Monday Memo – June 8, 2015

Graduate Medical Education

The Worcester Family Medicine Residency held its annual Graduation ceremonies on Friday evening at Tower Hill Horticultural Society. Congratulations to our graduates and best wishes:

- Barre Family Health Center: Judy Hsu, Vaishali Patel, Noah Rosenberg
- Family Health Center of Worcester: Aileen Chen, Paul Daniel, Alexandra Sophocles, Sing Wong
- Hahnemann Family Health Center: Mary Cooper, Marissa Hamrick, Laura Hill, Farah Khan

Residents Recognized with Awards included:

- STFM resident teachers: Judy Hsu, Paul Daniel, Mary Cooper
- AFMRD Resident advocate and resident scholarship: Noah Rosenberg
- Global Health Certificate: Noah Rosenberg
- IHI certificates: All Residents

Faculty recognized with Awards included:

- Bill Damon Award: Sara Shields
- Sam Pickens Award: Richard Sacra
- Inpatient teaching award: Jason Numbers
- Rookie Award: Amanda Vitko
Outpatient teaching award: Brian Sullivan, Philip Bolduc, Kim Bombaci

Off service teaching award: David Lyons

Congratulations to all!

Presentations

Jennifer Bradford (Preventive Medicine resident) co-presented an oral presentation entitled "Evaluating the Referral Process after a Positive Screen Using the Refugee Health Screener (RHS-15) in Massachusetts: A Quality Improvement Project". The presentation was at the North American Refugee Health Conference held in Toronto, Canada June 4-6.

Publications

Stephanie Carter-Henry is first author and Jeremy Golding second author on the chapter on Common Skin Cancers in Taylor’s Manual of Family Medicine, just published.

Stephen Martin's recent post with the National Physicians Alliance, "Separating Signal and Noise: How IMPROVE-IT’s Modest Results Became a 'Home Run'," was highlighted in HealthNewsReview: http://www.healthnewsreview.org/2015/06/ldl-lion-king-of-surrogate-endpoints-key-cholesterol-issue-this-week/

Professional Service

Jay Himmelstein will be serving as a consultant and Senior Health Policy Fellow at Community Catalyst which has received a $15 million grant from Atlantic Philanthropies to establish the Center for Consumer and Community Engagement in Health System Transformation. Jay’s responsibilities will include developing a research and evaluation agenda related to the consumer perspective on health system transformation, promoting relationships with funders, and developing partnerships with UMMS researchers interested in this area.

Awards and Recognition

Jen Reidy is the recipient of this year’s faculty Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award