Monday Memo – February 8, 2016

Publications

- Joe DiFranza and Bob Wellman are among the co-authors of: Morganstern M, DiFranza JR, Wellman RJ, Sargent JD, Hanewinkel R. Relationships between early symptoms of alcohol craving and binge drinking 2.5 years later. Drug Alcohol Depend. 2016. Published online January 22, 2016. doi:10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2016.01.008. Bob Wellman has also been reappointed to a second two-year term as a Consulting Editor for the Journal of American College Health.


Presentations

- Several Department faculty were presenters at the STFM Conference on Medical Student Education, held in Phoenix, AZ, January 28-31, 2016:

  Domino F and Chopra S. Leadership and Professionalism in the Fourth Year

  Kumar H, Wellman S, and Jacobs A. Helping Learners Become Connoisseurs of Feedback

  Morrow C, Gussak L, and Naumburg E. Remediation in Context: The Complex Challenges of Today’s Medical Students

  Lindholm M, Domino F, Baldor R, and Rayla K. Interdisciplinary Teaching Within the Family Medicine Clerkship to Address Obesity, Substance Abuse, and Disabilities: Follow-up Analysis of New Curriculum and Continued Support

- Hugh Silk presented at the Yankee Dental Congress in Boston on January 28th and 30th with a team from MassHealth. His talk was entitled: “Working with MassHealth - Fluoride Varnish in the Doctor's Office”.

- Paul Jeffrey presented a “MassHealth Pharmacy Update” at the Massachusetts Health Council 18th Annual Pharmacy Public Health Policy Symposium in Waltham MA on January 20, 2016. Paul also gave a seminar entitled “MassHealth Pharmacy: Déjà Vu or Renaissance” to the Pharmaceutical Policy Research Seminar in the Department of Population Medicine, Drug Policy

Professional Service

· Paul Jeffrey has been appointed to the Public Policy Committee of the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy. He will attend the Academy’s Winter Leadership Meeting February 17-18 in Alexandria, VA as he completes his term as the Chair of the Academy’s Professional Practice Committee.