Monday Memo – June 27, 2016

Residency Education

- Friday evening, June 24, the Fitchburg Family Medicine Residency held its annual graduation in a new venue, the Westminster Country Club. It was a wonderful event as always. Congratulations to the graduates:
  
  Benjamin Morris Calef, MD; Cassandra Dorvil, DO; Corinne Noveda Grant, DO; Jeremy Morrison, DO; Sharif Roman Nankoe, MD; Jonathan Blake Yoder, MD

- The residents honored the following faculty and staff with awards:
  
  Teacher of the Year: Charles Lehnardt, DO
  Staff Member of the Year: Martha Shammas
  Specialist of the Year: BettyAnn Cirillo, MD

Presentations

- Lisa Gussak was invited to Washington DC by the Fulbright Foundation to participate as a Fulbright alumni in the Pre-departure Orientation for newly awarded student and scholar grantees. She was a speaker on the "Accompanying Spouses and Dependents Panel" and "The Scholar Alumni Panel".
- Jay Broadhurst was the invited speaker at the St Vincent Hospital General Staff Meeting on June 14. The presentation was: “Effective Compassionate Care in an Ocean of Opiates – What is the Clinician to Do?”
- Paul Jeffrey participated as a panelist at Fallon Health’s Pharmacy Symposium: Rising Cost – Pharmaceutical Pricing: Taking a Look Behind the Curtain on June 1, 2016 in Worcester.
Publications

- Daria Szkwarko, one of our preventive medicine residents, has recently had an article published in Public Health Action, International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease: Health solutions for the poor: D. Szkwarko, T. Mercer, S. Kimani, P. Braitstein, N. Buziba, E. J. Carter, “Implementing intensified tuberculosis case-finding among street-connected youth and young adults in Kenya” PHA2016;6(2):142-146

Media

- Dennis Dimitri, Eric Garcia and Jay Broadhurst were all quoted in a Worcester Business Journal article published June 15.