



Monday Memo – March 17, 2013

Presentations

Department faculty were well represented among presenters and awardees at the Massachusetts Academy of Family Physicians Annual Meeting and Spring Refresher Course in Boston, March 14 and 15:

Ron Adler, *Can We Eradicate Cervical Cancer? HPV Vaccines and Evidence-Based Screening*

Bob Baldor, *Avoiding Malpractice - Is Apology the Answer?*

Katherine Barnard and Mary Flynn, *New Birth Control Options*

Jeff Baxter, *Pain Management: Safe and Effective Opioid Prescribing for Chronic Pain*

Fred Baker and Joe Gravel, *Advocacy Skills 101 and MA Legislative Update*

Frank Domino, *Ten New Things that Changed My Practice*

Joe Gravel, *Career Options in Family Medicine and Your Family Life*

Joe Gravel, MAFP President, opened the meeting with the *Welcome and Introduction of Guests*

Hugh Silk, *Ten Things from Public Health This Year that Changed My Practice*

Awards

All three honorees this year had UMass Medical School and/or Department connection.

Patricia Sereno was named Family Physician of the Year. Dr. Sereno is a 1993 UMMS graduate

Stephen Kane was named 2-14 Preceptor of the Year. Dr. Kane is also a UMMS graduate, and on our Department faculty

Gina D'Ottavio was named to the 2014 Preceptor Hall of Fame. Dr. D'Ottavio is a 1992 UMMS graduate