



Monday Memo – April 7, 2014

Grants

- Hugh Silk has been awarded his third year of funding from Dentaquest Foundation for \$238,000 to continue his 4 state program educating primary care offices, residency programs, and medical schools about pediatric oral health and fluoride varnish in Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Publications

- Heather Alker, one of our Preventive Medicine residents, is a co-author of *Healthy Homes: In-Home Environmental Asthma Intervention in a Diverse Urban Community*, American Journal of Public Health: April 2014, Vol. 104, No. 4: 665–671.

Presentations

- Ron Adler was the Keynote Speaker for the Annual Parents Dinner hosted by Chancellor Collins and Dean Flotte on April 3. His topic was *The Affordable Care Act: Impact on Health Care Delivery and Future Physicians*.
- Sandy Blount spoke on *Bridging Cultures of Care: Getting Beyond Co-location* at the day long conference of the Massachusetts Health Council entitled "The Integration of Behavioral Health and Medical Health". The conference featured leaders from clinical systems, health plans, provider and advocacy groups, with Patrick Kennedy as a plenary speaker.
- Trish Seymour presented two posters at the Society for Hospital Medicine National Meeting in Las Vegas last week in the research and innovations category and in the clinical vignettes category.
- Jay Himmelstein was invited to give three recent presentations:
Measuring the Impact of Health Care Reform: Opportunities and Challenges for Health Services Research on March 13 to Health Services Research students and fellows in the Department of Community Health at Brown University, Rhode Island
From RomneyCare to ObamaCare: What's Next for the Affordable Care Act (ACA), on March 20 to the Strategic Business Council in Scottsdale, Arizona.
Exploring Models for the Next Phase of HIX Implementation (panelist), on April 2 at the State Healthcare IT Connect Summit: "2014 Connecting the States to Transform and Modernize State Health IT Systems"

Committees

- Trish Seymour was appointed to the Society for Hospital Medicine's Family Medicine Committee.

Events

- Members of the UMass Sports Medicine group provided medical coverage for the NCAA 2014 Northeast Regional Men's Ice Hockey Tournament March 29-30 at the DCU Center in Worcester. They provided support for teams from Boston College, UMass Lowell, the University

of Denver, and Minnesota State - Mankato as well as for referees and support personnel. Department faculty, residents and fellows included, Jay Broadhurst, Bill Chrisostimidis. Christie Langenberg (Sports Medicine Fellow), and Kim Shikule (FM resident).