



Monday Memo – April 14, 2014

Presentations

· Primary Care Days, the annual CME event sponsored by the UMMS Office of Continuing Education, was held March 25 and 26 in Westboro. Dennis Dimitri served on the Executive Planning Committee, and Department faculty were well represented among presenters:

Ron Adler, Implementing JNC 8: Hypertension Treatment Thresholds, Goals and Strategies

Jeff Baxter, *Safely Prescribing Opioids*

Frank Domino, Keynote: *Ten Things I've Learned This Year*

Alan Ehrlich, Medical Marijuana in Massachusetts: Indications and Regulations

· Sherrilyn Sethi presented *Anatomical Dissection and the Medical Student: Linking Bioethics to the Conversation* at the MassAHEC HOSA 2014 State Leadership Conference at UMass Medical School on April 5th. <http://commed.umassmed.edu/news/2014/04/03/high-school-and-college-students-learn-about-health-careers-leadership-conference>

· Frank Domino gave his "top 10" lecture for Brown FM grand rounds last Thursday, and as the annual Cunningham speaker for the RI academy of Family Medicine on Friday. He also gave a talk on *Healthy Living* for the Harvard Medical School "Men's Health" conference on Friday.

· Jay Himmelstein was invited to participate as a lecturer at Worcester Polytechnic Institute's Introduction to Health Systems course to MBA/MS students in Business – *From RomneyCare to ObamaCare: What's Next for the Affordable Care Act* on Wednesday, April 9.

· Steve Martin was a co-presenter for an invited presentation *Technology in Practice: A Clinician's Guide* at the American College of Physicians National Conference in Orlando on April 11. This collaboration grew out of a Teachers of Tomorrow workshop.