



## *Monday Memo – June 16, 2014*

### **Residencies and Fellowships**

Congratulations to graduates of our Worcester Family Medicine Residency, our Primary Care Psychology Fellowship, and the Nurse Practitioner Residency at the Family Health Center of Worcester, all of whom graduated Friday evening at a wonderful celebration at Tower Hill. Graduates included:

- Barre Family Health Center: Marcy Boucher, MD; Christopher Chang, MD; Tassy Hayden, MD; Lauren Linken, MD
- Family Health Center of Worcester: Jermini Abraham, MD; Monica Agarwal, MD; Danane Chlor, FNP; Caitlin Crowley, FNP; Joan Fleishman, PsyD; Sara Rodenas-Martinez, MD; Navid Roder, MD
- Hahnemann Family Health Center: Serena Hon, MD; Bency Loudor-Paulynice, MD; Bronwyn Sing, DO; Jeanna Spannring, PhD; Amanda Vitko, MD
- Global Health Track: Monica Agarwal, MD; Christopher Chang, MD; Serena Hon, MD

Residents acknowledged with Special Awards included:

- STFM Resident Teacher Awards: Lauren Linken, MD; Sara Rodenas-Martinez, MD; Jeanna Spannring, PhD
- Chief Resident Recognition: Christopher Chang, MD; Monica Agarwal, MD; Bronwyn Sing, DO
- Family Medicine Resident Advocate Award: Noah Rosenberg, MD (PGY-2)
- Family Medicine Resident Award for Scholarship: Monica Agarwal, MD
- Shannon Jenkins Award: Navid Roder, MD
- Institute of Healthcare Improvement Certificates: All graduates.
- Reach Out and Read: All graduates received a start up reading kit for their future preschool patients, presented by Ron Adler

In addition to celebrating our graduates, the graduation ceremonies by tradition are also a time when the graduates recognize faculty for their special contributions. This year the following faculty were honored:

- Outpatient Teacher of the Year: Claudaleedy Pierre, MD
- Inpatient Teacher of the Year: Beth Koester, MD
- Rookie of the Year: Shaylin Cersosimo, MD
- Specialist Teacher of the Year: Dawn Tasillo, MD
- Mentorship Award: Tina Runyan, PhD
- Sam Pickens Award: Phil Bolduc, MD

### **Presentations**

- Joe DiFranza presented his Quality Scholar project on *Diabetes in Primary Care* at The Peter Levine Quality Symposium last week. Joe's project was awarded the Philips Award for one of the three best projects in this year's cohort of Quality Scholar projects.
- Our residents also presented their QI posters as a component of the Levine Symposium:

**Tassy Hayden, Chris Chang, Marcy Boucher:** *Increasing Rates of Hypertension Control at an Academic Rural Family Medicine Practice*

**Lauren Linken:** *Hepatitis C Screening, Evaluation, and Treatment in Rural Primary Care/Project ECHO (Extension for Community Health Outcomes)*

**Serena Hon, Bronwyn Sing, Amanda Vitko, Bency Loudior-Paulynice:** *Transitional Care Management at a Residency Site*

**Navid Roder :** *Implementing Interconceptional Care*

**Monica Agarwal, Jemini Abraham, Sara Rodenas Martinez:** *Childhood Obesity in a Community Health Center*

**Danane Chhor, Caitlin Crowley:** *Who Will Speak for You? Starting the Conversation About Health Care Proxies in the Primary Care Setting*

- Phil Bolduc presented at the BI Deaconess Medical Center / Harvard Medical School's 18<sup>th</sup> Annual HIV Update: Contemporary Issues in Management course in Boston on June 5. His presentation was on *HIV and Challenges in the Community Health Center*". He was also a panelist at the same conference on *HIV and the Patient-Centered Medical Home*.

Bill Foley was a lecturer and table trainer for the annual June BioBasics course in Lincoln, NH. The BioBasics program offers undergraduate educational training on teaching of the foundational principles in osteopathy. The intent of the program is to create a dynamic living curriculum reflecting the principles of osteopathy in a general practice setting. The program is designed to explore the fundamental topics in the Biodynamic Model of Osteopathy.