



## Monday Memo – July 21, 2014

### Update from the Web Team

The web team has been working with our library colleague, Len Levin, to more broadly roll out a web based family medicine resource which he originally designed at the request of the Worcester Family Medicine Residency Program. As you will see, in addition to timely topics being discussed across the discipline, this website also offers access to archived Monday & Thursday Morning Memos, as well as meeting summaries of past Leadership Team meetings held in the Department. We are continuing to develop the site and in the fall will likely ask for your feedback.

<http://libraryguides.umassmed.edu/familymedicine>

### Publications

- Hugh Silk was first author on an article entitled *Offering Oral Health Services in Your Office* in the July/August edition of *Family Practice Management*.
- Steve Martin had a letter to the editor published in the *New England Journal of Medicine* this past week; the letter questioned the conclusions of an epidemiological study of diabetes complications and can be found here: <http://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMc1406009>
- Phil Bolduc was asked by the AAFP to review, update and revise their HIV Curriculum Guideline. The AAFP creates guidelines for residency program directors across the country to use when designing curricula for their residents in different areas of family medicine.
- Tina Runyan published the following article in collaboration with Parinda Khatri, PhD from Cherokee Health Systems, *Collaborative Family Healthcare Association Commentary on the “Joint Principles: Integrating Behavioral health Care Into the Patient-Centered Medical Home”*, *Family Systems and Health* (2014), Vol 32 (2), 145-146  
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=CFHA+commentary+on+joint+principles>. FSH has a special section of invited commentaries on the Joint Principles from various stakeholders including CFHA, the American Psychological Association, the National Association of Social Workers, the American Psychiatric Association, and the American College of Physicians.

### Presentations

· At the National AHEC Organization (NAO) meeting in Charlotte, NC, several Department faculty presented:

Suzanne Cashman and Joanne Calista; *Community-based Participatory Research: What is it and how can an AHEC get involved?*

Suzanne Cashman and Linda Cragin; *Teaching Social Determinants of Health through Community-based, Interprofessional Education: Opportunities for AHECs*

Linda Cragin; *Core Competency Measurement for Youth Programming*

Lisa Morris; *Multi-Lingual Medical BINGO*

Donna Rivera, Merrimack Valley AHEC/Greater Lawrence Family Health Center; *Collaboration between their youth career exploration program and the Family Medicine Residency (poster)*

· Sue Begley and Cynthia Jeremiah from the Barre Health Center and Linda Cragin presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Clinicians for the Underserved in June on *Resources and tools to engage consumers in the transformation process to become a patient centered medical home.*

· Sandy Blount gave a plenary and a breakout presentation at the Arizona State University Summer Institute in Prescott, AZ, last week. He spoke on *An Update on the Integration of Behavioral Health and Primary Care*, and *Steps to Practice Transformation*

### **Awards and Recognition**

At the National AHEC Organization meeting in Charlotte, Warren Ferguson received the Andy Nichols Award for Social Justice exemplifying vision and persistent service in pursuit of social justice. Warren was nominated by Linda Cragin, Director of the MassAHEC Network, and was unanimously selected by the NAO Awards Committee. Linda Cragin was also recognized with the President's Award for her leadership, support and commitment to the NAO Board of Directors in her role as Treasurer.