



## *Monday Memo – September 15, 2014*

### **Publications**

Carole Upshur and Linda Weinreb published the following articles on prior work on homeless women's substance use:

Upshur C, Weinreb L, Cheng D, Kim T, Samet J, Saitz R. (2014) *Does experiencing homelessness affect women's motivation to change alcohol or drug use?* American Journal on Addictions. 23:76-83.

Upshur C, Weinreb L, Bharel M. (2014) *Homeless women and hazardous drinking: Screening results in a primary health care setting.* American Journal on Addictions.23: 117-122.

· Carole Upshur also published an article with Melodie Wenz Gross, a Research Assistant Professor in our Department, on their ongoing work in early childhood development:

Upshur C, Wenz Gross M, Reed G. (2013) *A Pilot Study of a Primary Prevention Curriculum to Address Preschool Behavior Problems,* Journal of Primary Prevention.34: 309-327.

### **Medical Student Education**

· Hugh Silk is serving as an Interim mentor in the Learning Communities, filling in for mentors who are either away or have left their position.

### **Presentations**

· Olga Valdman, Director of our Global Program, and our global health residents, attended the AAFP Global Health conference in San Diego on September 11-13, and presented both oral presentations and posters:

Oral Presentations:

Noah Rosenberg: *Ideas Worth sharing – Cost-Benefit analysis - a helpful tool to be used in Global Health*

Olga Valdman: *Spanish Language training during Family Medicine Residency*

Olga Valdman (with colleagues): *Family Medicine Place in the Broader Global Health Conversation: A collaborative SWOT analysis*

Posters:

**Monica Agarwal, Stephanie Muriglan, Christopher Chang, Serena Hon, Noah Rosenberg, Magda Castrillo, Andres Herrera, Olga Valdman: *Community-Based Assessment of Breastfeeding Practices in Rural Nicaragua.* Drs. Castrillo and Herrera are our colleagues who host our residents in Nicaragua.**

Noah Rosenberg, Olga Valdman: *Comparative Cost-Benefit Analysis of medical equipment sterilization methods in rural Nicaraguan clinic*

***Quality Scholars***

· Saurabh Sharma and Trish Seymour from our hospitalist faculty are participating in this year's Quality Scholars program. Judy Savageau and Roger Luckmann will participate as mentors. This is the first year that our hospitalist faculty are participating in the Quality Scholar program.