



## *Monday Memo – June 8, 2015*

### **Graduate Medical Education**

The Worcester Family Medicine Residency held its annual Graduation ceremonies on Friday evening at Tower Hill Horticultural Society. Congratulations to our graduates and best wishes:

- Barre Family Health Center: Judy Hsu, Vaishali Patel, Noah Rosenberg
- Family Health Center of Worcester: Aileen Chen, Paul Daniel, Alexandra Sophocles, Sing Wong
- Hahnemann Family Health Center: Mary Cooper, Marissa Hamrick, Laura Hill, Farah Khan

Residents Recognized with Awards included:

- STFM resident teachers: Judy Hsu, Paul Daniel, Mary Cooper
- AFMRD Resident advocate and resident scholarship: Noah Rosenberg
- Global Health Certificate: Noah Rosenberg
- IHI certificates: All Residents

Faculty recognized with Awards included:

- Bill Damon Award: Sara Shields
- Sam Pickens Award: Richard Sacra
- Inpatient teaching award: Jason Numbers
- Rookie Award: Amanda Vitko

- Outpatient teaching award: Brian Sullivan, Philip Bolduc, Kim Bombaci
- Off service teaching award: David Lyons

Congratulations to all!

### **Presentations**

- Jennifer Bradford (Preventive Medicine resident) co-presented an oral presentation entitled "Evaluating the Referral Process after a Positive Screen Using the Refugee Health Screener (RHS-15) in Massachusetts: A Quality Improvement Project". The presentation was at the North American Refugee Health Conference held in Toronto, Canada June 4-6.

### **Publications**

- Stephanie Carter-Henry is first author and Jeremy Golding second author on the chapter on Common Skin Cancers in Taylor's Manual of Family Medicine, just published.
- Stephen Martin's recent post with the National Physicians Alliance, "Separating Signal and Noise: How IMPROVE-IT's Modest Results Became a 'Home Run,'" was highlighted in HealthNewsReview: <http://www.healthnewsreview.org/2015/06/1dl-lion-king-of-surrogate-endpoints-key-cholesterol-issue-this-week/>

### **Professional Service**

- Jay Himmelstein will be serving as a consultant and Senior Health Policy Fellow at Community Catalyst which has received a \$15 million grant from Atlantic Philanthropies to establish the [Center for Consumer and Community Engagement in Health System Transformation](#). Jay's responsibilities will include developing a research and evaluation agenda related to the consumer perspective on health system transformation, promoting relationships with funders, and developing partnerships with UMMS researchers interested in this area.

### **Awards and Recognition**

- Jen Reidy is the recipient of this year's faculty Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award