



Monday Memo – October 5, 2015

Grants

- Elaine Martin, DA, Director of Library Services and Associate Professor in the department is pleased to announce that she has received 2 grants from the National Library of Medicine. The first is called "Best Practices for Biomedical Research Data Management" and is part of the NIH big data initiative to create a Massive Open Online Course based on the library's in-person data management course. The course will include a series of free, open access online video content. The second is called "Bridges to Health Information for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness". Our project is part of a special call for proposal from the National Library of Medicine to create an interactive resource for underserved populations, in our case, individuals with mental health challenges who need access to consumer health information to help them manage their care. The other collaborators in this project include Dartmouth Professor Joanne Nicholson, and UMass faculty member Kate Beibel. Len Levin, also a faculty member in our department, serves as the information science content expert on the team. Elaine is looking forward to working with both project teams within the library and our collaborative partners.

Publications

- Erik Garcia and Warren Ferguson are authors of a chapter in the Oxford Textbook of Correctional Psychiatry, 2015, 38:205-208; "General Medical Disorders with Psychiatric Implications"
- Jeremy Golding is a co-author of "Power of Knowledge: Effect of Two Educational Interventions on Readiness for Chlamydia Screening", just published in Clinical Pediatrics with Rachel S. Sagor (first author), Margaret M. Giorgio, and Diane R. Blake

Media

- Sara Shields is a co-author with Edward Doherty of an Op-Ed piece in the Worcester Telegram on September 30: "As I See It: Responding to Worcester's Infant Mortality problem". Sara and Edward are co-Chairs of the Worcester Healthy baby Collaborative.

Presentations

Hugh Silk led a wonderful program of readings from contributors to the Thursday Morning Memo on Friday, October 2 in Amphitheatre 1 on the university campus, Readings were presented by (with notations on location of clinical practice):

Anna Chon, PGY2, Family Health Center of Worcester - My First Patient (55 word essay)

Hilary Mislán, PGY2, Family Health Center of Worcester- Dementia (read by Anna Chon) (55 word essay)

Pam Sancoucy, PGY2, Barre Family Health - untitled (55 word essay)

Dan Wemple, PGY2, Hahnemann Family Health - Locked In (read by Pam Sansoucy) (55 word essay)

Joanne Dannenhoffer, PGY3, Barre Family Health - Motion in Stillness (read by Nora Lamartine, PGY2 Barre) (poem)

Hugh Silk, Community HealthLink - A Complicated Gift (poem)

Stefan Topolski, Caring in Community - Thank You (read by Hugh Silk) (prose)

Jenny Labonte, St Vincents Family Medicine - Vulnerable (poem)

Warren Ferguson, Family Health Center of Worcester - When Dreams Die (prose)

Erik Garcia, Community HealthLink/HOAP/Benedict - 5:28 (prose)

Rebecca Lubelczyk, Correctional Health - As The Lights Dim (prose)

· Frank Domino was co-course director at this past weekend's Pri-Med East Conference at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center, with over 4000 attendees. Faculty who presented included Bob Baldor on ICD 10 coding, Alan Ehrlich on Medical Marijuana, and Richard Glew (ID) on outpatient Antibiotic use. Frank presented "Updates to the Medical Literature" and "Vitamin D Deficiency: Myth or Miracle".

· Hugh Silk conducted a national webinar on September 22 for Physician Assistant training programs as part of his Dentaquest grant on the topic of "Practical Curricula for Teaching Pediatric Oral Health to Physician Assistant Students"

- Hugh Silk was the Murray Hunt & James Leake Lecturer (keynote speaker) at the Canadian Association of Public Health Dentistry 2015 Conference in Toronto, Canada on September 25th speaking on the topic of Collaboration and Integration in Adult Oral Health Care: Sharing Lessons.

- Bill Foley was course director for *3-Dimensional Anatomy For Multi-dimensional Treatment in Osteopathic Medicine*, a two day 17 hour CME conference in Marlborough, MA this past weekend.