



Monday Memo – December 7, 2015

Clinical Recognition

- The Barre Health Center has been awarded re-certification as a Level 3 Patient-Centered Medical Home by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). The re-certification is for a three year period, through December 2018. Barre was the first practice in the Department to receive PCMH certification, and is now the first practice in UMass Memorial to be re-certified. Congratulations to all.

Faculty Development

- The Clinical Faculty Development Center held the first of two weekend sessions in this years Teaching of Tomorrow workshops, Track I and Track II. The workshops were held November 13 and 14 at the Cranwell Resort in Lenox, MA and were attended by 48 faculty from 10 medical schools in New England and New York. Nineteen of the 48 participants were from our Department. Faculty for the two tracks included Ellen Endter, Warren Ferguson, Dave Hatem (Medicine), Mary Lindholm, Mary Philbin, Peter Sell (Pediatrics) and Scott Wellman, as always, ably assisted by Sue Foley.

Community Service

- Dean Singer (PGY1 in Fitchburg) and Jim Ledwith (Program Director) took part in the annual career day panel discussion for students enrolled in the Gateway to College Dual Enrollment/Scholarship Program at Mount Wachusett Community College on Tuesday, November 24. The program provides focus and advanced education opportunities for high school students, many of whom were in danger of dropping out of school.

Publications

· Suzanne Cashman, with three colleagues from the Harvard Catalyst, authored a new CITI module entitled, *Introduction to CBPR*. The module is one of three new “foundational modules...designed to help learners understand the approach, considerations, and ethics of participation in research partnerships and collaborations with communities. A description of the modules and additional information, including access, is available at: <http://support.citiprogram.org/customer/portal/articles/2165953-community-engaged-research-cenr-modules>.”