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Publications

Monika Mitra is the first author in the following paper: Mitra M, Parish S, Clements KM, Cui Xiaohui, Diop Hafsatou. Pregnancy Outcomes Among Women with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* DOI information: [10.1016/j.amepre.2014.09.032](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amepre.2014.09.032)

Faculty appointments

Congratulations to the following faculty with recently completed academic appointments:

Ekaterina (Katy) Brodski-Quigley, MD was recently appointed as an Instructor in the Department. Dr. Brodski-Quigley received her medical degree in 2008 from Albany Medical College in Albany, NY and went on to graduate from the UMass Worcester Family Medicine Residency program in 2011, with training at the Barre Family Health Center where she also served as Chief Resident. After residency she accepted a position at Heywood Family Practice in Gardner, MA (2011-13) and then joined Doctors Express in Waltham, MA providing urgent care services. In addition to her work at Doctors Express, she currently owns and provides primary care services at Mount Grace Family Medicine in Orange, MA. She accepts 3rd year students into her office as part of the Department's Third Year Clerkship.

Tanya Campus, MD was recently appointed as an Instructor in the Department. Dr. Campus is a 2000 graduate of Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, PA and a 2003 graduate of the Maine Dartmouth Family Practice Residency program in Augusta. Upon completion of her residency she completed a Geriatric Fellowship (2008) at the same institution. Dr. Campus is Board Certified in Hospice and Palliative Medicine and Geriatrics. She is currently employed by Summit ElderCare in Leominster, MA, where she provides coordinated care for older patients living with chronic and/or debilitating health issues to help prevent them from entering a nursing home facility. Previously she practiced inpatient medicine at Pittsfield Health Care Center in Maine (2003-07), provided outpatient care and also cared for patients in a local nursing home. Dr. Campus has been regularly involved in the educational experience of the residents in the HealthAlliance Fitchburg Family Practice, Family Medicine Residency Program. She has taught a variety of learners who rotate through the site including family medicine/internal medicine residents and UMass Geriatrics Fellows; the fellowship is a joint program between my Department and the Department of Medicine. At the health center, Dr. Campus has provided

numerous lectures and presentations on topics related to important issues facing the elderly, including end of life care.

Katherine Fitzgerald, DO was recently appointed as an Instructor in the Department. Dr. Fitzgerald is a 2009 graduate of Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Tulsa and a 2012 graduate of the UMass Fitchburg Family Medicine Residency program. She is currently employed by Family Medicine and Maternity Care in Leominster, MA, practicing full spectrum family medicine. Her practice currently provides oversight for the maternity care and deliveries in which Fitchburg Family Practice residents and attendings participate. She also rounds with the residents on the inpatient service at UMassMemorial Health Alliance Hospital and occasionally teaches a variety of learners rotating through that site from residents to LPP students and third and fourth year medical students. At the health center, Dr. Fitzgerald participates in the training of the Fitchburg residents in their required maternity curriculum.

Hannah Melnitsky, MD was recently appointed as an Assistant Professor in the Department. Dr. Melnitsky is a 2010 UMass Medical School graduate and completed a Family Medicine Residency Program in 2013 at John Peter Smith Hospital, Fort Worth, TX. She remained at John Peter Smith Hospital and recently completed a Maternal Child Health Fellowship (2014) which provided her with more exposure to overall women's health and OB procedures. We recruited Dr. Melnitsky as a member of our Worcester Family Medicine Residency Program's core faculty, based at Family Health Center of Worcester. A bi-lingual provider, she takes care of a diverse population of patients across the spectrum and provides maternity care and also provides obstetrical and newborn care at UMassMemorial. Dr. Melnitsky has already demonstrated a commitment to academic medicine having been co-author on ten publications and having participated in two panel discussions for a national association dedicated to rural health.