



Monday Memo – November 16, 2015

Medical Student Education

- Members of our department ran the Oral Health Interstitial day on Nov 5 for the 3rd year medical students, which was also an interprofessional event co-taught with the Graduate School of Nursing and MA College of Pharmacy dental hygiene students. Faculty from our department who participated include Hugh Silk (Coordinator), Jay Broadhurst, Brandon Cairo (dentist) and Chengeto Vera (pediatric dentist).

Presentations

- Department faculty and fellows in sports medicine made several presentations at the American College of Sports Medicine New England Chapter Meeting held last month in Providence:

Herb Stevenson was an invited speaker and presented on “Gene Doping in Sports”

Daniel Jones, Sports Medicine Fellow, presented “Outbreak on the Sidelines, A Norovirus Outbreak on a Collegiate Football Team”

Jeff Wang, Sports Medicine Fellow, presented “Chronic Undiagnosed Shoulder Pain, A Case of Supra-scapular Nerve Entrapment”

- Suzanne Cashman led a discussion at the annual American Public Health Association meeting in Chicago last week. The title of her presentation/discussion was, “Interprofessional Collaboration: Improving the Health of Urban Poor”.

- Suzanne Cashman was a co-presenter with MS II Elizabeth Tammaro at last week’s AAMC Medical Education conference in Baltimore. The title of their presentation was “The Determinants of Health Curriculum Development Project: Enhancing the LInC Curriculum with Social Determinants of Health.” Three additional students, Christina Kunycky, Yevin Roh, and Xingyue Wang, along with Jeroan Allison, were co-authors.

- Hugh Silk presented the Friday morning plenary: “Integrated Care - Maximizing People, Places and Population Health Resources”, at the New England Rural Health Roundtable meeting on Nov. 6th in Southbridge. Also at the Roundtable, Suzanne Cashman and Linda Cragin presented a poster: “Where are they now? A Study of UMass Medical School Rural Health Pathway Graduates”.

- Hugh Silk was an invited speaker at the 2nd Annual Women’s Health Forum at the Massachusetts Medical Society in Waltham, MA on November 6 on the topic of: “Women’s Oral Health Across the Lifespan”.

- Two Department faculty presented at the American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting: November 11-14; Chicago, IL: Judy Savageau presented a professional development workshop for graduate students and new evaluators on “The Institutional Review Board (IRB): Everything You Wanted to Know but Were Afraid to Ask”. Debi Lang (MassAHEC) presented a poster entitled “Defining and Evaluating Consumer Self-Sufficiency among Diverse Health Insurance Consumers”.