



Monday Memo – February 8, 2016

Publications

· Joe DiFranza and Bob Wellman are among the co-authors of: Morganstern M, **DiFranza JR, Wellman RJ**, Sargent JD, Hanewinkel R. Relationships between early symptoms of alcohol craving and binge drinking 2.5 years later. *Drug Alcohol Depend.* 2016. Published online January 22, 2016. doi:10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2016.01.008. Bob Wellman has also been reappointed to a second two-year term as a Consulting Editor for the *Journal of American College Health*.

· Herb Stevenson is a co-author of: Sikoglu EM, Liso Navarro AA, Czerniak SM, McCafferty J, Eisenstock J, **Stevenson JH**, King JA, Moore CM. Effects of Recent Concussion on Brain Bioenergetics: A Phosphorus-31 Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy Study. *Cogn Behav Neurol.* 2015 Dec;28(4):181-7. PubMed PMID: 26705264.

Presentations

· Several Department faculty were presenters at the STFM Conference on Medical Student Education, held in Phoenix, AZ, January 28-31, 2016:

Domino F and Chopra S. *Leadership and Professionalism in the Fourth Year*

Kumar H, **Wellman S**, and Jacobs A. *Helping Learners Become Connoisseurs of Feedback*

Morrow C, **Gussak L**, and Naumburg E. *Remediation in Context: The Complex Challenges of Today's Medical Students*

Lindholm M, Domino F, Baldor R, and Rayla K. *Interdisciplinary Teaching Within the Family Medicine Clerkship to Address Obesity, Substance Abuse, and Disabilities: Follow-up Analysis of New Curriculum and Continued Support*

· Hugh Silk presented at the Yankee Dental Congress in Boston on January 28th and 30th with a team from MassHealth. His talk was entitled: "Working with MassHealth - Fluoride Varnish in the Doctor's Office".

· Paul Jeffrey presented a "MassHealth Pharmacy Update" at the Massachusetts Health Council 18th Annual Pharmacy Public Health Policy Symposium in Waltham MA on January 20, 2016. Paul also gave a seminar entitled "MassHealth Pharmacy: Déjà Vu or Renaissance" to the Pharmaceutical Policy Research Seminar in the Department of Population Medicine, Drug Policy

Research Group at Harvard Medical School & Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Institute on January 27, 2016.

Professional Service

- Paul Jeffrey has been appointed to the Public Policy Committee of the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy. He will attend the Academy's Winter Leadership Meeting February 17-18 in Alexandria, VA as he completes his term as the Chair of the Academy's Professional Practice Committee.