Presentations

At the Nov. 14 meeting of the Eastern District Osteopathic Education Program in Southbridge, MA, sponsored by the Northeast Osteopathic Medical Education Network (NEOMEN-OPTI), faculty and resident presentations to over 100 medical students included:

- Amanda Dostaler (Fitchburg Family Medicine PG-I): *Osteopathic Self Care: How to Treat Yourself*
- Charles Lehnardt: *Case-based osteopathic approach to back pain*
- Harshal Patel (Worcester Family Medicine PGY-3): *Viscero-somatic reflexes and Hypertension*
- Suhas Shreeharshan (Worcester Family PG-I): *OMT in pregnancy*
- Ben Slocum (Worcester Family Medicine PG-III): *Headaches and Osteopathy*
- Julia Vu (Worcester Family Medicine PG-II): *Carpel Tunnel – nerve impingements of the upper extremity*

This year’s “Primary Care Principles” Optional Enrichment Elective, coordinated by second year students Wanlu (Lulu) Xu and Adam Whitely, included recent presentations (each marked by a great mix of commitment, advocacy, humor, and passion) by:

- Jennifer Bradford: *Advocacy in caring for individuals involved with sexual trafficking*
- Stacy Potts and Dan Mullin: *Integrating Behavioral health and primary care*

Publications

- Fan T, **Duffy Martha** (Preventive Medicine Fellow). *Putting Prevention into Practice, An Evidence-Based Approach: Screening for Osteoporosis to Prevent Fractures.* American Family Physician 2018; 98(10):593-594.

Recognition

Awards at the Nov 14 Fall District meeting of the Worcester District Medical Society included:
• Scholarship Committee Chair Michele Pugnaire recognized over 20 medical students from central Massachusetts who received scholarships from the Medical Society
• Erik Garcia was awarded the A. Jane Fitzpatrick Community Service Award
• Dan Lasser was awarded the WDMS Career Achievement Award