Faculty Education Awards
UMass Medical School’s annual spring Educational Recognitions Awards were held last week. Honorees from the Department included:

- Achievement (Star) Award – Linda Cragin
- Resident/Fellow Award – Veronica Torres (Hahnemann Family Health Center)

The “Last Lecture” was presented by Janet Hale, Professor of Nursing and Family Medicine and Community Health. Janet was the recipient of this past year’s Chancellor’s Medal for Distinguished Teaching.

Publications and Presentations
Tina Runyan, in collaboration with Steve Brown and the Association Family Medicine Residency Director’s Task Force, has prepared a well-being curriculum for family medicine residency programs, which were recently published by the American Academy of Family Physicians:


At the National Oral Health Conference (Memphis, TN, April 15), Hugh Silk co-presented Creating an Effective Model for Oral Health Integration in Primary Care Workforce Training. The presentation was based on work he is doing with Judy Savageau and Kate Sullivan, funded through a HRSA cooperative agreement. Judy and Hugh were co-authors of a paper recently been published related to their work:


UMASS Medical School sponsored the 20th annual Primary Care Days, a two-day CME event in Westboro that continues to grow in stature and popularity with each year. Presenters from the Department included:

- Phil Bolduc presented HIV Update
- Cynthia Jeremiah and Michael Maddaleni presented Be on the Ball with Pre-Participation Sports Clearance
- Lee Mancini presented Addressing Concussion in Sports Among Children and Teens
Jennifer Reidy presented *The Role of Palliative Care for Primary Care Patients*

Herb Stevenson presented *Evaluating Orthopedic Symptoms: A Hands-On Demonstration*

At a program entitled “Using the Powers Within the Patient’s Body: Lower Extremity and Trunk” (Great Barrington, MA, April 13-14), Bill Foley presented *The Occipito-Atlanal joint, its Anatomy, Dysfunction and Clinical Significance.*

**Faculty Resources**
Each month, we will be updating conference information regarding Abstract submission deadlines as well as the most recent month’s journal Table of Contents (TOCs) to help you keep up with the literature. The Department’s web pages devoted to our research activities can be found at: [https://www.umassmed.edu/fmch/research/](https://www.umassmed.edu/fmch/research/)

- **List of Upcoming Meetings and Conferences:** The link entitled “Upcoming Conferences” will take you to the most recently updated listing of annual meetings and conferences that faculty members often attend, including meeting dates and deadlines for submitting Abstracts.

- **Medical Journal Tables of Contents:** The link entitled “Medical Journal Tables of Contacts” will take you to a collection of tables of contents from 12-15 journals of most interest to the faculty. These TOCs also contain links to the articles that you might be most interested in reading further.