Monday Memo – May 20, 2019

Conference organizing, presenting

- At the Berkshire Area Health Education Center’s Strategies for Hope conference (May 17, Pittsfield) devoted to responses to the opioid epidemic:
  - Erik Garcia served on the planning committee, introduced the conference and facilitated the closing Panel Discussion
  - Dan Mullin facilitated and Paula Gardiner presented at a breakout on Alternative Therapies for Pain Management

- Sara Shields participated in a May 13 panel discussion devoted to Maternal and Infant Mortality, presenting to first year medical students. She was joined by Ha Toohey, an OB advocate from the Family Health Center of Worcester.

- Erik Garcia also presented on Responses to the Opioid Crisis to AHEC Scholars at the Boston AHEC (May 6).

- Alan Ehrlich served as course co-Director for the American Academy of Family Physicians’ course Emergency Medicine/Urgent Care (Las Vegas, May 1-4)

Publications


Mick Huppert Community Health Scholars Award

- The May 14, 2019 UMassMedNOW includes a nice article about the Department’s inaugural Mick Huppert Community Health Scholar Awards, established this year to honor Mick’s memory, which were presented to third-year medical students Divya Bhatia, Emily Nuss and Vanessa Villamarin. See https://www.umassmed.edu/news/news-archives/2019/05/medical-students-named-inaugural-mick-huppert-community-health-scholars/