



# DFSM eNewsletter

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*News from the Department of Family and Social Medicine*



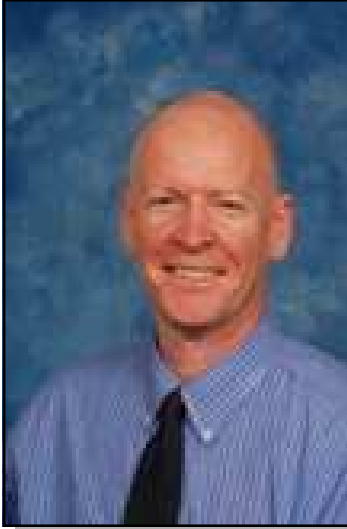
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## *Letter from the Chair*



Dear DFSM Family:

Welcome to the latest issue of our departmental newsletter! We hope once again resurrect this tradition, to publish on a bimonthly schedule, and to include as much information as possible about all the varied and interesting things going on in and around the department. Please send any and all items to Dee Suarez at [desuarez@montefiore.org](mailto:desuarez@montefiore.org), and don't be shy, we really do want to hear from you! I continue to be surprised to learn about some of the work of people in the department that I was not aware of, and which would be of interest to other people as well. In our multi-faceted, functionally diverse, and geographically dispersed department, one of the main challenges is to keep track of and share information effectively across our large group of faculty, staff, and residents. We hope that the newsletter will help us to do this better over time, so please take the time to read it, to follow up on items of interest, and to send in timely reports from your own vantage point.

I also want to take the opportunity, at this time of yearly transition, to say congratulations and goodbye to all the graduating PGY-3's (we hope we have your new email addresses!), and welcome and hello to the incoming PGY-1's (see pp. 5-6). This department grew out of its historical origins as a residency program, and the residency program remains at the heart of our departmental mission. To the PGY-1's, we look forward to getting to know you, and to your contribution to this shared and ongoing history. To the PGY-3's, we wish you the best, hope that you will come back to visit—those of you who are leaving! - and want you to know that you are now permanent members of this growing, extended family. With all best wishes for the summer and beyond...

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Selwyn'.

Peter A. Selwyn, M.D., M.P.H.  
Professor and Chairman





Congratulations to the class of 2010! Our graduation ceremony was held at the Doubletree Hotel in Tarrytown, NY on July 19, 2010. The afternoon began with the individual track awards ceremonies, continued with the RPSM graduation ceremony, and ended with a celebratory dinner dance. We are proud to add twenty-four more primary care physicians not only to our pool of 639 exceptional RPSM graduates, but to the rest of the world as well. . .

## **Family Medicine**

Melissa Berlin, MD  
Guido Grasso-Knight, MD  
Humberto Jiménez, MD  
Lisa Lapman, MD  
InSung Min, MD  
Vanessa Pratomo, MD  
Jennifer Reckrey, MD  
Dana Schonberg, MD  
Marianna Shimelfarb, MD  
Margo Simon, MD  
Raúl Wadke, MD  
Camele White, MD

## **Primary Care/ Social Internal Medicine**

Uriel Felsen  
Mary Foote, MD  
Joy Hao, MD  
Victoria Mayer, MD  
Adamma Mba-Jonas, MD  
Cameron Page, MD  
Annemarie Bonawitz  
Miriam Hoffman, MD  
Viraj Patel, MD

## **Social Pediatrics**

Elenor Bathory, MD  
Stephanie Lovinsky, MD  
Celia Quinn, MD, MPH  
Lysette Ramos, MD  
Miriam Shiferaw, MD



## **Awards**

### **Family Medicine Director Award**

Fabienne Daguilh, MD  
Jennifer Reckrey, MD  
Melissa Berlin, MD  
Tuyet Phan, MD

### **STFM Award**

Jennifer Rickrey, MD

### **Resident as Teacher Award**

Melissa Berlin, MD

### **Behavioral Science Award**

Melissa Berlin, MD  
Annemarie Bonawitz, MD  
Lysette Ramos, MD  
Jennifer Reckrey, MD  
Adamma Mba-Jonas, MD

### **Daniel C. Leicht Award**

Victoria Mayer, MD  
Insung Min, MD & Dana Schonberg, MD  
Celia Quinn, MD, MPH

### **Chairman's Award for Research**

Jennifer Reckrey, MD  
Stephanie Lovinsky, MD  
Viraj Patel, MD



Drs. Jennifer Reckrey, Stephanie Lovinsky—Dasir, Viraj Patel & Peter Selwyn

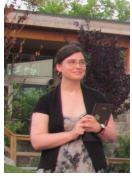






Winning abstracts of the social medicine projects receiving awards at the RPSM Graduation held on June 19, 2010

## Daniel C. Leicht Award



**Victoria Mayer, MD**  
*A Community-based partnership for residency education in obesity and nutrition*

The obesity epidemic in the United States is disproportionately prevalent in indigent communities, where access to healthy food is problematic. For resident physicians to become effective in reducing this health disparity, they must develop culturally competent knowledge and skills to address obesity and nutrition. We have developed a partnership between a community organization, the South Bronx Food Cooperative, and our primary care residency program with the goals of supporting a local effort to improve access to healthy food while fulfilling a need to train residents in nutrition and obesity.



**Insung Min, MD & Dana Schonberg, MD**  
*Introducing Training in Correctional Health to Residents*

This project aimed to expand correctional health training in medical education. A card study performed at a number of Montefiore clinics found that a significant portion of our patients and communities were involved with the criminal justice system. Involvement in the criminal justice system is associated with numerous complex medical and psychosocial issues yet traditional medical education fails to adequately train health professionals to work with this population. In response, we conducted a literature review of existing training programs in correctional health. This was followed by the creation of a Marginalized Populations Elective during which residents rotate through the intake center of Riker's Jail. The final part of the project took steps towards creating a standard national curriculum in correctional health to train health professionals to effectively treat those involved in the criminal justice system.



**Celia Quinn, MD, MPH**  
*Breastfeeding Support in Pediatric Practices*

The objective of this project was to identify specific breastfeeding challenges among the CHCC clinic population with the aim to improve educational materials and breastfeeding support in the outpatient setting. A qualitative study utilizing focus groups and semi-structured interviews was designed to elicit thoughts about breastfeeding support in the hospital, at home, and in the clinic. Analysis revealed that a key theme was interest in educational materials specific to situation and culture. Participants preferred materials explaining problems they had experienced (e.g., sore nipples). They expressed enthusiasm for scenes of cultural familiarity. Women described lack of support for breastfeeding in the hospital, at home, and in the community. Availability of formula in the hospital contributed to early supplementation. Additionally, lack of understanding among family members about the frequency of breastfeeding was identified as a barrier in the home. Participants also expressed a perceived disapproval with public breastfeeding as a barrier within the community.

## Chairman's Award for Research



**Jennifer Reckrey, MD**  
*Surrogate Decision Making: Residents' Perspectives*

There is a substantial literature about what it is like for health care proxies, families, and other surrogates to make health care decisions. Less is known, however, about what residents bring to the table. What do residents experience as they try to help surrogates make decisions? How do they learn to do this? What do they think their role in the process should be, and how do they decide when to give surrogates recommendations or advice?

To explore these questions, I conducted 45 minute semi-structured interviews with second and third year family medicine residents at Montefiore, Jamaica, and Beth Israel hospitals. Interviews were transcribed, a coding scheme was developed, and these codes were applied to all interviews. Preliminary analysis of the data suggests that residents receive little formal education about how to help surrogates make decisions despite the significant emotional burden of these interactions. Residents adopt a broad range of roles when interacting with surrogates, including advice-giving. Yet residents uniformly express concern that recommendations may negatively impact patient and surrogate autonomy. This concern adds to the emotional burden of the interactions.



**Stephanie Lovinsky, MD**  
*Managing Pediatric Asthma Medications: The Transition from ED to Clinic Care*

Two projects developed from related concerns. Are our children receiving treatment for chronic symptoms of asthma in the face of an acute exacerbation in the ED? And if so, how is that information reaching the primary care providers? I performed a retrospective chart review of patients evaluated in the pediatric ED for asthma and quantified controller medication prescriptions. I then designed an Asthma Health Passport to bridge the gap between providers in the ED and primary care clinics.



**Viraj Patel, MD**  
*A Community Based Health Needs assessment of Bangladeshi Immigrants in the Bronx*

South Asian immigrants, and particularly Bangladeshi immigrants in the Bronx is a rapidly growing community. The limited data that exists on this community show high rates of cardiovascular disease. However, little else is known about the health needs of this population. To address this lack of information and address the health and social concerns of this group through a social justice platform, we formed a community-academic partnership (Westchester Square Partnership). Community Health Promoters have been recruited and trained to help administer a variety of programs. They have also conducted a community mapping project and a health needs assessment. The project continues to grow and more programs are being developed to address the needs of this community.







Welcome to our incoming Interns, we are very happy that you are joining our extended RPSM multi-generational family!

## Family and Social Medicine



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Manisha Sherma, MD



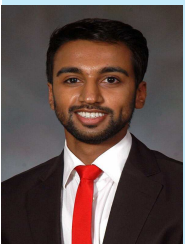
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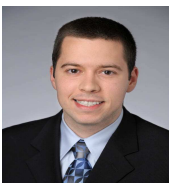
Conair Guilliamas, MD



Michelle St Fleur, MD



Alisha Liggett, MD



Juan Jose Lado, MD

## Social Pediatrics



Chloe Turner, MD



Gabriella Paskin, MD



Lauren Zajac, MD





## PC/SIM



**Avra Ackerman, MD**



**Hector Perez, MD**



**Swana De Gijssel, MD**



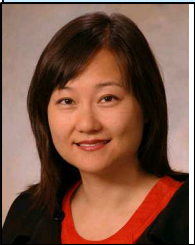
**Zachary Rosner, MD**



**Amit Patel, MD**



**Samuel Cohen, MD**



**Diane Chang, MD**



**Arash Nafisi, MD**



**Magni Hamso, MD**



**Cruff Renard, MD**





# People in the News



Steven M. Safyer, MD, President and CEO; Philip Ozuah, MD, PhD, Chairman, Pediatrics, Physician-in-Chief, CHAM; Peter Selwyn, MD, MPH, Chairman, Family and Social Medicine; Andrew Goodman, MD, MPH, Deputy Commissioner, NYCDOH; Kenneth E. Raske, President, GNYHA; Maria Castaneda, Secretary-Treasurer 1199SEIU, all participated in Health Fair and News Conference promoting healthy nutrition choices and a tax on use of sugar in soft drinks. WABC-TV-Ch7, WCBS Radio, News 12 the Bronx,

Norwood News, Bronx Times, Uptown News Radio covered the event. Links follow and a digital link is attached labeled Soda Tax.

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<http://www.bronxnewsnetwork.org/2010/04/montefiore-leads-fight-for-sugary.html>

**Peter Selwyn, MD, MPH**, Chairman, Department of Family and Social Medicine, is quoted in the Wall Street Journal in an article on residency programs and will there be enough primary care doctors to meet the demand.

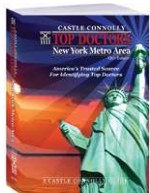
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**Hal Strelnick, MD**, Chief, Division of Community Health, Department of Family and Social Medicine, quoted in a NY Daily News article about a new cancer map released by the NY State DOH.

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Congratulations to Hal Strelnick! Hal was honored as "Academic Leader of the Year" by the Association of Hispanic Healthcare Executives and the National Hispanic Chamber of Commerce on Health at their 10th Anniversary Healthcare Diversity Awards Gala



## NY's Best Doctors 2010

**Congratulations!** To the physicians affiliated with our department who were noted this year as one of New York Magazine's Best Doctors in New York for 2010, 13th edition:

**Ben Kligler, MD**

**Peter Selwyn, MD, MPH**

**Bruce Soloway, MD**







# Departmental News



**Monte HOP (Health Opportunities Program)** is in its 8<sup>th</sup> year and running strong! Our department has sponsored this program for the students of our community with the help of multiple Montefiore & AECOM Departments. This year the program sponsored fourteen high school and college students and four coordinators. We are very grateful to all of you who have met and interacted with them. Please feel free to introduce yourselves to our students if you see them around. They are bright, eager and very excited about getting to know all of us at Montefiore, as well as our community partners.

—Elizabeth Natal, MD

## Health and Wellness

For the past year and a half, DFSM has successfully held weekly Health and Wellness Sessions for staff on Thursday afternoons, from 4-5 pm at 3544 Jerome Avenue. These sessions are a great way to relax at the close of the workday and an opportunity to learn techniques of self care that can be used every day. The classes also provide bonding time with co-workers as we come together to promote our own health and well being. Activities range from: yoga, meditation, nutrition, acupuncture, qigong, aromatherapy, exercise and much more! We are taking a break for the month of August but sessions will resume in September. These sessions are open and available to all whenever you are available to attend.

For further information please contact, Kimberly Eady, [keady@montefiore.org](mailto:keady@montefiore.org).

Wishing you all a continued safe and enjoyable summer

Dr. Ellen Tattelman and Ms. Renee Shanker"



## SNAPPS Workshop a Success—April 21, 2010



The DFSM Faculty Development Fellowship Program was pleased to host a spring workshop on the SNAPPS technique for precepting medical students and residents. Drs. Terry and Daniel Wolpaw, creators of SNAPPS from Case Western Reserve University College of Medicine, shared their expertise with 35 DFSM faculty and community preceptors in two-hour sessions held consecutive nights. Participants discussed characteristics of effective case presentations, reviewed videos, and modeled the SNAPPS technique while enjoying dinner.

Comments about the session included: “Engaging” “Clear, focused and helpful” “An interesting technique which can activate learners, permit the expression of uncertainty and also give them time to reflect” and “The beauty of this approach is that once you hear it, you say ‘isn’t that the way it’s supposed to work?’ Besides empowering the student to work things through, it also empowers the teacher to let them”

—Jennifer M. Purcell, Ph.D.

Assistant Director of Medical Education

For additional information about SNAPPS or the Faculty Development Fellowship Program, contact Ellen Tattelman or Jennifer Purcell.





# Departmental News cont..

## Farewells

**Joanna Dognin Psy.D** has been considering a transition to a position that would allow her more time for clinical and research endeavors. She was offered a position the VA system that appears to perfectly match her academic interests.

**Josephine Minardo, Psy.D** was offered the position of executive director of the New Jersey Psychological Association.

We would like to thank Joanna and Josephine for their rich contributions and special dedication to our programs and in wishing them the best in their new jobs.

**Sean O'Mahony, MD.** will be leaving our Department as Medical Director of the Palliative Care Service, to relocate and take a new position in Chicago at Rush Medical Center. We wish Sean all the best in his new role, and as was clearly evident in the many heartfelt testimonials at his going-away party on July 8, 2010, we collectively acknowledge all that he did in his ten years here to develop this service and improve end-of-life care for patients and families in the Bronx.

**Serife Karakas, MD,** will also be leaving our Department as Director of our inpatient Palliative Care Unit, to become the fellowship director in the Department of Pain and Palliative Medicine at Beth Israel Medical Center in Manhattan. Serife, who will be keeping her academic appointment in our Department through Einstein, has been indispensable in creating and developing our inpatient palliative care unit, and the fellows, staff, and patients at Beth Israel will be very lucky to have her there in her new role.

## Welcomes



**Laura Guderian, MD, MPH,** will be joining CH-PC/SM and Montefiore on July 1. Laura will be taking on the role of CICERO Site Coordinator (for the HIV Program), energizing our HIV teaching in PC/SM, seeing patients and precepting at CHCC, ward attending...among other things. She may be reached at 718-579-2500 or [laruderi@montefiore.org](mailto:laruderi@montefiore.org)

**Kate DiGangi Condon, NP** will join our hospital-based Palliative Care Service. Kate will be working as a Palliative Care Nurse Practitioner in the Palliative Care Service doing inpatient consults. Kate has been on board with us since July 2009, and is returning from a maternity leave. She may be reached at 718-920-6378 or [kdigangi@montefiore.org](mailto:kdigangi@montefiore.org)

**Nicole Sirotin, MD** will be the new Assistant Program Director for PC/SM. Nicole joined Monte/PC/SM in 2009, after doing residency at UCSF, and then a fellowship in global health at UC San Diego. She may be reached at [nsirotin@montefiore.org](mailto:nsirotin@montefiore.org)

**Lourdes Grisel Merlo, MD,** who has newly joined our Palliative Care Program as a full-time attending physician in our inpatient Palliative Care Program. Dr. Merlo, who was born in Venezuela, completed her medical training there, including a fellowship in critical care medicine, and then moved to the U.S. where she completed an additional internal medicine residency and palliative care fellowship at our affiliated Jamaica Hospital and Medical Center. She had been working at Jamaica as an attending in the palliative care program there, and we are very pleased that she has now joined us in our own inpatient program. She may be reached at 718-920-7441



**Lily Chesnut,** will be joining our Department as a Dartmouth Fellow award recipient, working with the staff of the Office of Community Health. Lily has just graduated from Dartmouth College, and is one of the first recipients of a new post-graduate fellowship program jointly established by Dartmouth and Montefiore, intended for students to gain real-world experience in community service and social justice activities. She may be reached at 718-920-8133 or [communityhealth@montefiore.org](mailto:communityhealth@montefiore.org)

**Andrea Card, MD** joins us from Harlem Hospital, where she was a clinician-educator in the ambulatory practice. Before that, she completed a fellowship at Columbia in General Internal Medicine, and trained in Med-Peds at University of Miami. She may be reached at 718-579-2500

**Elliot DeHaan, MD** joins us from New York University, where he completed a fellowship in Infectious Diseases. Prior to that, he was an Internal Medicine resident at New England Medical Center/Tufts. He was a medical student at UMDNJ with our very own Nicole Soritin. He may be reached at 718-579-2500

They will both be seeing patients and precepting at CHCC, participating in teaching in PC/SM and categorical medicine, and more!





# Departmental News cont..

## Grants



**Drs. Susan Rubin & Sean Lucan** received mentored research career development awards sponsored by a Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) from the NIH, and the Einstein/Montefiore ICTR.

These awards provide four-years of funding for Dr Rubin and Lucan to devote the majority of their efforts to clinical or translational research and training.

Dr Rubin's research focuses on adolescent's access to intrauterine contraceptive devices and implants (collectively known as long acting reversible contraceptives or LARC) in primary care. She will utilize a mixed-method implementation science approach to determine primary care providers (PCPs) clinical practice with LARC for adolescents, identify barriers and facilitators to increasing LARC counseling and provision, then develop an intervention designed to increase the proportion of PCPs who counsel and provide LARC for adolescents. Dr. Karen Bonuck is her primary mentor and Dr. M Diane McKee is her co-mentor. Dr. Rubin may be contacting you soon to invite you to participate in an interview exploring your approach to LARC counseling, and investigating barriers and facilitators that influence inclusion of LARC options during contraception counseling with adolescents.

Low-income and minority neighborhoods have little healthy food, lots of residents with unhealthy diets, and high rates of obesity, diabetes, and other diet-related diseases (the leading causes of death in the US). Unfortunately, results of past research evaluating how neighborhood food availability relates to people's dietary patterns has been limited: (1) ignoring informal food sources like farmers' markets, community gardens, and street vendors while focusing only on formal food sources like restaurants and stores, (2) paying little attention to people's perceptions or linkages between people's perceptions and objective measures, and/or (3) providing results that are not specific to local areas or that do not adjust for confounding factors. Dr. Lucan plans to address these limitations, developing more complete

characterizations of local food sources in neighborhoods. He will employ novel mapping strategies and advanced statistical modeling in his work. His goal is to identify targets for locally-directed interventions to improve community nutrition and health.

## Graduation 2010 pictures







## Presentations & Publications for 2010

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Lovinsky S. Prescription Habits for Preventative Medications among Pediatric Emergency Department Physicians at an Inner-city Teaching Hospital

### **STFM—Presentations Annual Spring Conference April, 2010 Vancouver, BC**

#### Workshops

Palliative Care Training for Family Medicine Faculty: A Train-the-Trainer Workshop Alan Roth, DO, Gina Basello, DO, Peter Selwyn, MD, MPH, Albert Einstein College of Medicine; Michael Rosenthal, MD, Laurence Bauer, MSW, MED,

#### Peer Papers

Advocacy in Continuing Medical Education William Jordan, MD, MPH; Ellen Tattelman, MD Joshua Freeman, MD; Marji Gold, MD; Lucy Candib, MD; Emily Godfrey, MD, MPH; Ruth

HIV Care Within the Family Medicine Patient-centered Medical Home: Making It Happen Ellen Tattelman, MD

Promoters/Barriers to Fruit, Vegetable, and Fast-food Consumption Among Urban, Low-Income, African Americans—Qualitative Approach Sean Lucan, MD, MPH, MS; Frances Barg, PhD, MED; Judith Long, MD

#### Research Forum

Fruit/vegetable, Fast-food Consumption and Perceptions of The Food Environment - Census-tract Level Correlations Sean Lucan, MD, MPH, MS; Nandita Mitra, PhD

#### Sessions

Formal Orientation to The Behavioral Science/Family Systems Fellowship Deborah Taylor, PhD; Victoria Gorski, MD

#### Scholastic Posters

An Innovative Assessment Tool to Evaluate Knowledge of Knee Injection in Family Medicine Residents Walter Taylor, MD; Jennifer Roth, MD; Ann Farrell, BA

#### Check

Uncertainty in Clinical Decision Making: Embracing the Challenges for Educators and Learners Ellen Tattelman, MD; Marji Gold, MD; Margaret Rosenberg, MD





# Presentations & Publications for 2010

Two Editors on the Lookout for Good Stories Paul Gross, MD; Jo Marie Reilly, MD

Teaching Advocacy: Lessons From The Family Medicine Response to The Murder of George Tiller Joshua Freeman, MD; Marji Gold, MD; Lucy Candib, MD; Emily Godfrey, MD MPH; Ruth Lesnewski, MD, MS; Melissa Nothnagle, MD; Heather Paladine, MD

Medical Students as Patients: An Experiential Learning Project About Emergency Contraception and Patient-centered Care Cara Herbitter, MPH; Jason Fletcher, PhD; Alice Fornari, EdD, RD; Leslie Boden, MSUP; Marji Gold, MD

Conversations About Abortion Self-induction: Promoting Women centered Care and Policy Marji Gold, MD; Christine

Addressing the Health Needs of Transgender Patients Cara Herbitter, MPH; Nicole Kirchen, MD, MPH; Tara Stein, MD; Marji Gold, MD

Promoting Maternal Pap Testing During a Child Visit. William Jordan, MD, MPH; Diane McKee, MD; Marian Krauskopf, MS; Elizabeth Garland, MD, MS; Ephraim Shapiro, MPA MPhil; Anafidelia Tavares, MD, MPH

Strategies to Increase IUD Training in Family Medicine Residencies. Marji Gold, MD; Megan Greenberg, BA; Cara Herbitter, MPH; Linda Prine, MD; Jason Fletcher, PhD

Where Is The Family In Family Medicine Teaching? Identifying Best Practices Among Family Medicine Residency Programs Eliana Korin, DiplPsic; Victoria Gorski, MD; Nancy Newman, MD; Amy Odom, DO

Reproductive Attitudes and Health Beliefs of West-Indian Women in New York City Marissa Harris, MD, MPH; Cara Herbitter, MPH; Marji Gold, MD

Collaborating to Create a Model Correctional Health Curriculum for Medical Schools and Residency Programs Matt Anderson, MD; Dana Schonberg, MD; InSung Min, MD; Shira Shavit, MD; Warren Ferguson, MD; Linda Smoker, MD; Todd LeCesne, MPAS, PA-C; David Thomas, MD, JD

Language Matters: Woman-centered Talk During Pelvic Exams Sara Shields, MD, MS; Lucy Candib, MD; Marji Gold, MD

Advocacy in Residency Training William Jordan, MD MPH; Karen Wang, MD; Ellen Tattelman, MD

The Patient-centered Medical Home: The Medical Students' Perspective Pablo Joo, MD; Richard Younge, MD, MPH; Jason Hove; Dennis Madrid

Perceived Barriers to Reproductive Health Care in a Homeless Population. Arati Karnik, MD; Sharon Phillips, MD; Andrea Littleton, MD; Marji Gold, MD

## SGIM 33rd Annual Meeting Presentations April 28--May 1, 2010 Minneapolis, MN

### A. Abstracts

1. Identifying Gaps in Internal Medicine Residents' Confidence and Knowledge of Chronic Pain Management A Fox, R Stark, H Kunins, J Starrels
2. A Community-Based Partnership for Residency Education in Obesity and Nutrition V Mayer, N Sirotin, H Kunins, A Osinaga
3. Implementation of a Wiki-Based Education and Resource Tool in a Primary Care Residency Program. U Felsen, A Jeffers, R Stark, H Kunins
4. Buprenorphine Treatment Outcomes Among Polysubstance Users. C Cunningham, A Giovanniello, X Li, H Kunins, R Roose, N Sohler
5. No Impact of BMI Chart Reminders on the Frequency of Obesity & Overweight Diagnosis & Management. I Muo, G Sacajiu, H Kunins, J DeLuca
6. A Community-Based Approach to Health Needs Assessment of a Hard to Reach Population. V Patel, K Akhter, D Ramirez, J Burg, A Karsaz
7. Transitions Clinic: Transitioning Healthcare from Prison to the Community. L Shapiro, R MacDonald, J DeLuca, M Anderson
8. Family Planning Knowledge: The Role of Primary Care Providers and Social Networks as Information Sources for African American Women. O Blackstock, A Mba-Jonas, G Sacajiu
9. Buprenorphine Treatment Outcomes Among Patients with Home Versus Office-based Inductions. C Cunningham, A Giovanniello, H Kunins, X Li, R Roose, N Sohler
10. A Community-Based Health Needs Assessment of Bangladeshi Immigrants in the Bronx. V Patel, K Akhter, J Burg, A Karsaz

### B. Workshops

1. Faculty Member - Hillary Kunins, Update in Addiction Medicine
2. Faculty Member/Workshop Coordinator - Charles Schwartz, Working with Patients & Families Who Want Everything

### C. Clinical Vignettes

1. A Case of Vein Pain: Abdominal Tenderness and Diarrhea in a Patient with Portal Hypertension M Cleeves, V Patel, M Bachhuber, J Korcak
2. Weak in the Legs: A Case of Progressive Muscle Weakness in a Smoker Bachhuber M, Fan E, Cleeves M, Robbins M, Vintayen E, Simon M
3. Because it Looks Low, Doesn't Mean it is So A Bonawitz, M Shaines







# Future Conferences

## **SGIM 34th Annual Meeting**

**May 4-7, 2011**

**Phoenix, Arizona**

<http://www.sgim.org/index.cfm?pageId=1093>

## **Pediatric Academy Society Annual Meeting**

**April 30-May 3, 2011**

**Denver, Colorado**

## **STFM 2011 Conference on Medical Student Education**

**January 20-23, 2011**

**Houston, Texas**

## **STFSM Annual Spring Conference**

**April 27-May 1, 2011**

**New Orleans, Louisiana**

## **National Summit of Clinicians for HealthCare Justice**

The Association of the Clinicians for the Underserved is a co-sponsor of the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Summit for Healthcare Justice. This is a one-of-a-kind event sponsored by many of the major safety-net clinician organizations from across the United States. The two-day event is expected to attract clinicians and advocates from all over the country that will come together to celebrate, acknowledge and highlight the work frontline clinicians do to serve disenfranchised populations in need of basic healthcare in our country. The conference provides an opportunity for clinicians and others to explore cutting edge solutions and to be a part of the vital efforts to make quality health care for the underserved a reality. Information about this event can be accessed at:

<http://www.allclinicians.org/>

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President

Association of Clinicians for the Underserved

**Network, Learn, and Rally for Health Justice**

**September 23-25, 2010**

**Doubletree Hotel Crystal City**

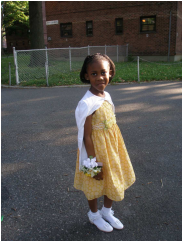
**Washington, DC**

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# Around DFSM



Congratulations to Shannon Lanier as her daughter Alana is moving up to the First Grade



Congratulations to Elba Carpio on becoming a grandma to Nalina Almodovar, born May 6, 7lbs 4 oz. at 1:30am

Congratulation to Star Lyles, her son Christopher made the Honor Roll this year!



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## Social Medicine Rounds

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday's of the Month—4:30-6:00PM

August 10	October 26
August 24	November 9
September 14	November 16
September 28	December 14
October 12	December 28

## Grand Rounds

Every 1st and 3rd Friday's of the month—8:00-9:00AM

August 6	November 5
September 3	November 19
September 17	December 3
October 1	December 17
October 15	

## More graduation 2010 pictures



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