

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE

SEPTEMBER 2011

CONGRATULATIONS 2011 GRADUATES!



MARK POTTER, MD
RESIDENCY PROGRAM DIRECTOR

On June 30th the UIC Family Medicine Residency proudly graduated six new Family Physicians; Naaz Aziz, MD, Jayasri Dasar Raju, MD, Paulette Grey, MD, Melody Mumford, MD, Douglas Pepple, MD and Ambica Soni, MD. The employment plans for these new grads include traditional Family Medicine, ambulatory practice, urgent care, Sports Medicine Fellowship, National Health Service Corps postings and locations from Illinois to Massachusetts and Maryland. We miss their spirit and energy here but are happy and proud of their skills and success that they will meet going forward. -- **Dr. Potter**

What's Next for the Graduates?



Residency Program Directors, Drs. Mark Potter and Evelyn Figueroa with the 2011 DFM Residency graduates at the Graduation dinner on June 25, 2011 held at Reza's Restaurant! Left to right: Drs. Grey, Dasar Raju, Pepple, Figueroa, Mumford, Potter, Aziz and Soni

Naaz Aziz, MD -	Elgin Family Medicine Clinic	Elgin, IL
Jayasri Dasar Raju, MD -	South Suburban Advocate Family Clinic	Hazel Crest, IL
Paulette Grey, MD -	FQHC Family Medicine Clinic	Baltimore, MD
Melody Mumford -	South Suburban Urgent Care	Tinley Park, IL
Douglas Pepple, MD -	Sports Medicine Fellow at	
	University of Illinois Medical Center	Chicago, IL
Ambica Soni, MD -	FQHC Family Medicine Clinic	Boston, MA

THE HONOREES OF THE DAY INCLUDE:

- Inpatient Teacher of the Year
- ◆ **Brian Dudkiewicz, MD**
- Specialty Attending of the Year
- ◆ **Nicholas Furtado, MD**
- Recognition of Resident Global Health Work
- ◆ **Paulette Grey, MD**
- ◆ **Melody Mumford, MD**
- Special Recognition
- ◆ **Mark Potter, MD**
- Best Support Staff
- ◆ **Lupe Salgado**



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Class of 2013



Kristin Baier, MD

Kristin is a graduate from University of Medicine and Health Sciences, Saint Kitts and Nevis. A native of the northern suburbs, she graduated from University of Illinois at Chicago with high honors. She has special expertise in exercise physiology and nutrition. She likes to spend her free time by staying active with jogging, Pilates, yoga, and strength training. She's also very interested in politics and enjoys debating various current issues along with researching these given topics.



Cari Basset-Miller, MD

Cari grew up in the Boston area and is a graduate of University of Massachusetts Medical School. She has special expertise in Global Health, urban underserved care, women's health. Her interests include speaking Spanish, American Sign Language, long-distance running, local-sourced cooking, ceramics and international travel.



Jana Claus, MD

Jana is a graduate of Lekarska Faculta 1, Univerzity Karlovy, Czech Republic. She has special expertise in infertility, women's health and research. Her activities include Women's health, Pilates, animal care, hiking, traveling, reading, spending time with family and friends.



Charles Falzon, MD

Charles is a graduate from Mount Sinai School of Medicine of New York University, a Lieutenant in the US Navy Reserves, and a soon-to-be graduate of the MBA program at Northwestern University. He has special expertise in health care administration. His hobbies include personal fitness, guitar, singing, cooking and reading.



Lillian Holloway, MD

Lillian is a graduate from Escuela Latinoamericana de Medicina, Cuba and is from Philadelphia. She has special expertise in addiction medicine and care of underserved populations. Her interests include knitting, biking, reading, travel, international development and disaster medicine.



Sivakami Krishnan, MD

Siva grew up in Seattle and is a graduate from Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute. She has special expertise in global health. Her hobbies include basketball, intramural tennis, intramural volleyball, and track.



Saira Rani, MD

She is a graduate from American University of the Caribbean and grew up in New York City. She has special expertise in research. Her hobbies include cooking, traveling, baseball and spending time in the outdoors.



Janece Ware, MD

Janece is a Chicago native and a graduate from the University of Illinois College of Medicine. Her hobbies include singing, sudoku puzzles, listening to various genres of music and family activities.



ON JULY 1 THE UIC FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY WELCOMED OUR NEW CLASS OF INTERNS, WHICH INCLUDES EXPANSION TO 8 RESIDENTS PER YEAR FUNDED BY OUR \$1.9 MILLION FEDERAL GRANT (HRSA). THESE INTERNS BRING STRONG RECORDS OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT ALONG WITH SUBSTANTIAL EXPERIENCES IN AREAS OF EMPHASIS FOR THE UIC FM RESIDENCY INCLUDING WOMEN'S HEALTH, GLOBAL HEALTH AND CARE OF UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES. WE LOOK FORWARD TO GREAT THINGS FROM THIS NEW CLASS!" -- *Dr. Potter*

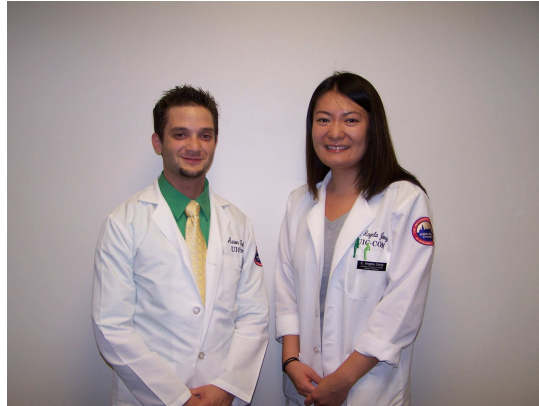
**“WELCOME TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF
FAMILY MEDICINE
CLASS OF 2013”**

Summer Externship



RICHARD STRINGHAM, MD, MEDICAL STUDENT EDUCATION PROGRAM DIRECTOR

We are pleased to have completed our first DFM summer externship. In this program, 2 UIC medical students are chosen to have an intensive experience in family medicine for 4 weeks in the summer between their first and second year of medical school. These students worked with us in both the outpatient and inpatient settings.



This year's participants were Aaron Goldstein (picture below, left) and Angela Jiang (right). Aaron received his undergraduate degree in Biomedical Engineering from Northwestern University and is involved in many leadership positions. Angela graduated from Duke University with a major in Biology and worked as a high school science teacher for 3 years as part of the Teach for America Program prior to coming to medical school. Both continue to express interest in pursuing primary care and both are involved in the Patient-centered Medical Scholars Program.

Angela wrote about the externship "The Family Medicine Summer Externship has by far been my favorite medical school experience. I had the opportunity to learn from a diverse group of teachers, all of whom have their own unique style and approach to practicing the art of medicine". Aaron wrote "The Summer Family Medicine Externship was an absolutely amazing experience. It was the perfect opportunity to exercise all the skills we had learned during our first year of medical school and to expand on it with so many unique patients... The entire department is composed of countless warm, welcoming, and thoughtful teachers, each with their own tailored approach with their patient population, who helped me strengthen my competence and confidence as a medical student and future physician."

2011 Pisacano Scholar

"The Department of Family Medicine is extremely proud to announce that Benjamin Preyss, one of our fourth year medical students, has received the prestigious Pisacano Scholars Leadership Scholarship. This highly competitive scholarship is only given to 5 medical students nationally. Ben is the first University of Illinois, at Chicago, College of Medicine recipient of this award since the award started in 1991. Ben has been involved in many activities including the Albert Schweitzer Fellowship Program and UIC's Urban Medicine Program. He

has received countless awards including the Grand Prize Social Venture Award and the Illinois General Assembly Academic and Community Service Achievement Scholarship. Ben is in the joint M.D./M.B.A. program and we are very pleased he is going into family medicine. Congratulations Ben !!!!!" -- **Dr. Stringham**



BENJAMIN PREYSS, UIC COM 4TH YEAR MEDICAL STUDENT



"The Medical Student Education

Subcommittee thanks

everyone in the

department for their

strong support and

help with this valuable

program" -- Dr.

Stringham

Department of Family Medicine Scholarship Day 2011



Moving Forward the Scholarship of Community Engagement to Reduce Health Disparities

The Department of Family Medicine held its 2011 Scholarship Day on Wednesday, May 25. Patrick Tranmer, MD, MPH, Department Head, opened the event with welcoming remarks. Memoona Hasnain, MD, MHPE, PhD, Director of Research, provided a summary of faculty and resident scholarly accomplishments, as well as an outline of long-term departmental aims to encourage more reflective practice and improve the quality and productivity of our scholarly work.

The Department welcomed a keynote presentation from Marjorie A. Bowman, MD, MPA, Professor and Founding Chair, Department of Family Medicine and Community Health, Director, Center for Public Health Initiatives, University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Bowman's address, titled *Jumping on the Bandwagon of Community Research – Feet First*, provided an outline of the current state of community associated research, as well as a process for developing systemic engagement in community associated research and scholarship.



**MARJORIE A. BOWMAN, MD, MPA,
UNIVERSITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA**



Drs. Figueroa, Dasar Raju, Tiemstra, Mumford, Drs. Stringham, Hyderi, Larson and Hasnain Drs. Tranmer, Godfrey and Hasnain
Hasnain, Tranmer and Potter

Congratulations to Jayasri Dasar Raju, MD and Melody Mumford, MD (residents), and Emily Godfrey, MD, MPH (faculty), recipients of the Linda K. Gunzburger Awards for Excellence in Scholarship. These awards are given annually to a faculty member for demonstrated evidence of outstanding scholarship over the past year and to one or two graduating residents for demonstrated evidence of outstanding scholarship over the course of the three years of residency training.

Congratulations also to Jeffrey Larson, MD, recipient of the UIC COM Award for Excellence in Family Medicine.

Several faculty and residents presented their own scholarly work in two moderated theme sessions titled "Clinical Investigations" and "Teaching & Learning". The event ended with a reception.

Clinical Investigations Moderator: Emily Godfrey, MD, MPH

A Patient-centered Telephone Intervention Using the Asthma Action Plan
Drs. Jayasri Dasar Raju, Ambica Soni, Naaz Aziz, Jeffrey D. Tiemstra & Memoona Hasnain

Comparative Effects of Cervical Cryoablation and LEEP on Progression of Ectocervical CIN 2-3
Drs. Evelyn Figueroa, Jayasri Dasar Raju and Memoona Hasnain, Monica Guio, Emma Olivera, and Emily Pela.

The Role of Antibiotic Treatment in Non-Group A Streptococcal Pharyngitis
Drs. Melody Mumford, Jeffrey D. Tiemstra & Memoona Hasnain
Rates of Prescription of Smoking Cessation Medications among Patients Billed for Tobacco Use Disorder
Drs. Mary Callis & Memoona Hasnain

Teaching & Learning Moderator: Jeffery Tiemstra, MD

Family Physicians Inquiries Network (FPIN) Help Desk Answers: A Golden Opportunity for Resident and Faculty Collaboration for Scholarship
Drs. Doug Pepple & Abbas Hyderi

Integrating Population Health into a Medical School Curriculum: Identifying Key Foundational Areas of Focus
Dr. Linda Williams

Impacting Community Health through Collaborative Workforce Development in Senegal
Paulette Grey, Andrew Dykens, Karen Peters, Laura Sadowski, Yousou N'Diaye, Memoona Hasnain, Tracy Irwin, Melody Mumford

Factors Impacting Active Involvement in the Evaluation Process
Drs. Richard Stringham & Memoona Hasnain

Thanks to all the participating faculty, residents, staff, and guests for making the event a success. Special thanks to the Gunzburger Family and Dr. Patrick Tranmer for providing financial support for the Linda K. Gunzburger Award.

Standing Committee Membership UIC - COM 2011-2014

CHICAGO COM COMMITTEES

Curriculum Committee

Andrew Dykens, MD, MPH	Term
Samuel Grief MD	2012

Student Advancement Committee

Lola Okunade, MD	2014
Jeffrey Tiemstra, MD	2012

Continuing Medical Education Committee

Memoona Hasnain, MD, MHPE, PhD	2012
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COLLEGE COM COMMITTEES

Instruction and Appraisal

Mark Potter, MD	Term
	2013

CME Committee

Memoona Hasnain, MD, MHPE, PhD	2012
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Announcements

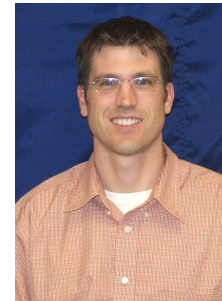


**UIC COM DFM
America's Best Doctors 2010-2011**

David Berdy, MD
Patrick A. Tranmer, MD, MPH



**PATRICK A. TRANMER, MD, MPH
HEAD, PROFESSOR OF
CLINICAL FAMILY
MEDICINE**



**ANDREW DYKENS, MD, MPH
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR,
MEDICAL STUDENT
EDUCATION PROGRAM**



**ABBAS HYDERI, MD, MPH,
UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL
EDUCATION ASSISTANT DEAN**

Andrew Dykens, MD, MPH presented at the 50th Anniversary of Peace Corps Festivities in Washington DC. The event was held on September 24, 2011. Dr. Dykens was representing the nonprofit organization, Peace Care, as a finalist in the Global Community Project competition sponsored by the National Peace Corps Association. The presentation highlighted the Global Community Health Collaborative between the University of Illinois - Chicago Department of Family Medicine, Peace Corps Senegal, and the Kedougou Region in South-east Senegal, West Africa. This collaboration is currently focused on instituting cervical cancer screening and treatment services as well as pump repair and will be exploring cell phone texting as a means of community outreach and information gathering. The presentation occurred at an event titled, "Conversations: The future of Peace Corps" in front of a large audience as well as a panel of thought leaders and global figures who separately discussed their experience with the Peace Corps and pressing topics with the community at the [National Theater](#) in Washington, DC. The event was moderated by Bill Moyers, of PBS, and the panelists included Atiku Abubakar – former Vice President of Nigeria (1999-2007) and Founder of the American University of Nigeria as well as Dr. Ashraf Ghani Ahmadzai – former Finance Minister and 2009 Presidential Candidate in Afghanistan.

Congratulations Abbas Hyderi, MD, MPH. Dr. Hyderi was featured in the Illinois Medicine publication, volume 15, number 2 announcing his appointment as Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education.

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Special thanks to Rosalba Angulo, Project Coordinator, Admin. and Meg Oberholtzer, Assistant to the Head for their contributions to this newsletter. Please direct questions and comments to Meg Oberholtzer at holtzer@uic.edu.