By Attending This Conference You Can:

• Receive great ideas about teaching methods and programs through the many educational sessions geared specifically for you
• Be inspired about family medicine education
• Experience unlimited networking opportunities to share your ideas and strategies with colleagues
• Get involved with national initiatives
• Put your program in perspective and compare it with other national family medicine institutions
• Have fun while learning valuable skills that you can incorporate at your institution

Conference Theme: “Celebrating Our Strengths: Masters of Complexity and Continuity”
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Family medicine is a challenging, rewarding specialty, and family physicians have unique strengths. For the 2009 Predoctoral Education Conference, I wanted to focus on two of these strengths: our expertise in complexity and continuity. I chose these two from among many strengths, because complexity and continuity are difficult to showcase to learners in our educational programs.

Family physicians are masters of complexity. Our work is with diverse patients who respond differently to the same patient education, medications, or other interventions. As such, we adapt our interactions to our patients’ experiences, their culture, their resources, their family, and their expectations. This purposeful, high-level critical thinking can look like indecision, waffling, or chaos to our learners. After all, our learners spend so much of their time in less complex environments, where they see every patient with a given diagnosis treated in a very similar way. When students join us in complex environments, we have the opportunity to demonstrate the intellectual challenges of our specialty. We need to capture the essence of complexity in our educational programs.

Family medicine care is continuity care. We understand continuity, but our students, who rarely see the same patient more than once, are less likely to understand continuity. They see that we “know our patients,” but may not recognize that it is continuity that allows us to appropriately treat with tincture of time or address only a portion of the indicated interventions in each visit. This method presents a stark contrast to the “solve the most pressing problem” approach used in a finite hospital stay. We must develop creative methods to teach our students to recognize glimpses of continuity in their episodic educational experiences.

The 35th Annual STFM Predoctoral Education Conference offers a wide variety of sessions demonstrating how we showcase complexity, continuity, and many of our other strengths.

Now is the time to celebrate. We have unique skills. We have a challenging and rewarding specialty. Come join us in Savannah as we celebrate our strengths.

Heidi Chumley, MD
2009 Conference Chair
CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 22
8 am–5:30 pm  STFM Predoctoral Directors Development Institute  
(Additional Fee: $2,095; See page 7 for additional information; mark the appropriate space on the registration form to preregister.)
8 am–5 pm  PR1: Facing Down Our Demons: A 1-day Writing Workshop for Family Medicine Faculty  
(No additional Fee; See page 6 for additional information; Please mark the appropriate space on the registration form to preregister.)
9 am–5 pm  PR2: A Day for Students and Faculty to Celebrate and Strengthen Our National Network of Student-run Free Clinics  
(Additional Fee: $140; $40 student; See page 6 for additional information; Please mark the appropriate space on the registration form to preregister.)
12:30–7:30 pm  Conference Registration and Computer Café
6–6:30 pm  Meeting Orientation
Are you new to STFM, the Predoctoral Education Conference, or just need a refresher on the conference? You should attend this 30-minute session that provides you a brief overview of the conference and the organization. This session also allows you to build on your network of predoctoral educators by introducing yourself to others at the orientation. Afterward, we invite you to join your conference colleagues at the Welcoming Reception to be held from 6:30–7:30 pm.
Coordinators: Gurjeet Shokar, MD, conference cochair, and Heidi Chumley, MD, conference chair
6:30–7:30 pm  Welcoming and Networking Reception

Friday, January 23
7 am–5:30 pm  Conference Registration and Computer Café
7–8:15 am  Group on Predoctoral Education Open Business Meeting With Breakfast
7:15–8:15 am  Continental Breakfast and Networking With Poster Presenters
8:30–10 am  Welcome With Announcements and Greetings: Heidi Chumley, MD, conference chair
Plenary Session I: “Rural and Frontier Health Care: The Role of Family Medicine in the Health Care Safety Net”—Beth Landon, MBA, MHA, Alaska Center for Rural Health, Anchorage, Alaska
Moderator: Suzanne Allen, MD, MPH
10–10:25 am  Refreshment Break and Poster Session
10:30 am–Noon  Concurrent Educational Sessions
12:15–1:15 pm  Networking Luncheon With Award Presentations
1:30–5:30 pm  Concurrent Educational Sessions
3–3:30 pm  Refreshment Break and Poster Session
5:45–6:45 pm  Predoctoral Directors Steering Committee Meeting (private meeting)
5:45–6:45 pm  STFM Group on Faculty Development Open Meeting
7 pm  Dine-around Friday Night—Make New Friends Over Dinner! (each participant pays own)
9 pm–Midnight  Dance Party—families and friends are welcome to participate.
CONFERECE SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 24

6–6:45 am  “Fun Run/Walk”—families and friends are welcome to participate!

7 am–1:15 pm  Conference Registration and Computer Café

7–8 am  Special Topic Breakfasts (see page 20)

STFM Group on Predoctoral Education Open Meeting With Breakfast

7–8 am  “Planning for Your Retirement Nest-egg” Breakfast With Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.—Audrey Croft, CRPC, senior financial advisor, Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc, Roswell, Ga

(More information on page 6. Please check the appropriate box on the registration form if you plan to attend this breakfast.)

8–8:15 am  Transition Break

8:15–9:15 am  Plenary Session II: “Can We Teach Continuity of Care in a Discontinuous Medical School Curriculum?”—John Rogers, MD, MPH, MEd, Baylor College of Medicine

Moderator: Heidi Chumley, MD

9:15–9:30 am  Refreshment Break—Last Chance to Visit Posters!!!

9:30 am–1:15 pm  Concurrent Educational Sessions

11–11:15 am  Transition Break

1:15 pm  Lunch on Own—Free Afternoon

1:45–2:45 pm  STFM Group on Predoctoral Education Open Meeting

1:45–2:45 pm  Family Medicine Coordinators Information Session

1:45–2:45 pm  STFM Group on Educational Professionals Open Meeting

1:45–5 pm  fmCASES Authoring Workshop

(See page 6 for additional information. If you are not a case writer, but are interested in participating and would like additional information, please check appropriate box on registration form.)

1:45–5:45 pm  NBME Item Writing Workshop: Developing High-Quality Multiple-Choice Questions to Assess Application of Knowledge Using Patient Vignettes

(See page 6 for additional information. Please check the appropriate box on the registration form if you plan to attend.)

Sunday, January 25

7:30–11:30 am  Conference Registration and Computer Café

7:30–8 am  Coffee Service

8–8:15 am  Transition Break

8:15–9:45 am  Concurrent Educational Sessions

9:45–10 am  Refreshment Break

10–11 am  Closing Plenary Session: “Complexity Science and Predoctoral Education: Embracing Uncertainty and Surprise”—Michael Parchman, MD, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio

Moderator: Gurjeet Shokar, MD

11 am  Conference Adjourns
Hotel Information
Savannah Marriott Riverfront
100 General McIntosh Boulevard
Savannah, GA 31401
Reservations: 800-285-0398
Guest Phone: 912-233-7722
Conference Hotel Room Rate: $143 single/double
Reservations deadline: January 3, 2009
Online Reservations: http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/savrf?groupId=stfstf0&app=resvlink&fromDate=1/21/09&toDate=1/27/09

To receive the special conference rate listed above, call the Marriott at 800-285-0398 and tell them that you are with the STFM Predoctoral Education Conference. Reservations must be made by January 3, 2009—after that date, rooms will be assigned on a space-available basis. Rates do not include state and local sales tax. Reservations must be guaranteed for late arrival with a credit card. Cancellations must be made at least 72 hours prior to arrival date. Check-in time is 4 pm; check-out time is 11 am. The conference rate is available 3 days prior to and 3 days following the conference, based on space availability at the time the reservation is made. Please note, if conference attendance exceeds expectations, rooms in the conference block may be sold out prior to the cut-off date. Please make your reservations as soon as possible to ensure your preferred accommodations. As a helpful reminder, request a confirmation number when making your hotel reservations.

Ground Transportation
Taxi service is available between the airport and hotel for approximately $25 one way. (Savannah does not have a public shuttle service, and private shuttle service rates begin at $65 per person, one-way.)

Child Care Services
Please contact the Marriott Hotel concierge at 912-233-7722 for a list of bonded and licensed services in the downtown area.

Continuing Medical Education
Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending and will be available in October. AAFP is approved by the American Osteopathic Association to offer Category 2 credits for DO participants. For other credit, STFM will assist individuals by providing information needed to the extent possible.

Air Travel
Passport Travel, STFM’s official travel agency, is available to help you with your airline arrangements. For travel assistance and other special services, call 866-203-5962 and ask for the “STFM Travel Desk.” Office hours are 9 am–5 pm (CST) Monday through Friday.

Car Rental Discount
Book your rental car with this year’s conference official rental car agency, Budget Rent A Car System, Inc. Conference rates begin at $48 per day or $176 per week. Special weekend rates begin at $27 per day. Make your reservations at 800-772-3773 or www.budget.com. Use the conference discount code during booking: U063655. Rates do not include any state or local surcharges, tax, optional coverages, or gas refueling charges. Renter must meet Budget’s age, driver, and credit requirements.

Dine-around Night
Join your friends and colleagues from the conference for an optional dinner on Friday night. Restaurant options will be available within walking distance from the hotel. Sign-up sheets will be posted at the conference registration desk. Participants are responsible for meal costs.

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SAVANNAH—one of the great historic cities of the South. In fact, their Web site even boasts, “Est. 1733.” And, they’re also proud to say they are more friendly than formal in Savannah. Whoever you are, wherever you’re from, Savannah will welcome you with true Southern hospitality, just as they’ve been welcoming guests for 275 years! Hip and historic, robust and refined, Savannah is where you’ll find amazing architecture, spooky cemeteries, and rich history—along with global sophistication, funky nightlife, and fabulous food. It’s where history resonates into the present day and where memories are still being made. Begin planning your memories by exploring the official Savannah Convention and Visitors’ Web site at www.savcb.com.
PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Thursday, January 22
8 am–5 pm

PR1: Facing Down Our Demons: A 1-day Writing Workshop for Family Medicine Faculty
Lucy Candib, MD, University of Massachusetts; John Frey, MD, Valerie Gilchrist, MD, University of Wisconsin
This is the third workshop in a series, sponsored by the STFM Group on Minority and Multicultural Health. We will work with writers at all different levels of experience to strengthen their writing skills, overcome obstacles, and provide tools to move forward. Presenters will address writing issues for those who have attended the previous two workshops, and a separate section will focus on participants attending for the first time. Interested attendees will have the opportunity to choose a track focused on writing materials in the areas of curriculum and educational research together with other colleagues with similar interests. Attendees are urged to come for the whole day as the workshop is planned as a daylong activity (ie, not suitable to attend for just the morning or after lunch).

Workshop is sponsored by the STFM Foundation. No additional fee. Mark the appropriate space on the registration form to preregister.

9 am–5 pm

PR2: A Day for Students and Faculty to Celebrate and Strengthen Our National Network of Student-run Free Clinics
Richard Usatine, MD, University of Texas HSC at San Antonio; Wanda Gonsalves, MD, University of South Carolina; Ellen Beck, MD, University of California, San Diego
Student-run free clinic projects address in small part some of the vast national unmet health care need, while providing meaningful service learning experiences and opportunities to learn leadership and management skills. Sharing the knowledge, experience, and skills developed in the creation and maintenance of these projects is important to achieve high-quality service and education. This preconference workshop will be held on last year’s meeting and continue to build a national community of faculty and student leaders directing student-run free clinics. Each participant will receive a CD with PowerPoint presentations, video clips, and ideas sharing the knowledge of experiences across the nation. This year, an Art Event will be added. Participants are encouraged to display their photographs, painting, poetry, and sculpture to tell the stories of their experiences. Participants should prepare their own framing of projects as desired/required. For more information about the Art Project, please contact Dr Usatine at usatine@uthscsa.edu.

Additional Fee: $140; $40 student. Please mark the appropriate space on the registration form to preregister.

Saturday, January 24
7-8 am

“Planning for Your Retirement Nest-egg” Breakfast
Audrey Croft, CRPC, Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc., Roswell, GA
This session will address your retirement, and planning beyond the numbers, and will help you think about your options in retirement. It will also encourage you to envision the life you want to live, with exercises that help define your retirement dreams, and how working with a financial advisor now can help you achieve a more fulfilling retirement.

No additional fee. Please check the appropriate box on the registration form if you plan to attend this breakfast.

1:45–5 pm

NBME Item Writing Workshop: Developing High-Quality Questions to Assess Application of Knowledge Using Patient Vignettes
Kathy Holzmazn, National Board of Medical Examiners
This session focuses on preparing and reviewing multiple-choice questions (MCQs) that assess application of clinical knowledge in patient care situations, rather than just recall of isolated facts. Participants will be able to recognize, correct and avoid commonly occurring technical flaws in MCQ phrasing; select topics for MCQs that are suitable for a family medicine end of clerkship examination; write (and rewrite) MCQs assessing application of clinical knowledge in patient care situations; and participate effectively in group review of MCQs. Participants will receive a copy of “Constructing Written Test Questions for the Basic and Clinical Sciences.”

No additional fee; Please check the box on the registration form. Workshop attendance is limited.

1:45–5:45 pm

fmCASES Authoring Workshop
Shou Ling Leong, MD, Penn State University; Alexander Chessman, MD, Medical University of South Carolina; John Waits, MD, University of Alabama; Stephen Scott, MD, Baylor College of Medicine; Jason Chao, MD, MS, Case Western Reserve University; Leslie Fall, MD, Norman Berman, MD, Dartmouth Medical School
In partnership with InTime, STFM is developing fmCASES, a set of Web-based virtual patient cases to teach the national curriculum of the family medicine clerkship. Guided by the goals and objectives of the Family Medicine Curriculum Resources Clerkship Curriculum and the core clerkship topics identified by the NBME task force, this project will develop cases that will help clerkship directors to address the LCMC’s (Liaison Committee for Medical Education) ED-2 requirement and ensure that every student develops a basic mastery of the core clerkship topics of the STFM national curriculum. This session is primarily for case authors, although we do have limited space for others interested in the project or who would like to serve as reviewers/editors.

(No additional fee; Please check the box on the registration form. Workshop attendance is limited.)
Imagine yourself as a faculty member in a family medicine department tasked with administrative responsibilities consistent with the role of a predoctoral director, such as oversight of the courses and advising programs offered to medical students. Although you may have a few years of experience with predoctoral teaching, you may feel you need more help to develop in your role and advance in your career. Now you have an opportunity for this training through the Predoctoral Directors Development Institute, or PDDI, developed by the STFM Education Committee and the Group on Predoctoral Education.

The Predoctoral Directors Development Institute (PDDI) is a comprehensive educational program designed to give you the skills you need to be successful in the role of predoctoral director.

You can expect to learn all aspects of the predoctoral director role, including these practical topics on how to:

- Direct a clerkship or preclinical course
- Obtain and manage resources
- Develop curricula and exams
- Evaluate students
- Deal with difficult students
- Recruit preceptors
- Write grants
- Negotiate support from the chair/dean

Each fellow will form a relationship with an advisor who will be one of the PDDI faculty and will complete a project geared toward your personal interests. A special outcome for participants will be the relationships you will develop, with both participants as well as teachers at the Institute. We hope that you will forge enduring relationships that support and guide you throughout your professional career.

The Institute will include two special day-long sessions:

- January 22nd prior to the 2009 STFM Predoctoral Education Conference in Savannah.
- April 29th prior to the 2009 STFM Annual Spring Conference in Denver.

Institute fellows are also encouraged to attend specific sessions that constitute a PDDI Track at each conference.

You must commit to attend both full-day special sessions and the PDDI educational sessions. Tuition for the fellowship is $2,095 and includes conference registration fees for both the 2009 STFM Predoctoral Education Conference (January 22-25) and the 2009 STFM Annual Spring Conference (April 29 - May 3) and the advisor/peer support during and between meetings.

If you pay the tuition for the PDDI fellowship program, you should not register for the Predoctoral Education Conference and the Annual Spring Conference. Your fellowship fee includes registration for those conferences and STFM staff will automatically register you for those conferences.

**Predoctoral Directors Development Institute Fee: $2,095.** Register by completing the form on page 21.

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**PDDI Steering Committee:**

Katie Margo, MD, Chair,  
University of Pennsylvania

Jeff Stearns, MD, STFM Education Committee Chair,  
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University of Texas, Southwestern Medical School

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University of Vermont

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University of Nebraska

Kent Sheets, PhD,  
University of Michigan

**2008 PDDI participants said:**

“I have been involved in predoc education for more than 10 years. The PDDI was exactly what I needed in my professional development. There have been numerous resources, ideas, and contacts that I have made that have been invaluable to me. The PDDI rejuvenated me in my work.”

“Extremely helpful overall. There was a great deal of knowledge shared in the lectures. The collaborative group discussions interspersed with the lectures allowed for processing and building on information provided. Small-group discussions were very valuable mentoring opportunities.”

“This was an extremely valuable experience. It was targeted toward my needs and interests. The faculty was dedicated, knowledgeable, and excellent facilitators.”
Family medicine serves a critical role in the provision of primary care throughout the world; here in the United States, family physicians are the primary providers of rural and frontier health care. Our nation’s rural health care safety net therefore depends on a supply of appropriately trained family docs. But our supply is dwindling, which is especially bad news for the growing aging population of rural America.

There are a number of things we can do to improve this supply. First, we can help select the students who will be family docs in rural areas. There are a number of factors attributed to or associated with individuals who pursue careers in rural family medicine, and those can be targeted early in training. Next, we can extend educational opportunities to folks for and in rural areas. Finally, we can partner with Title VII programs and rural organizations. One example is the new STFM-AHEC partnership that is working to increase the number of rural family medicine preceptors providing training. It is time to take action and together we can make an impact on the number of family docs and the number of rural docs providing the necessary care in America.

Beth Landon is the 2008 president of the National Rural Health Association. She directs the Alaska Center for Rural Health—Alaska’s AHEC at the University of Alaska Anchorage. Ms Landon started with community-based participatory research to assess health needs in communities and tribal health organizations and expanded to federally funded evaluations and statewide health professions workforce studies. She is currently responsible for the evaluation of the Frontier Extended Stay Clinic demonstration project, documenting the workload and work stresses faced by our nation’s most isolated clinics towards creation of a new provider type.

John Rogers, MD, MPH, MED, is professor of family and community medicine at Baylor College of Medicine (BCM) and served as the vice chair for education in the Department of Family and Community Medicine from 1997–2007. He is now professor-in-residence in the Office of Undergraduate Medical Education, where he is charged with advancing the Core Competency Graduation Goals, developing a 4-year curriculum in relationship-centered care, and initiating a mentoring program. Dr Rogers is certified by the American Board of Preventive Medicine and the American Board of Family Medicine and also has a Certificate of Added Qualifications in sports medicine. He is the immediate past president of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine.
“Complexity Science and Predoctoral Education: Embracing Uncertainty and Surprise”

Michael Parchman, MD, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio

The majority of learning and development during the medical education experience occurs within small teams of health professionals in outpatient clinics or hospital wards. Complexity science has offered a new way to think about these teams, specifically that they are complex adaptive systems. Complex adaptive systems are a diverse collection of agents (clinic staff, clinicians, and patients) who have the capacity to learn and co-evolve with each other and their environment. The agents in a CAS are highly interdependent and interact in a non-linear dynamic fashion, resulting in emergent properties of the CAS that are often surprising. The purpose of this address is to identify some of the most critical insights from viewing health care teams as a complex adaptive system and their implications for designing and implementing more effective learning experiences for our students.

Michael Parchman, MD, MPH, is an associate professor at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio in the Department of Family and Community Medicine and investigator at the VERDICT Health Services Research Program in the South Texas Veterans Health Care System. His areas of interest include understanding primary care settings as a type of complex adaptive systems, practice-based research network (PBRN) development and methodologies and improving outcomes of care for patients with type 2 diabetes in the primary care clinic setting. As a coinvestigator on the UT Health Science Center’s Clinical Translational Science Award, he is leading the development of a PBRN resource center for the University. His current research activities are funded by both the NIH and the VA HSR&D.

SESSION FORMATS

The Predoctoral Education Conference offers a variety of session formats to satisfy differing needs. Here is a brief overview of the sessions available for your participation:

Workshops
These 2-hour task-oriented, small-group educational sessions offer participants an increased understanding of and/or skills in teaching or clinical applications.

Seminars
90 minutes of didactic presentation and audience discussion are involved in the exploration of ideas or information in these sessions.

Symposia
These 90-minute sessions provide diverse perspectives and approaches to educational subjects or issues requiring collaborative work and presentation from multiple institutions or departments. These sessions provide a forum for extended discussion. A moderator organizes a brief presentation (self or panel) to stimulate a focused discussion by the participants.

Lecture-Discussions
These 45-minute lectures provide a forum for concise, didactic presentation, followed by discussion. The focus may be clinical, research, administrative, educational, or personal or career development. (Two lectures are paired and offered consecutively in a 90-minute session.)

PEER Sessions
As Professional Education Experience Review sessions, these 15-minute presentations provide a forum for sharing research projects, curricular ideas, teaching experiences, or other educational concepts in a brief format.

CONFERENCE PLANNING TRACKS

Throughout the development of this program, the needs of students, preceptors, and coordinators were considered. While you are the best judge of what meets your needs, please note sessions in the conference abstracts (denoted by the following codes that follow the session title) that may be especially valuable for you.

S= Student P= Preceptor C=Coordinator

Participants may choose to attend one session in each time block. No preregistration is required for sessions. Sessions are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 23
10:30 am–Noon

SEMINARS

S1: fmCASES: Web-based Virtual Patient Cases for The Family Medicine Clerkship
Shou Ling Leong, MD, Penn State University; Alexander Chessman, MD, Medical University of South Carolina; John Waits, MD, University of Alabama; Stephen Scott, MD, Baylor College of Medicine; Jason Chao, MD, MS, Case Western Reserve University; Leslie Fall, MD; Norman Berman, MD, Dartmouth Medical School

LECTURE-DISCUSSIONS

L1A: Medical Student Insight Into Personal Coping Strategies: One Aspect of a Burnout Prevention Curriculum [S]
Robin Schroeder, MD; Chantal Brazeau, MD; Steven Keller, PhD, UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School
L1B: Mastering Complexity Without Burning Out: Role-modeling and Teaching Self-care and Burnout Prevention to Medical Students
Chantal Brazeau, MD; Robin Schroeder, MD; Steven Keller, PhD, UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School

Kaparaboyna Kumar, MD; Maria Munoz, MD; James Tysinger, PhD, University of Texas HSC at San Antonio
L2B: How to Bash Bashing: Students’ Experiences and Recommendations [S]
David Holmes, MD, SUNY at Buffalo; Frank Domino, MD, University of Massachusetts; Elizabeth Terragnoli; Williamsville, NY

L3A: A Curriculum for Teaching EHR-specific Communications Skills
Jay Morrow, DVM, MS; Alison Dobbie, MD; Scott Kinkade, MD, MSPH; Dan Sepdham, MD, University of Texas, Southwestern
L3B: Teaching Preclinical Students to Write Health Records: Acknowledging the Diversity and Complexity of Patient Visits
Robin DeMuth, MD; Brian Rayala, MD; Steven Roskos, MD; Suzanne Sorkin, MD, Michigan State University

Lisa Gussak, MD; Tracy Kedian, MD, University of Massachusetts
L4B: Mastering a Complex Task: Medical Student Remediation by Family Physicians
Robert Hatch, MD, MPH; Kendall Campbell, MD; Daniel Rubin, University of Florida

CONCURRENT EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

PEER PAPERS

PEER SESSION A: Longitudinal Training
PA1: A New Longitudinal Interprofessional Chronic Illness Curriculum
Lauren Collins, MD; Christine Jerpbak, MD; Christine Arenson, MD; Jefferson Medical College
PA2: Building Bridges to Enhance the Progression and Continuity of Clinical Skills Training
Peter Lewis, MD; Patricia Gordon, MD; Pennsylvania State University
PA3: Experiences in Early Outpatient Clinical Medicine—One School’s Journey in Establishing a Longitudinal Curriculum
Joanne Williams, MD, MPH, Emory University
PA4: The Development of a Continuity Care Course in the Third-year Curriculum on Dissimilar Campuses
Robert Risimini, MD; Joyce Afran, MD; UMDNJ-RWJ Medical School
PA5: Model Madres—Maternal, Child, and Family Health: Transforming Clerkships Into an Integrated Longitudinal Learning Module
Adriana Padilla, MD; Susan Hughes, MS; University of California San Francisco-Fresno

PEER SESSION B: Interdisciplinary/Intraprofessional
PB1: Oral-Dental Health Training for Senior Medical Students: A Medical and Dental School Collaborative Curriculum
David Gaspar, MD; Mark Deutchman, MD; University of Colorado
PB2: Introducing Interprofessional Learning Through a Clerkship Experience
Amy Blue, PhD; Donna Kern, MD; Scotty Buff, PhD; Sarah Shrader, PharmD; Andrea White, PhD; Marilyn King, RN, PhD; Mary Hewett, PA-C, Medical University of South Carolina; Emily Warren, MSW, LowCountry AHEC, Walterboro, SC
PB3: Enhancing Continuity Through Collaborative Education: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Care of the Underserved
Barbara Carranti, RN, LeMoyne College, Syracuse, NY; Lynn-Beth Satterly, MD, SUNY Upstate Medical University
PB4: Students 2: Collaborative Learning
India Broyles, EdD; Jeani Reagan; Tyler Raymond, University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine
PB5: Educating Medical Students on the Appropriateness of Specialty Referral From Family Medicine
Joel Heidelbaugh, MD; Kent Sheets, PhD, University of Michigan
PEER SESSION C: Student Interest
PC1: Beyond the FMIG: Harnessing Student Interest Through an Array of Extracurricular Activities [C,S]
Sarah Pritts, MD, University of Cincinnati
PC2: Using Women’s Health to Recruit Students to Family Medicine
Heather Paladine, MD, Columbia University; Norma Jo Waxman, MD, University of California, San Francisco; Pablo Joo, MD, Columbia University
PC3: Developing Family Medicine Programs in China—A Complex Task
Audrey Paulman, MD, MMM; Paul Paulman, MD; Jeffrey Harrison, MD; Kai Fu, MD, University of Nebraska
PC4: The New MedDebt Program at Boston University School of Medicine
John Wiecha, MD, MPH, Boston University
PC5: Integrative Medicine in Residency: A New Way to Attract Medical Students to Family Medicine?
Victor Sierpina, MD, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston

SPECIAL SESSIONS
SS1: What Is Core? Defining Expectations for Our Required Third-year Clerkships
Scott Fields, MD, Oregon Health and Science University
SS2: Educational Grant Writing 101
Alison Dobbie, MD, University of Texas, Southwestern

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23
1:30–3 pm

LECTURE-DISCUSSIONS
L5A: Conversation Cafés for Cultural Competency
Suzanne Eidson-Ton, MD, MS, University of California, Davis
L5B: Another Elephant in the Consulting Room: Educating Medical Students About Suffering
Thomas Egnew, EdD, Tacoma Family Medicine, Tacoma, Wash

L6A: Case Reporting: Attracting Students to Family Medicine by a Road Less Traveled [S]
Dean Seehusen, MD, MPH; Jason Lanham, MD; Aaron Sagui, MD, US Army Fort Gordon FMR, Evans, Ga
L6B: Using Reflective Writing as an Avenue to Student Scholarly Activity
Melly Goodell, MD; Adam Dimitrov, MD, Family Practice Franklin Square, Fallston, Md

L7A: Teaching Continuity of Care and Management of Complex Illness at a Student-run Free Clinic Project
Ellen Beck, MD; Sunny Smith, MD; Michelle Johnson, MD, University of California, San Diego
L7B: Homelessness and the Medical Home: Building a Foundation of Care and Continuity Through Street-based Outreach
David Deci, MD, West Virginia University

L8A: Utilizing a Strategic Planning Process to Guide the Function of a Student-run Free Clinic [S]
Nicholas Stucky, MS; Janell Jones; Ryan Smith; Claire Zeigler; Adam Obley; John May; Allen Greiner, MD; Joshua Freeman, MD, University of Kansas Medical Center
L8B: Student-run Free Clinics: Inspiring Students to Improve the Quality of Health Care and Medical Education [S]
Marcia Slone, University of South Florida; Adam Mecca, University of Florida; Aaron Jaworek; Fariha Esmail; Laurie Woodard, MD, University of South Florida

L9A: A Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship: Next Step Report
Sue Runyan, MD, MPH; William Shore, MD, University of California, San Francisco
L9B: Developing a Longitudinal Continuity Experience for Third-year Medical Students: Rewards, Challenges, and Lessons Learned
Betsy Jones, EdD; Lance Evans, PhD; David Trotter, MA; Mike Ragain, MD, MSEd, Texas Tech Family Practice at Lubbock; Kathryn Horn, MD; Frank Hromas, MD, Texas Tech University; Fiona Prabhu, MD; Ronald Cook, DO, MBA, Texas Tech Family Practice at Lubbock

L10A: Preparing Students for the USMLE Step 2-Clinical Skills Examination [C]
Anne Walling, MD; Scott Moser, MD, University of Kansas-Wichita
L10B: Using Standardized Patient Encounters for Assessment and Remediation of Medical Student Clinical and Professional Skills
Michelle Colen, MD, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine

“Great conference. Lots of energy and motivation from presenters and among the audiences. Good range of topics. I had a hard time picking what sessions to attend, which is always a good sign of the quality of the conference content.”
—2008 Conference Attendee
CONCURRENT EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23
1:30–3 pm

PEER PAPERS

PEER SESSION D: Community
PD1: Partnering the University With the Community for Service, Education, and Research
Lynn-Beth Satterly, MD; Andrea Manyon, MD, SUNY Upstate Medical University; Barbara Carranti, RN, MS, CNS, LeMoyne College, Syracuse, NY; Christopher Morley, MA, CAS; Clyde Satterly, MD, SUNY Upstate Medical University

PD2: Student Attitudes: Potential Barriers to Implementing a Community Medicine Field Activity in a Clerkship
Katherine Margo, MD; Kent Bream, MD; Gillian Bazelon, MEd; Gary Davis, Jr, MD; Peter Cronholm, MD, MSCE; University of Pennsylvania

PD3: Family Medicine and Rural/Community Medicine Clerkship as an Integrated, 2-month Experience
John Waits, MD; James Leeper, PhD, University of Alabama

PD4: Going Beyond the Clinical Office: Enhancing Medical Education Through Community Experiences
Joyce Afran, MD; Anna Looney, PhD, UMDNJ-RWJ Medical School

PD5: Domestic Violence Education: An Immersion Experience in Community Medicine
Suzanne Harrison, MD, Florida State University, Tallahassee; Michael Muszynski, MD, Florida State University, Orlando

PEER SESSION E: Across the Spectrum
PE1: Health Mentors: Their Impact on First-year Student Education
Christine Jerpbak, MD; Lauren Collins, MD, Thomas Jefferson University

PE2: Professionalism From the Eyes of First-year Medical Students [S]
Carol Hustedde, PhD; Andrea Pfeiffe, EdD; William Elder, PhD; Jennifer Joyce, MD; Ray Archer, PhD, University of Kentucky

PE3: A 4-year Elective in Family Medicine: Teaching Our Core Values to Future Physicians
Sarah Pritts, MD, University of Cincinnati

PE4: Incorporating Relaxation Techniques in a Transitions to Internship Course
Sarah-Anne Schumann, MD; Sandy Smith, PhD, University of Chicago/Pritzker

PE5: A Medical Student EBM Project as a Useful and Relevant Resident Teaching Tool
Lisa Maxwell, MD, Christiana Care, Wilmington, Del

PEER SESSION F: Administrative
PF1: A Clerkship Handheld Encounter Log to Document Visit Types, Tasks Performed, and Level of Involvement
William Huang, MD; Haijun Wang, MS; Elvira Ruiz; Jane Corboy, MD; John Rogers, MD, MPH, MEd; Baylor College of Medicine

PF2: Reigning in the Teaching Beast: A Pilot Project in Equitably Assigning Medical School Teaching Responsibilities
Vincent WinklerPrins, MD, Michigan State University

PF3: Development of a Model to Integrate New Content Into an Already Crowded Curriculum
John George, PhD; Jeffrey Suzewits, DO, MPH; Stephan Laird, DO; Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine

PF4: Half-full Glasses: Finding the Best From Community Preceptors [P]
Peter Ham, MD; Steven Heim, MD; Sunhee Park; Leslie Stewart; University of Virginia

PF5: Teaching and Learning Within the Complex Evolution of the New Medical Home
Shawn Blanchard, MD; John Saultz, MD; Oregon Health and Science University

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23
1:30-5 pm (includes 30-minute break at 3 pm)

SPECIAL SESSION

SS3: Faculty Development Workshop: Developing Educational Scholarship and Building an Educator’s Portfolio
Alison Dobbie, MD, University of Texas, Southwestern; James Tysinger, PhD, University of Texas HSC at San Antonio

(Preregistration is required—No additional fee. Workshop attendance is limited to 30. Mark appropriate box on registration form to register.)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23
3:30–5 pm

SEMINAR

S2: Rural Health Programs: The Third Generation [P]
Byron Crouse, MD, University of Wisconsin; Lisa Dodson, MD, Oregon Health and Science University; Taihung Duong, PhD, Indiana University
FRIDAY, JANUARY 23
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SY1: Innovative Pearls From the NIH-sponsored Behavioral and Social Sciences Education Initiative
William Toffler, MD; Kathryn Chappelle, MA, Oregon Health and Science University; Susan Skochelak, MD, MPH, University of Wisconsin; John Rogers, MD, MPH, MED, Baylor College of Medicine; Lynne Cleeland, MS, Medical College of Wisconsin; Mary Johanna Fink, MD, Columbia University

LEcTNER-DIUSSCIeNS

L11A: Becoming a Game Show Host: Using an Audience Response System to Energize Your Didactic Sessions [C]
James Deckert, MD; Fred Rottnek, MD; Kelly Everard, PhD, St Louis University
L11B: Using Technology to Help Students Navigate the Complex Depth of Family Medicine
David Henderson, MD; Kenia Mansilla-Rivera, MD, University of Connecticut; Sylvia Shellenberger, PhD, Medical Center of Central Georgia, Macon, Ga;

L12A: The Role of the Academic Coordinator in Promoting and Recruiting to Family Medicine [C]
Jill Stetzer; Rachel Halvaksz, University of Texas HSC at San Antonio
L12B: Evolving the Teacher/Preceptor Role to Have a Positive Influence on Family Medicine Career Choice [P]
Robert Baldor, MD, University of Massachusetts; Wayne Altman, MD, Tufts University; Mark Quirk, EdD, University of Massachusetts; Randa Kutob, MD, MPH, University of Arizona; Frank Domino, MD, University of Massachusetts

L13A: Primary Care and Substance Abuse: A Model for Teaching Screening, Treatment, and Continuity of Care
Rosanne McBride, PhD; Charles Christianson, MD, ScM; University of North Dakota
L13B: Transition Planning and Management: Continuity of Care for Youth With Developmental Disabilities
Christopher Morley, MA, CAS; Nienke Dosa, MD, MPH, SUNY Upstate Medical University; Sweety Jain, MD, Lehigh Valley Hospital FMR, Allentown, Pa; Bruce Kelly, MD, CHAT Project, Asheville, NC; Irene Jurczyk, Mountain AHEC-Asheville FMR, Asheville, NC; John Reiss, PhD, University of Florida; Monique Winslow, PhD, NC DHHS/Division of Public Health, Raleigh, NC; Dana Boyd, Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians, Harrisburg, Pa; Jeffrey Tamburo, LMSW, SUNY Upstate Medical University

PEER PAPERS

PEER SESSION G: Innovations
PG1: Educating Medical Students for Health Policy and Advocacy: Lessons From a Family Medicine Clerkship [S]
Tiffany Snyder, DO; Martha McGrew, MD, University of New Mexico
PG2: Preliminary Outcomes From Piloting a Novel Medical Genetics Curriculum in the Family Medicine Clerkship
Kent McKelvey, Jr, MD; Sarita Prajapati, MD, MPH; University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
PG3: Sharing the Patient’s Story: Reflective Narrative in an Third-year Clerkship Debriefing
Melissa Bradner, MD, MHA; Steven Crossman, MD; Judy Gary, MEd; Virginia Commonwealth University
PG4: The Effect of New Medical School Curricula on Students’ and Preceptors’ Perception of Practice Change
Bonnie Jortberg, MS, RD, CDE; David Gaspar, MD; Kelly White, MD, University of Colorado
PG5: A New Longitudinal Interprofessional Chronic Illness Curriculum
Christine Jerpbak, MD; Christine Arenson, MD; Thomas Jefferson University

PEER SESSION H: Student Interest
PH1: Student Interest Metrics: Updates and Data From the AAFP
Amy McGaha, MD; Ashley DeVilbiss; American Academy of Family Physicians, Leawood, Kan
PH2: Pipeline Program - Encouraging And Replenishing [P]
Joanne Williams, MD, MPH; Sam Funt; Zwade Marshall; Emory University
PH3: Third-year Continuity Clinics With Generalists Versus Specialists: Differences in Clinical Skills Acquisition and Residency Selection
Margo Vener, MD, MPH; Maria Wamsley, MD; Cynthia Irvine, MED; Katherine Hsieh; Arianne Teherani, PhD; Elisabeth Wilson, MD, MPH; University of California, San Francisco
PH4: The Generalist Careers Pathway Program: Do Match Rates Improve With Primary Care Mentoring?
Darwin Deen, MD; Lisa Rucker, MD; Alice Fornari, EdD, RD; Diane Indyk, DO; Maria Teresa Santos, MD; Albert Einstein College of Medicine
PH5: Factors Influencing Medical Student’s Specialty Choice [P]
Rachel Bramson, MD, MS; Iftekhar Ahmed, MA, Texas A&M University; Betsy Jones, EdD, Texas Tech Family Practice at Lubbock; Robert Wiprud, MD, Texas A&M University; Fiona Prabhu, MD, Texas Tech Family Practice at Lubbock; Shannon DeShazo, MD, University of Nebraska; Mark English, MD; Samuel Forjuoh, MD, MPH, DrPH, Texas A&M University
FRIDAY, JANUARY 23
3:30–5:30 pm

WORKSHOPS

W1: Would You Want This Medical Student to Be Your Doctor?
David Little, MD, University of Vermont; Donna Kern, MD, Medical University of South Carolina; Paul Paulman, MD, University of Nebraska; Katherine Margo, MD, University of Pennsylvania; Kent Sheets, PhD, University of Michigan

W2: A Feedback Workshop for Community Preceptors Using OSTEs [P]
Sarah-Anne Schumann, MD; Lisa Vargish, MD, MS; Sandy Smith, PhD; Michael Mendoza, MD, MPH; University of Chicago/Pritzker

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24
9:30–11 am

SEMINARS

S3: Using Implicit Association Tests in Medical Education: A Method to Promote Reflection and Cultural Competence
Sonia Crandall, PhD, MS; Gail Marion, PA-C, PhD; Wake Forest University; Anne Gill, DrPH, MS, RN; Paul Haidet, MD, MPH; Baylor College of Medicine

S4: The “Lake Woebegon Effect” in Family Medicine Clerkship Grading [P]
Kathryn Chappelle, MA; William Toffler, MD; Jill Christopher; Oregon Health and Science University

SYMPOSIUM

SY2: Innovations in Family Medicine Clerkships: Comparison of Four Programs
William Shore, MD; Margo Vener, MD, MPH; University of California, San Francisco; Jason Chao, MD, MS, Case Western Reserve University; John Delzell, Jr, MD, MSPH; University of Kansas Medical Center; Sue Runyan, MD, MPH, University of California, San Francisco; David Steele, PhD, Texas Tech University

LECTURE-DISCUSSIONS

L14A: TERM Experience in Family Medicine: An Expanded Rural Site Core Clerkship Curriculum for Medical Students [C]
Ashley Evans, MD; Lea Yerby, PhD; John Waits, MD; Daniel Avery, MD; Sara Bush, University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa

L14B: Development of Rural Teaching Community Health Centers: Progress and Outcomes After 3 Years
Peter Beatty, PhD; Eugene Bailey, MD, SUNY Upstate Medical University

L15A: “Play’s” the Thing: Using Unique Forms of Expression to Explore Complexities in Medical Practice
Katherine Wagner, MD, Albany Medical College; Mary Johanna Fink, MD, Columbia University; Mary Smith, MSW, PhD, Albany Medical College

L15B: Using Reflection to Address the Complexities of Health Care
Frank Domino, MD, University of Massachusetts; Marie Dent, PhD, Mercer University; Mark Quirk, EdD, University of Massachusetts

L16A: Credibility Versus Fun: Can We Achieve Both on a Third-year Clerkship?
David Schneider, MD, MSPH, St Louis University; Kapatroboy Kuma, MD; James Tysinger, PhD; Jill Stetzer; Maria Munoz, MD, University of Texas HSC at San Antonio

L16B: Measuring Student Competency in Information Mastery/Evidence-based Medicine
Steven Heim, MD, University of Virginia

PEER PAPERS

PEER SESSION I: Teaching/Assessing Clinical Skills
PI1: Meeting the Challenge: Teaching and Assessing Medical Students’ Use of Interpreters
Allison Macerollo, MD; Joseph Dusseau, MD; Doug Knutson, MD, Ohio State University.

PI2: Student Clinical Notes: Are Key Items Forgotten, Invented, or Never Asked?
Anne Walling, MD; Scott Moser, MD, University of Kansas, Wichita

PI3: Delivering Bad News—A Sub-internship Competency
Glenn Miller, MD; Sarah Kent, MD; Erin Martin, MD; Amanda Wright, DO, University of Illinois at Peoria.

PI4: Teaching the Complexity of Procedural Skills to Medical Students: The Impact on Confidence
Jocelyn Gravlee, MD; Lou Ann Cooper, PhD; University of Florida

PI5: Tools for the Medical Home: Teaching Evidence-based Activity Prescription Skills to Clerkship Students
Michael Cannon, MD, St Louis University
PEER SESSION J: Tools and Assessments
PJ1: Case-based Evaluation of Student Performance in the Family Medicine Clerkship
Amanda Keerbs, MD, MSHS; Tom Greer, MD, MPH, University of Washington.

PJ2: Evaluation of Musculoskeletal Knowledge—A Multiple Choice Examination
John Turner, MD, Indiana University

PJ3: Using Point of Care Tools to Teach EBM
Alison Lauber, MD, Medical College of Georgia

PJ4: Describing Medical Students’ Growth in Professionalism Using Krathwohl and Bloom’s Taxonomy of the Affective Domain
Andrea Shipp-Pfeifle, EdD; Ray Archer, PhD; Carol Hustedde, PhD; Jennifer Joyce, MD; William Elder, PhD, University of Kentucky

PJ5: Shadowing Our Students: Teaching by Shadowing Clerkship Students in the Outpatient Clinical Setting
Vincent WinklerPrins, MD, Michigan State University

PEER SESSION K: Innovations
PK1: How Sweet It Is: A Creative Approach to Teaching Diabetes, Dyslipidemia, and CQI
Amanda Allmon, MD; Sarah Swofford, MD, University of Missouri-Columbia

PK2: Teaching Contraception: An Update
Ruth Lesnewski, MD, MS; Honor MacNaughton, MD, Beth Israel Residency Program in Urban Family Practice, New York, NY

PK3: The Effect of a Medical Student-administered CVD Risk Assessment on Patient Health Outcomes
Bonnie Jortberg, MS, RD, CDE; David Gaspar, MD; Kelly White, MD, University of Colorado

Richard Holloway, PhD, Medical College of Wisconsin; Susanne Krasovich, MD, Waukesha Family Practice Residency, Waukesha, Wis; Ranier Gedeit, MD, Medical College of Wisconsin

PK5: Clinician Educators—Thoughts About Teaching Medical Students to Address Religion and Spirituality With Patients
Mimi McEvoy, MA; William Burton, EdD; Bradley Morganstern; Lauren Glass; Felise Milan, MD, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

SPECIAL SESSION
SS4: Share Your Work and Build Community Using STFM’s Family Medicine Digital Resources Library (FMDRL)
Richard Usatine, MD, University of Texas HSC at San Antonio; Traci Nolte, Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, Leawood, Kan

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24
11:15 am–12:45 pm

SEMINAR
S5: “Green Eggs and Ham:” Scrambling to Teach Students About Underserved Medicine [S]
Scott Renshaw, MD; Jennifer Custer, Indiana University

LECTURE-DISCUSSIONS
L17A: Contributions of Community-based Preceptors to the Clerkship Curriculum [P]
David Wright, MD, Austin Medical Education Program, Austin, Tex; Radheshyam Miryala, MD, Family Medicine, Galveston, Tex; Robert Bulik, PhD, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston

L17B: Transforming Community Faculty Development Into a Collaborative School-wide Offering Elevates the Status of Family Medicine Wayne Altman, MD; Richard Glickman-Simon, MD; Amy Lee, MD, Tufts University

L18A: The Student Interest Portfolio: Departments Share Successes and Collaborations
Ashley DeVilbiss; Amy McGaha, MD, American Academy of Family Physicians, Leawood, Kan

L18B: Using Graham Center Resources to Meet Advocacy and Planning Needs of Primary Care Educators
Andrew Bazemore, MD, MPH, American Academy of Family Physicians, Washington, DC

Bruce Britton, MD; Thomas Lynch, PharmD, Eastern Virginia Medical School

L19B: Simplifying and Teaching the Complexity of the Medical Interview
Peggy Wagner, PhD; Thomas Huff, MD; Stacie Speers, MS; Stan Sulkowski; Ralph Gillies, PhD, Medical College of Georgia

L20A: Teaching Continuity of Care, Modeling Transitions of Care, and Emphasizing Prevention: A Blended Inpatient-Outpatient Clerkship
Margo Vener, MD, MPH; Leila Alpers Moore, MD, MS; Arianne Teherani, PhD; Elisabeth Wilson, MD, MPH, University of California, San Francisco

L20B: Teaching Family Medicine in Non-traditional Settings [P,C]
Vivek Kantayya, MD, University of Illinois at Rockford
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LECTURE-DISCUSSIONS CONT’D

L21A: Development and Implementation of a Team-based Learning Curriculum
Douglas Bower, MD; Joan Bedinghaus, MD; Nancy Havas, MD; Kayleen Papin, MD; Sabina Diehr, MD; Staci Young, PhD, Medical College of Wisconsin

L21B: Initiating Global Health Instruction at Your School: Tips and Resources
Dennis Gingrich, MD; Norman Fredrick, MD, Pennsylvania State University

PEER PAPERS

PEER SESSION L: Students as Teachers
PL1: Fourth-year Student Patients for First-year Doctoring Course [S]
Robin Schroeder, MD; Steven Keller, PhD; Chantal Braucho, MD, UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School

PL2: Teaching Medical Students to Teach [S]
Julie Taylor, MD, MSc; Salma Faghri, Nitin Aggarwal; Kimberly Zeller, MD, Brown University,

PL3: Integrating Public Health Into Predoctoral Curriculum—An Experiment Involving Older Students as Teachers
Christina Porucznik, PhD, MSPH; Susan Cochella, MD; Claire Clark, PhD; Peter de Schweinitz, MD, University of Utah

PL4: How to Successfully Involve Second-year Medical Students in Teaching Their Peers in Physical Diagnosis [S]
Richard Schrot, MD, University of South Florida

PL5: The Continuum of Student to Teacher: Fourth-year Medical Students as Small-group Facilitators [S]
Katrina Miller, MD, Glendale Adventist Family Practice, Los Angeles

PEER SESSION M: Web-based Learning and Technology
PM1: Using Podcasting to Teach Geriatrics to Third-year Medical Students
Betsy Jones, EdD; Fiona Prabhu, MD, Texas Tech Family Practice at Lubbock; Charmaine Martin, MD, Texas Tech Family Practice Center, El Paso, Tex; Marichi Balmes, MD, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Amarillo, Tex; Lynn Bickley, MD; Robert Neilson, MD, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Tex; Steven Urban, MD, Texas Tech University, Amarillo, Tex; Dinorah Nutis, MD, Texas Tech Family Practice Center, El Paso, Tex

PM2: Integrating Program and Nationally Constructed Case-based Learning Modules: Searching for an Optimal Fit
Bruce Bennard, PhD; Joseph Florence, MD, East Tennessee State University; Jason Moore, MD, Bristol Family Practice, Bristol, Tenn; James Shine, MD, East Tennessee State University

PM3: A Web-based Approach to Enhance Preventive Medicine Education Outcomes for Third-year Medical Students
Pablo Joo, MD, Columbia University; Sharon Krackov, EdD, Associated Medical Schools of New York, New York, NY; Michelle Hall, BSc, Columbia University; Edgar Figueroa, MD, MPH, Weill Medical College, New York, NY; Devayani Tirthali, Center for New Media Teaching and Learning, New York, NY; Susan Lin, DrPH, Center for Family and Community Medicine, New York, NY

PM4: Using Design-a-case© for Self-directed Learning: Which Cases Are Selected, Why, and Does Choice Impact Performance?
Jay Morrow, DVM, MS; Dan Sepdham, MD; Scott Kinkade, MD, MSPH; University of Texas, Southwestern; Gurjeet Shokar, MD, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston; Laura Snell, MPH; Alison Dobbie, MD; University of Texas, Southwestern

PM5: Asynchronous Web-based Orientation for a Required Rotation: Creating Time to Teach Complex Concepts
Jacob Prunuske, MD, MSPH, University of Wisconsin

SPECIAL SESSION

SSS: Clerkship Organization for the Academic Coordinators
Cynthia Villanueva, MS, University of Colorado

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25
8:15-9:45 am

SEMINAR

S6: “Hollywood” on a Shoestring: Use of Multimedia Solutions to Enhance a Medical Curriculum
Ryan Palmer, MFA, Oregon Health and Science University; Donna Kern, MD, Medical University of South Carolina; Scott Sallay, MD, Oregon Health and Science University; Alexander Chessman, MD; Robert Mallin, MD; Medical University of South Carolina

SYMPOSIUM

SY3: The Maternal-child Health of Medical Students
Julie Taylor, MD, MSc; Anna Groskin, MA; Joanne Wilkinson, MD; Miriam Hoffman, MD; Megan Adamson, MD, Brown University; Tracy Kedian, MD; Laura Petras, University of Massachusetts
SUNDAY, JANUARY 25
8:15-9:45 am

LECTURE-DISCUSSIONS

L22A: A Group Peer Review Process for Web-based Cases: Monitoring Quality and Recognizing Faculty Scholarship
Gurjeet Shokar, MD; Victor Sierpina, MD; Barbara Ferrell, PhD; Robert Bulik, PhD; University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston

L22B: Changing Medical Student Learning Styles—Are Textbooks Becoming Obsolete? [C]
Lisa Slatt, MEd; Philip Sloane, MD, MPH; University of North Carolina; Mark Ebell, MD, MS, Medical College of Georgia

PEER PAPERS

PEER SESSION N: Medical Errors
PN1: Using Web-based Interactive Learning Module to Teach Students to Make Effective Medical Error Apologies
Ralph Gillies, PhD; Peggy Wagner, PhD; Sara Young, MD; Stacie Speers, MS; Stanley Sulkowski; Medical College of Georgia

PN2: Innovative Cognitive Learning Lab Within a Patient Safety Curriculum to Introduce Students to Cognitive Errors
Sara Young, MD, MS; Peggy Wagner, PhD; Ralph Gillies, PhD; Stacie Speers, MS; Stan Sulkowski; Medical College of Georgia

PN3: Information-gathering Patterns Associated With Incorrect Diagnoses
John Delzell, Jr, MD, MSPH; Heidi Chumley, MD, University of Kansas Medical Center

POSTERS

Visit with leaders in innovative curriculum development and research in predoctoral education, while viewing their projects and work in an informal information-exchange setting! Join poster presenters over breakfast and during refreshment breaks.

Posters will be open all day Friday, January 23, beginning at 7:15 am with breakfast. They will remain on display through the refreshment break on Saturday morning, January 24.

P1: A Comparison of Faculty and Standardized Patient Ratings of Student Clinical Skills
Desiree Lie, MD, MEd; Michael Prislin, MD; Jennifer Encinas; Susan Ahearn, RN; Frances Stephens, MFA, University of California, Irvine

P2: Teaching the Chronic Care Model in a Family Medicine Clerkship
David Pole, MPH; Fred Rottnek, MD, St Louis University

P3: “FAST” Trauma Evaluation of a Simulated Patient by Second-year Medical Students
Jeffrey Adams, MD, University of Minnesota-Duluth

P4: Pediatrics Lab: An Authentic Early Clinical Experience
Margaret Wilson, DO; Patricia Sexton, DHEd, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine

P5: Mentoring Physician Healers
Patricia Sexton, DHEd; Margaret Wilson, DO, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine

P6: Family Medicine Track Integration of an Enrichment Program in a Competitive Curriculum
Daniel Spogen, MD; David Fiore, MD; Jamie Anderson, MS, MA; Molly Torvinen, MD; Derek Beenfeldt, MD, University of Nevada-Reno

P7: Complexity and Continuity: Changing a Collaborative Clerkship Into a Required Third- and Fourth-year Experience
Holly Cronau, MD, Ohio State University

P8: Use of Online Discussions for Teaching Professionalism and Ethics During a Clinical Rotation
Holly Cronau, MD, Ohio State University

P9: A Curriculum for Teaching Medical Students to Provide Patient-centered Care for Patients With Disabilities
Andrew Symons, MD, MS; Denise McGuigan, MEd, SUNY at Buffalo

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Join your conference colleagues to share experiences and ideas in an informal setting over breakfast! Topic discussions will be focused on problem-solving and idea-sharing.

Saturday, January 24
7–8 am

B1: Family Physicians as HIV Physicians: Showcasing Continuity of Care for Complex Patients
Peter Meacher, MD, Montefiore Medical Center, New York, NY

B2: Student Presentations of the Ambulatory Patient: Structuring the Encounter and Asking the Right Questions
Radheshyam Miryala, MD, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston; David Wright, MD, Austin Medical Education Program, Austin, Tex; Robert Bulik, PhD, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston

B3: Teaching Medical Students to Care for Their LGBT Patients: A Curriculum Component for Third-year Clerkship Students
Kimberly Zoberi, MD; James Deckert, MD, St Louis University

B4: Reaching Out to the Unreached: Ensuring All Community Faculty Has Access to Teaching Skill Tools
William Huang, MD; Carolyn Olson, Baylor College of Medicine

B5: Developing a Longitudinal Community Track for Medical Students
Sarah-Anne Schumann, MD, University of Chicago/Pritzker

B6: Curriculum Development for a Month-long Fourth-year Elective in Global Health
Steven Crossman, MD, Virginia Commonwealth University

B7: Obtaining Continuity in a Student-run Free Clinic for the Patients and the Practice
Wanda Gonsalves, MD; Martin Avery; Matthew Detmer; Katie Koval; Drew Hunter, Medical University of South Carolina.

B8: Essentials of Family Medicine Clerkship Exam
Alexander Chessman, MD, Medical University of South Carolina; Lisa Slatt, MEd, University of North Carolina

B9: Crucial Confrontation
Barbara Orr, MD, Loma Linda University

B10: Teaching While Improving Health Care: An Interprofessional QI Curriculum for Medical Students
Amanda Allmon, MD; Kristen Deane, MD, University of Missouri-Columbia

B11: Creating a Family Medicine Clerkship in the Setting of a Longitudinal Ambulatory Clerkship
Elizabeth Brown, MD, MPH, University of Rochester/Highland Hospital FPR, Rochester, NY

B12: Importance of Networking for the Family Medicine Academic Coordinator
Michelle Jeter, Texas A&M University

B13: Student Advocacy: Increasing Community Awareness of Domestic Violence
Suzanne Harrison, MD; Lauren Engelmann; Nicole Meisner, Florida State University

B14: Teaching the Art of Medicine
Richard Colgan, MD, University of Maryland
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• A special day-long session on April 29 prior to the 2009 Annual Spring Conference in Denver, Colo.
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Friday, January 23
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(Workshop attendance limited to 25.)

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[ ] 7–8 am “Planning for Your Retirement Nest-egg” Breakfast

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