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The BU DFM and Lesotho Boston Health Alliance (LeBoHA) Cut the Ribbon on the Bill Bicknell Academic Center at Motebang Hospital in Leribe, Lesotho



It gives me great joy to report that the newest class of five registrars (residents) have begun their training in our Lesotho-based Family Medicine Specialty Training Program (FMSTP). Following a model similar to that of South Africa, these physician trainees are based in four different hospitals throughout the northern districts of Lesotho and come together one week per month for four years at Motebang Hospital in the Leribe district for focused group education sessions. The FMSTP is the first accredited physician training program ever in Lesotho.

I had the honor of introducing this promising, new class of Basotho physicians to a crowd of over 160 people who gathered for a special ceremony in Leribe to honor the memory of Bill Bicknell and commemorate the opening of the house that is named in his honor. It was an emotional moment for those attending to see the faces of these young physicians returning to serve their country, which has less than 150 physicians (and only 37 Basotho physicians) for its 2 million people. With donations made in Bill's memory and contributions from other supporters of our work, we were able to complete construction this month on the Bill Bicknell Academic Center. Minister of Health Honorable Pinkie Manamolela gave the keynote speech at our opening ceremony. You can hear an excerpt from her speech and see some photographs from the ceremony here: <https://youtu.be/p01ezg2sGTM>.

The Bicknell Academic Center will serve as home to the FMSTP trainees during their weeks in Leribe and will house other health professionals traveling to Motebang Hospital for training including clinical volunteers from BU and elsewhere. This includes the nurse-midwives, who will participate in our IZUMI-funded nursing education program, which also began this month. The completion of the house will make a huge difference in sustaining these and all of LeBoHA's efforts, which rely so much on visiting students, residents, physician educators, and other volunteers and visitors to the hospital. The house has sleeping space for up to eight people in four bedrooms, each with its own full bathroom, along with a kitchen, dining area, living room, library and a conference area. There is plenty of room for clinical volunteers, so if you are interested in volunteering, please contact Lauren Babich at lbabich@bu.edu for more information!

Brian Jack MD

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UPCOMING DATES

April 25-29 STFM Annual Spring Conference

April 27 STFM Reception

May 6-12 Nurses' Week

May 13 Spring Resident Retreat

May 16 BU School of Medicine Graduation



Congratulations to **Rob Saper** and his colleagues for being informed that their Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) application for funding has been approved for our five-year, \$14 million, large pragmatic comparative effectiveness trial entitled, "Targeted Interventions to Prevent Chronic Low Back Pain in High Risk Patients: A Multi-site Pragmatic RCT" (The **TARGET** Study). Of the 231 letters of intent submitted in response to the research funding announcement, 40 institutions were invited to submit full applications, 35 submitted complete proposals, and ours is one of five approved for funding.

Anthony Delitto, PT, PhD, Professor and Chair of the Department of Physical Therapy at the University of Pittsburgh and Dr. Saper are the Co-Principal Investigators. Dr. Delitto was the physical therapy consultant for Dr. Saper's recent Back to Health Trial. The project will be based at the University of Pittsburgh with subawards to Boston Medical Center, Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System, Intermountain Healthcare in Salt Lake City, and The Medical University of South Carolina. Using a two-arm cluster randomized controlled trial, the question being asked is:

Can chronic low back pain be prevented when patients with acute low back pain are promptly referred to physical therapy augmented with cognitive behavioral principles?

At each of the five regional study sites, 12 primary-care clinics will be randomly assigned to either (1) PCP standard of care informed by best practices or (2) PCP care plus prompt referral to evidence-based physical therapy with cognitive behavioral coaching. Across the five regions, we expect to recruit 2,640 patients with acute low back pain who are at high risk for transition to chronic pain. An additional observational cohort of 10,560 patients in lower risk groups will be followed to assess the study outcomes of transition to chronic pain, disability at 6 and 12 months, and medical resource use for treatment.

Drs. Paula Gardiner, Charles Williams, Katherine Gergen Barnett, Jennifer Loh, Aram Kaligian, Stephen Tringale, and Ramon Cancino are all co-investigators working with Dr. Saper. Health Centers that will be taking part in the study in addition to clinics in BMC (Family Medicine, General Medicine, Women's Health) include Roslindale, Upham's, EBNHC, SBCHC, Dorchester House, Codman Square, Mattapan, Dimock, and South End.

See press coverage in the Boston Herald here <http://bit.ly/1Hmotnu>

More information about PCORI's pragmatic clinical trial program and the five awards can be found here: <http://www.pcori.org/content/pcori-awards-641-million-support-five-pragmatic-clinical-studies>

Congratulations!

To **Gabe Johnson, MD** for her quote in the [Bay State Banner](#) describing the importance of Family Medicine and continuity!

To **Nidhi Lal, MD** on her acceptance into the 2015-2016 BU Academy for Faculty Advancement

To **Dr. Ruth Potee** who has been honored by the Franklin District Medical Society as the [2015 Community Clinician of the Year!](#)

To **Maria Wusu, MD** for two outstanding honors:

Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism and Excellence in Teaching Award

BUSM Robert Russell, M.D. Chapter of the Gold Humanism Honor Society

JAMA Viewpoint on The Health of Young African Men

Congratulations to **Steve Martin** for leading this effort!

This *JAMA* Viewpoint emanated from Dr. Jack and his team's work planning the health IT system for young African-American men (Gabe). This viewpoint is accompanied by a similar Viewpoint by Winston F. Wong, Thomas A. LaVeist, and Joshua M. Sharfstein, and an editorial by *JAMA* Editor-in-Chief Howard Bauchner. These writings focus on those left behind in the midst of exorbitant US healthcare spending (links are below). Please tweet and post widely so that we can help reset expectations for health.

[BMC Press Release JAMA Viewpoint Health of African American Men](#)

[JAMA The Health of Young African American Men 2015](#)

Also, congratulations to **Steve Martin** for being featured on the Social Gradient Podcast-Science and Health Media on this matter! Check it out [here](#).



Congratulations to **Stephen F. Cummings, MD**, Senior Advisor to the DFM's Global Health Collaborative, who has been selected to receive the 2015 Gabriel Smilkstein Award Outstanding Contributions to the Growth and Development of Family Medicine Education Throughout the World! The Group on Global Health will present the award at the STFM annual meeting in Orlando, Florida.

The Gabriel Smilkstein Award Outstanding Contributions to the Growth and Development of Family Medicine Education Throughout the World.

The Gabriel Smilkstein Award is given annually to honor that member of the STFM community whose career work exemplifies the work of Gabriel Smilkstein in furthering the development of family medicine education throughout the world. The Award is intended to recognize achievements in and contributions to the development of family medicine education outside the United States and Canada over the course of the Awardee's career.



Congratulations to **Nicole Bryant** for her promotion to Finance Manager for the Department of Family Medicine! Nicole joined Family Medicine in November 2012 as a Financial Analyst. She has been responsible for tracking and reconciling provider productivity and compensation.

She also tracked contract revenue and assisted with the monthly financial close. Prior to joining FM, Nicole managed the finances for several non-profits and most recently, a law firm, where she also managed client communication and events.

Congratulations Nicole!

Congratulations to the following Faculty Appointments



Anna Groskin, MD
Instructor of Family Medicine



Michael P. Lowney, DO
Clinical Instructor of Family Medicine

REFLECTIVE MOMENTS IN MEDICINE

This month's Reflective Moments in Medicine piece was inspired by a patient who asked about the perennial topic of sex. Please send me any feedback, and please send me your writing submissions! pamela.adelstein@codman.org.

Sex Ed 101

By Pamela Adelstein

"You talk about sex things, right?" My patient inquires, as we wrap up her visit. (It is ALWAYS at the conclusion of the appointment somehow.)

"Absolutely," I reply. Sex ed I always have time for – it's one of my favorite parts of the job.

Somehow having MD after one's name confers expertise in:

- Women's anatomy 101 – normal or not? My patient tells me that she thinks her genitalia doesn't look normal. After describing how what she believes should look different, she asks me, "You remember what mine looks like, right?" I nod, despite having done her pap smear two years ago. And then I reassure her – her body is absolutely normal.

- Hair hygiene - shaving, waxing, Nair, au natural, and those awful shaving bumps and ingrown hairs. Doing gyn exams teaches about the numerous pubic hair configurations. (And no, it doesn't bother me at all that you didn't shave your legs or get a pedicure on the day that I do your pap.)

- Discharge, discharge, and discharge - need I say more? We providers have the constant challenge of explaining that some discharge is normal. And only on those dreaded douche commercials do vaginas smell like roses!

- Orgasm - normalizing her experience and expectations (it's not like the movies!) Women's relief is palpable when they learn that other women have difficulty achieving orgasm, too.

- Masturbation – channeling former surgeon general Jocelyn Elders - my patient smiles as she confides she just bought a Silver Bullet. I tell women about the "use it or lose it" talk I went to by a noted sex therapist.

- Libido - of course you have no sex drive at the end of the day cleaning, cooking, shopping, and caring for your partner and four children!

- Breasts - Just like our hands and feet, one side is larger than the other!

- Interpreting the code: "I want to be tested."

And so, when my daughter complains that I am ALWAYS asking her if she has questions about her body changing and growing I respond, "I'm asking you because this is what I do for work – answer people's questions about their bodies."

I don't think she buys my explanation, however. But I will keep trying.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE AUTHORS OF THE FOLLOWING PUBLICATIONS, ACCEPTED POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Altimier L, Carole Kenner C, **Damus K**. The Wee Care Neuroprotective NICU Program (Wee Care): The Effect of a Comprehensive Developmental Care Training Program on Seven Neuroprotective Core Measures for Family-Centered Developmental Care of Premature Neonates. *Newborn & Infant Nursing Reviews* 2015;15:6-16.

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Hoffman M, **Wilkinson JE**, Xu J, **Wiecha J**. The perceived effects of faculty presence vs. absence on small-group learning and group dynamics: a quasi-experimental study. *BMC Medical Education*, **14**:258 [Read More](#)

Penti B. Assessing Cochrane Collaboration's conclusions regarding screening women for IPV. *Academy on Violence and Abuse Research Review*. 2015, 15.

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Greenwood NW, **Dreyfus D**, **Wilkinson J**. 'More than just a mammogram': Perspectives on breast cancer screening of family members of women with intellectual disabilities. *Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*. [in press].

Wilkinson JE, **Greenwood NW**, Wang CT, White LF, **Culpepper L**. Measuring staff empowerment regarding health care for clients with intellectual disabilities. *International Journal of Family Medicine*. 2014;2014:678127. PMID: PMC3955629

Musser B, **Wilkinson J**, Gilbert T, Bokhour B. Changes in identity after aphasic stroke: Implications for primary care. *Journals of Family Medicine*. [in press]

Sewall K, **Greenwood NW**, **Wilkinson J**. Measuring medical mistrust by proxy among family members of adults with intellectual disabilities: The development and pilot testing of the Family Medical Mistrust Instrument (FAMMI), poster.

Greenwood NW, **Wilkinson J**. Medical Mistrust Among Adults with Intellectual Disabilities and Their Family Member, poster.

Greenwood NW, **Lara R**, Namirembe GE, Shrager S, Zheng YM, Abdul Rauf N, Hisoler FK, **McCabe D**, **Wilkinson J**. Delivering Media Based Breast Cancer Screening Interventions to Women with Intellectual Disabilities and Their Supporters, oral presentation.

RESIDENCY

Congratulations to our 2015-2016 Chief Residents!



Kate Beauchamp, MD



Maria Wusu, MD

SAVE THE DATE



Residency and Fellowship Graduation
Friday, June 19th

Venezia

20 Ericsson Street, Boston, MA 02122

Congratulations to the incoming intern class of 2015!



Julie Bartolomeo
Boston University



Juliana Castedo
Dartmouth College



Ahmar Hashmi
University of Texas



Nikki Jackson
Harvard University



Stephen March
Albert Einstein



Chelsea McGuire
Albert Einstein College of Medicine



Erica Perry
Boston University



Sara Scholterbeck
Brown University



Stephanie Shaw
Boston University



Karen Tenner
UMASS

MEDICAL STUDENT EDUCATION

Family Medicine Match 2015

First	Last	Residency Match	City	State	Clerkship Site
Audrey	Arai	UC San Francisco-CA	San Francisco	CA	MANET
Julia	Bartolomeo	Boston University Medical Center	Boston	MA	Dr. Sagov
Anthony	Bustamante	UC San Diego Medical Center-CA	San Diego	CA	Dr. Lowney
Heather	DeHaan	Camp Pendleton	San Diego	CA	BMC
Simone	Ellis	Providence Hospital-DC	Washington	DC	Dr. Woolever
Marshall	Gillette	UCLA Medical Center-CA	San Francisco	CA	Dr. Edwards
Ben	Hersh	Oregon Health & Science University	Portland	OR	Dr. Herwig
Owen	Kendall	Group Health Cooperative-WA	Seattle	WA	Joseph Smith
Eric Darnall	Mehta	Army Medical Center	FORT HOOD	TX	Dr. Lane
Erica	Perry	Boston University Medical Center	Boston	MA	MANET
Jennifer	Rosenbaum	Brown Med School/Memorial Hospital-RI	Pawtucket	RI	Dr. Mase
Stephanie	Shaw	Boston University Med Center	Boston	MA	BMC
Lieu	Tran	UMASS Medical School Family Medicine/Queen St FHC	Worcester	MA	Dr. Mazyck
Shameen	Wijesundara	UMASS Medical School Family Medicine/Barre FHC	Worcester	MA	Dr. Potee

First Annual Medical Student Education Teaching Awards

BUSM Family Medicine Community Preceptor of the Year— awarded to an outstanding FM Clerkship Community Preceptor

Awarded to Dr. Subroto Bhattacharya, Danvers Family Doctors, Danvers, MA



Department of Family Medicine Medical Student Education Preceptor of the Year— awarded to a Department of Family Medicine faculty for outstanding clinical teaching during the Family Medicine Clerkship

Awarded to Dr. Elizabeth Ferrenz, East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, Family Medicine



BUSM Family Medicine Office Manager of the Year— awarded to a staff member in a Family Medicine practice who supports and promotes the BUSM student experience at the clinical site

Awarded to Jill Freda, Central Maine Medical Center Family Medicine Residency



Department of Family Medicine Medical Student Education Teacher of the Year— awarded to a Department of Family Medicine faculty member for outstanding medical student teaching in any capacity in the 4 year BUSM curriculum

Awarded to Dr. Nanette Harvey



The Healer's Art: Inspiration Continues

Katherine Gergen Barnett, MD

The Healer's Art, originally developed and offered by Dr. Rachel Naomi Remen at UCSF in 1993, is a curriculum designed to address the human dimension of medicine. This 15-hour elective course is now offered at over 60 medical schools in North America and is now in its tenth year at BU Medical School. Course topics include: maintaining personal-professional balance as a physician; learning how to help patients grieve loss; fostering an appreciation for the intangible mystery inherent in life and death; and medicine as a calling to service. My own path on Healer's Art started years ago when I was a first year medical student at Yale. The course left me more certain than ever of the kind of physician I hoped to be and the kind of people with whom I hoped to work. (It was also where I met and befriended our now Surgeon General of the United States, Dr. Vivek Murthy). I am now honored to serve as the Course Director and am amazed, so many years later, to witness and experience how students continue to open and be impacted by this completely voluntary five evening session course. This year was no exception.

We had 4 faculty leaders (Dr. Robert Saper, Dr. Oscar Cornelio-Flores, Dr. Rick Long and Dr. Jennifer Siegel), 4 student advisors, and 30 medical students.

Some comments from students about the course included:

"This was an amazing avenue to look into my own life and path."

"The course gave me the opportunity to connect with other medical students in a way that I had not done before. I think that all medical students should take this class to become more connected to not only their career but to each other and to themselves"

"Brings us together in a safe setting where we were not graded to talk about REALLY important things."

As part of the final class, each student was given a hand-sewn heart to carry in their white coat pocket as a reminder of what they had learned. These hearts were sewn by a beautiful and committed group of seniors who come together weekly to sew hearts for students, patients, soldiers, and refugees. On a snowy and numbingly cold wind swept day, 13 of these seniors drove to the medical school campus to meet us for lunch and to present our student leaders with these soft hearts for the course. Though they had sewn hearts for our students for years, they had never stepped foot on campus. They were a sight to behold. The oldest- 93 years of age- was walking faster than the rest of us and was quick to help herself to a large plate of spinach. Inspiration indeed!



STFM Annual Spring Conference—April 25-29, 2015

Walt Disney World Dolphin Hotel—Orlando, Florida (lake Buena Vista)

[Register here](#)—For more info on DFM Presentations, [click here](#).

**DFM reception at the STFM Annual Spring Conference
Monday, April 27th @6:30PM at the conference hotel.**

Students, faculty, residents, alumni are all welcome to join!



This is a critical time for family medicine education. Interest in the specialty is growing, accreditation requirements are evolving, and the American public is looking to us to deliver a well-trained workforce to meet the nation's needs. Get the knowledge, motivation, and resources you need. Learn from the success of your peers, and exchange ideas with 1,500 of your family medicine colleagues at the 2015 STFM Annual Spring Conference. Please consider attending STFM!

DFM Conferences

Family Medicine Grand Rounds

Please see below for specific location

12:00—1:00PM

April 7—PSA Screening Tentative—Deborah Dreyfus, MD

Location **FGH Ground Floor Conference Room**

April 14—School Health—Maureen Scott

Location **FGH Ground Floor Conference Room**

April 21—Lynn Stevens Memorial Lecture—Juan Ramos

Location **Hiebert Lounge - Medical School Building, 72 East Concord St**

April 28—Resident Presentation—Lauren Graber, MD

Location **FGH**

**The Department of Family Medicine is accredited by the American Academy of Family Physicians Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide CME for physicians. The Department of Family Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1 CME credit through the AAFP*

**Lunch Provided for attendees , all are welcome!*

Inpatient Noon Conference

12:00—1PM

E. Newton Pavilion, 2nd floor conference room
(To the right—just before entering cafeteria)

April 9 — TBD — Eric Hwang

April 16 — Pneumonias —Toyin Ajayi

April 23 — Delirium — Laura Goldman

April 30 — Team Case Presentation

**This conference is limited to DFM members only*

**Lunch provided for attendees*

SOCIAL AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT

There are many wonderful ways to support your colleagues, move your body, donate money and make the world a better place with upcoming events for the Boston Marathon and Team BMC, Integrative Medicine, Mattapan Health Center, the Walk for Hunger, and the Mother's Day Walk for Peace . Please consider joining or contributing. Together we are stronger!

The Mother's Day Walk for Peace to End the Violence is being held Sunday, May 10. It's approximately 5 miles through Dorchester , assembling and ending in Field's Corner. You can sign up and donate online; make sure to select Team BMC <https://www.z2systems.com/np/clients/lbdpeace/campaign.jsp?campaign=22&fundraiser=10033&team=363> . Or if you prefer, you can sign up on paper on the faculty room door. Print your own off the web if you want to get more folks even from outside BMC to donate or join you in this endeavor.

Family Medicine has been represented for the last several years and this year BMC, under the leadership of Thea James MD and Eric Hardt MD, is fielding a larger team. We would love as much support from Family Medicine as possible. A special thank you to Hannah Watson who will ask CIR's help to recruit residents hospital-wide through the CIR.

It is inspirational to walk with those most intimately impacted by the epidemic of gun violence in our community and see the way they are helping others recover or avoid the tragic losses with which they live every day. I know many of you will be fortunate to be able to spend time with your own mothers or children; for me, now that I am fortunate enough to launch my healthy daughter into the world, I need to walk in solidarity with the mothers who never had that privilege.

Happy spring, happy rocking the boat, walking for hunger , enjoying the circus and thanks to those who choose to sponsor or join me in commemorating and improving the lives of the community we serve.

Best,

Carol Mostow

Join The Program for Integrative Medicine and Healthcare Disparities at The Big Apple Circus to celebrate our 10th Anniversary!

Thank you for helping us provide ten years of service to the Boston Medical Center community.

Please join our staff at our anniversary event on Sunday, April 26 at 4:30 when we go to The Big Apple Circus!

After the performance, there's dessert in the circus ring (and some special treats for kids!) Bring your family and friends. Come celebrate our work together and honor those who have given us so much.

Order tickets [here](#).



Join Team BMC Family Medicine at the 2015 Walk for Hunger

You are invited to participate in a local community event: the 47th Walk for Hunger on **Sunday, May 3, 2015** in Boston, MA.

This annual public fundraising walk supports Project Bread in its effort to end hunger in Massachusetts and provide those in need with healthy meals. Given that many of our patients have and could benefit from this great community resource, we have decided to form Team BMC Family Medicine.

What better way to support a great cause and mingle with colleagues outside of work amidst Boston's scenic view while we increase the numbers on our pedometers, all in one day!

For more information about the walk, you can go to:

<http://www.projectbread.org/walk-for-hunger/>

To sign up as a walker and/or sponsor under the BMC Family Medicine Team, please click this link: http://support.projectbread.org/site/TR/Walk/General?team_id=76878&pg=team&fr_id=1250

We look forward to seeing you there. Please let me know if you have any questions and/or concerns. I will continue to update the team webpage and send more details (i.e. meet up time and location, etc.) closer to the date. Feel free to invite your family and friends to join our team.

Congratulations to Huong and her family on the birth of her beautiful new baby girl, Mai Ly!

Research in Progress (RIP)

The research group meets every Tuesday from 3:30-5PM in Dowling 5409 Large Conference Room, to discuss work in progress, learn from each other and support each other.

April 7 — MAACP—Student Presentation

April 14 — MAACP—Student Presentation

April 21 — Fellows Presentation—Rebecca Lara

April 28 — NO RIP, Week of STFM

**All are welcome*

DFM Faculty Development and Mentorship Survey

Please take 10 minutes to complete an anonymous online survey about your faculty development and mentorship needs. Your voice is important and will help guide our future faculty development efforts!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/P7WXSVC>

If you're interested in helping us build a mentoring program for the DFM, please email Danielle Dresner at

Danielle.dresner@bmc.org

Department of Family Medicine Grand Rounds Sixth Annual Lynne Stevens Memorial Lecture

SAVE THE DATE!!!

**Speaker: Mr. Juan
Core Trainer
A Call to Men**
*Executive Director, Domes-
Program Community Driv-
Former Senior Program Director, Domestic Violence Accountability
Program Safe Horizons*



**Ramos
& Anti-Sexism Activist,**
*tic Violence Compliance
en Solutions*

**Tuesday April 21, 2015
12:00 - 1:00 PM**

**Boston University School of Medicine
72 East Concord Street
Hiebert Lounge 14th floor**

Click [here](#) for more info.

To apply for the Research or Practice Improvement Project on Healthcare Responses to Violence Against Women, click [here](#).

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**Boston University Medical Campus
Office of the Provost**

**10th Annual John McCahan Medical Campus Education Day
SAVE THE DATE
Wednesday, May 20
8:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m, Hiebert Lounge**

Abstract and workshop submissions open Feb. 23

Attend Education Day to:

- Network with other creative educators in the BUMC community
- Showcase your innovations and ideas in classroom, clinical and lab teaching
- Cultivate your teaching skills

BUMC faculty, fellows, residents, students and staff who are interested in educational innovations and scholarship are encouraged to participate.

Sponsored by the BU Schools of Medicine, Public Health, Goldman School of Dental Medicine and Division of Graduate Medical Sciences

Call for Presentations—STFM 2016

The Conference on Medical Student Education will be held January 28-31, 2016 at the Phoenix Sheraton Downtown Hotel in Phoenix, AZ.

Submission Deadline: Monday, June 15, 2015

Please contact Miriam Hoffman at mhoffman@bu.edu for questions regarding presentation ideas.

[Click here](#)

The Schwartz Center for Compassionate Healthcare

Don't forget to check out the Schwartz Center for Compassionate Healthcare [website](#) for useful webinars on discussions of prognosis, self-compassion, mitigation of risk along with one by DFM faculty member, Carol Mostow LICSW.

Another Sign of Spring-- It's Faculty Peer Review Time!

The snow has finally melted but there is still time to complete those goals you set last spring. Do you remember them? Did you (or someone else) shift your priorities? Like New Year's resolutions, our career and work/life balance goals can be easy to let slide when buses, trains, cars, bikes, and feet (even metaphorical ones) get stuck. That's why we have a review process each year: to provide accountability, to re-evaluate our priorities, to make sure we have the supports in place for each of us to do our best work and live our best lives! Here are the steps coming up:

- 1) Review the goals you set for yourself last year by going to www.bu.edu/familymed under the "about us" tab, faculty resources
- 2) Update your BU Profile site: profiles.bu.edu. This will help to auto-populate part of the FPR form.
- 3) By April 15 you should meet with your supervisor to review progress toward last year's goals, other progress markers they had set, and your goals for the next year (July-June). If they do not initiate this meeting, then you should take the initiative. If you do not know who your supervisor is, please email Danielle at Danielle.Dresner@bmc.org.
- 4) By April 15 (tax day, easy to remember), please complete the FPR form [see link above] for the 2015 cycle.
- 5) The Faculty Peer Review Committee will then discuss and offer constructive feedback on each of the goals. We aim to identify gaps in faculty development support and to make connections between faculty with similar goals or resources to share. We would like to complete our work efficiently, and you can help by meeting these deadlines.

When you are setting goals, we recommend using the SMARTER paradigm: Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-bound, Enjoyable, Resourced (what you will need). Any questions about the peer review process can be emailed to either Lance or Karla (llaird@bu.edu or [damusk@bu.edu](mailto:damus@bu.edu)).

Prepared by Lance D. Laird, Th.D., co-chair Faculty Review Committee (FRC)

Help is Available

24 hr Help:

**Finding
Safety and
Support**

SafeLink

1-877-785-2020

TTY 1-877-521-2601,

<http://www.casamyrna.org>



Boston Area Rape Crisis Center

1-800-841-8371

<http://www.barcc.org>

National Domestic Violence Hotline

<http://www.thehotline.org>

1-800-799-7233

1-800 787-3224 (TTY)

Help available in over 140 languages

For More Information Please Call:

BMC Domestic Violence Program

617-414-7734

Additional Resources for BMC Employees

Employee Assistance Program

1-800-435-1986 (24hr)

Public Safety Department

617-414-4444 (24hr)

<http://internal.bmc.org/domesticviolence>



This program is partially supported by MOVA through the 1984 VOCA grant from Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice

Be Exceptional Awards Nominations now open!

Do you work with an individual or a team who goes above and beyond to get things done? Nominate them for the Be Exceptional Awards! The Be Exceptional Awards recognize outstanding BMC **individuals** and **teams** who demonstrate exceptional performance and dedication to fulfilling BMC's mission and four QUEST goals: Quality, Efficiency, Satisfaction and Total Revenue. Winners demonstrate initiative and teamwork and embody the BMC RESPECT behavioral attributes that reflect BMC on its best day.

All full-and part-time staff who have been employed at BMC for more than one year are eligible. Nominations can come from peers, managers, and other colleagues.

[Submit your online nomination](#) now through April 24. Individuals and a select number of teams will be chosen as winners by a multi-disciplinary committee and will be honored at the Be Exceptional Awards ceremony, hosted by BMC President and CEO Kate Walsh, on June 17.

OPPORTUNITIES

Hospitalist The Boston University Department of Family Medicine at Boston Medical Center

Is seeking BC/BE family physicians to join our growing hospitalist program. This position includes a good mix of adult medicine, procedures and consultations. There is also an opportunity to teach residents and medical students and to work with physician assistants. Due to service expansion, we seek candidates who are willing to cover the service around the clock, particularly covering evenings and over-nights. Experience as a hospitalist and the ability to speak Spanish are highly desired. We are committed to including more women and minority physicians in our faculty.

Send CV to Ted Constan, Administrative Director, B.U. Department of Family Medicine, 1 Boston Medical Center Place, Dowling 5, Boston, Ma 02118; or E-Mail (preferred) at: Ted.Constan@Bmc.org; or Fax: 617.414.3345



Department of Family Medicine Faculty Positions

Boston University Family Medicine is seeking energetic family physicians for several growing, dynamic practices in diverse settings. We are looking to expand our community health center practices, our urban medical center practice and our practice in the BU undergraduate campus neighborhood. Leadership positions available. Our practices offer full spectrum family medicine in well supported settings with an integrated EHR. Our patients are culturally and socio-economically diverse. We are committed to innovation in primary care and the patient centered medical home. Live in beautiful Boston and become part of an exciting team at the forefront of health care reform!

We offer competitive salary, excellent benefits and faculty appointments at BUSM with opportunities to teach. Maternity and inpatient care optional. Women and minority applicants encouraged to apply.

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Family or Adult Nurse Practitioner Nursing Home

Boston Medical Center Department of Family Medicine is seeking a family or adult nurse practitioner for its nursing home practice. This full time position involves practicing in 2 Boston area nursing homes as a member of our team of physicians and NPs.

The NP performs admission history and physicals, and orders and interprets diagnostic tests. She or he diagnoses and treats both chronic and episodic disorders, establishes and documents the health care plans, maintains records of each case and initiates drug therapy. The NP coordinates referrals, hospital admissions and nursing home discharges with the hospital and nursing home staff. The NP works closely with the team and under the supervision of a physician. There are opportunities for teaching, if desired.

Minimum Requirements: A license to practice as a registered nurse and a certificate to practice as a Nurse Practitioner issued by the State Board of Registered Nursing. One year experience as nurse practitioner desirable.

Interested Candidates: Please forward your resume to Ted Constan, Administrative Director, DFM, 1 Boston Medical Center Place, Boston, Mass. 02118 or email: ted.constan@bmc.org

Boston University Department of Family Medicine Faculty in Geriatric Care

The Boston University Department of Family Medicine is seeking faculty interested in Geriatric Care. The Department provides care in several nursing homes, and teaching of FM residents and medical students is available. There are opportunities to provide primary care and to participate in research. Leadership positions are available. The geriatric program is highly integrated with our Boston Medical Center FM practice and local Community Health Center teaching practices. Live in beautiful Boston and become part of an exciting team on the forefront of health reform.

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