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### Awards/Appointments

**Michael Fiore, MD** received the 2009 Common Good Award on May 30, 2009 during a reunion convocation at his alma mater Bowdoin College in Brunswick, ME. Quoting from Bowdoin’s Campus News, “…the Common Good award honors those alumni who demonstrated an extraordinary, profound and sustained commitment to the common good, in the interest of society, with conspicuous disregard for personal gain in wealth or status.”

**Michael Fiore, MD** has been named chairperson for the Joint Commission’s Global Tobacco Cessation and Alcohol Screening Technical Advisory Panel (TAP). Mike says, “The Joint Commission is a very influential group and this has the potential to really improve clinical care.”

**Sharon Haase, MD** received the National ACP “Evergreen Award” to the Wisconsin Chapter for "A New Way of Running Business" in April 2009.

**Dr. Haase** also received the “Sigurd Sivertson Medical Education Award” from the University of Wisconsin Medical School Alumni on May 8, 2009.

**Norman Jensen, MD** began a two-year term as President of the American Academy on Communication in Healthcare (http://www.aachonline.org/) in 2009.

**Dr. Jensen** was re-elected to a second 3-year term on the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Medical Society in 2008.

**Dr. Jensen** received a Meritorious Service Award from Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN for five years of consultation and training for eight in-house clinical communications coaches for the Department of Medicine in 2007.

**Dr. Jensen** became the founding member of the Board of Directors for a new Wisconsin 501(c)(3) nonprofit called Wisconsin Citizen Congress (www.citizencongresswi.org) whose mission is to enhance the health of Wisconsin through dialogue and partnered local action between community doctors and citizens in 2009.

**Megan Piper, PhD** has been appointed Assistant Professor (CHS) in March 2009.

### Grants

**Christie Seibert, MD**, Principal Investigator. Transforming Medical Education: Integrating Public Health into the Curriculum. Medical Education and Research Committee (MERC) of the Wisconsin Partnership Program (WPP) Fund. 2009-2012.

### Media Interviews

**Michael Fiore, MD** was interviewed by Stephen Smith of the Boston Globe, November 18, 2008 for an article entitled, "Arming vets in fight against smoking."

**Doug Jorenby, PhD** was interviewed by Sarah Baldauf for an article appearing in US News & World Report, December 16, 2008 entitled "Stop Smoking: Secrets of Successful Quitters—Trying to quit smoking with willpower along almost never works."
International/National Presentations


Bradley E, Hla KM presented a poster, "Chest pain and Heart Block as initial presentation of sarcoidosis" at the 32nd Annual Society of General Internal Medicine meeting in Miami Beach, FL, May 14, 2009.

Chapman E, Linzer M, Baier Manwell L, Buccholz A, Crnich C, Baranski B presented a poster, "The more you look, the morula..." at the 32nd Annual Society of General Internal Medicine meeting in Miami Beach, FL, May 14, 2009.


Michael Fiore, MD presented "The 2008 PHS Practice Guidelines on Smoking Cessation: Opportunities and Challenges to Further Progress in Smoking Cessation," an invited sub-plenary session at the National Conference on Tobacco or Health (NCTOH), Phoenix, AZ, June 10-12, 2009.


Sajjad I, Hla KM presented a poster, "Can physicians manage anticoagulation as effectively as pharmacist managed programs?" at the 32nd Annual Society of General Internal Medicine meeting in Miami Beach, FL, May 15, 2009.

Sharon Haase, MD presented "Strengthen Involvement through Local Committees" at the Chapter Leader Networking Session: Recruitment & Retention at the National ACP Board of Governors Meeting, Philadelphia, PA on April 22, 2009.


International/National Presentations cont'd


Regional/Local Presentations

Joan Addington-White, MD presented "A Case of Triamterene-induced Crystal Nephropathy" at the Resident Tissue Conference in April 2009, Madison, WI.


Dr. Khin Mae Hla’s mentee, Imran Sajjad, MD presented the poster "Can physicians manage anticoagulation as effectively as pharmacist managed programs? at the Department of Medicine's Second Annual Research Day on May 21, 2009 at the Health Sciences Learning Center. Dr. Sajjad's poster was one of five clinical posters that won the DOM Research Day Excellence Award.

Norman Jensen, MD presented "Professionalism" at Grand Rounds at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN.

Norman Jensen, MD presented "Professionalism" at Grand Rounds at University of Minnesota Department of Medicine at the VA Hospital, Minneapolis, MN in 2009.

Norman Jensen, MD presented "Professionalism" for St. Joseph's Hospital, Milwaukee, WI in 2008.

Douglas Jorenby, Ph.D. presented "Tobacco Research & Intervention: Clinical Guideline Updates for Primary Care" in Reedsburg and Richland Center, WI.


Elaine Rosenblatt, MSN, FNP-BC presented "The Art of Travel Medicine, Part II" at St. Thomas University, Minneapolis, MN on May 6, 2009.


Albanese M, Gruppen L, Dast L, Seibert CS. Transforming Health Care through Education in the Realm of the Four Horsemen of the Medical Education Apocalypse. Workshop Presentation, AAMC-CGEA Regional Meeting, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, March 27, 2009.


Wetterneck TB. "Workarounds to Barcode Medication Administration Systems," Keynote Speaker at 21st Annual Conference for Teachers of Nursing Practice: Quality and Safety in Nursing Education. Madison, WI, January 2009.

Publications


Publications cont'd


Keller DR, Bell CL, Dottl SK. An Effective Curriculum for Teaching Third Year Medical Students about Medical Errors and Disclosure. WMJ, 2009;108:27-29.


LaRowe TL, Piper ME, Schlam TR, Fiore MC, Baker TB. Obesity and smoking: comparing cessation treatment seekers with the general smoking population. Obesity 2009 Feb 26. [Epub ahead of print].


Peer Reviewed Website

Hla KM, Feldstein DF, Chheda SG, Gjerde CL. How to address clinical questions of harm. UW School of Medicine & Public Health web module. http://videos.med.wisc.edu/

Promotions

Sharon Haase, MD was promoted to Clinical Associate Professor in February 2009.

Book Chapters


Abstracts


Bradley E, Hla KM. Chest pain and Heart Block as initial presentation of sarcoidosis. J Gen Intern Med, 2009;24(s1):s301.


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Sajjad I, Hla KM. Can physicians manage anticoagulation as effectively as pharmacist managed programs? J Gen Inter Med, 2009;24(s1):s37.


Workshops

Shobhina Chheda, MD presented "Career Success for Clinician Educators: Setting & Charting a Route" a short course during Society of General Internal Medicine's Annual Meeting on 5/13/09. She presented "Update in Medical Education" during Society of General Internal Medicine's Annual Meeting on 5/14/09.

David Feldstein, MD conducted a workshop "Evaluating EBM Summary Information Resources" during SGIM's Annual Meeting on 5/15/09.

David Feldstein, MD conducted a workshop "What's new in the art and science of teaching EBM? A 2008 Update for Teachers of EBM" during SGIM's Annual Meeting on 5/15/09.

David Feldstein, MD facilitated "Evidence-Based Medicine Interest Group" during SGIM's Annual Meeting on 5/16/09.

Mike Fiore, MD served on a Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco (SRNT)-sponsored committee discussing the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control's article 14 on tobacco-dependence treatment. He also participated in a pre-meeting workshop, "TTURCs: A decade of Transdisciplinary Tobacco Use Science" at the SRNT Annual Meeting held in Dublin, Ireland in April 2009.

Norman Jensen, MD was the Course Director and Local Host for the Annual Research and Teaching Forum for the American Academy on Communication in Healthcare in October 2008, getting rave reviews about our new HSLC.

Norman Jensen, MD led a workshop on "Working with Manipulative Behavior" for the Department of Medicine of the Minneapolis VA Hospital in February 2009.

Mark Linzer, MD conducted a workshop, "Advancing Part-time Careers in Academic Medicine" during SGIM's Annual Meeting on 5/14/09.

Mark Linzer, MD and Linda Manwell, MS conducted a Research on Careers Interest Group during SGIM's Annual Meeting on 5/15/09.
In the Spotlight

Linda Baier Manwell and Mark Linzer are developing a method to disseminate their professional work life measure, the Office & Work Life (OWL) measure. The OWL allows health care organizations to learn more about their work conditions and how they affect health care providers and patients. In initial collaboration with a Wisconsin medical group, the OWL is being used to assess work environment changes in two clinics undergoing Patient-Centered Medical Home redesign.

Linda and Mark's article on work conditions in primary care, emanating from the 4-year MEMO Study (Minimizing Error Maximizing Outcome), will be published in Annals of Internal Medicine in July. Linda's article on physician reactions to work conditions is coming out soon in the Wisconsin Medical Journal, and Mark authored a recent editorial on preventing burnout for the Archives of Internal Medicine. Two other pieces from MEMO were published in Archives this year; one on disparities in work environments between clinics that serve large numbers of minority patients and clinics that do not, and the other on the burden of difficult patient encounters in primary care.

Mark recently chaired a Task Force from the Association of Specialty Professors on part-time careers, which produced a consensus statement on part-time careers in academic internal medicine. This statement will appear in Academic Medicine in October. The part-time piece includes a set of discussions that resulted in an NIH policy change to allow K awardees to be part-time.

Linda and Mark are optimistic that these activities will promote a deeper understanding of the importance of professional work life, and how paying attention to work conditions can improve recruitment and retention in primary care and decrease the likelihood of an impending primary care physician shortage.
Elizabeth Chapman, MD with poster

Elisa Bradley, MD and Mae Hla, MD with poster

Dr. Sajjad and Dr. Hla with poster

Peter Vila, MD, Mark Linzer, MD and SGIM Attendee with Dr. Vila’s Poster

Briar Duffy, MD and poster
Briar Duffy, MD and Mark Linzer, MD presented their poster "Work life and work control for academic primary care physicians: differences with the private sector." (see Briar’s poster on page 7)

Imran Sajjad, MD and Mae Hla, MD won a prize for best poster for their collaboration, "Can physicians manage anticoagulation as effectively as pharmacist managed programs? This poster won a DOM Research Day Excellence Award.

Tosha Wetterneck, MD and Pascale Carayon, PhD presented their poster "Impact of EHR/CPOE Implementation on Medication Errors in ICUs."

Megan Piper, PhD gave an oral presentation on TTURC 2 results from a comparison of five different cessation medication treatments.