**International/National Presentations:**


**Hla, KM, Kokotailo PK, Anderson BM, Gjerde CL.** Faculty Development in Evidence-Based Medicine. Joint Meeting of the Pediatric Academic Societies (Ambulatory Pediatric Association, American Pediatric Society, and the Society for Pediatric Research), Seattle, WA, May 2003.

**Norm Jensen** was the course director and host for the 21st Annual Faculty Development Course of the American Academy on Physician and Patient, June 9-13, 2003. There were fifty medical faculty from the United States, Canada, Switzerland, Italy and Denmark here for a full week intensive workshop on “Teaching Medical Interviewing.” This course uses contemporary adult-learner-centered methods in a ratio of 4 learners to 1 facilitator. Next year the course will be held in Pittsburgh, PA. Please see the website: [www.physicianpatient.org](http://www.physicianpatient.org) for more information.


Linzer M. Life Events and Their Impact on the Workforce in a Section of General Internal Medicine, Presentation at the ACGIM Management Institute, Society of General Internal Medicine, 26th Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada, April 30, 2003.


Regional/Local Presentations:

Potter B, Nemeth BA, Fagan JR. “PDA Applications in Practice.” Primary Care Faculty Development Weekend, Pyle Center, UW Medical School, Madison, WI, February 9, 2003.

Feldstein D. and Ball A. An invited faculty development workshop on Hands-on EBM: Therapy and Diagnosis for UW Primary Care Faculty Development Project, The Pyle Center, UW-Madison, May 17, 2003.


Jensen, N. Primary Care Faculty Development Project. Family Medicine Residency (residents and faculty), Sacred Heart Hospital, Eau Claire, WI. May 13, 2003.

Jensen, N. and Muhammed, A. An invited faculty development workshop on Medically Effective and Culturally Competent Communication and Doctor-Patient Communication for UW Primary Care Faculty Development Project, The Pyle Center, UW-Madison, May 16-17, 2003.


Sims T, Jorenby D.  “US Public Health Service (PHS) Guideline” to 4th Year Medical Students as part of the Senior Therapeutics Lectures Series at the VA Medical Center/UW Health Center.

Jorenby D.  “US Public Health Service (PHS) Guideline” to Medical Staff, St. Vincent Hospital, Green Bay, WI.

Pak, MH.  “Herbal Therapy: Benefit or Harm?” Beaver Dam Community Hospital, Beaver Dam, WI, June 4, 2003.

Pak, MH.  “Preoperative Risk Assessment”, Monroe Clinic, Monroe, WI, June 20, 2003.

On May 16-18, 2003, the Primary Care Faculty Development Fellowship Conference was held on the UW-Madison Campus at The Pyle Center. The topics include teaching, EBM, Doctor-Patient Communication and a new session on Cultural Competence.


Sosman, J.  “HIV Update for Primary Care Physicians”, Grand Rounds, UW CME Program, St. Clare Hospital and Health Center, Baraboo, WI, January 23, 2003.


Publications:


Dr. Karen Hansen’s “Is it possible to effectively teach physicians to recognize osteoporosis with a web-based course such that a change in patient care occurs?” was discussed and approved pending IRB approval at the 01/22/03 Research Committee Meeting.

Dr. Mohammed Zaim Nawaz and Dr. Nancy Sweitzer’s study, “Using non-invasive methods of tonometry and echocardiography, changes in arterial stiffness and ventricular relaxation with age” was discussed and approved at the 01/22/03 Research Committee Meeting.

Dr. David King’s study “SELECT, an NCI-sponsored, nationwide prostate cancer prevention study using Vitamin E and/or Selenium Supplements” which had been previously reviewed and approved by the Research Committee for all clinics except West Clinic, was reviewed and approved for recruitment at the West Clinic at the 01/22/03 Research Committee meeting.

Dr. Mike Fleming’s study “Opioids and Chronic Pain Management” will examine a number of questions related to chronic pain and opioid use at a number of department clinics. The study is sponsored by UW-Madison Department of Family Medicine and UW-Milwaukee, Center for Urban Population Health. Dr. Fleming’s study was reviewed and approved for recruitment at the 02/26/03 Research Committee Meeting.

Approved Grants:

Medication Adherence for Inmates with HIV. NIMH. 06/01/03-05/31/06. $630,000. (James M. Sosman, PI).

The Efficacy and Safety of the Nicotine/Mecamylamine Transdermal System for Smoking Cessation. Elan Corporation, Plc. 1/03-6/04 $382,000. (Stevens Smith, PI)
In the Spotlight:
Patient, Doctor, Society Course
Christie Seibert, M.D./Laura Zakowski, M.D.
Co-Principal Investigators

2002-2003 HIGHLIGHTS OF NEW INITIATIVES AND REVISIONS

OVERALL
• Expanded PDS website to include schedules and course materials

GENERALIST PARTNERS PROGRAM
• Dr. Jim Shropshire new liaison for Department of Family Medicine preceptors

PDS I
• Developed “Taking a Sexual Health History” video with a grant from OMERD and used this for instruction
• Surveyed students’ confidence level in taking a sexual history before & after viewing of the video and participating in small group
• Changed from pass/fail to graded course
• Included real patient experience in Cultural Diversity small groups

PDS II
• Added two lectures on Population Health
• Moved OSCE from end to middle of semester to enable remediation and better align evaluation with curriculum
• Revised Web-based Alzheimer’s module and modified in-class Alzheimer’s case conference

PDS III
• Designed and implemented new MSK exam approach in lecture/small group
• Designed and integrated a new EBM website to enhance and expand existing curriculum. The new website includes stepwise instruction and interactive patient cases that build on concepts taught in class.

PDS IV
• Required students to focus their case presentations on addressing questions of diagnosis or therapy to allow application of EBM skills learned last semester
• Expanded diabetes small group by requiring students to use EBM communication skills to explain evidence to patients

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT
• Expanded faculty development in EBM and EBM communication. Led 6 faculty development workshops in these areas for 25 PDS faculty (also CICS grant master teachers)

COURSE EVALUATION
• Student course evaluations of PDS 1 improved when compared to last year

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