International/National Presentations:


Pak M, Enloe M, Mahoney J, Gangnon R, Pellino T, Hughes S, Wells T, Leahy-Gross, K. Reducing Falls in the Hospitalized Patient: UWHC Strategies to Improve Patient Safety, Poster Presentation. Society of Hospital Medicine (SHM) Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 19-22, 2004. This poster tied for first place at the Midwest Regional Society of Hospital Medicine meeting in Chicago, IL in September 2003 and was entered into the Research Competition at the National Meeting of the Society of Hospital Medicine in New Orleans, LA in April, 2004. The poster was one of the two award winners in the research category at the annual SHM meeting and was recognized as the runner-up.


Regional/Local Presentations:

Ferguson E. “Treating Dyslipidemia,” presentation to Physician Assistant Students, April 15, 2004, at the Concourse Hotel, Madison, WI.

Ferguson E. “Treating Hypertension and Dyslipidemia,” presentation to the Wisconsin Nurses Association on May 8, 2004, Delavan, WI.

Fiore M. “Benefits of Tobacco Cessation and Recent TTURC Results,” presentation to the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin on April 22, 2004, Madison, WI.

Halls J. “Medical Complications of Eating Disorders.” Invited Presentation, University of Wisconsin University Health Service weekly CME Conference, March 17, 2004, Madison, WI.

Halls J. “A Primary Care Perspective on Colon Cancer Screening.” Meeting New Challenges in Gastroenterology and Hepatology, UW CME conference, Fluno Center, April 24, 2004, Madison, WI.

Halls J. “Managing Eating Disorders.” Wisconsin Nurses Association’s 18th Pharmacology and Clinical Update conference, May 7, 2004, Lake Lawn Resort, Delavan, WI.

Jensen N. Demonstration on Teaching the Delivery of Bad News, Primary Care Clerkship, Faculty Development Lecture, March 5, 2004.


Jensen N. “Motivational Interviewing,” April 5-8, 2004, workshop for Residents, Madison, WI.
Jensen N.  Workshops on Cross Cultural Communication and Working with the Angry Patient, April 16, 2004, Primary Care Faculty Development Project, Madison, WI.

Jorenby D.  “Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence: The USPHS Guideline,” April 21, 2004, Southeastern Wisconsin Chapter of the Society of Oncology Nurses, Wauwatosa, WI.

Jorenby D.  “Clinical/Population Health Synergies In Treating Tobacco Dependence,” May 12, 2004, Wisconsin Association on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (WAAODA), Madison, WI.

Pak M.  “Preoperative Assessment,” February 10, 2004, Freeport Memorial Hospital, Freeport, IL.

Seibert C.  “Advice from a Clinical Educator,” March 9, 2004, Annual Internal Medicine Resident Career Day, Madison, WI.

Seibert C.  “Caring for Older Adults,” April 16, 2004, University Club, Madison, WI.

Slater B.  “CPOE at UWHC,” April 14, 2004, Presented at Department of Pharmacy Residents Noon Seminar, Madison, WI.

Slater B.  “CPOE at UWHC,” May 19, 2004, 2004, Presented at Department of Biostatistics and Medical Informatics, Madison, WI.


Primary Care Faculty Development Program’s Spring Workshop was held April 16-17, 2004 in Madison, WI. General Internal Medicine participants included: Khin Mae Hla, M.D., Teaching for the Future: Caring for Diverse Communities, A Primary Care Faculty Development Workshop was conducted on April 30, 2004, Madison, WI. Participating General Internal Medicine Faculty were: Shobhina Chheda, M.D., Khin Mae Hla, M.D., and Norman Jensen, M.D.

Publications:


Abstracts:


Dr. Edwin Ferguson was a member of Midwest Regional Working Group of the HELIX (Hypertension with Elevated Lipids-Integrating Expertise) program that formulated a working document on “Key Challenges in the Management of Concomitant Hypertension and Dyslipidemia.” The summary document will be mailed to 40,000 physicians in the Midwest this spring. Dr. Ferguson will be adding more time in Preventive Cardiology starting July 1, 2004, and will be taking over some of Dr. Pat McBride’s clinical duties once he begins his new role as Associate Dean for Medical Students.

Approved Grants:

Linda Baier Manwell, M.S. is a consultant on a grant submitted 2/1/04 to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism entitled, “Chill Out: Brief Intervention to Reduce College Drinking.” Mary O’Connor, Ph.D., from the UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute is the Principal Investigator.
Linda Baier Manwell, M.S., is a consultant on a grant submitted 2/1/04 to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism entitled, “Brief Intervention with Alcohol Abusing CPS (Child Protective Services) Adults.” James Quinn, Ph.D. from the University of North Texas is the Principal Investigator.

Khin Mae Hla, M.D. is co-investigator on the grant renewal “Epidemiology of Sleep-Disordered Breathing in Adults” to the NIH (RO1), Terry Young, Ph.D. is the Principal Investigator.

In the Spotlight:
SGIM 27th Annual Meeting, May 2004

The following are presentations, posters, and workshops that GIM staff was involved with this year at the Society of General Internal Medicine’s 27th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 2004. Great showing Everyone!

Medical Education Research
Chheda SG, Gjerde C, Hla KM, Kokatailo P, Anderson B. Gender Differences in Primary Care Physicians’ Self-Assessment of Teaching and Evidence-Based Medicine Skills.

Feldstein DA, Hla KM, Gjerde CL, Anderson BM, Kokatailo PK. An Objective Assessment of the Effectiveness of an EBM Faculty Development Program on Clinicians’ Knowledge.

Feldstein DA, Gangnon R. An Evidence-Based Medicine Journal Club: Impact on EBM Knowledge of Resident Presenters and Participants.

Seibert C, Zakowski L, VanEyck S, Gjerde C. Differentiating Weak and Strong Evidence in Decision Making.

Wilk A, Chheda SG, Gangnon R. Teaching Medical Students the Assessment of Substance Abuse when Evaluating Patients During Their Primary Care Clerkship.

Quality of Life, Physician Worklife, Patient Safety and Clinical Care


HIV Care
Wassenaar T, Sosman JM. Mental Status Changes in a Man with HIV: A Case of Mycosis Psychosis.

Weiss JM, Sosman JM. Ulcerative Colitis Presenting as Hearing Loss.

SGIM Interest Groups and Workshops
Update in Cervical Cancer Screening and Abnormal PAP Test Management—Clinical Medicine, Shobhina Chheda, M.D., MPH, Session Coordinator.

Research on Careers—Research Methods, Mark Linzer, M.D., Session Coordinator.

Working Conditions and the Quality of Primary Care: Using Data from the MEMO Project (Minimizing Error, Maximizing Outcome) to Change How Medicine is Practiced, Mark Linzer, M.D., Session Coordinator; Linda Baier Manwell, Faculty Member.

HIV/AIDS Task Force and HIV Interest Group, James Sosman, M.D., Session Coordinator.

Clinical Update in HIV Care, James Sosman, M.D., Session Coordinator.
Stevens Smith and Mark Zehner are conducting a cohort study, “The Wisconsin Behavioral Health Survey (WBHS). This study will investigate the role of various factors commonly thought to promote or impede smoking cessation treatments. “We believe that we will get some very valuable information from this cohort study,” said Stevens. “The WTS is a one-time data collection study and gives us a snapshot of tobacco use and cessation. In contrast, the WBHS will allow us to follow a group of real smokers over two or more years and assess major influences on subsequent cessation attempts, success and relapse.”

Dr. Fiore Named New Wisconsin Academy Fellow-Celebration on July 11th. The Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters is pleased to announce its 2004 selection of Wisconsin Academy Fellows, a formal recognition conferred upon men and women of extraordinary accomplishment in their fields. Professor Michael Fiore, M.D., UW Medical School, Department of Medicine is among the recipients.

Wisconsin Academy Fellows are so named for their qualities of judgment, perceptiveness, and breadth of knowledge of how literature, art, and science contribute to the cultural life and welfare of the state. They also have a career marked by an unusually high order of discovery; technological accomplishments; creative productivity in literature, poetry, or the fine or practical arts; historical analysis; legal or judicial interpretation; or philosophical thinking.

The Fellows will be formally inducted and celebrated in a ceremony on Sunday, July 11, 2 to 5 p.m. at Monona Terrace in Madison. Each of the new Fellows will speak about their work, & Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist David Maraniss will give a talk about truth-telling and the literature of fact.

Dr. Fiore also received an award from the Wisconsin Public Health Association for excellence in research in the field of public health. Congratulations, Dr. Fiore!