International/National Presentations:

**Buchanan, JR.** Pre-Operative Cardiac Assessment. Grand Rounds, Ondokuz Mayis Universitesi Medical School, Samsun, Turkey, April 17, 2006.


Bennett LK, **Feldstein DA,** Cmich CJ, Gutowski KA. A Blast to the Bones: Symmetric Bony Destruction of the Fingers. SGIM, April 2006.

**Feldstein DA,** Gangnon RE. Medicine Sub-Interns’ Attitudes Toward Evidence-Based Medicine. SGIM, April 2006.


Varkey AB, **Manwell LB,** Ibrahim SA, Bobula JA, Mundt MP, Williams ES, Wiltshire J, **Linzer M.** Separate But Unequal: Where Minority and Non-Minority Patients Receive Primary Care. SGIM, April 2006.

Varkey AB, **Manwell LB,** Ibrahim S, Bobula JA, Mundt MP, **Linzer M.** Clinics that Serve Minority Patients: Sustaining Patient Trust and Satisfaction in the Face of Limited Resources. SGIM, April 2006.


**Weiss J, Sosman JM.** Fever and Lymphadenopathy in a Previously Healthy 18 year-old Man: Not the Usual Suspect. SGIM, April 2006.


Skagen C, **Wilk A**. Hypoxia and Pulmonary Infiltrate Masquerading as Pneumonia. SGIM, April 2006.

**Wilk Al**, **Manwell LB**, Mindock SK. Substance Use Disorders in Women of Childbearing Age: Barriers to Treatment and Facilitators to Sobriety. SGIM April, 2006.

**Regional/Local Presentations:**

**Halls, J.** Do I want a PSA and What Would I Do With It? CME Conference, Beloit Memorial Hospital, Beloit, WI, June, 2006.

**Jorenby D.** Smoking Cessation Treatments for Patients with Psychiatric Comorbidity, Madison, WI.

**Linzer, M.** Working Conditions in Physicians’ Offices: Results from the MEMO Project. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI.

**Smith, S.** New Developments in Treating Tobacco Dependence, Wisconsin Psychological Association 2006 Convention, Madison, WI, April, 2006.


**Sosman, J.** Hepatitis B and C: Risk Reduction, Screening and Referral for Primary Care Clinicians. UW CME program, Hawaii, March, 2006.

**Sosman, J.** HPV Infection: Epidemiology, Evaluation and Counseling in the Primary Care Setting. UW CME program, Hawaii, March, 2006.


**Zakowski, L.** EBM: Communicating Evidence with Patients. Primary Care Faculty Development Conference, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, April, 2006.
\textbf{Awards:}

Shobhi Chheda, M.D. received the 2006 Ambulatory Teaching Award from the Department of Medicine Housestaff in June 2006.

David Feldstein, M.D. received the University of Wisconsin Internal Medicine Residency 2006 Bedside Teaching Award in June 2006.

Ann Reed, M.D. received the University of Wisconsin Department of Medicine 2006 Resident Teaching Award in June 2006.

\textbf{Publications:}


\textbf{Abstracts:}


Jorenby DE. Effective smoking cessation treatments from the US PHS Guideline. Presented at VA Preceptorship Conference: Integrating Tobacco Cessation Treatment into Mental Health Care, Washington, DC.


Book Chapters:


Workshops:

Mae Hla, M.D. conducted a workshop on “Hands-On EBM Therapy” at the Primary Care Faculty Development Fellowship Program held at the Pyle Center in Madison, WI in April.

Norman Jensen, M.D. was Course Director for “National Faculty Development,” A Three-Day Workshop for American Academy on Physician and Patient on June 25-27, 2006 at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health.

Linda Manwell, M.S., Mark Linzer, M.D., Mark Schwartz, M.D. and Joseph Rabatin, M.D. conducted a workshop on “Working conditions and the quality of primary care: using data from the MEMO Project (Minimizing Error, Maximizing Outcome) to change how medicine is practiced” at Activism to Promote the Health of Patients & the Public,” 29th Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, April 26-29, 2006.

Linda Manwell, M.S. and Mark Linzer, M.D. conducted a workshop on “Working conditions and the quality of primary care: using data from the MEMO Project (Minimizing Error, Maximizing Outcome) to change how medicine is practiced” at the Wisconsin Primary Care Research Forum, Madison, WI on June 2, 2006.
Tosha Wetterneck, M.D. was Co-Chair, at the 1st Annual Quality Improvement Precourse and presented “Advanced Quality Improvement Toolkit, Variation and Metrics” at the Society of Hospital Medicine Annual Meeting in Washington, DC in May 2006.

Tosha Wetterneck, M.D. coordinated the workshop “Career Satisfaction in Hospitalists” at the Society of Hospital Medicine Annual Meeting in Washington, DC in May 2006.

Approved Grants:

Training and Education to Advance Multi-disciplinary Clinical Research (TEAM) program. NIH 07/01/06-06/03/11 (D. Feldstein, MD, Scholar)

TTURC: Tobacco Dependence: Treatment and Outcomes. NIH 9/30/04-8/30/09 (M. Fiore, MD, PI, T. Baker, PhD, PI, D. Jorenby, PhD, Co-I, S. Smith, PhD, Co-I)

Epidemiology of Sleep-Disordered Breathing in Adults. NIH. 05/15/04-03/31/09 (K.M. Hla, MD, Co-I)

Faculty Development in Primary Care. DHHS/HRSA. 07/01/05-06/30/08 (K.M. Hla, MD, Co-Director)

A Phase 2, Multi-Center, Randomized, Double-Blinded, Placebo-Controlled, Study to Assess Efficacy to 3’-aminomethyl nicotinamide-P. aeruginosar-Exoprotein A Conjugate Vaccine (NicVAXtm) in Smokers Who Want to Quit Smoking. Nabi Biopharmaceutical/National Institute on Drug Abuse. 2006-2008 (D. Jorenby, PhD, PI)

Treatment Adherence Intervention for Incarcerated Persons Living with HIV. NIMH. 2003-2007 (J. Sosman, MD, PI)

Switch to Atazanavir and Brachial Artery Reactivity (Sabar) Study: Endothelial Function in HIV-Infected Subjects Switched to an Atazanavir Regimen. BMS, Inc. 2006-2008 (J. Sosman, MD, PI)

Transition from Prison to Community: A Pilot Intervention of Adherence Support. NIMH. 2006-2009 (J. Sosman, MD, PI)

AIDS Education and Training Center. HRSA 2005-2010 (J. Sosman, MD, PI)

Education Innovations Project. ACGME. 07/01/05-06/30/15. (T. Wetterneck, MD, Project Leader, D. Feldstein, MD, Co-I, B. Trowbridge, MD, Co-I)

In the Spotlight:

GIM Funneling Project:
One of the goals of the Section of General Internal Medicine is to facilitate high quality clinical research in the Section’s primary care clinics. The Funneling Project, supported by the Department of Medicine Research Committee, assists investigators throughout the Medical School in identifying patients for their active protocols. Projects recently approved by the Committee include:

- Boniva Osteoporosis Treatment Study (Neil Binkley, MD, PI)
- Heart Stress Study (Nancy Sweitzer, M.D., PI)
- Hypertension Study (Frank Kilpatrick, MD, PI)
- MAP3 Breast Cancer Prevention Study (Gloria Sarto, MD, PI)
- MARS Childhood Asthma Study (Robert Lemanske, MD, PI)
- MIA Asthma Study (Robert Lemanske, MD, PI)
- Painful Diabetic Neuropathy Study (Miroslav Backonja, MD, PI)
- SPECTRA Alzheimers Study (Sanjay Asthana, MD, PI)

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