FAMILY MEDICINE WELCOMES NEW FACULTY

Lauren Drake, MD
Dr. Drake practices family medicine at the MedStar Health Bel Air Medical Campus. She will precept at the Family Health Center two sessions per week. Her areas of interest include pediatrics, adolescents, women’s health, community health, LGBTQ health, dermatology, mental health and geriatrics.

Dr. Drake received her medical degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine and residency training at the University of Arizona College of Medicine.

Elise Worley, DO
Dr. Worley is a team member of The MedStar Total Elder Care – Medical House Call Program at MedStar Health. She graduated from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed a combined residency in Family Medicine /Emergency Medicine at Christiana Care Health System in Delaware. She also completed a Geriatrics Fellowship at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. She will be working at the Family Health Center 1 day per week, seeing patients and some precepting.

Kate Diehn, MD
Welcome back Dr. Diehn.

As a former Chief Resident at MedStar Franklin Square and 2016 FM Residency graduate, Dr. Diehn has joined the Department of Family Medicine in a clinical faculty role and will see patients full time. Dr. Diehn’s special interests include women's health, pediatrics and integrative medicine.

Dr. Diehn received her medical degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine.

Check out the new Family Medicine 2015-2016 Annual Report
GLOBAL HEALTH NEWS
Family Medicine Attends
2016 AAFP Global Health Conference

Drs. Kathy Stolarz and Hasan Shihab were presenters at the 2016 AAFP Family Medicine Global Health Workshop
September 8 - 10, 2016 | Atlanta, Georgia

“The AAFP Global Health Workshop is my favorite conference of the year. Faculty, residents, and students share their experiences and ideas for developing future global health opportunities and curricula that are sustainable, ethical, high-impact, and meaningful. This conference re-energizes me every year and reminds me of why I became a Family Physician in the first place: to help those in need.” Dr. Kathy Stolarz

FAMILY MEDICINE REPRESENTATION ON PNHP BOARD

Congratulations to our very own, Richard Bruno, MD, MPH, for his election to the Board of Directors for PNHP (Physicians for a National Health Program).

For more information about PNHP, visit: http://www.pnhp.org/about/about-pnhp

FAMILY HEALTH CENTER CONVERTS TO CERNER SOLUTIONS

The Family Health Center went live with Cerner Solutions and the MedConnect EHR system in August. Thanks you to our providers and associates who are learning the new system that will enhance patient care and experience with us.
RESIDENCY EXPERIENCE PUBLISHED IN THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER

For Jefferson Medical Students, Working in Refugee Camp is Revelatory

Nithin Paul, MD (FM-Prev Med, Class of 2020) graduated from Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University. Nithin and his colleagues traveled to Jordan in April of 2016 as part of their medical school experience. His interest in healthcare in the Middle East arose from his undergraduate participation with Middle Eastern Partnership Initiative (MEPI).

The following articles were recently published in the Philadelphia Inquirer as a series documenting their experiences.


Article 3: http://www.philly.com/philly/blogs/healthcare/At-refugee-school-hunger-for-knowledge-is-the-lasting-lesson.html
DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MED FEATURED IN AMA VIDEO

Medstar physicians and care teams at the Family Health Center and Department of Family Medicine are using a specific framework to help manage blood pressure among their patient population.

The Family Health Center at Medstar Franklin was a selected practice that was part of the AMA’s Improving Health Outcomes initiative, in which the AMA and participating physicians and care teams worked with the Johns Hopkins Armstrong Institute for Patient Safety and Quality and the Johns Hopkins Center to eliminate cardiovascular health disparities to develop and test evidence-based recommendations to improve hypertension control. Along with clinical changes, teams focused on establishing clinical-community linkages and “partnering with patients to promote self-management”, where physicians refer patients to community resources that can help them improve their blood pressure and promote lifestyle changes.

See the video:  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0y5PVwJ1_40
AAFP Congress of Delegates closing ceremony in Orlando, Florida: Melly Goodell (Chair and STFM President), Tobie Smith (current faculty and former resident representative, AAFP Board of Directors), Matt Burke (former faculty and incoming New Physician representative to AAFP Board of Directors), Richard Bruno (Current PGY4 and outgoing resident rep to AAFP Board of Directors)

Drs. Melly Goodell, Joey Nichols and Richard Bruno at the Family Medicine Experience (FMX) at AAFP's annual meeting in Orlando, Florida.
WHAT HAVE OUR GEORGETOWN STUDENTS BEEN UP TO?
WE ASKED AND HERE IS WHAT THEY SAID…

"This summer, I am working with Dr. Ypapanti Meris and Dr. Melanie Powell on the resident run post-discharge clinic. It has been so great working with all the residents and attendings on this project and at FHC. I have gotten so much experience and feedback here than I would have ever thought I would get at this point in my education!"
Johan Clarke, Class of 2019, M.D. Candidate, GUSM
Georgetown University School of Medicine

"This summer at the Franklin Square Family Health Center, I am working with Dr. Anna Reed on a community health intervention in Dundalk and Essex. What I have enjoyed most about my experience so far is seeing how much the providers care about the social and mental health of our patients in addition to physical health. I love learning about the many resources available in the Franklin Square community and how providers connect their patients with these resources to improve their health outside of the clinic."
Emily Murphy, Class of 2019, M.D. Candidate, GUSM

"This summer I am working on a project to expand Naloxone use and access. What I love about the Franklin Square Family Health Center is how invested each individual is in taking part in everyone’s education. The physicians, residents, nurses, medical assistants, and staff are all so willing to answer any questions I have, and have helped me grow in my own path towards becoming a physician."
Jhenya Nahreini, Class of 2019, M.D. Candidate, GUSM

FAMILY MEDICINE COLLABORATES WITH GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY ON LEAD PROGRAM

Family Medicine announces that Claudia Harding, LCSW-C, BCD and Kendal O’Hare, MD are participants in the new 2016 LEADership COHORT, which includes members of both CENTILE-sponsored GUMC faculty and MedStar Health Teaching Scholar Faculty. The Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) Certificate Program is a nation-wide educational leadership development program administered through the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC). Georgetown University Medical Center and MedStar Health were the first to offer this innovative program to their faculty as an Institutional Model.

The core purposes of the LEAD program are to offer a well-grounded, sustainable program for professionals to develop and strengthen their educational leadership with a specific focus on academic medicine; create a professional learning community in which aspiring and emerging leaders learn from and with each other; foster an environment for networking and collaboration in educational leadership at multiple levels in academic medicine; facilitate learning and reflective practice in ways that continuously enhance effective leadership style and practices; and facilitate participants’ entry and progressive advancement into meaningful leadership roles.

Claudia Harding will serve as MedStar Health Teaching Scholar Fellow and Dr. Kendal O’Hare, her mentor, in this cohort-based one-year program.
The Numbers Are In
Community Benefit Activities At 1,700 Hours

Faculty in the Department of Family Medicine served more than 1,700 hours of community benefit activities in FY 16. These programs or activities improve access to health care services, enhance the health of the community, or advance medical or health knowledge and relieve/reduce the burden of government or other community efforts.

Our faculty participated in community activities with the following organizations, to name a few:
- American Board of Family Medicine
- American Academy of Family Physicians
- American College of Preventive Medicine
- Alliance Inc.
- American Medical Association
- American Society of Sports Medicine
- Baltimore County Public Library
- Baltimore County Department of Education
- Baltimore County Medical Association
- Baltimore Community Garden Project
- Council of Academic Family Medicine
- Community Health Needs Assessment
- Delaware Academy of Family Physicians
- Family Medicine Education Consortium
- Georgetown University
- Giant Food
- Johns Hopkins Medicine
- Maryland Academy of Family Physicians
- Maryland State Innovation Model
- MedChi
- Million Hearts
- Peace Corps
- Planned Parenthood of MD
- Sports physicals and marathon race coverage
- Society of Teachers of Family Medicine
- Southeast Asia Network
- University of Maryland
- YMCA of Central Maryland

In addition, faculty participated in MedStar related community benefit activities, presentations and publications.

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