

**AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY/MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA
FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM
ANNUAL REPORT 2016-2017**

Since graduating its first class of residents in 1975, a total of 289 residents have completed their training in the Family Medicine Residency Program. Eighty-one percent of these graduates chose to remain in the Southeast, and of these, 70.1 percent chose practice sites in Georgia. Sixty-two percent of the 2017 graduates remained in Georgia.

Our program is a dually accredited Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) and American Osteopathic Association (AOA) residency. Due to the merger between ACGME and AOA we will be applying for ACGME osteopathic recognition in 2017-2018.

Resident recruitment activities continue on both the local and national levels to include the American Academy of Family Physicians, American and Student National Medical Association in Kansas City and the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP) Annual Convention and Scientific Seminar residency fairs. These efforts resulted in a successful match with all ten PGY-1 positions being filled. Eight filled in the National Resident Matching Program match and two in the Osteopathic match.

Continued recognition through the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) as a Level III Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH). The FMC adopted a modified multi-disciplinary team structure. There are seven teams of attending physicians, resident physicians, mid-level providers and nurses. Teams meet on a monthly basis to discuss patient care issues, communication or safety concerns, and anticipated cross-coverage needs. The Quality Department Committee is now involved in helping develop outcome projects for our department. This activity will help expand resident and faculty scholarship opportunities.

Three residents participated on articles "In press", Patient Perspectives of an Individualized Diabetes Care Management Plan, *European Journal for Person-Centered Care*, and Evaluation of Trends in Diabetes Care in a Patient-Centered Medical Home, *Journal of the Georgia Public Health Association*. Family Medicine residents had a total of five abstracts accepted by NAPCRG's Annual Scientific Meeting in Colorado Springs, November 2016. Two residents were involved in the Obesity Summit which took place in Orlando, Florida in May. In addition, our chief residents attended the AAFP Chief Resident Leadership Development Program. All of our PGY-3s presented their senior scholarly project at the first Departmental Research Day. PGY-2s provided a Critical Appraisal of Topic (CAT) during their community medicine rotation. In addition, all residents with their advisor presented at Journal Club.

Highlights for 2016-2017:

- Dr. Julie Dahl-Smith, Program Director won the Thomas A. Sappington Award.
- Two of our residents participated in our Global Medicine elective rotation.
- Wellness component added to resident curriculum to address stress and fatigue.
- Hospital wide Ultra Sound Training has been instituted. The department has purchased portable ultrasound equipment for inpatient and outpatient training.
- ROSH Review purchased by department to assist residents with board taking skills.
- Our residency expanded by two positions and we matched all ten positions. This expansion allows access to a variety of community clinical settings such as rural emergency medicine, prompt care, primary care and hospitalist at a community hospital.
- Our department has been engaged in an intercampus grant regarding educating residents and faculty on the Screening and Brief Intervention with Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) model for the screening of patients who are at risk of alcohol and drug abuse.
- Our program continued to track required procedures through our electronic ONE45 system.
- Continued efforts in the development of the residency dashboard.

Respectfully submitted,

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