

Around the State

11th Annual Iowa Family Medicine Residency Network Quality and Research Symposium



Ericka Tank, MD, was awarded 1st Place Best Project. Pictured above with Iowa Lutheran Family Medicine Residency Program Director, Josh Rehmann, DO.

The 11th Annual Iowa Family Medicine Residency Network Quality and Research Symposium was held virtually on May 12, 2021. The symposium featured presentations by network residents which were judged by a panel of residency directors, a researcher from MercyOne North Iowa, and University of Iowa faculty.

Ericka Tank, MD, whose presentation and research was designated “1st Place Best Project,” was recognized with a framed certificate and the residency program received an engraved plaque to be exhibited in their program until the next Symposium. This year, in addition to the plaque and certificate, monetary prizes for the top three places were provided by Jeff Quinlan, MD, Chairman, University of Iowa Department of Family Medicine.

This year’s presenters were:

- 1st Place, \$500 Ericka Tank, MD, Iowa Lutheran Family Medicine Residency
Ending ENDS: Education and Practice Standardization Improve Screening, Documentation, and Intervention of Patient E-Cig Use

- 2nd Place, \$250 Peter Kim, MD, Genesis Quad Cities Family Medicine Residency
Clinical Outcomes of Family Medicine Residency Program-Based Deprescribing in Two Midwestern Nursing Home

- 3rd Place, \$100 Elise Duwe, MD, PhD, Northeast Iowa Medical Education Foundation
Patients Self-Rated Health Surprises: Primary Care Provider Reactions to Patients with Bad/Very Bad Self-Rated Health

- Jake Walburg, MD, Genesis Quad Cities Family Medicine Residency
Implementation of Social Determinants Screening at a Family Medicine Clinic

- Logan Wilz, MD, The University of Iowa Family Medicine Residency
Decreasing Inappropriate and Unnecessary Use of Race in Clinical Documentation

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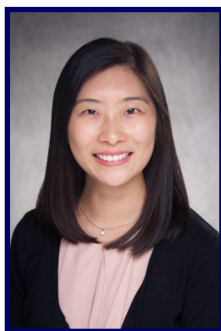
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Iowa Family Medicine Residents' Council 2021-2022



On April 29, 2021, the Iowa Family Medicine Residents' Council said good-bye to the graduating members, and officers for 2021-2022 were elected. Newly elected officers are: Alice Hwang, MD, President, The University of Iowa; Sam Orvis, MD, President-Elect, The University of Iowa; Valery Tran, MD, Secretary, Siouxland Medical Education Foundation; Abigail Pira, MD, Treasurer, MercyOne North Iowa - Mason City (pictured above, from left to right).

Change in Waterloo

As of July 1, 2021, Waterloo will be the home of two family medicine residency programs. The Northeast Iowa Medical Education Foundation will be known as MercyOne North Iowa – Waterloo. The MercyOne - Waterloo residency will have four residents in each year of training and is sponsored by MercyOne Waterloo Medical Center.

Also located in Waterloo will be the UnityPoint Health Central Iowa Family Medicine Residency Program – Waterloo Track. This track will have three residents training in each year, while the UnityPoint - Des Moines Track (located at Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines) will continue to have six residents training in each year. The Waterloo Track is sponsored by UnityPoint Health - Allen Hospital in Waterloo.

Faculty and Staff Announcements



Cara Drew, MD, (pictured left) is the new Interim Associate Program Director for Siouxland Medical Education Foundation (SLMEF). Dr. Drew completed her training at SLMEF in 2017 and has been serving as faculty since that time.

Mindy Brenner, (pictured right) Assistant Residency Coordinator/Administrative Assistant is a recent addition to the Siouxland Medical Education Foundation. She is generally a first point of contact for visiting students. She assists in scheduling, organizing conferences, activities, accounting, and even some maintenance. SLMEF is special to Mindy as she met her current doctor during their residency 25 years ago. Prior to joining SLMEF, Mindy was in sales and marketing positions in the community.



Stephanie Bunt, PhD, (pictured left) joined the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Department of Family Medicine as a Research Assistant Professor and Director of Research Development. She has her PhD in Immunology, and in addition to her own grant-funded research focused on breast and pancreas cancer, she has spent the last 10 years working in the non-profit space in various areas of research development: scientific communication and publishing, grant funding and management, and primary care program development and research.

Jordan Cornwell (pictured right) is the Assistant Program Coordinator at the new UnityPoint Family Medicine Allen - Waterloo track. She earned her Bachelor of Arts in Marketing: Advertising and Public Relations from the University of Northern Iowa and Master of Health Administration from the University of Iowa.

Prior to joining the residency program in June, Ms. Cornwell worked for UnityPoint Health - Allen Hospital as an Administrative Fellow and Program Manager of Strategy and Business Development. In her free time, she enjoys traveling, running, playing with her Golden Retriever and crosswords.



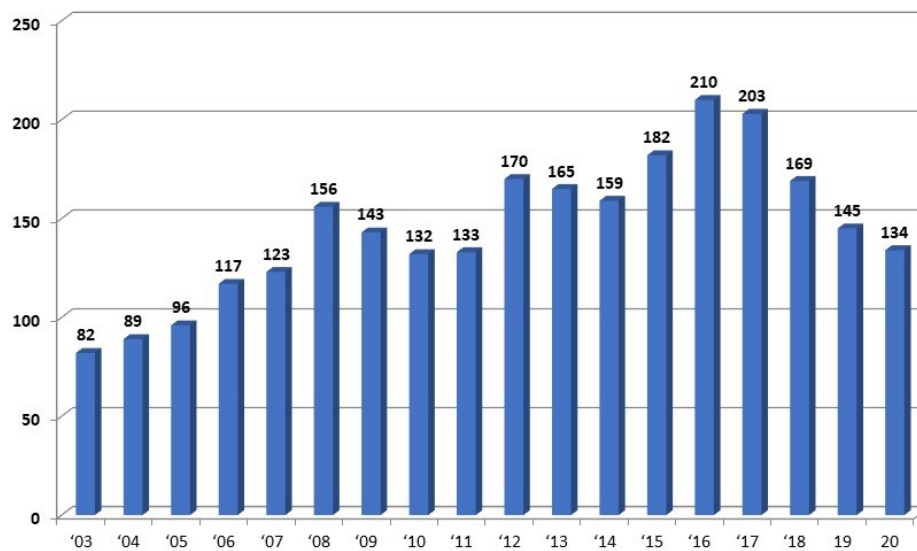
OSCEP Announcements

Calendar of Events

August 27	Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics (ALSO) Provider Course - Des Moines
September 9	Iowa Family Medicine Residency Program Directors' Meeting - Des Moines
September (TBA)	Iowa Family Medicine Residency Program Coordinators' Meeting - (TBA)
September 17	Iowa Family Medicine Residents' Council Meeting - Des Moines

Iowa Workforce Factoid

Family Medicine 2020 Practice Opportunities



In the fall of 2020, 134 practice opportunities were available for family medicine physicians in 90 different communities across Iowa. Over the last five years, the number of opportunities have steadily declined. However, due to the pandemic, recruiting efforts in 2020 may have contributed to the decline.

Physician practice openings are gathered each year by the Office of Statewide Clinical Education Programs (OSCEP) and the results are available to the family medicine residents in a hard copy publication as well as an updated version on OSCEP's website for interested family medicine physicians. The overall goal of this work is to acquaint current family medicine residents with the opportunities throughout Iowa and to let these physicians know that the citizens of Iowa want them to remain in Iowa to practice following completion of their medical training.

Find the Iowa Practice Opportunities Directory at:

https://medicine.uiowa.edu/oscep/sites/medicine.uiowa.edu.oscep/files/wysiwyg_uploads/FM_EM_Directory_Online_Version_o.pdf