

Congratulations!

To Anita Nwanna-Nzewunwa MD for winning the 2023



Russell DeJong MD Excellence in Scholarship award for her remarkable work in reducing perinatal morbidity & mortality in Nigeria.

Undoubtedly Dr. Nwanna-Nzewunwa will continue to make a difference as she moves on from her home at MDFMR.

To Liz Rothe MD for earning the prestigious distinction of ACSM Fellow. The

American College of Sports Medicine confers ACSM Fellowship upon long-term Professional Members who provide significant service and commitment to ACSM and demonstrate high standards of



professional development. Dr. Rothe was honored at a formal reception at the 2023 ACSM Annual Meeting in Denver, CO. Sports fellowship grad **Jill Moschelli MD** (class of 2016) was also selected for ACSM Fellowship and recognized at the meeting.

To **Caroline LaFave DO** for being selected by the Maine



Osteopathic Association as Young Osteopathic Physician of the Year at their 2023 annual convention. The award is conferred

upon an osteopathic physician new in practice who has demonstrated the potential to become a major force in osteopathic medicine in the future.

Scholarly Activity Symposium 2023

The 9th annual MDFMR Scholarly Activity Symposium



was held June 6 at Colby College. It featured a moving and

inspiring keynote address from **Dr. Dierdre Heersink** (MDFMR class of 2010) and talks from third-year residents highlighting their scholarly work. Each resident deserves recognition for their efforts. We know they will go on to do amazing things!

MDFMR Virtual Photography Exhibit, 2nd ed.

Faculty member **Mary Jo Fisher MD** is soliciting new photos for the second edition of the MDFMR Virtual Photography Exhibit. A link to the original exhibit may be found within the *MDFMR Virtual Photography Exhibit* Teams channel — click on the exhibit file.

Save the Date!

June 17 2023 Portland Pride Parade (see pg. 2)
Monument Square, Portland ME

June 22 2023 Sports Medicine Fellowship Graduation
Parsonage House, Vassalboro

June 23 2023 Family Medicine Residency Graduation
Maple Hill Farm, Hallowell

June 24 2023 1st annual Juneteenth Community Health Fair (see pg. 2) *Portland ME*

July 13 2023 Geriatric Medicine Fellowship Graduation
Viles Arboretum, Augusta

July 15 2023 ONMM Residency Graduation *at the home of Dr. Veach*

July 16 2023 Med staff outing, 1-5 *Chadwick's in Pittston ME*. RSVP Nikole.Nadeau@mainegeneral.org

Family Medicine Faculty Recruitment News

We are pleased to announce that **Katelyn Staring MD** (MDFMR class of 2021) will join MDFPR as full spectrum faculty Jan 2024! Dr. Staring currently works for Lincoln Medical Partners Family Practice in Waldoboro ME.

Maine-Dartmouth Pride

In honor of Pride Month, a contingent from MDFMR will



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be joining up to watch the Portland Pride Parade on June 17. Those interested should email Jaew Henry

for info on meeting time & place. MDFMR Pride t-shirts are available to order — cost approx. \$12 — contact Jaew with your size/for link to size info.

New Hanley Center Courses

The Hanley Center is recruiting participants for two new innovative healthcare leadership training programs, all commencing in September:

- Rural Physician & Providers Leadership & Wellness Seminar Series
- Women in Health Leadership Seminar Series

Enrollment deadline is end of June. For more info see:

www.hanleyleadership.org

MDFMR Faculty Assembly

Meetings start on June 14 to plan the structure of the new Faculty Assembly at MDFMR. The brainchild of faculty **Tristan Reynolds DO**, it is envisioned as a representative body for faculty to formulate, review, and recommend policy; promote the exchange of ideas; encourage discussion of resident, faculty, and program matters; and act on specific faculty issues.

MERGE Collaborative News

Resident **Lauren Struck MD** is now MDFMR's resident representative to the MERGE (Maine Rural GME Education) Collaborative. MERGE's website is now live and residents can use it to request elective rotations:

www.mergecollaborative.org

If you have content for future newsletters, please email Kate Hoffmann with "For Newsletter" in the subject line.

MDCCC is On the Move!

The clinic will be relocating to the Ballard Center this summer, co-located with MDGM. The new location will offer more exam rooms and office space, enabling better patient access and program expansion.

Community Engagement Opportunity

Resident physicians are invited by **Emeka Esomonu MD** to volunteer at the 1st annual Juneteenth Community Health Fair. The one-day health fair is being organized by students from the American Association of Public Health Dentistry Student Chapter at UNE College of Dental Medicine. It will take place from 9 AM – 2 PM on June 24th at the Equality Community Center, 15 Casco St, Portland, and offer free health & dental screenings and health education. Contact Emeka for more info.

Global Medicine Trip to Honduras May 2023

A team from MDFMR traveled to serve patients in the



Intibuca area. Thanks to **Drs. Julia McDonald, Miriam Uduebor, Rose Knudsen** (class of 2022), and **Wayne Henry, MAs Nancy Poulin and Paula Small**, and the generous

donations from the MDFMR community, the trip was a huge success!

Community Service Project May 2023

As part of the community medicine curriculum, a group



of residents led by **Dr. Barbara Moss** spent an afternoon at LINC, a peer run recovery center serving people self-diagnosed with

mental health, substance use, and/or other life challenges. Residents painted, pruned, organized, and cleaned, supporting those who support our patients.

MDFMR Teams Logo

An MDFMR logo Teams background is now available on the S drive: S:\MDFPR\MDFMR Logo. To use it:

- Open Teams app, click on Teams in left pane
- Click Meet button top right corner
- Click Video effects, more video effects
- Click add new, click MDFMR Teams Background file