

Congratulations/Recognition



To Alicia Kane DO, selected as the MDFMR resident representative to the MAFP Board of Directors. To Stephanie Pare

DO, selected as the next family medicine resident representative for Maine’s Rural Obstetrics Education Consortium.



Announcing the Family Medicine Chiefs!

We would like to recognize Maine-Dartmouth’s newest chief residents: Hannah Diou-Cass DO, Katherine Dobosh DO, and Taylor Simao MD. Please offer your support as they navigate their new roles. We would also like to extend a huge thank-you to our outgoing chiefs for a job well done!



Dr. Diou-Cass



Dr. Dobosh



Dr. Simao

Recruitment News

Please welcome MDFMR’s family medicine residency Class of 2029!



The ONMM3 Residency is pleased to announce that Marie Dardeno DO (MDFMR Class of '21) and Sam Leung DO (MDFMR Class of '26) will also be joining the program for the 2026-27 academic year.

ONMM3 Residency Goes International

The ONMM3 residency was approved by ACGME in 2024 to offer an international sports medicine elective focused on prolotherapy training. This service learning experience is provided through the Hackett Hemwall Patterson Foundation (HHPF), which has organized trips to provide prolotherapy education to physicians and medical care to the underserved people of Honduras since 1969. The experience exclusively comprises hands-on patient care, with direct supervision provided by board-certified physicians with extensive training in prolotherapy. This year ONMM3 faculty Mark Sutherland DO participated. Any faculty interested in pursuing this as a continuing medical education opportunity may contact Anna Veach DO for more information.

Annual Scholarly Symposium & Alumni Reception

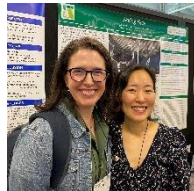
All are invited to attend MDFMR’s 12th annual Scholarly Activity Symposium on Tuesday June 2, 1:15 – 5:00, at Page Commons, Cotter Union Building, Colby College in Waterville. The keynote address, “EMS Physicians: How adding doctors to the 911 response strengthens our pre-hospital system,” will be provided by Tim Pieh, MD (MDFMR '06). The afternoon will feature talks by graduating third years, a poster session featuring residency scholarly work, and light refreshments. Free CME is available for the keynote. Following the Symposium will be the 2nd Annual MDFMR Alumni Network Informal Reception, starting at 5:30 in the same location and featuring a keynote by Rachel Criswell MD, MS (MDFMR '21), “PFAS in Maine: Engaging the community for impactful research.” Hors d’oeuvres will be served and there will be time for alums to socialize and reconnect after the keynote.

Recent Scholarship at MDFMR

GERIATRIC MEDICINE: The American Geriatrics Society held their 2026 annual scientific meeting virtually at the end of April. Congratulations to the following MDFMR trainees and faculty who were selected to present their work:

- **Amy Stucky MD:** *A case of occult thoracic epidural abscess in a patient with chronic back pain, delirium, and urinary retention requiring an indwelling urinary catheter.*
- **Dara Bofah MD & Kelley Harmon DO:** *Recurrent Opioid overdose and multisystem complications in an older adult patient with chronic pain: Challenges of polypharmacy and multimorbidity.*
- **Katherine Dobosh DO & Rebecca Spear DO:** *Atypical presentation of anaplasmosis in a 74 year old male in Maine.*
- **Mike McCarthy MD & JoAnn Wang DO:** *Late-onset myasthenia gravis in a 93 year old woman with frailty and vascular dementia.* (Presidential Poster Session)
- **Kelly Shoulders DO & JoAnn Wang DO:** *Fluctuating capacity, conflicting directives, and surrogate ambivalence in a veteran with advanced CVD and dementia.* (Presidential Poster Session)
- **Taylor Simao MD & JoAnn Wang DO:** *Treatment of recurrent complex cystitis versus asymptomatic bacteriuria in a patient with major neurocognitive disorder.*

SPORTS MEDICINE: The American Medical Society for Sports Medicine held their annual conference in April in Seattle WA. Congratulations to the following sports fellows and faculty who were selected to present:



- **Minyoung Park DO & Liz Rothe MD:** *Saving face.*
- **Natalie Thom MD & Jim Dunlap MD:** *The winged dilemma.*
- **Chris Lutrzykowski MD:** *Top 10 articles in sports and exercise medicine.*

FAMILY MEDICINE:

- **Mitch Becker DO:** *Challenging hierarchies and fostering collaboration: A critical discourse analysis of interprofessional education in healthcare training,* published in the *Journal of Osteopathic Medicine.*
- **Alyssa Finn MD, Brianna Petrone MD & Michelle Zorine:** *Integrative shared medical appointments in a teaching kitchen,* presented at the 2026 AWCIM Integrative Medicine Conference.



Graduation Festivities & Post-Graduation Plans

Best wishes to MDFMR graduates – we will miss you all!

FAMILY MEDICINE: Graduation will take place on June 26 at ACH in Augusta followed by a reception at Maple Hill Farm in Hallowell.

- **Dara Bofah MD:** geriatric medicine fellowship, MDFMR
- **Hannah Bynum MD:** outpatient FM, Stormont Vail Health, Topeka KS
- **Nicolas Debly MD:** TBD, St. John's, Newfoundland/Labrador, Canada
- **Hope Huntley MD:** outpatient FM with obstetrics, Winthrop Family Practice, Winthrop ME
- **Andrew Kwikiriza MD:** hospital medicine, Redington-Fairview General Hospital, Skowhegan ME
- **James Langdon MD:** TBD
- **Samantha Leung DO:** ONMM3 residency, MDFMR
- **Eric Lynch MD:** palliative care fellowship, EMMC
- **Michael McCarthy DO:** hospital medicine, TBD
- **Gregory Okenabirhie MD:** sports fellowship, MDFMR
- **Jenny Winters DO:** addiction med fellowship, MMC

SPORTS MEDICINE: Graduation will be hosted by Chris Lutrzykowski MD on June 11th.

- **Minyoung Park DO:** Chief (2nd year) fellow, Emory University Primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowship
- **Natalie Thom MD:** TBD



ONMM3: Graduation festivities will take place on June 20 in Belgrade.

- **Shannon Gallagher DO:** pediatric sleep medicine fellowship, Kansas City Children's Hospital

Save the Date!

June 2, 2026: MDFMR Scholarly Activity Symposium & Alumni Reception, *Colby College, Waterville ME*

June 5-7, 2026: MOA 115th annual convention, *Samoset Resort, Rockport ME*

June 22, 2026: FMR class of 2029 starts

June 23, 2026: FMR senior orientation, *Hoffmann house, Hallowell*

June 23, 2026: MDFMR Community Dinner, *Hoffmann house, Hallowell*

June 26, 2026: Family Medicine Residency graduation

Oct 23-25, 2026: OMM & Yoga Conference, *ACH, Augusta ME*