As we collected information for this report and pondered the recent population and economic growth in Saskatchewan, we decided to focus this year on the Department of Academic Family Medicine’s expansion and the move towards distributed education throughout the province. The need to educate family doctors in smaller communities has become essential and is being supported by both educators and government. In Saskatchewan, our department has always been the most “distributed” and seems the obvious choice to lead the charge. With such efforts there are growing pains and challenges.

We have only published a handful of reports through the years; but the archives did reveal a report from 1975-76. This report looked to be typed on a traditional typewriter and there were no glossy pictures but the messages were clear. Surprisingly, or perhaps not that surprising, many of the issues of the day or suggestions for improvement in the older report were no different than what we are facing in 2012-13—37 years later.

In 1976: “The obligatory one month of (undergraduate) Family Medicine in Fifth Year appears to be successful and more students have expressed the wish to spend the entire period of time in a rural Saskatchewan setting. The exposure to the rural areas - so it is felt - seemed to facilitate the future settlement of some of our graduates in the rural Saskatchewan areas.” Rural undergraduate programs in Family Medicine continue to be important and we continue to find ways to connect rural generalism and the early medical student.

“To develop a team spirit in a Department is not an easy matter at the best of times…however the geographic split between sections of the Department is not quite as great a deterrent in maintaining the team spirit as might be thought to be the case.” These are words of wisdom, no doubt, as we expand to new geographic sites rapidly.

“Another problem is the funding of the Department. We have good reason to believe that we will have great problems in finding sufficient numbers of part-time teachers to fulfill our present teaching commitments.” Our current situation and upcoming changes in the College of Medicine and University lead us to reflect on the very same issues.

But fortunately, as seen in Dr. Ramsden’s report we no longer have to report “very little opportunity has been available to the Department members to engage in research.” In this area it seems we have broken away from the shackles of the 70s and can hopefully leave that era behind.

Enjoy our report and perhaps we can reflect on what the challenging issues will be for Academic Family Medicine in Saskatchewan in another 37 years—the year 2050!

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Dear colleagues, teaching patients, staff and students:

Family Residency Training Programs began in Canada in 1966. In Saskatchewan, the Department of Family Medicine came into existence in 1971 under the Deans Dr. John Gutelius (1970-73) and Dr. Robert Murray (1973-83). Dr. Louis Christ was the first Head of the Department of Family Medicine. He was able to re-deploy 12 rotating internship positions to one year FM training positions.

The department was made up of eight faculty spread between Regina and Saskatoon. Those early leaders were:

**SASKATOON**
Dr. L.W. Christ, Dr. A.L. Harris, Dr. C. Manning, Dr. E. Korchinski

**REGINA**
Dr. M.A. Spooner, Dr. S.G. Smith, Dr. I. Hill, Dr. M. McNeil

In 1974, the two year training program became the “gold standard” of FM training in Canada and in Saskatchewan.

The Department of Family Medicine has trained more than 1000 family physicians, many of whom still practice in Saskatchewan and hold many leadership roles in the province, Canada and the world. We are very proud of the quality of our graduates and our faculty.

I became the eighth Department Head in May 2010 following:

Dr. L. Christ  1971-1977
Dr. M. Spooner  1977-1986
Dr. S. Smith  1986-1995
Dr. E. Korchinski  1995-1996
Dr. G. White  1996-2002
Dr. P. Butt  2002-2003
Dr. K. Ogle  2003-2010

There have been many changes in the College of Medicine and in the Department of Academic Family Medicine. Life in the department is far from dull with each day bringing a new experience. Sometimes as department head, I feel that we are walking into an abyss with many of the meetings regarding restructuring of the College of Medicine. Despite much chaos and change since April 2012, the College of Medicine is moving forward with change in order to strengthen our education and scholarship programs. The governance structure of the College of Medicine has changed with the addition of three Acting Vice Deans, Acting Dean, College of Medicine, Dr. Lou Qualtiere, Acting Vice Dean, Education, Dr. Gill White, Acting Vice Dean, Faculty Affairs, Dr. Femi Olatunbosun, Acting Vice Dean, Research, Dr. Colum Smith.

From 2010 to 2013, the Department of Academic Family Medicine has witnessed much growth:

- Undergraduate Medical Education – class size has expanded from 60 students to 100 students per year
- Postgraduate Medical Education – the Department of Family Medicine had 77 postgraduate education positions in 2010 and presently has 104 residency training positions (a 35% increase)
- Our core training sites are Saskatoon and Regina. We have distributed rural training sites in Prince Albert, Swift Current, La Ronge and North Battleford. It is expected that distributed medical education will continue to expand with new rural distributed sites in Moose Jaw, Yorkton, Estevan and Weyburn and possibly a few northern sites yet to be determined.

There are many accomplishments. It is a great privilege for me to work with our dedicated and hardworking faculty, community partners, teaching patients, staff and learners to provide our students with the best possible medical education in Canada.

I would especially like to take time to thank Dr. Nora McKee for her leadership and development of the Annual Report 2012-13.

Dr. Alanna Danilkewich, CCFP, FCFP
Head
Message from the Acting Dean Of Medicine

The University of Saskatchewan College of Medicine: A Provincial Resource

The College of Medicine at the U of S is a provincial resource mandated to serve the people of Saskatchewan by producing outstanding clinical practitioners, generating new knowledge and facilitating improved patient outcomes. In a period of transformational change, we are poised to implement A New Vision for the College of Medicine that realigns our priorities and rebalances our mission toward teaching and research.

The Department of Academic Family Medicine is critical to the success of the College of Medicine in achieving our academic mission. As a provincial resource, it is imperative for the college to have a well-established presence throughout the province. Our Distributed Medical Education model enables the college to achieve such a presence, and our Department of Academic Family Medicine provides the academic programming, teaching and research required for establishing and growing these distributed learning sites.

Thanks to the leadership provided by the DAFM, the College of Medicine boasts full-time educational training sites in Saskatoon, Regina, Prince Albert, La Ronge, Swift Current and North Battleford, in addition to multiple smaller centres that also provide teaching and learning opportunities for our students. The commitment of Family Medicine faculty throughout Saskatchewan means our undergraduate and postgraduate students now have expanded opportunities to learn and train across the province, exposing them to the challenges and rewards of family practice. This is a positive step toward further developing our provincial presence and it demonstrates our commitment to serving the people of Saskatchewan.

To our faculty across the province, I want to extend my sincere appreciation for your commitment to the College of Medicine. I encourage all family physicians to engage in our academic mission and to help shape Saskatchewan's future healthcare leaders.

Dr. Lou Qualtiere, PhD.
Acting Dean, College of Medicine
University of Saskatchewan
Values

As a department, we believe that our daily actions, interactions, and decisions will reflect:

RESPECT
We recognize that all who work in or come into contact with our department have value and dignity. All are worthy of respect.

COMPASSION
We believe that our professions, our disciplines, our department, and our programs exist because we genuinely care for those who are in need.

INTEGRITY
We understand that honesty, diligence and truthfulness underlie all authentic and meaningful human interactions.

FIDELITY
Our relationships with learners and with our patients are based upon trust. It is a relationship that is selfless, altruistic, and loyal.

OPTIMAL HEALTH FOR ALL
We believe that optimal health enables individuals, families and communities to function to the best of their abilities within their environments. We believe that health care is a fundamental human right.

Vision

The Department of Academic Family Medicine will play a central role in optimizing health for and with Saskatchewan communities, families, and individuals.

Mission

Our mission is to create, teach and develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes specific to the discipline of Family Medicine.

- We will work to optimize health by demonstrating excellence and innovation in service, education and scholarly activity.
- We will provide university, hospital and community-based education consistent with the principles of Family Medicine.
- We will focus our efforts on working with communities in response to their health needs.
Expansion Means More Training Sites In Our Province

Quotes from our Residency Site Directors

**LaRonge** (began in 2012) **currently has 4 residents**
The La Ronge program is up and running. We are very excited with the community partnerships we've built and even more excited to begin our first official year with full time FMRIIs.

*Sean Groves*

**Prince Albert** (began in 2003) **currently has 12 residents**
We are 6 months into a revised care of the elderly program that has residents following a panel of nursing home patients. They work closely with one of our community faculty to provide patient care, medication review, and family communication. Residents just presented their patients at AHD in relation to the geriatric giants. This has been an improvement over our previously lecture based program. We look forward to starting a similar program in palliative care for July 2014 that will see the residents taking leadership on multidisciplinary care teams.

*Allison Adams*

**North Battleford** (began in 2013) **currently has 4 residents**
The North Battleford Program welcomed our first four residents in July 2013. The fully integrated schedule is running smoothly. Residents and Faculty are hard at work to ensure success for our new program.

*Janet Tootoosis*

**Saskatoon** (began in 1974) **currently has 30 residents**
The Saskatoon site has begun to use our electronic medical record in a more sophisticated way. The use of electronic flow sheets and decision support tools has afforded residents the opportunity to see how such tools can facilitate evidence informed practice and improve patient outcomes. Standardized coding of all clinical encounters within the electronic record also allows for detailed reporting of an individual resident's clinical exposures, which will help as we transition further towards a triple C curriculum.

*Mark Lees*

**Swift Current** (began in 2010) **currently 8 residents**
The residents and faculty in Swift Current are enjoying the benefits of having their own high fidelity SIM lab!

*Tara Lee*

**Moose Jaw** (will begin in 2014)
Our program is well underway to receive our first Family Medicine Residents in 2014. We are very thankful for the support we are receiving from the Five Hills Health Region Administration and Board, the Department of Academic Family Medicine, the College of Medicine, and the Coordinators and Administrative Staff of the other DME sites. Our next priority is to initiate vigorous faculty development which will ensure a seamless transition to Five Hills becoming a Center of Excellence in Postgraduate Medical Education

*Volker Rininsland*

**Regina** (began in 1974) **currently 30 residents**
The Regina program is adjusting to the relocation of our main training site to the community after over 20 years of hospital centered training. Our new facility was designed with input from patients, staff, faculty and residents. The feedback from all has been remarkably positive about both providing and receiving health care at the new location.

*Jennifer Kuzmicz*
“Behind every great DAFM, there are people working hard...”
there are people working hard...

Thanks everyone!
The 2012-13 academic year has been a time of considerable growth and change for the Postgraduate Division. As in previous years we offered residency training programs in Prince Albert, Regina, Saskatoon and Swift Current. We were pleased to welcome Dr. Sean Groves and his colleagues in a new training site based out of La Ronge at the start of the academic year. Two residents have made this community their full time training site and spend only seven months over the course of their twenty-four month training program in immersion experiences outside of the community. We were also pleased to welcome Dr. Jennifer Kuzmicz (Regina) and Dr. Alison Adamus (Prince Albert) as new Residency Site Directors and thank Dr. Cheryl Zagozeski (Regina) and Dr. Breanna Davis (Prince Albert) for their contribution to the program.

In August of 2011, Dr. Peter Kapusta took on a new position as Rural and Regional Expansion Coordinator in the College of Medicine and has been working with the Postgraduate Division, Dr. Janet Tootoosis and the community of North Battleford on development of a new training site. This is a fully integrated program based on the principles described by the College of Family Physicians of Canada in their Triple C Competency-based Curriculum recommendations. Four residents matched for the 2013-2014 academic year. Dr. Kapusta has also been working with physicians in Moose Jaw under the leadership of Dr. Volker Rininsland to develop a training site there. In March Dr. Lisa de Gooijer was contracted to begin development work on a training site in Yorkton as well.

In addition to the core family medicine program, the Department was pleased to receive accreditation of its overall Enhanced Skills Residency Program in June of 2013.
The Enhanced Skills program of the University of Saskatchewan currently offers several programs: Emergency Medicine, Family Practice Anaesthesia, MSK & Sports Medicine, Enhanced Surgical Skills and a self directed option. We are excited to be working on a Global Health program which will incorporate an exchange of residents between the University of Saskatchewan and India.

The Enhanced Skills program is funded for eight residents in EM and five residents for the other programs. Currently, we have a fully matched EM program and four residents in the other programs, three in Enhanced Surgical Skills (ESS) and one in Family Practice Anaesthesia (FPA).

We are quite excited about all of our programs, but particularly with the ESS program. This program is unique in Canada, in that it is the only surgical skills program for Family Medicine that incorporates General Surgical skills.

This program has been well received and has had a total of eight graduates since its inception in 2008. These physicians are working all over Canada and the world. This successful program is currently running a pilot program in North Battleford, and will be a welcome complement to the Prince Albert program. We are very fortunate to enjoy the full support of the local General Surgery and OB/Gyn programs in both locations. Without the tireless efforts of people like Drs Randy Friesen, Eric Clark, Tom Smith-Windsor and Vikki Vogt this program would never have come to exist, and we are very grateful for their commitment.

The Enhanced Skills programs are proud innovators and continually look for unique approaches that will meet the needs of the communities, patients and physicians of Saskatchewan.
Academic Family Medicine (AFM) involvement in Undergraduate Medical Education (UGME)

It’s been a busy year once again for us with UGME. The following people from our department have leadership roles in undergraduate education:

Dr. Greg Malin has been our Phase A (1st year) leader, not only as Phase A chair, but with everything from the early planning to the final delivery of teaching students himself. He has been recognized by the medical students as an outstanding teacher and we congratulate him for his achievements.

Dr. Meredith McKague has assumed duties of co-chair of the remainder of pre-clerkship education (Phases B and C). She also remains the course coordinator for Advanced Communication Skills in Phase C.

Dr. Bev Karras has recently assumed responsibility for the Professional Skills program, in addition to coordinating surface anatomy teaching and working as our contract faculty liaison.

Dr. Deirdre Andres has been instrumental in developing and maintaining the Longitudinal Family Medicine program for Phase B students.

Dr. Kelly Dyck has remained as coordinator for Life Cycles and Humanities teaching in Phase A from her community faculty position.

Our clerkship (Phase D) coordinators have been involved in core rotations and electives as well as clerkship large group teaching at academic half day. We are fortunate to have Drs. Jason Hosain and Sarah Liskowich in Saskatoon and Regina respectively, and Dr. Tom Smith-Windsor and Nicole Toutant in Prince Albert working with us and we thank them for their efforts. Thank you also to Dr. Jennifer Kuzmicz from the Regina AFM unit, who moved from her Phase D coordinator position this year.
Dr. Rob Billington has responsibilities as AFM UGME program director/coordinator and coordinates Integrative Cases small group teaching with a lot of help from administrative staff at the College office.

Dr. Clara Rocha-Michaels has assumed duties in Regina for much of the Phase B teaching. We’d like to acknowledge the efforts of Dr. Milena Markovski who recently left this position to move out of province and we wish her well in her future.

Amy Winik in Saskatoon and Kristen Huebner in Regina have been invaluable as administrative staff in maintaining AFM presence and activities in UGME. Thank you very much for all your hard work.

DAFM UGME Successes

Obtaining and retaining enthusiastic, talented people to administer UGME has been our biggest success. Everyone is wonderful to work with and mentor each other. They are also excellent role models for students. We should be proud that everyone in AFM UGME is easily approachable and can be counted on to follow through.

We have tried to involve our family medicine residents more in UGME and they have been evaluated very favorably by students for their teaching in Professional Skills, Longitudinal Family Medicine experience, integrative case small group learning, and clerkship rotation clinical teaching, for example. We hope this will encourage current and future residents to retain teaching duties as they continue their medical careers.

As we move toward increased distributed medical education (DME), we have begun work on an integrative longitudinal clerkship program, to be piloted at Prince Albert by Dr. Tom Smith-Windsor. This model may be used elsewhere as we arrange additional sites for DME in Saskatchewan. AFM has a strong involvement in the updating of teaching material and rescheduling for the new 2+2 curriculum, planned for 2014. Dr. Greg Malin, specifically, has been a leader in this area.

Family Medicine is involved in the team for creating a new curriculum course based on small group, student-driven learning for development of clinical reasoning skills in learners. This will be a primary care or generalist approach to undifferentiated cases.

Challenges

With the planned increase in enrolment at the CoM in 2014 and the mandate to develop DME in Saskatchewan, we will be challenged with providing teachers, learning sites, and accommodations for students. This will also require national certification of adequate numbers of preceptors in those communities. Regina will begin taking 40% of the medical class at the beginning of second year next year. This also presents logistical challenges for the delivery of consistent medical education across the two major sites.

When the 2+2 curriculum is implemented in 2014, it will require an overlap period where the former and new curricula are taught simultaneously. Not all scheduling conflicts can be anticipated and we hope that students and educators alike can bear with the temporary hurdles necessary for change and improvement.
Faculty Development

The department boasts a strong faculty development program which began in 2006. The Department of Academic Family Medicine Faculty Development Program prepares new teachers to acquire the core skills to assume teaching responsibilities and ensures that experienced faculty develop the skills to effectively mentor new teachers. The sharing of best practices and innovation is very important to ensure the viability of a local faculty development program that meets national standards, both for University as well as Community faculty.

Our faculty development program strives to:

• prepare faculty for their academic and professional roles
• support faculty at all stages of their career to grow and fulfill their faculty roles and to be promoted in a timely fashion
• develop and facilitate educational leaders and scholarship
• promote academic scholarship and research, lifelong learning and curriculum renewal
• celebrate and recognize faculty achievement, excellence, innovation and collaboration

Faculty centered needs assessments have been done. Teaching remains the top priority, academic work and leadership and career development followed by information technology and scholarship activities was deemed important for both community faculty as well as University faculty.

In cooperation with Faculty Affairs at the College of Medicine and distributed medical education, a team based model for faculty development at distributed sites has been developed. Educational Support and Development provides a series of teaching workshops and is piloting an on-line tool on the iPad available at: https://itunes.apple.com/us/book/clinicalteachingguidebook/id68131981. Family Medicine provides the preceptors with the practical day-to-day knowledge, skills and provides support for undergraduate and postgraduate medical education in family medicine.

Faculty centered on-line tools will soon be available.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Danilkewich on behalf of the FD Committee
(A. Gruszczynski, B. Karras, D. Cutts, G. Malin, J. Hosain, P. Kapusta, V. Ramsden)
Meredith McKague received the Canadian Association for Medical Education (CAME) Certificate of Merit Award for the University of Saskatchewan, April 21.

Kevin Wasko, Jacquie Jenkins, Ryan Meili were awarded 1st Place in the Poster Contest at the Society of Rural Physicians of Canada’s Annual Meeting with the Poster entitled Medical Practice in Saskatchewan: Factors Influencing Physician Recruitment and Retention, April 4-6, Victoria, BC.

Kieran Conway, Johanna Kaiser, Matt Parsons, Jamie Samson, Breanna Davis, Shari McKay, Vivian R Ramsden were awarded 2nd Place in the Poster Contest at the Society of Rural Physicians of Canada’s Annual Meeting with the Poster entitled Homelessness and the Emergency Department: Cost and Patterns of Utilization, April 4-6, Victoria, BC.

Paul Dhillon, Drew Soderberg, Mark Smith, Milena Markovski, Kathy Lawrence were awarded 3rd Place in the Poster Contest at the Society of Rural Physicians of Canada’s Annual Meeting with the Poster entitled Rural 16 – The Effect of Limiting Continuous In-house Work Hours to 16 Hours in Rural Training Programs, April 4-6, Victoria, BC.

James Irvine was the Recipient of the 2013 Saskatchewan Health Care Excellence Awards (SHEA) for Health of the Population, March 9.

Jill Blaser was the Recipient of the 2013 Saskatchewan Health Care Excellence Awards (SHEA) for Health of the Individual, March 9.

Saskatchewan Family Physician of the Year 2013 – Dr. Werner Oberholzer (Radville)

Department of Family Medicine Community Teacher of the Year Award – Dr. Razawa Maroof (Regina)

Vivian R Ramsden was awarded Honorary Membership in the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) at Convocation at Family Medicine Forum - 2012, November 17.

This award (one or two per year) is awarded to individuals of distinction who are not family physicians in Canada but who have made an outstanding contribution to the discipline of family medicine, the CFPC, or the health and well-being of the population in Canada or globally. This is the first awarded to an individual from Saskatchewan. This award was presented in recognition of longstanding commitment and contributions to the discipline of family medicine and family medicine research.

Greg Malin was awarded the Pre-clinical Teacher of the Year by the SMSS, College of Medicine at the Fall Formal 2012, October 12.

Ifeoma Ebiega-Oselebe from the University of Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria was awarded a Canadian Commonwealth Scholarship (Supervisor: VR Ramsden) by the University of Saskatchewan, July 20.

Dr. V. Ramsden received the SK Registered Nurses Association’s Effie Feeny Award for nursing research.

Dr. M. McKague was the recipient of the College of Medicine’s Provost Award for Teaching Award

Saskatchewan Family Physician of the Year 2012 - Dr. Daniel Johnson (Kindersley)
Department of Academic Family Medicine

Resident Awards

**2013 Ernest McBrien Award**
This award is judged on the basis of a number of qualities including academic performance, sensitivity, compassion, and the ability to relate well to patients and colleagues.
Regina – **Tamara Holling**
Saskatoon – **Eleanor Huettmeyer**

**2013 Procedure Book Prize**
This award is presented to the resident who documents the most procedures in their two year of FM residency.
Regina – **Lise Legault**
Saskatoon – **Jackie Perrot**
Swift Current – **Bijhan Ebrahim**
Prince Albert – **Kieran Conway**

**2013 Nick and Germaine Danilkewich Award for Rural**
The recipient is judged on academic performance, residents who relate sensitively and compassionately to patients and who demonstrate excellent communication skills with colleagues. Further preference will be given to those applicants displaying their ability to relate positively and confidently with minorities and women.
Swift Current – **Johanna Kaiser**
Prince Albert – **Kevin Wasko**

**2013 Resident Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award**
This award is to acknowledge residents’ contributions to undergraduate teaching.
Regina – **Nicole Dressler**
Prince Albert – **James Samson**
Saskatoon – **Amanda Loewy**

**2013 Jason Hosain Award**
This award is given to the resident that best demonstrates the Triple C Curriculum (Comprehensive Care, Continuity of Care and Centred in Family Medicine).
Regina – **Janice Lising**

**2013 Koo Luk Memorial Award** (Saskatoon)
This award is given to the resident who best demonstrates compassion, sensitivity and dedication in the practice of family medicine
**Erin Selzer**

**2013 College of Family Physicians of Canada Resident/Student Awards**

**Dr. Paul Dhillon**, Murray Stalker Award
**Ms. Diana Austin**, Medical Student Scholarship
**Dr. Alison Thompson**, Medical Student Leadership Award
**Dr. Paul Dhillon**, Family Medicine Resident Leadership Award
**Dr. Jeffrey Irvine** and **Dr Stephanie Young**, Family Medicine Resident Award for Scholarly Achievement
Research and scholarly activity has been integrated into various aspects of the Department of Academic Family Medicine; thus, facilitating the development of a scholarly environment in and with the various programs and DME Sites.

From the perspectives of research and scholarly activity, the past year has been active, exciting and awe inspiring. A number of faculty, residents and staff have been recognized for the presentation and publication of their scholarly work. In addition, a number of faculty, residents and staff have received awards and recognition for a variety of achievements ranging from Pre-clinical Teacher of the Year to Saskatchewan Health Care Excellence Awards to Certificate of Merit Award for the University of Saskatchewan from Canadian Association for Medical Education (CAME) to Honorary Membership in the College of Family Physicians of Canada.

As you can see from the Awards Section, residents in the Department of Academic Family Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan made a clean sweep of the Awards for the Poster Contest at the Society of Rural Physicians of Canada’s Annual Meeting held in Victoria, BC from April 4-6, 2013. To my knowledge, this has never happened before. Wow!

In this report, you can read about the meaningful contributions to research that individuals within or affiliated with the Department of Academic Family Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan have made to: health services; evidence-informed care/programs; medical education; and, with underserved communities in Saskatchewan and elsewhere.

On behalf of the Research Division, I hope you enjoy the read and celebrate with us as we move forward.

Best…

Vivian R Ramsden, RN, BSN, MS, PhD, MCFP (Hon.)
Professor & Director, Research Division
Scholarly Activity 2012-2013

The Department of Family Medicine consists of five Divisions: Saskatoon Program; Regina Program; Rural & Regional Program (La Ronge, North Battleford, Prince Albert, Swift Current); FMR III – Emergency Medicine Program; and, the Research Division. Scholarly Activities within the Department of Academic Family Medicine, College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan have grown and developed over the past several years. An overview of the Scholarly Activities of the Department of Family Medicine from July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013 are outlined below.

Peer Reviewed Grants (2012-2013; faculty members, residents and staff in italics)

2013 | Toth E (Principal Investigator), Dannenbaum, D (Co-investigator), Dyck R (Co-investigator), Mayan M (Co-investigator), Nerenberg K (Co-investigator), Newstead-Angel J (Co-investigator), Osgood N (Co-investigator), Ramsden V (Co-investigator), Torrie. J (Co-investigator). Diabetes in pregnancy in Aboriginal women: A mixed-methods study in three provinces.; Operating Grant - PA: First Nations, Inuit and Metis Health. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). Total: $100,000.00 for 2013-01 to 2014-01.

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS, CHAPTERS IN BOOKS, EXPOSITORY AND REVIEW ARTICLES

Books – Written

Books – Edited

Papers in Refereed Journals – Published (faculty members, residents and staff in italics)


ACCEPTED BUT NOT YET PUBLISHED – PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS:

2013 | McDonald R, Golding G, Irvine J, Graham M, Tyler S, Mulvey M, Levett P. Draft genome sequence of Streptococcus pyogenes strain 06BA18369, a human pathogen associated with skin and soft tissue infections in northern Canada. Genome Announcements. Accepted May 14.

2013 | Dhillon P. The prevalence of MRSA on inanimate objects in a hospital-based family medicine unit. CJIC. Accepted February 21.


PAPERS IN NON-REFEREED JOURNALS/TECHNICAL REPORTS (2012-2013) (faculty members, residents and staff in italics)


CONTRIBUTED PAPERS IN PUBLISHED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND ABSTRACTS (2012-2013) (faculty members, residents and staff in italics)


2013 | Ramsden VR, McKay S, Bighead S, Bourassa C, Boucher G, Bourassa C, Butt P, Clinton A. Rural 16 – The Effect of Limiting Continuous In-house Work Hours to 16 Hours in Rural Training Programs presented at the Society of Rural Physicians of Canada’s Annual Meeting, April 4-6, 2013, Victoria, BC (Poster Presentation).

2013 | Ramsden VR, McKay S, Bighead S, Bourassa C, Boucher G, Bourassa C, Butt P, Clinton A. Rural 16 – The Effect of Limiting Continuous In-house Work Hours to 16 Hours in Rural Training Programs presented at the Society of Rural Physicians of Canada’s Annual Meeting, April 4-6, 2013, Victoria, BC (Poster Presentation).


2012 | Irvine J. Ethical approaches to genetic research in Aboriginal communities presented at the 36th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Canadian College of Medical Geneticists, October 20, 2012 in Saskatoon, SK (Oral Presentation).

2012 | Harases L, Steve A, Kanchana

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OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES 2013 | Jeff Irvine, FMR I - Rural Program - La Ronge, convocated with a Master of Public Health, University of Saskatchewan, June.

Resident Scholarly/Research Program

2013 – SM RESIDENT RESEARCH PROGRAM (ORAL PRESENTATIONS ON MAY 31, 2013 IN SASKATOON, SK)

JDC Irvine, SL Young, JD Irvine, VR Ramsden, B Quinn. Chlamydial Testing Practices: An Aggregate Data Analysis & Chart Review in Northern Saskatchewan presented at the 23rd Annual Resident Research Day, Department of Family Medicine, University of Saskatchewan, May 31, Saskatoon, SK. First Prize.

K Conway, J Kaiser, M Parsons, J Samson, B Davis, S McKay, VR Ramsden. Comparing Homeless and Housed: Emergency Department Care, Cost and Utilization in a Northern Saskatchewan Community presented at the 23rd Annual Resident Research Day, Department of Family Medicine, University of Saskatchewan, May 31, Saskatoon, SK. Second Prize.

B Ebrahim, A Wood, J Gatzke, S McKay. Emergency Medical Services versus Self-Transport: Profile of Patients presenting with Acute Coronary Syndrome to the Cypress Regional Hospital (CRH) presented at the 23rd Annual Resident Research Day, Department of Family Medicine, University of Saskatchewan, May 31, Saskatoon, SK. Third Prize.

A Adeniran, E Huettmeyer, AD Loewy, M McKague. Assessing the Relevance of an Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Policy in the Saskatoon Health Region presented at the 23rd Annual Resident Research Day, Department of Family Medicine, University of Saskatchewan, May 31, Saskatoon, SK.

N Bouchard, N Dressler, R Taylor, K Lawrence, S McKay. Are we ready for Lean? Taking the Temperature of Teamwork in the Regina General Emergency Department presented at the 23rd Annual Resident Research Day, Department of Family Medicine, University of Saskatchewan, May 31, Saskatoon, SK.

C Cohen, M Flegel, B Davis, S McKay. Community Usage of and Satisfaction with Services Provided by Family Physicians with Enhanced Skills in a Rural Saskatchewan Centre presented at the 23rd Annual Resident Research Day, Department of Family Medicine, University of Saskatchewan, May 31, Saskatoon, SK.

J Jenkins, K Wasko, R Melli. Medical Practice in Rural Saskatchewan: Factors in Physician Recruitment & Retention presented at the 23rd Annual Resident Research Day, Department of Family Medicine, University of Saskatchewan, May 31, Saskatoon, SK.

L Legault, J Lising, D Roettger, J Kuzmicz, G Kaban, S McKay. Family Physician Referral Letters: Are we getting the Message Across? presented at the 23rd Annual Resident Research Day, Department of Family Medicine, University of Saskatchewan, May 31, Saskatoon, SK.

J Perrot, R Ramunno, S Mahood, S McKay. Perceived Barriers to Family Physician Provision of Medical Abortions presented at the 23rd Annual Resident Research Day, Department of Family Medicine, University of Saskatchewan, May 31, Saskatoon, SK.

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ALSO OF NOTE IN 2013 THE FAMILY MEDICINE EMERGENCY RESIDENTS PRESENTED THEIR PROJECTS AT THE ER RESEARCH DAY ON MAY 22, 2013.
Family Medicine Teachers in the
Core Teaching Sites

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- R. Billington
- J. Blaser
- P. Butt
- A. Danilkewich
- S. Hayton
- J. Hosain
- B. Karras
- M. Lees
- G. Malin
- J. Maurice
- M. McGaigue
- N. McKee
- A. Muller
- V. Ramsden
- M. Lemstra
- J. Pearson
- K. Ledding
- J. Reynolds
- K. Insley
- A. Gruszczyński
- R. Kamrul
- L. Kimball
- J. Kuzmicz
- K. Lawrence
- S. Liskowich
- S. Mahood
- M. Markowski
- M. Mordasiewicz
- C. Rocha Michaels
- G. White
- C. Zagozeski
- D. Roettger
- M. Heroux
- L. Legault
- S. Jones
- J. Irvine
- S. Groves
- M. Bayda
- L. Marshall

**PRINCE ALBERT**
- A. Adamus
- B. Davis
- V. Parekh
- M. Bayda
- L. Marshall

**NORTH BATTLEFORD**
- J. Tootoosis
- A. Prystupa

**ENHANCED SKILLS**
- B. Geller
- A. Seguin
- M. Dease
- S. Smith
- S. Oyedokun

**FORT QU’APPELLE**
- Saunders, Peter

**GRAVELBOURG**
- Pillay, Linteran

**GULL LAKE**
- Kozroski, Clare

**HUDSON BAY**
- Gelhorn, Donald

**HUMBOLDT**
- Bourgeois, Jacqueline
- Huber, Warren
- Ledding, Kevin
- Levick-Brown, Carrie Anne
- Ockbazghi, Russom

**ILE A LA CROSSE**
- Barnet, Michael
- Britton, Stephen Ernest
- Faasen, Johannes
- McGonigle, Darcy
- McGonigle, Reid
- Raath, Annemie
- Bester, Johan Christian
- Buys, Bernardus

**KINDERSLEY**
- Johnson, Daniel Arthur
- Kleinhans, Nerine
- Oberleitner, Barry
- van der Westhuizen, Solomon

**LA LOCHE**
- Nicholls, Vaughan
- Tcherenkova, Inna

**LA RONGE**
- Coetzee, Direse
- Delport, Christo
- Friesen, Lisa
- Groves, Sean
- Jansen, Nolan
- Khaketla, Moliehi
- Kleingeld, Johannes
- Neethling, Bertram
- Spooner, Betty Anne
- Stoll, David
- Tonn, Debra

**LAIRD**
- Wirth, Sandra

**LLOYDMINSTER**
- Abdulla, Aigiia
- Du Toit, Lionel
- Mohamed, Mohamed Alfrjani
- Sayeed, Mohammed

**LUMSDEN**
- Knaus, Russell Peter

**MAIDSTONE**
- Gnanaraj, Leo Stephen

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Family Medicine Teachers in the Community -
July 1, 2012 (Appointments in 2013 not included)

The department realizes how many countless hours our faculty in the community spend training learners. Some names do not appear as faculty may have teaching appointments in other departments. Even the task of collecting accurate names and addresses of our diverse teaching facilities is daunting. We apologize if any names or locations are inaccurate.
MEADOW LAKE
Loden, Stephen
Seguin, Aimee
Van de Venter, Gavin
Febles, Jose Antonio

MELFORT
Begin, Jennifer
Hanekom, Pierre
Lavoie, Lionel
Reouf, John
Steffen, Robert
Stoll, Michael
Strydorn, Eben
Wingate, Jordan Thomas

MOOSE JAW
Al-Begamy, Youssef
Alberts, Martin
Dautremont, Kevin
Rininsland, Henrich V.
Sanderson, Kirsty Jane
Stushnoff, Jamie
Thorpe, Brandon
Tysdal, Margaret Anne
Wigmore, Charles Frederick

MOOSOMIN
Kerkhoff, Ross
Plewes, Michael Edward
van der Merwe, H. Shalk

NIPAWIN
Van Heerden, Hendrik

NORTH BATTLEFORD
Cholin, Brenda
Dunhin, Anneme
Gieni, Melissa
Hesselson, Jeffrey
Johnson, James Colin
Tootosis, Janet

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Barretto I. J. M.

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Ali, Syed Asif
Asefa, Victor
Basson, Nico
Bensaleh, Adel
Botha, Lachelle
Brown, James
Bulat, Duane
Chao, Erwin
Coertze, Louis
Davis, Brenna
Egbeyemi, Olanrewaju
Hammond, Cecil
Hookenson, Brenda
Ilie-Haynes, Radu
James, Michelle
Kemp, Cornelius
Lanoie, Leo
LeRoux, Noeline
Loets, Leani
Marten, Dion
Moodiilar, Romy
Oleksinski, Walter Stan
Olsen, Valerie
Painter, Nigel
Parekh, Vipul
Rossouw, Francois
Rye, John
Smith-Windsor, Tom
Steyn, Jacobus
Surkan, Donald Gordon
Tennent, Allison
Van der Merwe, Sybil
Wessels, Johann
Turner, Donna
van Rensburg, Annelie, J.

RADVILLE
Helms, Nelly
Oberholzer, Werner

REGINA
Thamilvaanan, Paramanathan
Achyuthan, Geeta
Ali, Amjad
Alport, John
Ames, Christina
Arndt, Susanne Elizabeth
Arnold, Angela
Arnold, Pamela
Baldwin, Joan
Barnard, Herman
Bowen, Francis A.
Cameron, Mark
Casey, Matt
Caughlin, Marilyn
Chang, Helen
Clein, Lawrence
Clein, Penny
Coruzzi, James
Cutts, Danielle
Danielson, Jerry
Dash, Megan
De Lange, Hendrik
Dickson, Michael
Dufour, Warren
Egware, Tomi
Elliot, William
Ferguson, Kathy
Fourie, Jan
Ganshorn, Keren
Ghaniabadi, Dianna
Greenberg, Gail
Hamilton, Joan
Hanson, Johnathan Carl
Heroux, Martin
Hoffman, Shayna
Horner, Rob
Houle, Clint
Huang, Anne
Hughes, Robin
Jacobsz, Nicolette
Jamison, Brad
Johnson, Carmen
Jones, Gavin D.
Jones, Sylvia Anne
Kaban, Glenda
Khaladkar, Sunil
Kilmury, Alana
Kothare, Dnyanada
Kowalski, Charles
Labuschagne, Barend
Laursen, Brian Wilson
Le Roux, Eric
Le Roux, Marion
Leibel, Sharom Marie
Logan, Dolores Anne F.
Lok, Winston
Lyster, Kish
Maroof, Razawa
McEwen, Shelly
McLaughlin, Sarah
McMaster, Robin
McMeekin-Down, Nadine
McMillan, J. Stewart
Meyer, Abraham
Miller, Owen
Minnaar, Pieter A.
Montbriant, Michael
Moolla, Mohamed
Muller, Pieter Eksteen
Nair, Ratheesh
Nesbitt, Raenelle
Nicholls, Michael
Norman, Carol
O’Carroll, Tiann
Overli-Domes, Carmel
Patterson, Edward Ernest
Peti, Charles, Andrew
Pillay, Kumavel
Pole, Meena
Potgieter, Lucas Martin
Potgieter, Tania
Rasmussen, Ole Strand
Rathgeber, Lane
Rocha Michaels, Clara
Ross, Terrance
Rossouw, Jacobus
Rostoker, Jean-Francois
Rudovics, Aivars
Schussler, Otto
Scott, Verna Darlene
Seaman, Jennifer
Slaibbert, Jaco
Smith, Sheila Margaret
Sundar, Ishaan
Swart, Petrus
Taylor, Ronald
Thamilvaanan, Shanthi
Ugwumba, Rukewwe
van der Merwe, Jan
Van der Watt, Leon
van Heerden, Jacobus J.
Van Rooyen, Hugo
Van Staden, Johannes
Velestuk, Jordan
Vorster, Beukes
Warden, David
Wildenboer-Williams, Wilna
Williams, Fouche
Wiser, Lawrence
Harris, Paul
Huisamen, Louis
Karreman, Erwin
Keys, Robert
Kluz, Agnes
Kontsiosit, Kathy
Rattan, Simran
Roberts, Glen
Semchuk, William
Vukic, Christina

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Ledding, James Daniel
Ledding, Marvin David

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Bishop, Dennis George
Gandham, Prem
MacMillan, James
Melle, Jess

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Balaton, Juliana E.
Barnardo, Georgina
Behl, Vernon
Bettin, Leane
Boechler, Mark David
Brilz, Anthony
Bristol, Roger
Cameron, Donna
Carverhill, Philip A.
Christensen, William
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Deutscher, Myles
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Dyck, Kelly
Fenton, Shanna
Fitzpatrick, Philip
Fournier, Colette
Friggstad, Aaron
Froh, John
Gabruch, Thomas Kelly
Gaertner, Paul Henry
Gafoor, Farah
Getz, Corina
Goluboff, Steven
Gooding, Vivian
Gough, Rachel
Haug, Delmer Ormond
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Hey, Jonathan Drummond
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Irwin, Scott
Ivanans, Nicholas
Iverson, Lance
Johnson, Andrea
Johnstone, Jennifer
Jubin, Donna
Kapusta, Peter
Kendel, Dennis Alfred
Kriegler, Johann
Krochak, Michael Boris
Labelle, Paul
Lacny, Andrew
Lapetsky, Angela
Laubscher, Tessa
Ledding, Ted
Ling, Patrick Men Chien
Lubiantoro, Elsa
MacHattie, J. Catherine G.
Markentin, Morris
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McBride, George Albert
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McIsaac, Matt
McKinney, Veronica Ruth
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McMahon, Selma
Merryweather, Leslie
Mohr, Karen
Mueen, Ayla
Naidu, Diananeethie
Nataraj, Jonathan
Nataraj, Yellepeddy
Nave, Cynthia
Nayar, Arun
Nickel, Lucy
O’Neill, Ryan
Old, Carolyn Lee
Olszynski, Paul
Opdahl, Murray
Oyedokun, Taofiq O.
Paley, Paula Maria
Patenaude, Jana
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Pearson, Robert
Pesenti, John
Pierce, Dawne
Pilot, Lorne
Powalsky, Agnes
Reitz, Francois
Reynolds, Janet
Rieder, Barry William
Robinson, Arthur
Saad, Ali G.
Sader, Naeem
Schwann, Paula
Seibel, Deborah Anne
Shaw, Karen
Shewchuk, John
Slavik, Dalibor
Smith, Joanna Dawn
Stakiw, Ken
Stefiku, Donald Lewis
Stempien, James
Symon, Andrea
Taillon, Paul
Thakore, Shefali
Van De Kamp, Schanna
Viger, Marc
Wagner, Susan
Wahba, Mark
Walsh, John
Weetman, Sara
Wempe, Krista
Werbicki, James Edward
Williams, Sarah
Witt, Jonathan
Wood, James King
Wright, Heather
Wu, Yan
Yelland, Joel
Zimmer, June
Zlipko, Terrence Stephen
Balakrishna, Rangappa
van der Merwe, Vanessa

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Geller, Brian

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Addai, Stephen
Adwedaa, Ebenezer
Bartsch, Margaret

Byker, Leonard
Claassen, Andre
De Klerk, Hein
Gatzke, Jason
Gordon, Terrence
Harrison, Sarah D.
Ibrahim, Rizqi Naji
Kapusta, Michael D.
Kielly, Andrew
Lee, Tara
Lubega, Boniface
Malleck, Naseem
Radevski, Ivelin
Savoy, Effie
Tagboto, Senyo
Tumbach, Jana
Van Breda, Alta
Paintsil, James

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Lekota, Jackson

WARMAN
Neumann, Tim

WEYBURN
McCollam, Mary
Warren, Jessi

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Timol, Farzana

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Dewar, Meridale
Litwin, Crystal

YORKTON
Jamil, Nusrat
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