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## F O U N D A T I O N

### **2011 PFIZER/AAFP Foundation Visiting Professorship Program in Family Medicine Award Recipient**

**The Commonwealth Medical College – Scranton, Pennsylvania**

**Visiting Professor Team: Teresa Villela, MD and George Saba PhD, of  
University of California San Francisco**

#### **Summary of Program:**

The presentations, workshops and consultations are expected to be of great value in assisting the Department of Family, community and Rural Health contribute to The Commonwealth Medical College's mission of service, community engagement and inclusion. Interaction with the two visiting professors who are master teachers and scholars will provide inspiration, increased comfort and ability on the part of students, residents and faculty to provide skilled care to the most vulnerable among us. Many of the volunteer and part-time clinical faculty have had little experience in teaching about cultural competence and community engaged practice, thus faculty development in these areas is essential.

Objectives of this professorship program are to:

- Facilitate the development of medical student and resident skills in cultural competence and care for the underserved.
- Facilitate the development of faculty skills in the areas of cultural competence, care for the underserved and educational strategies through Train the Trainer sessions.
- Provide consultation for learners at all levels on skills that promote inclusion and relationship building.
- Provide consultation for educational leaders about utilizing a framework of community engagement in resident and medical student education.