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

Family Medicine Department of Maine Medical Center – Portland, Maine

**Visiting Professor: Allen Shaughnessy, PharmD, of Tufts School of
Medicine**

Summary of Program:

The overall goal of this visiting professorship is to 1) enhance the ability of Family Medicine faculty, preceptors, residents and fellows to obtain updated, accurate, patient-focused information at the point of care and 2) integrate methods for teaching Information Mastery at the point of care into the curriculum and teaching of all levels of learners and teachers at the Maine Medical Center (MMC) Family Medicine Residency and the new Tufts/MMC Medical School faculty.

After this professorship visit, faculty, preceptors, residents and fellows will be able to:

- Identify searchable questions which arise during patient care sessions, and find validated answers with the latest evidence; namely, Patient-Oriented Evidence that Matters or “POEMs”.
- Identify resources to be used as coordinated, specialty-specific medical information “hunting and foraging” tools to stay up-to-date with clinical medicine.
- Use the information pyramid to choose high quality tools using reliable and reproducible criteria for relevance and validity to answer clinically based questions.
- Recognize and utilize computer-based sources of information, including internet and PDA resources that can be used during teaching and patient consultations, such as medical information web sites, hand-held computers, searchable databases, and practice developing teaching tools.
- Identify new teaching techniques which will allow participants to use and share this information access paradigm with peers, students and learners of all kinds.