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**2007 PFIZER/AAFP Foundation Visiting Professorship
Program in Family Medicine Award Recipient**

Tufts University School of Medicine– Newton, Massachusetts

Visiting Professor: Thomas L. Schwenk, MD

Department of Family Medicine, University of Michigan

Summary of Program:

The Division of Family Medicine at Tufts wishes to achieve full departmental status within the next three to five years by joining with the Department of Family Medicine at the Cambridge Health Alliance as a sponsoring institution, to develop a new team structure that would allow full departmental status. The division wishes the professorship with Dr. Thomas Schwenk, Professor and Chair of the University of Michigan, to achieve the following objectives:

- Leverage visibility and credibility, a meeting with key decision makers to make the case for departmental status, and develop important institutional collaborations.
- Provide a specific set of recommendations around developing and enhancing research activities, as well as assessing overall strengths and weaknesses related to full departmental status.
- Bring together three separate faculty groups, pre-doc, residency and CHA clinicians sharing strategies for integration, institutional fit and assimilation within the medical school community.
- To have a positive effect on students, residents and non-family medicine faculty by his interaction.