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**2009 PFIZER/AAFP Foundation Visiting Professorship
Program in Family Medicine Award Recipient**

Wellspan Health Family Medicine Residency – York, Pennsylvania

**Visiting Professor: Richard J. Botelho, MD, of University of Rochester
School of Medicine & Dentistry**

Summary of Program:

The TransforMed P4 Project defines numerous changes in the approach to Family Medicine and the training of Family Medicine specialists that will require great skill in navigating through change. To do so successfully, physicians need to examine their own ambivalence about adopting new attitudes and approaches to patient care and find ways of overcoming resistance. Because knowledge and skill gained from our own personal experience with behavior change could help us more effectively assist patients with their struggle, this educational program for our resident and faculty physicians includes a significant experience-based component. Dr. Richard Botelho is well qualified to facilitate this process. He is an accomplished physician, teacher, administrator, and author who has developed and presented experience based learning programs to help professionals personally invest in the change process and successfully apply these principles in the doctor-patient encounter. He has written and taught about developing a learning organization for the Medical Home and will guide us in the use of these principles in residency education and community initiatives.