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**2008 PFIZER/AAFP Foundation Visiting Professorship
Program in Family Medicine Award Recipient**

**Exempla Saint Joseph Hospital Family Medicine Residency – Denver,
Colorado**

**Visiting Professor: James Mold, MD, of University of Oklahoma Department
of Family Medicine**

Summary of Program:

The program at Exempla St. Joseph Hospital is an 8-8-8 community based family medicine residency staffed by six full time family physicians including a geriatrician, behavioralist, surgical PA, program coordinator with other family physicians, pediatrician and psychiatrist available. This program offers full spectrum of care but no fellowships. It is a program with strong clinical training and excellent residents but with very small faculty and limited budget for travel and faculty development limiting their ability to keep up with advances in chronic care quality improvement and research within the residency setting. They also want to improve their evidence based medicine and geriatrics curricula and hope to strengthen both of these areas in residency education and faculty development through the expertise of their visiting professor, James Mold, MD. Dr. Mold, who has significant experience in evidence-based medicine, practice-based research, quality improvement, and specific expertise in geriatrics, will teach residents, provide faculty development and assist with quality improvement through the residency clinic. The professorship includes a faculty development workshop focusing on grant funding, primary care research and chronic care model as well as a practice improvement retreat for residents and faculty, approaching quality care, chronic care model and implementing change.