




Teaching of Tomorrow

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Faculty Biographies

	<p>Suzanne Allen, MSN, RN, C-PNP is a pediatric nurse practitioner practicing in the Division of Adolescent Medicine within the UMass Children's Medical Center. Her areas of clinical expertise include the primary care for teens and young adults as well as the medical management of Eating Disorders and Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology. She has over a decade of experience taking care of teens and young adults with complex medical, psychiatric and psychosocial needs and finds it a privilege to help adolescents and their families transition through the sometimes turbulent adolescent years. Suzanne participated in the 2022 Teaching of Tomorrow conference and found the experience impactful and immediately implementable in her role as a clinical teacher and is excited to participate as faculty for TOT. She regularly precepts Nurse practitioner students from the Yale School of Nursing and the UMass Tan Chingfen Graduate school of Nursing as well as UMass Medical School students and UMass Pediatric Residents. She is an Instructor at UMass Chan Medical school and Tan Chingfen Graduate School of Nursing. Email contact: Suzanne.Allen@umassmemorial.org</p>
	<p>Kathleen Barry, MD is an Associate Professor in the UMass Chan Department of Family Medicine and Community Health. Dr. Barry completed a faculty development fellowship at the University of Virginia, where she focused on curriculum developmental and medical writing. At both the University of Virginia and then the University of Texas Health Sciences Center, she was responsible for the implementation and facilitation of a curriculum in evidence-informed decision making for residents. Since coming to UMass, she has worked with clinical and pre-clinical medical students and family medicine residents. She co-leads the Lifelong Learning curriculum for the second- and third-year residents. Her papers in <i>American Family Physician</i> have focused on translating evidence updates in primary care into easily digestible articles for the busy primary care physician. She is also an Associate Editor for the 5 Minute Clinical Consult and serves as a Clinical Mentor in the Center for Academic Achievement. Email contact: kathleen.barry@umassmemorial.org</p>
	<p>Gina M. Basello, DO, FAAFP is the Medical Director for Graduate Medical Education and DIO for the MediSys Health Network in Queens, NY. She served as the Family Medicine Residency Director for 17 years at the Jamaica Hospital Medical Center and has faculty appointments at NYIT-COM and Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Dr. Basello stayed with the organization after completing training to pursue her mission of caring for diverse, under-resourced communities and training future mission-driven physicians while continuing to practice clinically. She co-founded our Hospice & Palliative Medicine program. Dr. Basello chairs the hospital's Performance Improvement and Patient Safety Council and is the lead physician facilitator for Schwartz Rounds across the network. Gina focuses her leadership and teaching efforts on innovative medical education improvement initiatives that address wellbeing, health equity, the role of communication and psychological safety in systems, and the social determinants of health and learning. Mentoring and coaching students, residents and faculty will always be her favorite part of her job. Email contact: gbasello@jhmc.org</p>



Nicole Cerda, MSN-Ed, RN is a critical care nurse and nursing supervisor at Fairview Hospital in Great Barrington, MA. She has experience as a nurse educator in didactic, lab, and clinical settings and has instructed LPN and RN students as well as precepting fellow nurses. Her clinical background includes inpatient, outpatient, and home health care positions. After first attending TOT in 2022, she has enjoyed being able to help develop and present targeted education for current and future preceptors through the New England Nursing Clinical Faculty and Preceptor Academy. Her current areas of focus as a nurse educator are to facilitate opportunities for education at Critical Access Hospitals, and to improve understanding of the process of learning so that educators are able to teach in a manner that is complementary to that process. Email contact: Cerdanicole1223@gmail.com



Allen Chang, MD is the Associate Chief Clinical Informatics Officer for Artificial Intelligence at UMass Memorial Health and an Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine. He practices as a general internist. Dr. Chang previously served as Chair of the Clerkship Directors Committee at UMass Chan Medical School, as Assistant Clerkship Director for the Internal Medicine Clerkship, and as Assistant Program Director for the Internal Medicine Residency. He is passionate about medical education and has received multiple Outstanding Clinical Educator Awards. He has also held leadership roles in Care Transformation and Clinician Wellness at Reliant Medical Group. In his current role, he is a key leader in the evaluation, implementation, and monitoring of AI across the health system. Email contact: Allen.Chang@umassmemorial.org



Philip Day, PhD is Associate Director of Education and Associate Professor in the UMass Chan Department of Family Medicine and Community Health, which he joined in August 2021. He has over a decade of experience developing curricula and teaching in both higher education and academic medicine. His scholarly work spans the breadth of Family Medicine, but his main focus is collaborating with busy clinicians to improve their scholarship, develop their pedagogical skills, and explore novel ways to educate trainees. Trained as an ethicist and philosopher, Dr. Day serves as the co-Chair of the Ethics and Humanities Collaborative for the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine and has a special passion for ethics education in the healthcare professions. Dr. Day became Director of Teaching of Tomorrow in 2024. Email contact: Philip.Day@umassmed.edu



Susan Feeney, DNP, FNP-BC, FAANP is an Associate Professor and the Associate Dean of Advanced Practice Programs at the Tan Chingfen Graduate School of Nursing at the UMass Chan Medical School. She has over 25 years of experience providing primary care to families as well as in College Health. Dr. Feeney has been a nursing educator for over 20 years, dedicated to teaching, mentoring, and supporting NP students. Her areas of expertise include clinical education, development and evaluation of curriculum, SDOH/health equity, global health, and health policy. In her role as educator at the Tan Chingfen Graduate School of Nursing, she teaches advanced pharmacotherapeutics, advanced physical assessment, diagnostic reasoning, and various clinical didactic courses. Email contact: susan.feeney@umassmed.edu



Melissa A Fischer, MD, MEd (she/her) is a Professor of Medicine and Assistant Vice Provost for Interprofessional and Instructional Innovation. In this role she works with faculty and curriculum leaders from across our graduate schools and oversees UMass Chan's Interprofessional Center for Experiential Learning and Simulation (iCELS). Melissa joined the UMass team directly from her fellowship in Ambulatory Care and Master's in Education from Stanford in 2002. A general internist by training, she was drawn to the UMass Medical School institutional commitment to education and mission to serve vulnerable populations. She has had the pleasure and privilege of working with colleagues across departments and schools in pursuit of these values. In her progressive educational roles, she has worked to support innovation and collaboration, inclusive and experiential learning, and engagement across our community. Email contact: Melissa.Fischer@umassmed.edu



David Fish, MD is an Associate Professor in the Departments of Pediatrics and Medicine at UMass Chan Medical School. Since completing his residency in 2010, he has been deeply engaged in medical education, working with medical students and residents. Clinically, he serves as a Med-Peds hospitalist, providing care for both adults and children. He recently transitioned his practice to Baystate Medical Center, where he has developed a fellowship in Pediatric Hospital Medicine and serves as program director. Dr. Fish's academic interests center on Health Systems Science and he is actively involved in numerous academic initiatives at the medical school. His work focuses on clinical care, quality improvement, value-based healthcare, and patient safety for which he has received multiple faculty teaching awards. Email contact: david.fish@baystatehealth.org



Susan Hogan, MD, MPH (she/her) is an Association Professor in the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health. She is the Program Director for the Preventive Medicine Residency in the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health and a Co-Director of the Medicine and the Human Experience Curriculum at UMass Chan. She previously was the Co-Director for the Early Clinical Learning Curriculum. After completing residency in Family Medicine at Brown University, Susan completed training in Preventive Medicine at UMass Chan. She works closely with residents and medical students and is interested in understanding ways we can teach learners about social drivers of health through community engagement. Email Contact: Susan.Hogan@umassmemorial.org



Bill Jesdale, PhD (he/him) is a Research Assistant Professor in the Department of Quantitative Health Sciences. Dr. Jesdale has worked in the fields of AIDS activism, HIV vaccine research, immunology, gerontology, environmental justice, and gay men's health. He earned his doctoral degree in epidemiology from Brown University in 2007. He has been at UMass Chan since the Spring of 2013, working on pharmacoepidemiology and injury epidemiology in the nursing home setting. Dr. Jesdale's current research interests include the influence of social and environmental factors on health, racial residential segregation, discrimination, spatial epidemiology, place-based measures of the social environment, gay men's health, and working with large datasets. Dr. Jesdale serves as Director of Community Enhancement for the Diversity, Representation, and Inclusion for Value in Education (DRIVE) initiative. He also mentors doctoral students and teaches courses in Epidemiology in the Morningside Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at the UMass Chan Medical School. Email contact: William.Jesdale@umassmed.edu



Mary Segraves Lindholm, MD is an Associate Professor in the UMass Chan Department of Family Medicine and Community Health. She has been caring for patients and teaching medical students and residents for over 30 years. Dr. Lindholm is the Director of the Medical School's Third-Year Clerkship in Family Medicine. She has been a longstanding member of the *Teachers of Tomorrow* faculty and particularly enjoys helping clinical educators develop their teaching skills. She presents regionally and nationally on teaching techniques and best practices. Email contact: mary.lindholm@umassmemorial.org



Sonia Marcello, DO (she/her) is an assistant professor in the UMass Chan Department of Family Medicine and Community Health. Her interest in adult learning within the context of undergraduate and graduate medical education led her to pursue a clinical practice in an academic setting after she completed her family medicine residency training at UMass Chan in 2023. She serves as a small group facilitator for the Early Clinical Learning Course at UMass Chan Medical School and for the Medical School's Third-Year Clerkship in Family Medicine. She finds working with learners in the pre-clinical and clinical setting very rewarding and is excited to be joining Teachers of Tomorrow as a faculty member this year. Email contact: sonia.marcello2@umassmemorial.org



Kenneth S. Peterson, PhD, FNP-BC is an Associate Professor at the UMass Chan Tan Chingfen Graduate School of Nursing, has over 30 years of teaching and practice experience. Dr. Peterson is family nurse practitioner who has focused his clinical work on caring for populations most at risk and exposed to social injustices. He has been engaged in the education of nursing, medical students, and resident physicians in both classroom, community, and clinical settings. He is actively involved in leadership, curriculum planning, teaching, practice, and scholarship. In 2009 Dr. Peterson completed his PhD in Social Policy at the Heller School for Social Policy & Management with a focus in Health Policy and Health Services Research. He is committed to improving patients' experiences with the health care delivery system especially for marginalized and underserved individuals and families. Email contact: kenneth.peterson@umassmed.edu



Stacy Potts, MD, MEd is Senior Associate Dean of GME and Clinical Affairs at UMass Chan Medical School and Professor in the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health. She practices full-spectrum family medicine at the Barre Family Health Center. Dr. Potts served as the Program Director of the Worcester Family Medicine Residency for twelve years. She is a passionate leader in family medicine nationally and is dedicated to improving population health through the advancement of graduate medical education. With decades in experience in a faculty role, Dr. Potts continues to find great joy in teaching medical students, residents, and fellows on their trajectory toward independent practice. She enjoys mentoring faculty and program leadership in her current role and finds teaching in faculty development activities such as Teachers of Tomorrow a privilege. Email contact: stacy.potts@umassmed.edu



Nancy Skehan, MD is an Associate Professor in the UMass Chan Department of Medicine and serves as the Clerkship Director of the third-year Clerkship in Internal Medicine. She was a co-founder of the Internal Medicine Primary Care Leadership Pathway, a supplemental program offered to categorical residents to prepare them for careers in primary care with a focus on developing leadership and educational skills which led to the creation of the Primary Care Residency Program. She is the co-chair of the UMass Chan Education Policy Committee which provides oversight to the entirety of the medical school curriculum. She previously served on the Board of Trustees for the Learner-centered Integrated Curriculum (LiNC), a major redesign of the undergraduate curriculum across all four years at UMass Chan and is now developing clinical courses for the new undergraduate curriculum, Vista. Dr. Skehan is a practicing General Internist specializing in Primary Care and Hospital Medicine. Her academic interests include evidence-based medicine, student evaluation, and transitions of care. Email contact: nancy.skehan@umassmemorial.org



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