

the ADFM. He has also served as President and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Academy of Family Physicians. Dr. David will serve the ABFM on the Executive Committee, the Bylaws Committee, the Credentials Committee, the Examination Committee, the Audit/Finance Committee, the Research & Development Committee, the Communications/Publications Committee, and the MC-FP Committee as its Chair.

The following new Board members will each serve a 5-year term:



**Elizabeth G. Baxley, MD** is a Professor of Family Medicine and Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University. Prior to this, Dr. Baxley spent 18 years on the faculty of the University of South Carolina School of Medicine, serving as

Chair of the Department of Family and Preventive Medicine from 2003-2012. Her work has focused heavily on health care delivery system redesign and teaching about patient safety and quality improvement. Dr. Baxley will serve the ABFM on the Credentials Committee and the MC-FP Committee.



**Montgomery Douglas, MD** is Chairman of the Dept. of Family and Community Medicine and Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion at New York Medical College. He served as Board Chair of the New York State Academy of Family Physicians 2012-2013. He's on the Steering Committee of the

New York State Council on Graduate Medical Education. Dr. Douglas was Program Director and Chair of Family Medicine at the former St Vincent Catholic Medical Center/New York Medical College Brooklyn-Queens Family Medicine Residency Program. Dr. Douglas will serve the ABFM on the Operations Committee and the Research & Development Committee.



**Eric S. Holmboe, MD** is the Chief Medical Officer and Senior Vice President of the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM). He is also Professor Adjunct in the Department of Internal Medicine at Yale University School of Medicine and Adjunct Professor in the Department of Medicine at the

Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. Previously, Dr. Holmboe served as Associate Program Director at Yale Primary Care Internal Medicine Residency Program. Dr. Holmboe will serve the ABFM on the Examination Committee and the Research & Development Committee.

The remaining current members of the Board are: Howard Blanchette, MD of Valhalla, New York; Laura Brooks, MD of Lynchburg, Virginia; Jimmy H. Hara, MD of Los Angeles, California; Samuel Jones, MD of Fairfax, Virginia; James Kennedy, MD of Winter Park, Colorado; Christine C. Matson, MD of Norfolk, Virginia; David W. Mercer, MD of Omaha, Nebraska; Marcia J. Nielsen, PhD of Lawrence, KS; Kailie R. Shaw, MD of Tampa, Florida; and Keith L. Stelter, MD of Mankato, Minnesota.

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## HONOR FAMILY MEDICINE'S BEST AND BRIGHTEST IN EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, AND RESEARCH

Family medicine is made up of many great educators, leaders, and scholars. It is important to give recognition to the discipline's best and brightest. The Society of Teachers of Family Medicine is now accepting nominations for the following STFM research, leadership, and teaching awards. These awards will be presented at the 2014 STFM Annual Spring Conference, May 3-7, in San Antonio, Texas.

**Curtis G. Hames Research Award in Family Medicine**—Supported by the Hames Endowment of the Medical College of Georgia, This award is intended to honor those individuals whose careers over the years exemplify dedication to research in family medicine. The award recipient is selected by a committee representing STFM, the American Academy of Family Physicians, and the North American Primary Care Research Group. **Nomination deadline is November 15, 2013.**

**STFM Best Research Paper Award**—This award is intended to recognize the best research paper published by an STFM member in a peer-reviewed journal between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013. Award selection is based on the quality of the research and the potential effect of the paper and its importance to patients' health and well-being. **Nomination deadline is November 15, 2013.**

**F. Marian Bishop Award**—Presented by the STFM Foundation, this award honors individuals who have significantly enhanced the academic credibility of family medicine by a sustained, long-term commitment to family medicine in the academic setting. *Nomination deadline is October 15, 2013.*

**Lynn and Joan Carmichael STFM Recognition Award**—This award honors an STFM member or nonmember for outstanding leadership in advancing family medicine as a discipline. The nominee's achievements and activities should be clearly recognized as enhancing or supporting family medicine education by improving resources available for its support, by defense or support of its objectives, or by other notable service to the discipline. Such achievements should have had significance at a national level. *Nomination deadline is October 18, 2013*

**STFM Excellence in Education Award**—Designed to honor outstanding teachers, this award recognizes an STFM member for personal excellence in family medicine education, with demonstrated skills in teaching, curriculum development, mentoring, research, or leadership in education at regional or national levels. The nominee must have sustained involvement in family medicine teaching. *Nomination deadline is October 18, 2013*

**STFM Innovative Program Award**—This award honors excellence in the development of an original educational program or activity for family medicine residents, students, or faculty. It is intended to recognize a broad interpretation of innovative family medicine programs to include residency programs, clerkships, services, curricula, or other activities that have had a significant, positive impact on family medicine education. *Nomination deadline is October 18, 2013*

**STFM Advocate Award**—Designed to recognize excellence in the field of political advocacy, this award honors an STFM member for outstanding work in political advocacy at the local, state, or national level. The recipient's efforts are not restricted to legislative work but cannot be solely individual patient advocacy. *Nomination deadline is October 18*

Nominate a worthy colleague for one of the above awards. Complete award information, including nomination forms and lists of previous winners, is available at <http://www.stfm.org/about/awards.cfm>.

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## UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI'S "REINCARNATED" WORKSHOP FOR NEW CHAIRS OF DEPARTMENTS OF FAMILY MEDICINE

The Department of Family and Community Medicine at the University of Missouri (MU) hosted successful workshops in the 1990s for more than 25 family medicine department chairs and leaders in academic family medicine. In 2012 and again in 2013, we have conducted reincarnations of this workshop for 11 new chairs (7 in 2012 and 4 in 2013).

This program was conceived by Michael Hosokawa, EdD and Jack Colwill, MD in the 1990s as a way to help train the second generation of family medicine department chairs. They turned their idea into a successfully funded proposal under the Faculty Development series of HRSA-funded Title VII programs. First Jack Colwill then Hal Williamson led the New Chairs Workshop involving senior leaders from the Department of Family and Community Medicine at MU. Also vital to the success of the program was the partnership with the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine as Roger Sherwood, STFM Executive Director served as a consultant to each of those early sessions. Also key to the workshop's success was another senior family medicine chair who participated as a consultant.

When this program was reborn in 2012, the Academic Departments of Family Medicine (ADFM) became the co-sponsor with MU Family and Community Medicine. Using a case-based approach, attendees bring to the workshop real world challenges they are facing. While attendees serve as the experts, MU faculty and a consultant from ADFM also facilitate. The faculty from MU include: Jack Colwill (former chair, former Interim Dean, and leader of past Chairs Workshops), Mike Hosokawa (former dean for curriculum and director of faculty development), Hal Williamson (former chair and president of ADFM, now Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs), Mike LeFevre (health system chief information medical officer, vice chair and clinical director), Steven Zweig (current MU department chair and Chair of ADFM Leadership Development Committee) and others.

### Program Design Elements

This program is envisioned as an annual workshop aimed at a small group (ie 6 to 8) new chairs. The cen-