

Message from the Chair



The Department of Medicine is blessed to educate, train, inspire and be inspired by more than 900 medical students, residents, and fellows across seven community campuses. In this feature, you will learn about some of the faculty that make this work possible. I am grateful for the passion, dedication, and excellence that they and all our other faculty bring to work every day.

We are also pleased to share the scholarly productivity of our faculty and highlight the work of our Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine whose work continues to inform national policies on occupational safety and health.

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Community Faculty & Clerkships

Community faculty who share our passion for medical education make the Department of Medicine Internal Medicine and Advanced Medicine Clerkships possible. The clerkship directors are quick to emphasize the crucial contributions from their community faculty at every aspect of clerkship delivery. These faculty members are from across the state in our seven community campuses within the College of Human Medicine.



Division Feature: Occupational and Environmental Medicine



The division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (OEM) is small but productive. Under the division chair, Kenneth Roseman, MD, OEM's research has resulted in a major impact on patients, communities, and the nation's regulatory scene.

Notable successes include innovative ways to keep track of occupational environmental injuries and illnesses, and initiate interventions to prevent these conditions from occurring in others.

Message from Vice Chair for Research



The department of medicine continues to conduct collaborative, multidisciplinary research that takes advantage of the unique talents and resources within MSU and its community campuses. In the past year, the department faculty submitted over 26 research proposals for funding. 11 awards were received. The awards included Federal, State of Michigan, private and public institutes, internal and multiple clinical trials awards. Our faculty published their scholarly activities in over 30 peer reviewed journals and were engaged in multiple international, national, regional and local presentations. Our fellows and residents continue to be highly engaged in scholarly and research activities resulting in peer reviewed publications and local, regional and national presentations.

Please note: The Department of Medicine has established 2 vibrant collaborative writing groups (manuscripts and grants) to increase scholarship productivity. The writing groups provide momentum for productivity by cultivating readiness, preparation and production of scholarships. Benefits from this small group interaction include mentorship, support, and guidance as well as enhancing productivity, enabling proposals, and applications to be more competitive.

Group meetings are on a bimonthly schedule. If you want to take advantage of these opportunities, please contact the Vice Chair for Research, Dr. Ade Oloju to be a member of one or both groups.

Department of Medicine Seed Funding Internal Funding Opportunity

The Department of Medicine Seed Funding (DSF) rolling Request for Application has been established to increase the number of grant applications for future extramural submissions. [View info](#)

2016 Awardees:

- **Rey Bouknight, MD, PhD, FACP**
Project Title: Physician Recognition of Human Sex Trafficking Using a New Phone App
- **Supratik Rayamajhi, MD**
Project Title: Clinical Risk Factors and Predictors of Venous Thromboembolism Among Cancer Outpatients
- **Francesca Dwamena, MD**
Project Title: Characterizing Opportunities and Gaps in Geriatric Care in Ghana: An Assessment of the Social, Nutritional and Functional wellbeing of Elderly Ghanaians in selected communities in Ghana.

Scholarly Metrics

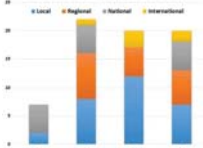
The Department of Medicine Faculty contribute to over 50 continuing grants or contracts. Our website's [Research Tab](#) lists the PI, title, and funding agency.

Grants/ Contract Activity for 2016



Over 30 faculty members are represented in the [Publications](#) and [Presentation](#) counts, including community faculty

Presentations for 2016 by Quarter and Type



Scholarly Activities

See what [achievements](#) our busy faculty at MSU and in our communities have recently achieved—selected activities include

- elected and appointed to boards
- editorial board members
- honor society induction
- contributing to health blogs
- service awards recognition



Events

- Research Days:
 - [check out the updates](#) April 19, 2017 Grand Rapids Campus, GRMCP Research Day, DeVos Plaza
 - [check out the updates](#) April 20, 2017 Lansing Campus, GMEI 12th Annual Mid-Michigan Regional Research Day, Jack Breslin Student Events Center
 - May 3, 2017 Flint Campus 2017 [Research Equity](#), Holiday Inn Gateway Centre, 5353 Gateway Centre Dr., Flint, MI
- August 26, 2017 Department Summer Family Event, Hawk Island Park, Lansing
- October 14, 2017 Golden Jubilee dinner celebrating the department's 50th Anniversary
- College of Human Medicine lists [events for 2017](#) including the "Your Health Lecture Series" a collaborative community event sponsored by CHM and its community partners.