

# Health lives here in Wisconsin



DEPARTMENT OF  
Family Medicine and  
Community Health  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

## FY15 Annual Report | Executive Summary



# Welcome

The DFMCH works on the front lines of medicine to promote the health of individuals, families, and communities throughout Wisconsin and beyond.

The University of Wisconsin Department of Family Medicine and Community Health (DFMCH) was created in 1970 as one of the original 15 family medicine residency programs in the nation.



Today, the DFMCH is consistently ranked a top 10 family medicine department. Our name change to the Department of Family Medicine and

Community Health demonstrates our 45-year commitment to and involvement in community health.

This executive summary highlights our activities from July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015. For the full report, visit <http://www.fammed.wisc.edu/annual-report/fy2015>

## Executive Leadership



**Valerie Gilchrist, MD**  
Chair

**Lawrence Hanrahan, PhD, MS**  
Research Director

**Linda Haskins, MBA**  
Administrator

**Sandra Kamnetz, MD**  
Vice Chair of Clinical Care

**Beth Potter, MD**  
Associate Vice Chair,  
Madison Postgraduate Clinical Operations

**William Schwab, MD**  
Vice Chair of Education

## FY15 Key Facts

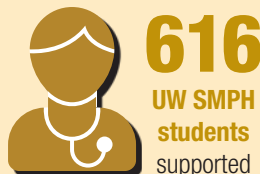


**941**  
employees

**173**  
faculty

**324**  
clinical  
adjunct faculty  
statewide

## LEARNERS



**616**  
UW SMPH  
students  
supported



**128**  
residents  
educated  
in statewide  
programs  
(DFMCH-managed  
and affiliated)

**39**  
residents  
graduated;  
**24 (62%)**  
entered practice  
in Wisconsin



**93**  
PA students  
educated  
in campus- and  
community-  
based MPAS  
program



**39**  
PA students graduated

Of the **31** who are clinically employed,  
**22 (71%)** entered practice in Wisconsin;  
**10 (32%)** entered primary care

**19**  
practicing PAs  
graduated  
from the  
master's degree  
completion  
program

## PATIENT CARE



**414,122**  
patient visits  
at 21 statewide clinics

**157,952**  
total patient panel

**28,074**  
patient visits  
at 3 urgent care sites

## RESEARCH



**\$6.6M**  
in grant awards

## FINANCIALS

**\$110M**  
in revenue

*On the cover, clockwise from top left: Jacqueline Gerhart, MD, with a family at the DeForest-Windsor Clinic; Eau Claire resident Chameng Vang, DO, with a patient; Rachel Bennett, MD, at the Fitchburg Clinic; Madison resident Julia McMillen, MD, with a mother and baby at the Northeast Clinic; the Verona Clinic community garden, with advisors Martha and Doug Maxwell, faculty Brian Arndt, MD, resident Vincent Minichiello, MD, and radiologic technician Elena Prozorova.*

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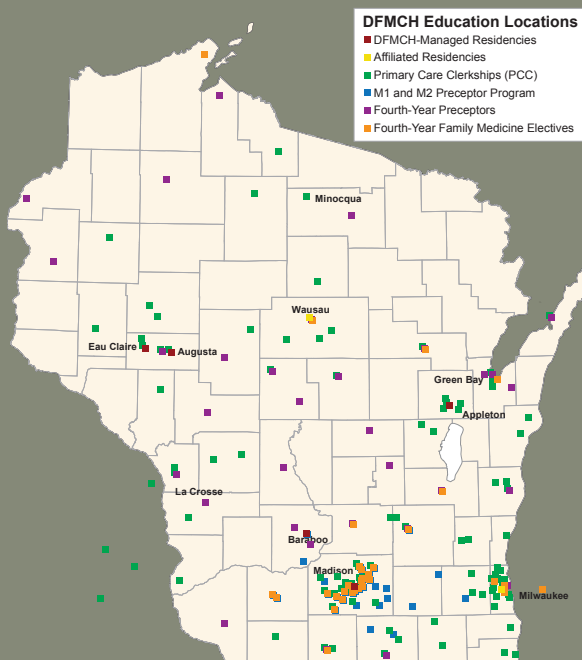
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# Education

The DFMCH educates primary care clinicians for Wisconsin through statewide medical student education, residency, fellowship, and physician assistant programs.



## Family Medicine Interest Group Named AAFP Program of Excellence



The American Academy of Family Physicians named the UW School of Medicine and Public Health (SMPH) Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG) a 2015 Program of Excellence for its outstanding activities in generating interest in family medicine. Above, **David Deci, MD**, and FMIG members with the award.



**Jensena Carlson, MD**, mentors Caitlin MacCoun, a fourth-year medical student on rotation at the Belleville clinic.

## Medical Student Education

**Leadership: David Deci, MD**

Faculty, staff, and statewide volunteer preceptors supported 616 UW SMPH students through a required clerkship, preceptorships and electives.

Program	Number of Participants
Patient, Doctor, and Society course	27 faculty/residents; 85 students
M1 and M2 Preceptor Program	151 preceptors; 201 students
Primary Care Clerkship	170 preceptors; 170 students
Fourth-Year Preceptorship	30 preceptors; 54 students
Fourth-Year Family Medicine Electives	148 preceptors; 60 students

## Honoring Our Clinical Adjunct Faculty

The DFMCH thanks **Kimberly Lansing, MD, PhD**, a family physician at Gundersen Health System in La Crosse, Wisconsin. Dr. Lansing is a Primary Care Clerkship (PCC) site leader and the Wisconsin Academy for Rural Medicine director for La Crosse. She also authored many of the PCC's problem-based learning cases and co-authored its doctor-patient communication course.



The DFMCH is deeply grateful to Dr. Lansing and the 324 clinical adjunct faculty statewide who provided clinical experiences for medical students, family medicine residents and PA students in FY15.

# Education

In FY15, 62% of graduating DFMCH residents and 71% of graduating PA students entered practice in Wisconsin.

## Physician Assistant (PA) Program

*Leadership: Virginia Snyder, PhD, PA-C*

The PA Program educated 93 students in campus-based and distance Master of Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS) program; 39 graduated in 2015.

Of the 31 graduates who are clinically employed, 22 (71%) entered practice in Wisconsin and 10 (32%) entered primary care.

In addition, 19 students graduated from the PA Program's master's degree completion program.



*In May, 10 PA students (pictured above with UW SMPH Associate Dean for Public Health **Patrick Remington, MD, MPH**) graduated with the Path of Distinction (PoD) in Public Health.*

*The PoD is a UW SMPH initiative that integrates public health and community engagement in the PA and other health care education programs.*



*Wausau resident **Benjamin Kaster, MD**, examines a young patient in the program's teaching clinic.*

## Residency Education

*Leadership: William Schwab, MD*

The DFMCH's statewide residency programs, dually accredited by ACGME and AOA, educated 128 residents. Of the 39 residents who graduated in 2015, 24 (62%) entered practice in Wisconsin.

Program	Number of Residents
Baraboo RTT	6
Eau Claire	16 (including 1 at the Augusta alternative training site)
Fox Valley	19
Madison	42 (at 4 continuity clinics)
Milwaukee (affiliated)	29
Wausau (affiliated)	16

*\*As of July 1, 2015, the Fox Valley residency program completed its transition to a new organization, Mosaic Family Health. The new organization is a collaboration with ThedaCare, Ministry Health Care and the Medical College of Wisconsin.*

## Fellowships

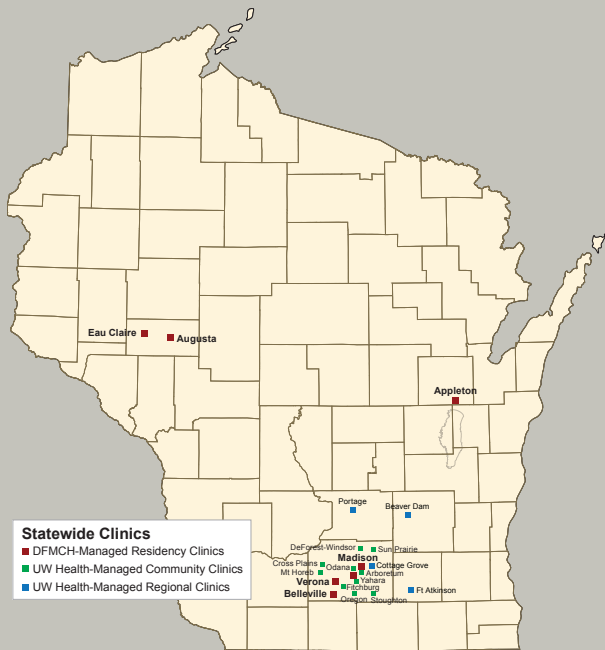
Program	Number of Fellows	Leadership
Academic	1	Sarina Schrager, MD, MS
Addiction medicine	2	Randall Brown, MD, PhD, FASAM
Complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) research	6	Bruce Barrett, MD, PhD
Integrative medicine	4	Adam Rindfleisch, MD
Primary care research	6	David Rabago, MD
Sports medicine	1	Kathleen Carr, MD



# Patient Care

The DFMCH provides high-quality, comprehensive primary care for patients of all ages at its statewide clinics.

Leadership: **Sandra Kamnetz, MD**



## DFMCH Faculty Win UW Health Awards



Ann Evensen, MD



Joan Hamblin, MD



Lee Vogel, MD

Ann Evensen, MD, Joan Hamblin, MD, and Lee Vogel, MD, received UW Health's 2015 Patient Experience Physician Champion Awards for achieving the highest level of exemplary communication skills based on patient satisfaction surveys conducted the previous year.



Scott Brantmeier, MD, received a UW Health Fast Tracker Award for achieving the most significant gains in 2014 on Avatar Provider Care survey items.



Anne Kolan, MD, talks with her patient at the Odana Atrium clinic.

## Patient Visits by Clinic, FY15\*

Clinic	Patient Visits	Patient Panel
<b>DFMCH-managed residency clinics</b>		
Augusta	5,467	1,939
Belleville	21,322	6,277
Eau Claire	15,720	6,063
Fox Valley (Appleton)**	20,077	5,479
Northeast (Madison)	33,976	9,613
Verona	36,632	12,316
Wingra (Madison)	25,269	7,299
<b>UW Health-managed family medicine community clinics</b>		
Arboretum	8,932	4,449
Cross Plains	11,774	5,104
DeForest-Windsor	30,056	14,431
Fitchburg	7,052	4,151
Mt. Horeb	13,385	5,318
Odana Atrium (Madison)	33,802	16,958
Oregon	11,982	6,022
Stoughton	3,883	2,852
Sun Prairie	25,553	13,411
Yahara (Monona)	29,880	14,048
<b>UW Health-managed family medicine regional clinics</b>		
Beaver Dam	34,064	9,797
Cottage Grove	8,984	3,336
Fort Atkinson	19,113	5,552
Portage	17,199	3,537
<b>Total Clinic Visits</b>	<b>414,122</b>	<b>157,952</b>

\*The DFMCH also provided 28,074 patient visits at 3 urgent care sites in FY15

\*\* As of July 1, 2015, the UW Health Fox Valley Family Medicine Clinic completed its transition to a new organization, Mosaic Family Health. The new organization is a collaboration with ThedaCare, Ministry Health Care and the Medical College of Wisconsin.

# Research

Through inquiry, discovery, and community engagement, DFMCH researchers tackle Wisconsin's health challenges and work to transform primary care practice.

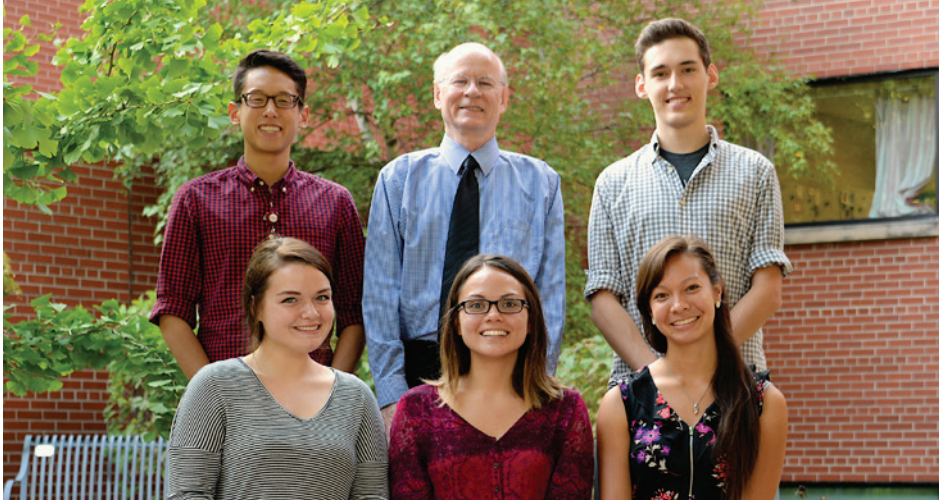
## Alexandra Adams, MD, PhD, Leads Obesity Prevention Initiative



**Alexandra Adams, MD, PhD**, is the principal investigator on a new, five-year, \$7.5 million grant from the Wisconsin Partnership Program (WPP) that aims to address the state's obesity epidemic.

That grant, which is one facet of the WPP's new Wisconsin Obesity Prevention Initiative, provides the infrastructure to build strategic alignment among government entities, communities, researchers, advocates, nonprofit organizations and businesses.

Dr. Adams will lead a team of faculty and community investigators to develop a childhood obesity surveillance system and create statewide messaging on how daily decisions affect health.

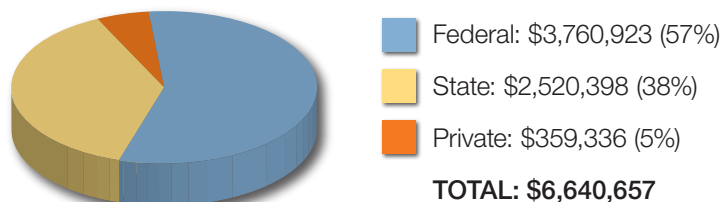


*The UW Electronic Health Record–Public Health Information Exchange team is developing a data system to increase patient engagement, inform clinical practice and improve community health. At right, DFMCH Research Director **Larry Hanrahan, PhD, MS** (back row, center) with student members of the team.*

In FY15, the DFMCH had \$6.6 million in grant awards. Projects focused on integrative medicine, childhood obesity prevention, upper respiratory diseases and primary care research.

In addition, the Wisconsin Research and Education Network, a statewide practice-based research network of primary care clinicians and researchers, engaged more than 1,200 clinicians, researchers and staff in Wisconsin and beyond.

## Research Funding Sources, FY15



## Top-Funded Extramural Grants

Title	PI	Agency	Amount
Meditation and Exercise for the Prevention of Acute Respiratory Infection	Bruce Barrett, MD, PhD	NIH/NCCAM	\$720,463
Healthy Children, Strong Families	Alexandra Adams, MD, PhD	NIH	\$710,982
Oregon Child Absenteeism Due to Respiratory Disease Study (ORCHARDS)	Jonathan Temte, MD, PhD	CDC	\$499,210
Primary Care Research Fellowship	David Rabago, MD	HRSA	\$400,000
WI aSBI Choices Tribal Initiative	Georgiana Wilton, PhD	CDC	\$274,898



# Special Events

The McGovern-Tracy Scholars Award honors medical students or DFMCH residents who exemplify outstanding community service, outreach, and leadership.

## Eugene Farley Visiting Professorship

Invites a nationally known family physician to share experiences, stimulate discussion, and explore ideas.

The DFMCH welcomed Tillman Farley, MD, as its 2014 Eugene Farley Visiting Professor. The son of Eugene and Linda Farley, Dr. Farley is the executive vice president for medical services of Salud Family Health Centers, a migrant/community health center with clinics across north and northeast Colorado.

He is also an associate professor in the Department of Family Medicine in the University of Colorado School of Medicine.



**Tillman Farley, MD**, (center) with DFMCH Chair **Valerie Gilchrist, MD**, and **John Frey, MD**



*The 2015 McGovern-Tracy scholars, from left: James Ircink; Rachel Hartline, MD; Akaila Cabell; Kaylene Fiala; Billy Burrough*

## Renner/Hansen Award Ceremony

Honors outstanding achievements in the DFMCH or field of family medicine.



**John H. Renner**  
**"Wisconsin Idea" Award:**  
**James Damos, MD**,  
founder and retired director of  
the DFMCH's Baraboo Rural  
Training Track (above, on right,  
with **John Beasley, MD**)



**Marc Hansen**  
**Lectureship Award:**  
**Paul Hunter, MD**  
(above, on right with award  
namesake **Marc Hansen, MD**)



**James E. Davis Award for Quality Improvement:**  
**The team from Access Community Health Center/Wingra Family Medical Center**, from left: Kathy Seymer, RN, BSN, MSHI; Terri Carufel-Wert, RN, BSN, MHA; Justin Knupp, MBA

# Donor Recognition



Left to right: **Charlotte Ciotti Gallagher, MS, DC**; **Martin Gallagher, MD, DC, MS**; DFMCH faculty **David Rabago, MD**; and inaugural scholarship recipient **Alexandra (Sasha) Ilkevitch, MD**

## The Gallagher Scholarship: Advancing Prolotherapy in Family Medicine

Thanks to the generosity of **Martin Gallagher, MD, DC, MS**, and **Charlotte Ciotti Gallagher, MS, DC**, the DFMCH has established the Dr. Martin and Charlotte Gallagher Scholarship for Prolotherapy.

The scholarship exposes family medicine residents, fellows and clinicians to the principles and practice of prolotherapy, a regenerative injection therapy used to treat a variety of musculoskeletal conditions.

To contribute to the scholarship fund, please visit [www.supportuw.org/giveto/prolotherapy](http://www.supportuw.org/giveto/prolotherapy)

## The Patterson-Doherty Award: A Legacy of Activism



**Jeffrey Patterson, DO**

For 40 years, **Jeffrey Patterson, DO**, was a family physician at the DFMCH's Northeast Family Medical Center. He was respected for his clinical excellence, his innovation in prolotherapy and osteopathic manipulative medicine, his dedication to teaching and his commitment to social justice.

Tragically, Jeff died unexpectedly in January 2014. The Jeff Patterson-Mary Doherty Award for Activism honors his legacy as an activist with his partner, Mary Doherty.

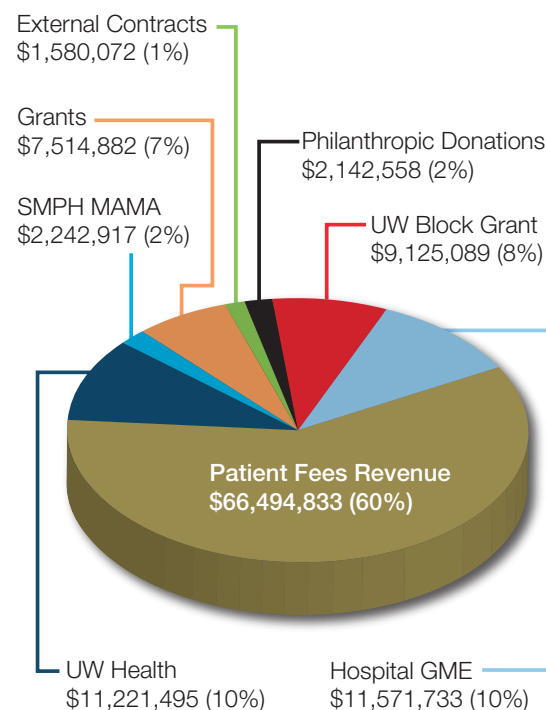
It recognizes an individual or group at the DFMCH's Madison residency program who has promoted healthier and more resilient communities.

To contribute to the award fund, please visit [www.supportuw.org/giveto/pattersondohertyfund](http://www.supportuw.org/giveto/pattersondohertyfund)

**The DFMCH is deeply grateful to the Gallaghers and to Mary Doherty for their generous support.**

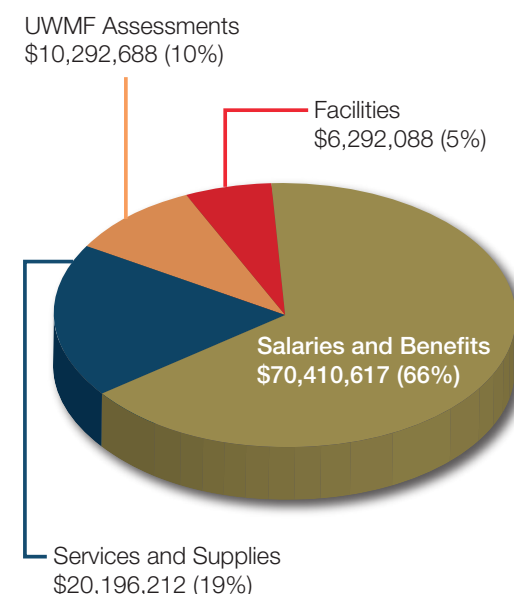
# Financials

## DFMCH Revenue, FY15



**TOTAL: \$111,893,579** (\$109,751,021 without donations)

## DFMCH Expenses, FY15



**TOTAL: \$107,191,605**