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MEDICAL PRACTICE

Proactive MD, Advisor to the CEO, July-August 2021, President September 2021-Present
Prisma Health System-Ambulatory Chief Medical Officer 2020-2021
Department Chair of Family Medicine, 2017-2020
Upstate Ambulatory Chief Medical Officer, 2017-2020
Greenville Free Clinic, Volunteer, 2015-Present
Bon Secours St. Francis Health System, Chief Medical Officer 2014-2017
LifePoint Hospitals, South Central Virginia Market Chief Medical Officer 2013-2014
Danville Regional Medical Center, Chief Medical Officer 2010-2013
Floyd Family Medicine Residency, Associate Director 2008-2010
HospiceCare of Southeast Florida, Inc., Medical Director 2006-2007
Saria Carter Saccocio, MD, Solo Practice 2004-2007
American Board of Family Medicine, Diplomate-2004-Present

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

Prisma Health System, 2017-2021
Danville Regional Medical Center, 2010-2014
Floyd Medical Center, 2008-2010
Broward General Medical Center, 2004-2007

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

University of South Carolina, Clinical Associate Professor, 2020-Present
Clinical Assistant Professor, 2017-2019
Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, Associate Professor, 2011-2017
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine-Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine 2009-2010
Medical College of Georgia-Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Family Medicine 2008-2010
Mercer University-Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Family Medicine 2008-2010
Nova Southeastern University-Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Family Medicine 2004-2008
Florida State University-Clinical Assistant Professor 2007-2008

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Executive MHA, 2012
Family Medicine Residency at the University of Miami, 2001-2004
University of Florida, MD, 2001, With Honors for Special Achievement
Florida Atlantic University, BS, 1996, With Honors
Valencia Community College, AA, 1994, With Honors

Honors & Recognition

United Way "Woman Making History" Recognition, 2021
Prisma Health "Woman of Leadership and Empathy", 2021
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, Inducted 2020
Prisma Health Woman of Impact Nominee, 2020
100 Hospital & Health System CMOs to Know for 2016 and 2017, Becker's Hospital Review
Floyd Scholarship Recipient, March 2010
Tar Wars Star Award, American Academy of Family Physicians, 2009
Young Leader Award, Florida Academy of Family Physicians, 2004
Essentials in Pain Management Scholarship Recipient, 2004
AAFP/Bristol-Myers Squibb Award for Excellence in Graduate Medical Education, 2003
Tar Wars State Coordinator Scholarship Recipient, 2003
FAFP Hays Exercise in Family Medicine Essay Award Winner, 2002
Gate Pharmaceutical Award for Outstanding Family Practice Achievement, 2001
University of Florida Family Practice Student of the Year, 2001
Pisacano Leadership Scholar, American Board of Family Practice, 2000
Phi Kappa Phi Scholar, 1994-1996
Phi Theta Kappa Scholar-1994-1996
Winter Park Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Scholar-1994, 1995

Organizational Activities

South Carolina Hospital Association

Board of Directors, 2016-2018
Clinical Leadership Council, 2018-2021
SCHREF Board, 2018-2019
Quality Advisory Council 2014-2017, Vice Chair 2015, Chair 2016-2017
Catholic Health Association, Physician Advisory Committee, 2016-2017
Modern Healthcare, Women Leaders in Healthcare Advisory Board, 2016 and 2017
Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, Member
Podcast Host, 2020-Present
South Carolina Academy of Family Physicians, 2014-Present
Board of Directors, Member, 2019-Present
Commission on Practice Enhancement & Quality, Member, 2019-Present, Chair 2021-Present
Consortium for Southeastern Hypertension Control, Board Member, 2013-2014
Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association
Quality and Safety Advisory Committee, June 2012-2014
Physician Executive Forum, 2011-2014
Patient Safety Summit Planning Committee, 2011-2013
Virginia Academy of Family Physicians
Board Member, 2012-2014
Health of the Public Committee, Co-Chair, 2013-2014
American Board of Family Medicine
Item Writer, 2017-Present
Continuous Knowledge Self-Assessment Item Writer, 2016
Pisacano Leadership Foundation, Board Member, 2010-2013, 2021-Present
Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine-Volunteer Peer Review Panel, 2005-Present
American Association of Physician Leadership, 2010-Present
American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), 1997-Present
Family Medicine Experience (FMX) 2016, Content Development and Presentation Faculty
AAFP National Tar Wars Conference-Speaker, Master of Ceremonies 2005-2014
Tobacco Cessation Advisory Committee Member, 2005-2016
FamilyDoctor.org Advisory Group Member, 2005-2006
Resident Board Member, 2003-2004
Resident Chair of National Conference of Family Practice Residents and Medical Students, 2003
Commission on Legislation and Governmental Affairs, 2001-2002
AAFP Student Delegate, 2001
AAFP Student Alternate Delegate, 2000
Commission on Resident and Student Issues-Student Member, 2001, Resident Member, 2002-2004
Committee on Resident and Student Affairs-Student Member, 2000-2001
National Coordinator of the FMIG Network-1999-2000
Task force on Student Interest-Student Member 1999-2000
Regional Coordinator of the FMIG Network-1998-1999
Gateway Health Alliance Board-Member 2010-2014, Vice President 2012-2014
Georgia Academy of Family Physicians (GAFP), 2007-2010
GO! Diabetes Lead Faculty, 2009-2013, Newsletter and Website Editor 2010-2012
Foundation Board-Member 2008-2009, President 2009-2010
Medical Education Committee-Member 2008-2010
Floyd Medical Center
Institutional Review Committee-Chair, 2010
Trauma Committee, 2010
Diabetes Task Force, 2009-2010
Medical Care Evaluation Committee, 2009-2010
Florida Academy of Family Physicians (FAFP), 1997-2007
Stop Nicotine Addiction Program-Chair 2006-2007
FAFP Foundation Trustee, 2003-2007
Nominating Committee, 2004-2007
Tar Wars State Coordinator 2002-2007
Finance Committee, 2004-2005
FAFP Resident President, 2003-2004
Medical Education Committee, 2001-2007, Chair 2004-2007
Quality Practice Management Committee, 2003-2005
FAFP Resident Vice-President, 2002-2003
Resident Board Member, 2002-2004
Governmental Affairs Committee, 2001-2004

Student Board Member, 2000-2001
Student Chapter Delegate at NCFPRMS, Kansas City, 2000-2001
Public Awareness Workgroup-Student Member, 2000-2001
University of Miami Residency Program-Resident, 2001-2004
Internal Review for RRC Preparation-PGY-2 Representative, 2002
Family Practice Department Recruitment Committee, 2001-2002
Family Practice Department Patient Education Committee, 2001-2002
Family Practice Department Community Outreach Committee, 2001-2002
Resident-Student Buddy Program for the FMIG, Founder and Mentor 2001-2004
University of Florida Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG), 1997-2001
FMIG Student Director-2000-2001
FMIG Student President, 1998-1999
Program of Excellence Award received from AAFP during leadership-1999
University of Florida Activities
UF Medical School Admissions Committee, 2000-2001
UF Medical School Admissions Recruiters Committee, 1999-2000
Bone Marrow Buddy, 1998-2001

Consulting/Advisory Councils

Dixon Hughes Goodman, LLP-Physician Advisory Council, 2018-Present
Pfizer-Integrated Delivery Network Leadership Advisory Council, 2019-Present

Community Engagement

Greenville Free Clinic, Board Member, 2021-Present
Greenville Professional Women's Forum-2019-Present
Greenville Women Giving, Member 2017-Present
Membership Committee, Greeter, 2020-Present
United Way of Greenville County
Board of Directors, Member 2019-Present
Executive Committee of the Board of Directors, 2021-Present
Community Impact Committee, Member 2018, Vice-Chair 2019, Chair 2020-Present
Policy and Advocacy Committee, Member 2021-Present
Cabinet Member, 2017
Bells Crossing Elementary School, Wellness Committee, 2015-2019
Furman University
Women of Distinction, Mentor 2016-Present
Diversity Leadership Institute, 2016 Class XXI
Women's Leadership Institute, Class of 2015
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Upstate, Board Member, Governance Committee Chair, 2015-2018
LiveWell Greenville Healthcare Advisory Council, 2015-2016
Governor-elect Terry McAuliffe Health & Human Resources Transition Workgroup, December 2013
YMCA Danville, Board Member, 2013-2014, Treasurer 2014
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Danville, Board Member, Big Sister, 2013-2014, Vice-President 2014
Danville Community College Foundation, Board Member, 2011-2014
Chattooga County Tobacco Project, Coalition Member, 2008-2009
"Catch Your Breath" Luncheon Speaker and Committee Member, American Lung Association, 2007
Broward General Medical Center-Hospice Volunteer, 2002-2004
Emergency Department Auxilian at Boca Raton Community Hospital, 1995
Emergency Department Auxilian at Winter Park Memorial Hospital, 1993-1994
LEER Tutor-Elementary School Tutor for Students with Reading Disability, 1994
Junior Achievement Instructor-1994

Grants

Health Sciences Center/Prisma Health transformational seed grant. (October 2020) Gonzales, L., Saccocio, S., Henry Gomez, T., Rahemi, Z., Heo, M., Valentine, K., Stanley, L., Fasolino, T., Parker, V., Trammel, K., Padron Newsom, K., Albano, D., Call, M., Endress, C., Cullen, H., Lockett, K., McMahan, S., Whitten, A., Glass, L., Garrison, A., Gibson, S., Burgess, L., Botchway, P., Busby, T., O'Neal, T. Increasing conversations about end-of-life planning for culturally, racially, and ethnically diverse (CRED) older adults in Appalachia, SC.

Publications

Tirrell, Amanda Hopkins and Saccocio, Saria. Should I Stay or Should I Let It Go? Accelerating Partnerships in a Pandemic-Part 1. Wharton Health Care Management Alumni Association. April 2021.
<https://www.whartonhealthcare.org/should-i-stay-or-should-i-let-it-go-accelerating-partnerships-in-a-pandemic-part-1>

Tirrell, Amanda Hopkins, and Saccocio, Saria. April 15, 2021. Should I Stay or Should I Let It Go? Accelerating Partnerships in a Pandemic-Part 2. <https://www.linkedin.com/in/ahopkinstirrell/detail/recent-activity/shares/>

Tirrell, Amanda, Saccocio, Saria. March 30, 2021. Should I Stay or Should I Let It Go? Accelerating Partnerships in a Pandemic-Part 1. <https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6782669258242478080/>

White, Cindy. Latimer, Karen (2020). The Art of Care Brings Power to Health Care Vision. A Report on the 2019 Vizient Connections Education Summit. American Journal of Medical Quality, Living the Data Informed Life Power Huddle. Volume: 35 issue: 1_suppl, page(s): 52S.
<https://journals.sagepub.com/stoken/default+domain/VIZIENT2020/full>.

White, Cindy, Latimer, Karen. (2019). Dive Deep: A Report on the 2018. Vizient Fall Connections Summit Abstract. American Journal of Medical Quality, Volume: 34 issue: 2_suppl, page(s): 3S-88S.
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/1062860619839306>

<https://www.goupstate.com/opinion/20190329/saccocio-smokers-need-right-tools-to-quit>. Spartanburg Herald-Journal, March 29, 2019.

Danville Register & Bee Bi-weekly Guest Health Columnist, 2013- 2014.

Choosing Wisely: A Message from the Committee on Health of the Public, The Virginia Family Physician, Spring 2014.

Theobald, M, Botelho, RJ, Saccocio, SC, Houston, TP, McAfee, T, Mullins, S, Weida, T. Treating Tobacco Dependence Practice Manual: Build a Better Office System, American Academy of Family Physicians, Ask and Act Tobacco Cessation Program, 2013.

Devoe, JE, Nordin, T, Kelly, K, Duane, M, Lesko, S, Saccocio, SC, and Lesser, L. Having and Being a Personal Physician: Vision of the Pisacano Scholars, J Am Board Fam Med 2011;24:463-468.

Smoking Hurts Babies, Mothers, Opinion article, Rome News-Tribune, May 27, 2010.

Business Lessons I Didn't Learn in Residency, Practice Trends, Family Practice News, May 15, 2010.

Remove the Barriers from Tobacco Cessation, Opinion article, Atlanta Journal-Constitution, January 5, 2009.

State Needs to Help Own Workers Cease Smoking, Guest Columnist, Rome News-Tribune, December 29, 2008.

Remove the Barriers from Tobacco Cessation, Opinion article, NeighborNewspapers.com, December 22, 2008.

Tobacco-Free Parks Help Create Healthy Atmosphere, Roman Forum, Rome News-Tribune, September 30, 2008.

Tar Wars: Fighting the Battle Against Tobacco, [Florida Family Physician](#), Winter 2006, published by the FAFP.

Contributor of [Family Medicine Certification Review](#) (Lipsky, King, Susman, Dobo) 2004, Blackwell Publishing.

Contributor of Shoulder (Glenohumeral) Dislocations Chapter in [Fracture Management for Primary Care](#) (Eiff, Hatch, Calmbach) 2003, Saunders; 192-196.

National Coordinator's Corner: What is Our Obligation?, [The Exchange for Family Medicine Interest Groups](#). Vol. 14, no. 7, Summer 2000 published by the AAFP.

National Coordinator's Corner: Rising FMIGs Deserve Recognition, The Exchange for Family Medicine Interest Groups. Vol. 14, no. 6, Spring 2000, published by the AAFP.

National Coordinator's Corner: Increase Your Patient Education Knowledge, The Exchange for Family Medicine Interest Groups. Vol. 14, no. 5, Winter 2000, published by the AAFP.

National Coordinator's Corner: Welcome Home, Your FMIG Network, The Exchange for Family Medicine Interest Groups, Vol. 14, no. 5. Fall 1999, published by the AAFP.

New England/Puerto Rico Region, The Exchange for Family Medicine Interest Groups. Vol. 13, no. 4, Summer 1999, published by the AAFP.

New England/Puerto Rico Region, The Exchange for Family Medicine Interest Groups. Vol. 12, no. 3, Spring 1999 published by the AAFP.

Podcasts

STFM Podcast Series, Host, Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, <https://stfm.org/publicationsresearch/publications/podcasts/>.

Norm Chapin, MD (Podcast Host), June 17, 2021, Physicians Beyond the Bedside: Interview with Dr. Saria Saccocio, <https://physiciansbeyondthebedside.com/08-interview-with-dr-saria-saccocio/>.

Scott Becker (Podcast Host), April 10, 2021, Saria Saccocio (Guest), Ambulatory Chief Medical Officer at Prisma Health, Becker's Healthcare Podcast, <https://blubrry.com/beckershealthcarepodcast/75974186/saria-saccocio-ambulatory-chief-medical-officer-at-prisma-health/>.

Kristi Roe (Podcast Host), February 16, 2021, Why Experiences Matter and What Leadership Looks Like During a Crisis, Transforming Experiences, Medallia. <https://transforming-experience.simplecast.com/episodes/why-experiences-matter-and-what-leadership-looks-like-during-a-crisis>.

Why Experiences Matter and What Leadership Looks Like During a Crisis, Medallia Transforming Experiences Podcast Guest, February 2021.

Focus on the Upstate - The COVID Chronicles, March-August 2020. <https://1063word.radio.com/media/podcast/focus-upstate>.

Presentations

Prisma's COVID Initiatives Update, SC COVID-19 Virtual Grand Rounds Series, March 2021.

Prisma Health COVID-19 Vaccine Update, SC COVID-19 Virtual Grand Rounds Series, January 2021.

Prisma Medical Group Vaccine Planning, SC COVID-19 Virtual Grand Rounds Series, December 2021.

Crossing the Intersection of Quality and Cost, Co-Presenter with Scott Hultstrand, JD, Vizient Connections Education Summit, September 2020.

Data Driven Decision Making in Practice, Carolina Society for Healthcare Strategy & Market Development, October 2019.

Living the Data Informed Life, Co-Presenter with Scott Hultstrand, JD, Vizient Connections Education Summit, September 2019.

Living the Data Informed Life, Co-Presenters with Scott Hultstrand, JD and Shrujan Amin, PSM, Patient-Centered Medical Home Congress, September 2019.

The Patient-Centered Medical Neighborhood, Co-Presenter with Jennifer Snow, MBA, Spotlight: Primary Care, August 2019.

Motivational Data: A Structural Approach to Practice Transformation, Co-Presenter with Drew Albano, DO, Annual Leadership Summit Roundtable Presentation, American Association for Physician Leadership, May 2019.

Motivating Physicians with Motivational Data, Marcus Evans CMO Summit, March 2019.

Motivational Data: A Structural Approach to Practice Transformation, Co-Presenter with Drew Albano, DO, Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Conference on Practice Improvement, December 2018.

Motivating Physicians with Motivational Data, Vizient Connections Education Summit, Co-Presenter with Scott Hultstrand, JD, October 2018.

Empowering Women to Enhance Professional Effectiveness and Personal Satisfaction, Modern Healthcare Women Leaders in Healthcare, Panelist with Daisy Jenkins, JD, Cara Santucci, Moderator- Annette Walker, August 2018.

Lean On Me, Women in Healthcare United Way of Greenville County Mentoring Panelist with Jo Watson Hackl, JD, and Lillian Brock Fleming, June 2018.

HCC What? Population Health-Math 10, Co-Presenter with Katie Lawrence, MHA, South Carolina Academy of Family Physicians, June 2018.

Healthcare Migration from Inpatient to Ambulatory Services: Role & Opportunities for the Chair and Department of Family Medicine, Association of Departments of Family Medicine Winter Meeting, February 2018.

The Chief Primary Care Medical Officer: Restoring Community, Co-Presenter with Noemi Doohan, MD, ZurickDavis webinar, February 2018. <https://zurickdavis.com/industry-insight/chief-primary-care-medical-officer/>

Neighborhood Partnerships to Improve Health of Communities, Co-Presenter with Jennifer Snow, South Carolina Healthcare Financial Management Association, October 2017.

Women Upfront: C-Suite Executives Ease the Transition to Value-Based Care, Panel Moderator with Panel Members, Marna Borgstrom, Marilyn Tavenner, and Sowmya Viswanathan, Modern Healthcare Women Leaders in Healthcare, July 2017.

From Tar Wars to a Comprehensive Tobacco and Nicotine Approach: Addressing Social Determinants of Health and Tobacco-related Disparities, Engaging Health Professionals and Strengthening Smoking Cessation, Smoking Cessation Leadership Center Webinar, January 2017.

Eliminating Harm: Zero is Possible, Moderator, Panelists, John Miller and Catherine Heigel, South Carolina Hospital Association Annual Meeting, January 2017.

Want to be Popular...or Will You Lead? Healthcare Financial Management Association South Carolina Chapter, Women Lead HERe Conference, September 2016.

Up, Down, Sideways, and Across: Sustainable Leadership in an Ever-Changing Environment, American Academy of Family Physicians FMX, September 2016.

Code Sepsis: Better Process, Saving Lives. Co-Presenter with Karen Schwartz, RD, Premier Sepsis Day Webinar, September 2016.

Success at Any Age: Cross-Generational Leaders Share Their Best Career Advice, Co-Panelist with Natalie Lamberton and Joanne Conroy, Women Leaders in Healthcare, Modern Healthcare, August 2016.

Code Sepsis: Better Process, Saving Lives, Co-Presenter with Karen Schwartz, RD, Premier Breakthroughs 2016 Powering Transformation, June 2016.

Transformational Teamwork, Co-Presenter with Cherie Sibley, RN, American Association for Physician Leadership, Annual Meeting & Spring Institute, April 2016.

Need for Nyquil: What Keeps Hospital Executives Awake at Night, Co-Panelist with Rich D'Alberto, Bob Hetrick, Tina Jury, RN, South Carolina Hospital Association/Healthcare Financial Management Association, Payor Summit, March 2016.

Healthy Babies Team Redesign: Eliminating Early Term Elective Deliveries, Storyboard Co-Presenter with Edward Heidtman, MD, Institute for Healthcare Improvement 27th Annual National Forum, December 2015.

Sepsis Process and Quality Improvement: A Lean Six Sigma Approach Co-Presented with Karen Schwartz, RD, Medical University of South Carolina, Lean Six Sigma Healthcare Symposium, October 2015.

Advances and Changes in Care Process Panel, Ten at the Top Upstate Vision Forum: Innovation & the Changing Landscape of Healthcare, June 2015.

Healthcare Leaders Speak Out! Thoughts from Leading Physicians on the Transformation of our Healthcare, Panel Discussion, National Healthcare CMO/CMIO Summit, March 2015.

The Power of Advocacy: Physicians are Valuable Grasstops, AAFP Scientific Assembly, October 2014.

Today's Healthcare Landscape, LEAD Virginia, May 2014.

Perspective of a Health System, Pisacano Leadership Foundation—Leading Through Change, April 2014.

Reducing Readmissions: A Collaborative Approach, Poster Co-Presenter with Anne Wood, Director of Quality, Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association Patient Safety Summit, January 2014.

Clostridium Difficile Reduction in Infection Rates, Poster Co-Presenter with Linda Sokos, Infection Control and Preventionist, Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association Patient Safety Summit, January 2014.

Hospital-Based Care Transitions Initiative: Danville Regional Medical Center, Co-Presenter with Anne Wood, Director of Quality, VHQC, NoCVA Hospital Engagement Network, and the Virginia Association of Area Agencies on Aging Pre-Patient Safety Summit Learning Session, January 2014.

Century 21: Primary Care, Clark Regional Medical Center, November 2013.

Emerging Models of Health Care Delivery—What's Working and What's Not, Consortium of Southeastern Hypertension Control, October 2013

GO! Diabetes—Going Forward, Illinois Academy of Family Physicians, October 2013

GO! Diabetes—Going Forward, North Carolina Academy of Family Physicians, June 2013

Impact of Healthcare Reform on Southside Virginia, LEAD Virginia, May 2013

GO! Diabetes—Train the Trainer Workshop for Family Medicine Residents, March 2013.

The New Paradigm of Healthcare Reform: How are Large Practice Systems and ACO's Responding?, Consortium For Southeastern Hypertension Control CV Centers Education Program, October 2012.

State of Healthcare in Southern Virginia, LEAD Virginia, May 2012.

Patients as Change Agents: the Floyd Patient-Centered Medical Home, Pisacano Leadership Symposium, May 2010.

GO! Diabetes—Private Practice Enhancement Workshop, GAFF 2010 Summer CME Meeting.

GO! Diabetes—Train the Trainer Workshop for Family Medicine Residents, GAFF 2010 Summer CME Meeting.

Blueridge AHEC Diabetes Education Series Webcasts, March 2010.

The GO! Diabetes Project—Where are We Now?, GAFF Scientific Assembly, November 2009.

Evaluation and Management of Breast Cancer Risk, GAFF Scientific Assembly, November 2009.

The Ultimate Change Agents: The Floyd Family Medicine Residency Program Success Story, Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Conference on Practice Improvement: Constructing the Medical Home, November 2009.

AAFP, Ask and Act Chapter Liaison Training, August 2009
<http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/clinical/publichealth/tobacco/chapteropportunities/liaisontrainingprogram.html>
Secondhand Smoke, <http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/clinical/publichealth/tobacco/cme/podcasts.html>, August 2009.

Smoking Cessation: An In-Depth Ask & Act Workshop, GAFP 2009 Summer CME Meeting.

The Nuts & Bolts of Becoming a Patient-Centered Medical Home, GAFP 2009 Summer CME Meeting.

Nuts and Bolts: Pharmacotherapy and Reimbursement, Dissemination of Best Practices to Promote Smoke Free Homes American Academy of Pediatrics Julius B. Richmond Center of Excellence, February 2009.

Tobacco Cessation and Lung Cancer Screening Update, Hamilton Medical Center, December 2008.

Improving Children's Health by Addressing Family Tobacco Use, Dana Best, MD, MPH, Co-Presenter, STFM Conference on Practice Improvement, December 2008.

GO! Diabetes Change Agents: A National Pilot Program, Georgia Academy of Family Physicians Scientific Assembly, November 2008.

Tar Wars-Preparing for Your Classroom Presentation, Georgia Osteopathic Medical Association, November 2008.

Adult Smoking Cessation Strategies: A Rural Healthcare Initiative, Georgia Academy of Family Physicians Summer Family Medicine Weekend CME, June 2008.

Ask and Act: Advances in Tobacco Cessation Treatment and Payment, Tennessee Academy of Family Physicians Annual Assembly and Scientific Program, October 2007.

Ask and Act: Tobacco-Free Advocacy, AAFP National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students, August 2007.

New Physician Forum: Transitioning into Practice-Panelist, Amy McGaha, MD as facilitator, Kendall Campbell, MD, Marguerite Duane, MD, and Russel Kohl, MD as co-panelists, AAFP National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students, August 2007.

Ask and Act: Liaison Chapter Training Session, AAFP National Tar Wars Conference, July 2007.

Ask and Act: Advances in Tobacco Cessation Treatment and Payment, Alabama Academy of Family Physicians, June 2007.

Catch Your Breath Luncheon, Keynote speaker, American Lung Association, Broward County Chapter, June 2007.

Ask and Act: A Practical Approach to Helping Patients with Tobacco Cessation Co-presented with Tom Houston, MD, Pre-Conference Session Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Conference on Practice Improvement: Health Information and Patient Education, November, 2006.

Tobacco Cessation the Family Physician Way, Florida Academy of Family Physicians Summer Breakaway, July 2006.

Young Physicians and Future Practice-Panelist, Joe Scherger, MD as facilitator, Erika Bliss, MD and Michael Coffey, MD as co-panelists, WONCA/AAFP Scientific Assembly Joint Meeting, October 2004.

FMIG Leadership Workshop Strengthening Communication Among FMIG's and Family Practice Residents at AAFP National Conference Family Practice Residents and Medical Students, Kansas City, August 2002.

FMIG Summit-Panelist at AAFP National Conference of Family Practice Residents and Medical Students, Kansas City 2000.

FMIG Leadership Workshop-Co-presenter at AAFP National Conference of Family Practice Residents and Medical Students, Kansas City 1999, 2000.

“The normal physician treats the problems; A good physician treats the person; The best physician treats the community”. –Chinese Proverb