

STFM and the STFM Foundation Recognize the 2010 Group Project Fund Winners

PROJECT: Behavioral Science Educator Fellowship

This project will engage 12 newer behavioral science educators in small networking groups with experienced educators who will serve as mentors. The Fellows will learn to teach the core principles of behavioral science, will define the best practices in behavioral science core content, and will be involved in a task force to develop a national curriculum between 2011 and 2013.

STFM Groups: Family in Family Medicine and Behavioral Science—*Deborah Taylor, PhD, Central Maine Medical Center FMR, principal investigator.*

Award: \$10,000 over 2 years

PROJECT: Women's Abortion Experiences in the Family Medicine Setting

The results of a cross-sectional study of 200 women undergoing first-trimester abortion at four family medicine residencies will be used to inform programmatic and educational interventions to improve patient-centered abortion care in family medicine.

STFM Group: Abortion Training and Access—*Justine Wu, MD, MPH, Robert Wood Johnson School of Medicine, principal investigator.*

Award: \$4,955 for 1 year

PROJECT: Survey of Medical Ethics Education in Family Medicine Residency Programs

Program directors in the United States will be surveyed to determine details on the prevalence, aims, content, teaching, assessment, and outcomes of formal ethics education for family medicine residents. Survey results will provide pedagogical guidance through the sharing of curricular information and highlight ways in which ethics education in family medicine could be improved.

STFM Group: Ethics and Humanities—*Helen M. Manson, MBChB, MRC, Dundee University, Scotland, UK, principal investigator.*

Award: \$10,000 for 1 year



The STFM Group Project Fund, supported by the STFM Foundation, was established to promote and support innovative educational projects proposed by STFM groups.

This fund encourages STFM group members to collaboratively plan, develop, implement, evaluate, and disseminate findings from educationally related scholarly projects that benefit group members, STFM, and the discipline of family medicine. Foundation Trustees will set aside up to 50% of the undesignated net proceeds of each annual giving campaign to fund these projects.

Requests for proposals will be sent annually via e-mail to STFM group chairs in September.

For more information about the STFM Group Project Fund or to donate to the STFM Foundation to help support projects like those listed here, visit www.stfm.org/fnd.