

STFM and the STFM Foundation announce the 2008 Group Project Fund winners

PROJECT: Adolescent Health for Primary Care: Development of a Web-based, Comprehensive, Competency-based Curriculum

The project will: 1) develop, implement, and evaluate a curricular instruction plan; 2) develop, implement, and maintain a peer-reviewed database of adolescent-related teaching resources through a link to STFM's Family Medicine Digital Resources Library; and 3) house the curriculum on the Web to maximize access.

STFM Group: Adolescent Health—*Francesco Leanza, MD, Beth Israel Residency Program in Urban Family Health, New York, NY, principal investigator*

Award: \$10,000 over 2 years

PROJECT: Overcoming Obstacles to Writing for Family Medicine Educators

This project will conduct four writing workshops open to STFM members, particularly junior, women, Hispanic, and minority faculty designed to support minority faculty, enhance their ability to recruit others to the field, and build capacity for research through strengthening writing ability.

STFM Group: Minority and Multicultural Health—*Lucy Candib, MD, Family Health Center of Worcester, Worcester, Mass, principal investigator*

Award: \$10,000 over 2 years

PROJECT: Teaching E-mail Communication in a Residency Program

This project will develop a curriculum to teach residents how best to communicate via e-mail with patients while guarding patient confidentiality, safety, and imparting appropriate information in a suitable time to the correct recipient.

STFM Group: Information Technology—*Heather Paladine, MD, University of Southern California Family Medicine Residency, principal investigator*

Award: \$4,780 over 2 years

PROJECT: Outgoing Third-year Family Medicine Resident Satisfaction

This project will create and offer to all US and Canadian family medicine residency programs a confidential, objective, self-report questionnaire that will be administered online to graduating third-year residents as a part of the exit interview process.

STFM Group: Behavioral Science—*Timothy Spruill, EdD, Florida Hospital East Orlando, Orlando, Fla, principal investigator*

Award: \$5,000 over 2 years



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 50% of the undesignated net proceeds of each annual giving campaign to fund these projects.

Request for proposals will be sent annually via e-mail to STFM Group Chairs in October.

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/foundation.