

A sneak peek at FPIN's Conference Season, *Evidence-Based Practice*: January 2015, and this month's PURLs journal club toolkit



# FPIN Community Bulletin

January 2015

Good Evening <<First Name>>,

Conference season is right around the corner! We are looking forward to meeting with you at the Program Directors Workshop (PDW) and Residency Program Solutions (RPS) conferences in Kansas City, MO and the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM) annual conference in Orlando, FL! This bulletin gives you a sneak peek of our conference presentations and exhibit times. If you already know that you want to meet with us, please [contact us](#) today! See you all soon!

## **PDW/RPS 2015; Kansas City, MO; March 27-31**

**Title:** Elevating your scholarship: Developing faculty to lead publication projects that really teach

**Date/Time:** Friday, March 27, 2:30 PM (Chouteau A); Tuesday, March 31, 9:45 AM (Empire B)

**Presenters:** Linda Montgomery, MD and Doug Maurer, MD

**Abstract:** Developing an effective scholarship program is more than finding a way to meet requirements. It's about developing faculty to teach EBM (evidence-based medicine) simply through meaningful journal clubs and achievable publication projects. Sustainable programs are built through systematic processes and strong leadership.

FPIN (Family Physicians Inquiries Network) is a non-profit organization with the mission to improve patient care by translating research into practice. FPIN has become one of the most trusted resources in family medicine to support residency programs in developing their faculty to lead scholarship initiatives that really teach. This session will explain the “Train the Trainer” model utilized by FPIN, discuss leadership opportunities accessible through the FPIN network, and review the publication opportunities and educational resources available to members.

**Exhibit Times:****Saturday, March 28: 12:00 PM-6:30 PM****Sunday, March 29: 7:00 AM-5:00 PM**

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## We Want to Hear from You!

Now that the new FPIN website is up and running, we want to hear what YOU think! There is a [quick online survey](#) about the new changes. We are excited to hear from you and we would like to take all of your comments and suggestions to improve your FPIN experience!

**NEW FPIN WEBSITE SURVEY**

Miss the boat? The FPIN Institute has moved to [www.fpin.org/institute](http://www.fpin.org/institute). Be sure to log in with your universal password: **scholarship1415** and check it out!

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## FPIN HAS A NEW TEAM MEMBER TO SERVE YOU!

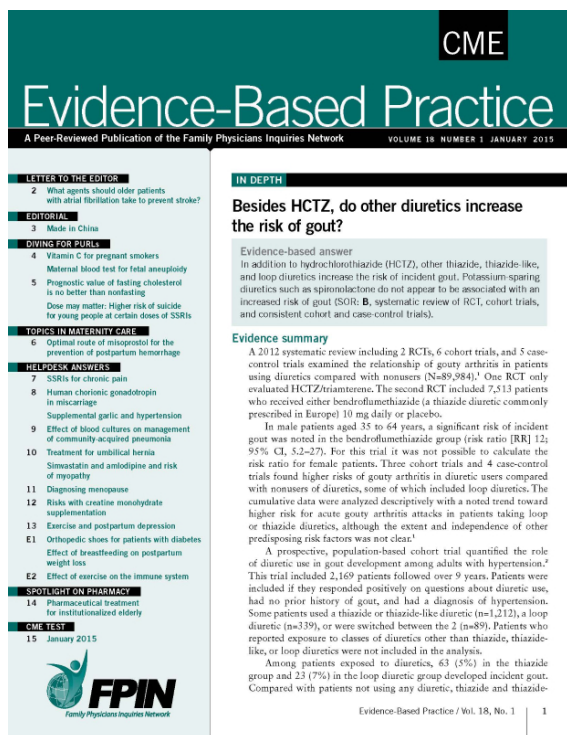
In just a couple of weeks, many of you will begin to see a new name in the signature lines of the emails you receive from FPIN. That name is Nancy Blair-Deleon. Nancy will be joining the HelpDesk Answers leadership team as our newest Publications Project Manager.

Nancy comes to us with 30 years of experience working in the scientific journal business. With an extensive background utilizing editorial management systems, we are confident she will be the perfect person to lead the implementation of our new platform later this winter as her first big project. If you plan on attending PDW this year,

please stop by our booth and welcome Nancy to the FPIN family. The rest of our staff will be happy to see you too.

This is a bittersweet announcement because as we are welcoming a new team member aboard, we are also saying goodbye to Ryan Gauthier as he moves on to accept a wonderful promotion as a newspaper editor. Ryan did an extraordinary job managing the high volume of HDA manuscripts while still managing to keep editors and authors happily learning and moving through the editorial process. He accomplished a lot in his just two short years. Along with our gratitude for a job well done, we are sending Ryan with the warmest of wishes as he begins this new career endeavor.

While Nancy completes her training, our own Christina Comiskey is stepping in as the interim HDA Project Manager. As always, if you have any questions about your HDA, you can continue to direct those to [HDA@fpin.org](mailto:HDA@fpin.org).



## FPIN presents Evidence-Based Practice

This issue highlights these topics and more!

- Vitamin C for pregnant smokers
- The optimal route of misoprostol for the prevention of postpartum hemorrhage
- SSRIs for chronic pain
- Risks with creatine monohydrate supplementation

[View the January Issue](#)

PURLS Journal Club



February 2015: Skip the Compression Stockings following DVT

**Includes:**

Instructions

Detailed presenter/speaker notes

This month featuring the teaching points: **The Placebo Effect**

Journal club worksheet

Copy of the published PURL

Potential PURL review form

Log into the [FPIN Institute](#) to access the journal club toolkits.

***“FPIN supports a collaborative learning community for primary care clinicians, learners, and faculty to promote and disseminate evidence-based scholarship. We improve patient care by translating research into practice.”***



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