

**2010-2011**  
**Summary of Scholarly Activities**  
**Department of Family Medicine**

**I. PUBLISHED JOURNAL ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS, AND PATENTS**

Bettencourt RB, Linder MM. Arthrocentesis and therapeutic joint injection: an overview for the primary care physician. *Prim Care*. 2010 Dec;37(4):691-702.

Duffy RL. Low back pain: an approach to diagnosis and management. *Prim Care*. 2010 Dec;37(4):729-41.

Linder MM, Harcourt JA. Felon. In: Bracker MD, editor. 5 minute sports medicine consult. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Philadelphia: Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins; 2011. p. 156-7.

Linder MM, Harcourt JA. Fracture, middle phalanx. In: Bracker MD, editor. 5 minute sports medicine consult. 2nd ed. Philadelphia: Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins; 2011. p. 224-5.

Linder MM, Harcourt JA. Hand infection. In: Bracker MD, editor. 5 minute sports medicine consult. 2nd ed. Philadelphia: Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins; 2011. p. 290-1.

Molokhia EA. Surveillance for and prevention of non-rheumatologic diseases in the patient with a rheumatologic diagnosis. *Prim Care*. 2010 Dec;37(4):793-804.

Motley CP, Maxwell ML. Fibromyalgia: helping your patient while maintaining your sanity. *Prim Care*. 2010 Dec;37(4):743-55.

Nicholls K, Chapman K, Shaw T, Perkins A, Sullivan MM, Crutchfield S, Reed E. Enhancing response rates in physician surveys: the limited utility of electronic options. *Health Serv Res*. 2011 Apr 14. Available from: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1475-6773.2011.01261.x/pdf>

Perkins RA. Preface: primary care, rheumatology, and the medical neighborhood. *Prim Care*. 2010 Dec;37(4):xiii-iv.

Perkins RA. Accountable care organizations. Association of Departments of Family Medicine PCMH Taskforce Newsletter. 2010 Oct-Dec;1(3):5-6.

Perkins RA. Marine poisonings, envenomations, and trauma. In: Rakel E, Bope E, Kellerman R, editors. *Conn's current therapy*. Philadelphia: Saunders Elsevier; 2011. p. 1169-73.

## II. PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

## III. PUBLISHED BOOKS

Perkins RA, guest editor, Heidelbaugh JJ, editor. Rheumatology – a survival guide for the primary care physician. Philadelphia: Elsevier Saunders; 2010 Dec, 143 p. (Primary Care: Clinics in Office Practice; vol. 37, no. 4).

## IV. INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Bettencourt RB. Invited speaker. Softball pitcher with ulnar fracture by unusual mechanism. 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Medical Society for Sports Medicine; 2011 May 3; Salt Lake City, UT.

Motley CP, Perkins A. Invited speakers. Vitamin and mineral deficiencies. Alabama Academy of Family Physicians Annual Meeting; 2011 Jun 23; Destin, FL.

Perkins A. Invited speaker. Vitamin D and its friends A, E, K (and sometimes calcium). The Twentieth Annual Continuing Education Conference in Obstetrics and Gynecology; 2011 Aug 18; Mobile, AL.

Perkins A. Invited speaker. “Professional” blogging: experiences and lessons from academic family physicians. 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Spring Conference; 2011 May 1; New Orleans, LA.

Perkins A. Invited speaker. Healthcare reform – medicaid. University of South Alabama Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center 11<sup>th</sup> Conference, Practical Issues XI: Cost Containment of Healthcare Delivery in the Era of Healthcare Reform; 2011 Apr 9; Mobile, AL.

Perkins A. Invited speaker. Pushing the boulder uphill: educating the academic health centers about the Affordable Care Act. Association of Departments of Family Medicine Winter Meeting; 2011 Feb 24; Charleston, SC.

Perkins A. Invited speaker. Healthcare reform – an update. Medical Group Management Association, Mobile Chapter Meeting; 2010 Nov 17; Mobile, AL.

## V. NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Ehab A. Molokhia: Vice Chair, Alabama Breastfeeding Committee.

R. Allen Perkins: President-elect, Alabama Academy of Family Physicians; President, Alabama Rural Health Association; Member, Alabama Academic Family Medicine Council; Program Coordinator, 2012 Winter Meeting of the Association of Departments

of Family Medicine; Member, Patient-Centered Primary Care *Ad Hoc* Subcommittee of the Association of Departments of Family Medicine; Peer Reviewer, *Family Medicine*.

## **VI. BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES AND PROGRESS**

Dr. Brian Bettencourt joined the faculty in August at the rank of Assistant Professor after having completed his Family Medicine Residency and Primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowship.

Sarah Treadway, Pharm.D. also joined the faculty as Adjunct Assistant Professor. She holds an Assistant Professorship with the Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy and has the responsibility for coordinating clinical experiences for Auburn University Pharm.D. students at the USA Hospitals and the Family Medicine Center.

Dr. Allen Perkins has served on national committees directed at strengthening and redesigning the practice of primary care. He has worked with the Patient Centered Primary Care Task Force and is recognized as a thought leader in rural primary care delivery. He has been placed on a speakers list for this organization.

Dr. Mike Linder remains Team Physician to the USA Jaguars Athletic teams. He and his staff have provided care to over 300 student athletes.

Dr. Tangela Atkinson has been named Medical Director of the USA Family Medicine Center. The Center serves as the Medical Home for over 10,000 patients and accounts for 24,000 visits into the system. The staff is pursuing NCQA PCMH certification for the Center. The NextGen electronic medical record has now been used for over one year.

Dr. Ehab Molokhia was honored by the Family Medicine graduating residents as "Clinical Teacher of the Year."

The department-sponsored Family Medicine Interest Group has over 45 active members. The department conducted 10 student workshops and meetings over the past year. Dr. Carol Motley worked with Dr. William Coleman of the University of Alabama-Birmingham to develop a student section of the American Academy of Family Physicians which met in San Destin in June.

Four residents presented posters at the Alabama Academy of Family Physicians Winter Meeting in Birmingham.