

# Francesca Colecraft Dwamena, MD, MS, FACP

Francesca.Dwamena@ht.msu.edu

## EDUCATION

Michigan State University  
Master of Science (MS)  
Department of Epidemiology  
08/2001 – 12/2007

Michigan State University  
Certificate in Psychosocial Medicine  
Department of Medicine  
08/2001 – 10/2003

Emory University Affiliated Hospitals  
Residency in Internal Medicine  
07/1989 – 06/1992

Howard University College of Medicine  
Doctor of Medicine (MD)  
09/1985 – 06/1989

Wellesley College  
Bachelor of Arts (BA)  
Major: Chemistry; Minor: French  
09/1982 – 06/1989

## **APPOINTMENTS**

Associate Professor of Medicine  
Department of Medicine  
05/2006 - present

DATE OF CV: 09/09

Adjunct Assistant Professor

Department of Psychiatry

07/2002 – present

Assistant Professor

Department of Medicine

Michigan State University

01/1996 – 05/2006

Clinical Assistant Professor

Department of Medicine

Morehouse School of Medicine

07/1994 – 01/1996

Instructor in Clinical Medicine

Department of Medicine

Morehouse School of Medicine

07/1992 – 06/1994

OTHER PERTINENT CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS

Attending Physician

Michigan State University Health Team

1996 - present

Attending Physician

Sparrow Hospital

Lansing, MI

1996 - present

Attending Physician

Michigan Capital Medical Center, Lansing, MI

1996 - 2006

Attending Physician

Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, GA

1992 – 1996

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

Diplomate, American board of Internal Medicine, expires 2014

State of Michigan license, expires 01/31/2011

Board of Pharmacy Controlled substance license, expires 01/31/2011

Drug Enforcement Agency license, expires 08/31/2010

**COMPETITIVE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

Mid-Career Women's Faculty Professional Development Seminar, 2007

Association of American Medical Colleges

National Faculty Development Course on teaching Core Competencies in  
Medical Interviewing, 2002, 2005

American Academy on Physician and Patient

Training Clinical Researchers in Community Settings, 2001 – 2003

Department of Epidemiology, Michigan State University

Minority Faculty Professional Development Seminar, 2000

Association of American Medical Colleges

Early Career Women Faculty Development Seminar, 1999

Association of American Medical Colleges

Health Services Research Fellowship, 07/1997 – 07/1998

Association of American Medical Colleges

Primary Care Faculty Development Fellowship, 07/1994 – 06/1995

Office of Medical Education, Research, and Development

Michigan State University

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE**

Alpha Omega Alpha, 2006 – present

\*Faculty Selection Committee member, 2007

Association of program Directors in Internal Medicine, 2006 to present

American Academy on Communication in Healthcare, 2003 to present

\*Course planning and organizing committee, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> annual National Faculty Development Course, 2005 – 2007

\*Course Director, 25<sup>th</sup> Annual National Faculty Development Course, 2006 – 2007

Michigan State Medical Society, 2000 – 2007

American Medical Association, 1996 – 2000

Association of Health Services Research, 1996 – 1999

Society of General Internal Medicine, 1995 – present

\*Moderator, Qualitative Abstract Section, SGIM annual national meeting, April 2009

\*Co-Chair, Qualitative Abstract Selection Committee 2008 – 2009

\*National abstract selection committee, 2002 – 2005

\*Midwest regional abstract selection committee, 2003 – 2005

American College of Physicians, 1993 to present

\*Fellow, 2008

\*Co-facilitator, Student Program, 2007

\*ACP Representative, Michigan Primary Care Consortium, 2007 –present

\*Michigan Primary Care Consortium Steering Committee member, 2007 - 2009

\*Governor's Council member, 2007 – present

\*Judge, associates poster presentations, 2006, 2007

\*Judge, associates oral presentations, 2005

### HONORS AND AWARDS

Research Teacher of the Year, MSU Internal Medicine Residents Award, 2009

Outstanding Workshop Award, Midwest Region Society of General Internal Medicine, 2006

College of Human Medicine Faculty and Staff Award for dedication and demonstrated commitment to students of color, The Lansing Campus Graduating Class of 2006

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, 2006  
Michigan State University

Certificate of Appreciation, Center of Excellence in Minority Medical Education and Health, 2002

Certificate of Appreciation – MSU Internal Medicine Residency Program, 2001

Outstanding Paper Award for Superb Communication Skills in Clinical Research, Mayo Vaccine Research Group, 1995

Outstanding Student Research Award, Howard University College of Medicine, 1987

### **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

#### **Michigan State University**

##### University

Special Inquiry Panel for the University Intellectual Integrity Officer, Chair, 1998

##### College of Human Medicine

Committee on Research, College of Human Medicine, 2006 – 2007

Team for Internal Review for Psychiatry Residency Program, 2005

Faculty Excellence Task Force, Dean's 2003 Strategic Plan, 2003

Student Scholarship Selection Committee, 2002 – 2007

Student Performance Committee, 1998 – 2004

Faculty Advisory/Steering Committee for COE Cultural Diversity  
Experience, 1997 – 1998

#### Department of Medicine

Facilitator, Department of Medicine Retreat, 2008

Advisory Committee, 2006-present

Executive committee, 1999 – 2001, Chair, 2006-present

Ad hoc peer review committee, Chair, 2007

Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure, 1999 – 2001, Chair, 2006-present

Cardiology residency program internal review, 1999

Faculty search committee

\*Endocrinology, 1997, 2006

\*General Internal Medicine, 2005, 2006

\*Occupational Medicine, 2007

#### Internal Medicine Residency

Teaching and Evaluation Committee, 2005 – present

Key Faculty Committee, 2005 – present

### **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

Associate Program Director

Internal Medicine Residency

Michigan State University

08/07 – present

## **EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### Michigan State University Internal Medicine Residency

Director, Longitudinal Psychosocial Rounds, 01/2009 – present

Director, Hospital Medicine Rotation, 07/2008 – present

Director, PGY-1 Ambulatory Women's Health Rotation, 10/07 – present

Director, PGY-3 Ambulatory Medicine Rotation, 10/07 – present

Key faculty for research, 02/2005 – 09/2008

Evidence-based Medicine Lecture Series 08/2008 – present

Director, Journal Club 2007 – present

Director, Interesting Case Conference, 2006 – present

Director, Works-in-progress series, 2008 – present

Co-Director, Psychosocial Rotation, 2001 – present

Management attending, multiple sessions 07/1996 – present

Teaching attending, multiple sessions 07/1996 – present

Primary care Lecture Series:

Acute pancreatitis, 2004 - 2006

Oral Contraceptives in Primary Care, 2000

Medical Complications in Pregnancy, 2000

Glomerulonephritis, 1999

Hyperlipidemia Screening and Treatment, 1998

Outpatient Management of Congestive Heart Failure, 1998

Pre-operative Evaluation for Non-cardiac Surgery, 1998

Critical Appraisal of the Medical Literature, 1996

College of Human Medicine - Clinical

Preceptor, Med 608 Year 3 Medicine, Multiple sessions inpatient and out patient, 1996 – present

Lectures, Med 608 – Congestive Heart Failure, (3<sup>rd</sup> year), 2000 – 2007;  
Acid-base / fluids and electrolytes (3<sup>rd</sup> year), 2007

#### College of Human Medicine – Preclinical

Preceptor, HM 515, 525, 539/526, Problem Based Learning groups, multiple iterations 2001 – 2005

Preceptor, HM 582 Mentor Group 2000-2001, 2005 – present

Preceptor, HM 546 Social Context of Clinical Decisions – Ethics, 2001 – 2007

Preceptor, HM 532-2 Clinical Skills – Patient Education, 1999 – 2006

Preceptor, HM 531-2 Clinical Skills – introduction to doctor-Patient Relationship, 1997, 1999, 2005 - 2007

Preceptor, HM 547 Social Context of Clinical Decisions – Epidemiology, 1996 – 1997, 2004 – present

#### College of Human Medicine – Faculty Development

“Relationship Centered Interviewing” – workshop for Lansing and Community faculty 06/16/07, 06/30/07

“Timing for Promotion: The Department of Medicine Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure Process”– seminar for Lansing and Community faculty 07/31/07

### **GRANTS**

Describing a Somatizing Population. National Institute of Mental Health (MH57099-02) PI: Robert C. Smith, MD, MS. Minority investigator (\$207,586; 0.70 FTE, 2000 – 2002)



“The Cardiovascular Risk Profile of Women in a Mid-Michigan Faculty Group Practice: A Life Phase-Specific and Stages-of-Change Assessment.” All University Research Initiation Grant (\$15,000), Principal Investigator 1998 – 1999 (No release monies)

“Michigan State University Inter-Institutional Collaborative Heart (MICH) Study” MSU Foundation Grant, PI: Joel Kupersmith, MD, Co-investigator 1996 – 2000. (No release monies)

US Dept of Health and Human Services grant. “MSU Center of Excellence in Health Professions” (\$1,422,096) PI: Wanda Lipscomb, PhD. Faculty scholar (0.40 FTE, 1996 – 2000)

“Analysis of Limited Resuscitations in Patients Suffering In-Hospital Cardiac Arrest” Principal Investigator (Unrestricted educational grant – Wyerth Pharmaceuticals – Rudolph Evonich). No release monies.

Resident co-investigators (protégés): Rudolph Evonich, Kristofer Dosh, Ibrahim Shah, Arman Raza, Kwsai Al-Rahhal, Amit Gupta, 2002 – 2007

Center for healthcare Research and Transformation (CHRT) grant. “Coronary Artery Disease Shared Decision-Making in Primary Care” PI: Margaret Holmes-Rovner, Co-investigator (Physician workshop director) April 2009 – April 2010 (0.15 FTE)

Other Research Activities:

Residents:

“Utility of D-Dimer in the Diagnosis of Pulmonary Embolism” Principal investigator

Resident co-investigators (protégés): Amit Gupta, Adriano Tonelli, 2007

“Tendon Rupture and Statins – A Case Control Study” Principal investigator

Resident co-investigator: Abimanyu Beri, 2008

Medical Students: (Cultural Diversity Research Experience):

Kimberley Jordan, 1996

Stephanie Escamilla, 1997 - 1998

Mark Carey, 2<sup>nd</sup> year medical student – Outcomes research, 1997

Shana Ntiri, 2002

Undergraduates:

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program: Kathryn Edwards, 1997–1998

McNair/SROP program: Soogee Jeong, 1998; Sobial Sumbal, 1999; Nakaeda Hatter, 1999; Funmi Kisali, 1999 (OB-GYN resident 2007)

**EDITORIAL WORK**

Reviewer, Annals of Internal Medicine (1 article 2002, received special commendation letter for outstanding review; 1 article each 2007, 2008)

Reviewer, Journal of General Internal Medicine (2 articles, 2003)

Review board, Up to Date (Reviewed 8 chapters, 2003 – 2005)

Reviewer, Psychosomatics (1 article, 2006)

Reviewer, Seminars in Medical Practice (1 article each in 2007, 2008)

Reviewer, Patient Education and Counseling (1 article each 2008, 2009)

Editorial consultant, PIER module on MUS 2007 - present

Continuous Medical Education (CME) Presentations for Healthcare Professionals

“Hypertension Control: The State of The Art” Morehouse College of Medicine. Atlanta, GA. September 20, 1995 (Grand Rounds).

“Hyperlipidemia in Acute Myocardial Infarction.” Sparrow Hospital (Grand Rounds). Lansing, MI. July 2, 1996.

“Compliance in Diabetes.” Saint Lawrence Hospital and Medical Center (Grand Rounds). Lansing, MI. September 3, 1996.

“Hypertension: Still a Major Public Health Issue” Primary Care Update 1998 Conference. Atlanta, GA. September 26, 1998 (invited speaker).

“Nutrition in Primary Care” , Ingham Regional Medical Center (Grand Rounds). March 1999.

“Treatment of Somatization in Primary Care.” (With RC Smith). Part of AAPP precourse: “The State of the Art in Doctor Patient Communication” Precourse at The SGIM 24<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference. San Diego, CA. May 3, 2001 (peer-reviewed presentation).

“Improving Patient Satisfaction and Health Outcomes: Evidence-Based, Patient-Centered Interviewing” (With A Fortin and RC Smith). Annual national Meeting American College of Physicians/American Society of Internal Medicine Philadelphia, PA. April 11, 2002 (peer-reviewed presentation).

“Teaching the Patient Centered Interview.” Michigan Behavioral Science Teachers of family Medicine. Detroit, MI. September 13, 2002 (invited speaker).

“The Patient-Centered Interview: A Tool for Improving Patient Satisfaction and Outcomes.” South Carolina HIV/STD Conference. Charleston, SC. October 30, 2002 (invited speaker).

“Critiques of Modern Epidemiology.” Sparrow Hospital (Grand Rounds) Feb 11, 2003

“Maximizing Communication With Your Doctor” Lecture/workshop in “Without A Vision The People Perish” community lecture series, Sparrow Hospital November 16, 2003 (invited speaker).

“In Their Own Words: Qualitative Study of patients with Medically Unexplained Symptoms,” Sparrow Hospital (Grand Rounds) Feb, 2004

“Research-based Management of Medically Unexplained Symptoms and Physician Frustration – Part 1” (with RC Smith) Sparrow Hospital (Grand Rounds) March 1, 2005

“Research-based Management of Medically Unexplained Symptoms and Physician Frustration – Part 2” (with RC Smith) Sparrow Hospital (Grand Rounds) March 8, 2005

“Improving Patient Satisfaction and Health Outcomes: Evidence-Based Patient-Centered Interviewing” (With RC Smith). Olin Health Center. Michigan State University May 10, 2005 (invited speaker)

“The Patient Centered Communication: A Clinical Exercise” (with August Fortin) 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Force Health Protection Conference, Louisville, KY, August 12, 2005 (invited speaker).

“What Do They Think? Qualitative Studies of Patients with Medically Unexplained Symptoms” Sparrow hospital (Grand Rounds) Feb 21, 2006

“Pelvic Pain: An Opportunity for Multidisciplinary Intervention in Women” Women’s Health Conference. Department on Medicine, Michigan State University, April 28, 2006 (invited speaker)

“The Activated Patient Project: Lessons Learned” Sparrow Hospital (Grand Rounds) Feb, 2007

Treating the Patient with Medically Unexplained Symptoms in Primary Care, 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the AAPA Conference, Philadelphia, PA. May 27 2007 (invited speaker)

Three Challenging Interviews 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) Conference, Philadelphia, PA. May 27 2007 (peer-reviewed presentation)

Plenary Speaker – Interventions for Providers to Promote a patient-centered Approach: A systematic Review for the Cochrane Database, 25<sup>th</sup> American Academy on Communication in Healthcare Summer Faculty Development Course, June 10, 2007 (invited speaker)

Plenary Panel (with Richard M. Frankel and Paul Haidet) Pandora’s Box: Update in Relationship Centered Care, 25<sup>th</sup> American Academy on Communication in Healthcare, June 10, 2007 (invited speaker).

Peer-Reviewed Workshop Presentations (also CME)

Faculty, Improving Patient Satisfaction and Health Outcomes: Evidence-Based Patient-centered Interviewing, European Association for Communication in Healthcare, September 2008, Oslo, Norway

Session coordinator and faculty: You Can Treat Patients with Medically Unexplained Symptoms 31<sup>st</sup> session of the national Society of General Internal Medicine. April 9, 2008

“Improving Patient Satisfaction and health Outcomes: Evidence-Based Patient-Centered Interviewing” (Co-director with August Fortin and Robert Smith) Annual Session of the American College of Physicians. Philadelphia, PA April, 2008

Medical interviewing Day (with Robert Smith). Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine Statewide Campus System, March 13, 2008. Okemos, MI.

Faculty, Learning and teaching an evidence-based method for efficient patient-centered interviewing. International Conference on communication in healthcare October 11, 2007

Evidence-Based Patient-Centered Interviewing (with Robert Smith), Third Michigan State University Cross-Campus Pediatric Residency Day, September 26, 2007

Session coordinator and faculty, Diagnosing and Treating Patients with Medically Unexplained Symptoms. 25<sup>th</sup> American Academy on Communication in Healthcare, June 11, 2007

Session coordinator and faculty, Treating Medically Unexplained Symptoms: An Evidence-Based Method. Annual session of the national Society of General Internal Medicine. April 26, 2007

Faculty, Efficient, Patient-Centered Interviewing: An Evidence-Based Method. Society of General Internal Medicine national meeting April 27, 2006, in Los Angeles, California.

Course coordinator and faculty “Managing Patients with Medically Unexplained Symptoms” Annual Session of the American College of Physicians. Philadelphia, PA April 2007.

Faculty (with A. Fortin and RC Smith) “Improving Patient Satisfaction and health Outcomes: Evidence-Based Interviewing” Annual Session of the American College of Physicians. Philadelphia, PA April, 2007.

Session Coordinator and faculty, Treatment of Medically Unexplained Symptoms in Primary Care. Society of General Internal Medicine national meeting April 27, 2006, in Los Angeles, California.

Session Coordinator and faculty “Managing Patients with Medically Unexplained Symptoms” Annual Session of the American College of Physicians. Philadelphia, PA April 8, 2006.

Faculty (with A Fortin and RC Smith) “Improving Patient Satisfaction and health Outcomes: Evidence-Based Interviewing” Annual Session of the American College of Physicians. Philadelphia, PA April 7, 2006.

Session Coordinator and Faculty (with R. Smith), Training Internists to Effectively Manage Patients with Medically Unexplained Symptoms. Workshop at the Society of General Internal Medicine Midwest Regional Meeting, October 1, 2005

Session Coordinator and Faculty (with R Smith), An Evidence-Based Method for Patient-Centered Interviewing. Workshop at Society of General Internal Medicine Regional Meeting, Chicago, IL September 30 2005

Faculty (With A Fortin and RC Smith), Efficient, Patient-Centered Interviewing: an Evidence-Based Method, Workshop at the Society of General Internal Medicine National Meeting May 2005

Faculty (with A Fortin) “Improving Patient Satisfaction and Health Outcomes: Evidence-Based Interviewing”. Annual national meeting American College of Physicians / American Society of Internal Medicine, San Francisco, CA April 19, 2005.

Faculty (With A Fortin and RC Smith), Efficient, Patient-Centered Interviewing: an Evidence-Based Method, Workshop at the Society of General Internal Medicine National Meeting May 2004

Session Coordinator and Faculty (With A Fortin and RC Smith). Preparing The General Internist For The Future: Managing Patients With Medically Unexplained Symptoms. Precourse at Society of General Internal Medicine National Meeting May 2004

Faculty (with A Fortin and RC Smith) “Improving Patient Satisfaction and Health Outcomes: Evidence-Based, Patient-Centered Interviewing” (With). Annual national Meeting American College of Physicians/American Society of Internal Medicine San Diego, CA. April 24, 2004.

Faculty (with A. Fortin), "Learning and Teaching Patient Centered Interviewing." Pre-course at Society of General Internal Medicine 26<sup>th</sup> Annual National Meeting. Vancouver BC May 2003

Faculty (with A. Fortin, RC Smith) "Evidence-Based, Patient-Centered Interviewing: Improving Patient Satisfaction and Health Outcomes". Annual national Meeting American College of Physicians/American Society of Internal Medicine Philadelphia, PA. April 5, 2003.

Faculty (With BA Dwamena), "Making Sense of Diagnostic Meta-Analysis Through Visual Displays." Primary Care Research Methods and Statistics Conference. San Antonio, TX. Dec 8, 2002

Session Coordinator and Faculty, " A Literature-Based Systematic Approach to Chart Review." Primary Care Research Methods and Statistics Conference. San Antonio, TX. Dec 6, 2002

Session Coordinator and Faculty (With RC Smith), "An Evidence-Based Method for Teaching Patient-Centered Interviewing." Mid-West Society of General Internal Medicine Regional Meeting. Chicago, IL. September 7, 2002.

Faculty (With BA Dwamena), "Making Sense of Diagnostic Meta-Analysis Through Visual Displays." Mid-West Society of General Internal Medicine Regional Meeting. Chicago, IL. September 7, 2002.

Session Coordinator and Faculty (With RC Smith and D Woolger), "A Literature-Based Systematic Approach to Chart Review." Society of General Internal Medicine 25<sup>th</sup> Annual National Meeting. Atlanta, GA. May 3, 2002.

Faculty (With BA Dwamena), "Making Sense of Conflicting Reports of Accuracy of Diagnostic Technology Studies: A Primer on Diagnostic Meta-analysis." Society of General Internal Medicine 25<sup>th</sup> Annual National Meeting. Atlanta, GA. May 3, 2002.

"Three Challenging Interviews" (With RC Smith and A Fortin). Annual National Meeting American College of Physicians/American Society of Internal Medicine Philadelphia, PA. April 12, 2002.

Session Coordinator and Faculty (With RC Smith), "An Evidence-based Method for Teaching Patient-Centered Interviewing. American Academy of Physician and Patient." Annual Research and Teaching Forum Linthicum Heights, MD. March 8 – 9, 2002

Faculty (With RC Smith), “How to Teach Self-Awareness During Interview Training” American Academy of Physicians and Patients. Annual Research and Teaching Forum Linthicum Heights, MD. March 8, 2002

Faculty (With RC Smith), “Resident Training in Patient-Centered Interviewing Methods.” Family Practice Residency Training Program, Saginaw, MI. July 11, 2001.

Faculty (With RC Smith and A Fortin) “An Evidence-Based Patient-Centered Interviewing Method. Society of General Internal Medicine 24<sup>th</sup> Annual National Meeting. San Diego, CA. May 5, 2001.

Session Coordinator and Faculty (With RC Smith), “A Literature-based Systematic Chart Review Protocol.” Society of General Internal Medicine 24<sup>th</sup> Annual National Meeting. San Diego, CA. May 5, 2001

### **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Success Secrets of Focus, International Women’s Success Conference, Lansing MI, 2005

Faculty, The Engaged Patient: Getting the Most out of Your Doctor’s Visit, Michigan State University Evening College Program, October 25, 2007.

### **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

#### Publications



**Dwamena FC**, El-Tamimi H, Watson RE, Kroll J, Stein AD, McLane A, Holmes Rovner M, McIntosh B, Kupersmith J for the MICH (Michigan State University Inter-Institutional Collaborative Heart) Study group. The use of Angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors in patients with acute myocardial infarction in community hospitals. Clin. Cardiol. 2000;23:341-346.

Watson RA, Stein AD, **Dwamena F**, et al. Do race and gender influence the utilization of invasive procedures? J Gen Int Med 2001;16 (4):227-233.

Quaye EO, Alemah-Mensah E, Omeogu C, Alvarez D, **Dwamena FC**, Harris-Hooker S. Lack of adequate diagnosis and treatment of hypertension in an urban hypertensive population. Ethnicity and Disease. 2001; 11(3): 454-62.

Lyles JS, **Dwamena FC**, Lein C, Smith RC. Evidence-based patient-centered interviewing. Journal of Clinical Outcome Management 2001;8(7):28 – 33

Smith RC, Gardiner JC, Lyles JS, Johnson M, Rost, KM, Luo Z, Goddeeris J, Lein C, Given, CW, Given B, **Dwamena F**, Collins C, VanEgeren LF. Minor Acute Illness – a preliminary research report of the ‘worried well’. Journal of Family Practice 2002;24-29.

Smith RC, Lein C, Collins C, Lyles JS, Given B, **Dwamena FC**, Coffey J, Gardiner JC, Goddeeris J, Given CW: Treating Patients with Medically Unexplained Symptoms in Primary Care. Journal of General Internal Medicine; 2003; 18:478 - 489.

Smith RC, Korban E, Kanj M, Haddad R, Lein C, Gardiner JC, Lyles JS, Hodges A, **Dwamena FC**, Coffey J, Collins C: A Method for Rating the Charts to Identify and Classify Patients with Medically Unexplained Symptoms. Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics, 2004;73:36 - 42.

Olomu AB, Watson RE, Siddiqi AA, **Dwamena FC**, McIntosh BA, Vasilenko P, Kupersmith J, Holmes-Rovner MM: Changes in rates of beta-blocker use in community hospital patients with acute myocardial infarction. J Gen Intern Med, 2004; 19(10):999 – 1004.

Smith RC, Gardiner JC, Lyles JS, Sirbu C, **Dwamena FC**, Hodges A, Collins C, Lein C, Given CW, Given B, Godeeris J: Exploration of DSM-IV criteria in primary care patients with medically unexplained symptoms – and a new “DSM somatoform-negative” population. Psychosomatic Medicine, 2005; 67(1):123 – 9.

Smith RC, **Dwamena FC**, Fortin A. Teaching Personal Awareness. J Gen Intern Med, 2005 20(2) 201-207.

Smith RC, Lyles JS, Gardiner JC, Hodges A, Collins C, Sirbu C, Lein C, **Dwamena FC**, Given CW, Given B, Godeeris J: Primary care clinicians employ the provider-patient relationship to treat patients with medically unexplained symptoms. J Gen Intern Med, 2006; 21(7):671-677

Smith RC and **Dwamena FC**. Classification and Diagnosis of patients with Medically Unexplained Symptoms J Gen Intern Med, J Gen Intern Med, 2007; 22(5):685-91

**Dwamena FC**, Han C, Smith RC. Breaking bad news: a patient-centered approach to delivering an unexpected cancer diagnosis. Semin Med Pract 2008;11:11–20. Available at [www.turner-white.com](http://www.turner-white.com).

**Dwamena FC**, Lyles JS, Frankel RM, Smith RC. In Their Own words: Qualitative Study of Primary Care Patients with Medically Unexplained Symptoms BMC Family Practice 2009, 10:67

Patel KJ, **Dwamena FC** Comment on: The Impact of Collaborative Care Management of Depression among Patients with Cancer. Letter to the editor. J Clinical Onc 2009

Beri A, **Dwamena FC**, Dwamena B. Association between Statin Therapy and Tendon Rupture: A Case Control Study. Accepted with revision J Cardio Pharm, 2009

Beri A, **Dwamena FC**. A Case of Emphysematous Cystitis in Cystic Fibrosis. South Med J 2009; 102(1):89 – 90

Dosh K, Dhoble A, Evonich R, Gupta A, Shah I, Gardiner J, **Dwamena F** (senior author). Analysis of Limited Resuscitations in Patients Suffering In-Hospital Cardiac Arrest. *Resuscitation* 2009; 80(9):985-9

**Dwamena FC**, Mavis B, Holmes-Rovner M, Walsh K, Loyson A. Teaching medical interviewing to patients: The other side of the encounter. *Patient Educ Couns* Sept 2009; 76(3):380-4

**Dwamena FC**, Lewin SA, Gaulden CM, Olomu A, French L, e. al. *Interventions for Providers to Promote a Patient Centered Approach in Clinical Consultations (An updated Review)*. *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2007 (under preparation)

Beri A, **Dwamena F**, Dedelow J. *Statin Induced Tendon Rupture – Two Cases and a Review of the Literature, submitted*

#### Abstracts, Editorials, Book Chapters

Abstracts:

**Dwamena FC**, Quaye EO, Alema-Mensah E, Ofili EO. Inadequate Blood Pressure Control in an African-American Cohort with Access to Primary Care: Prevalence and Correlates. *J Gen Intern Med.* (supplement) 1996;11:141A

Mitra R, Watson R, Abela G, **Dwamena F**, Vasilenko P, Fazal-Ur-Rehman S, Kupersmith J for the MICH study group (Michigan State University Inter-Institutional Collaborative Heart Study). Lipid Lowering Drugs Are Underprescribed In Acute Myocardial Infarction. *J Invest Med.* 1996;44:390A (oral presentation)

Watson R, Mitra R, **Dwamena F**, Kroll J, Vasilenko P, Smith S, Stommel M, Kupersmith J for the MICH study group (Michigan State University Inter-Institutional Collaborative Heart Study). Gender does not influence the rate of

cardiac catheterization but does influence rates of PTCA and CABG following acute myocardial infarction. J Invest Med. 1996;44:388A (oral presentation)

Watson R, Mitra R, **Dwamena F**, Kroll J, Vasilenko P, McIntosh B, Gardiner J, Stommel M, Kupersmith J for the MICH study group (Michigan State University Inter-Institutional Collaborative Heart Study). Race influences the rate of cardiac catheterization but does not influence rates of PTCA and CABG following acute myocardial infarction. J Invest Med. 1996;44:348A (oral presentation)

**Dwamena F**, Mitra R, Watson R, Gardiner J, Abela G, Vasilenko P, Kupersmith J for the MICH study group (Michigan State University Inter-Institutional Collaborative Heart Study). Do Community Physicians Prescribe Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitors to Patients with Acute Myocardial Infarction. J Invest Med. 1996;44:388A (oral presentation).

El-Tamimi H, **Dwamena F**, Kroll J, Akhras F, Holmes-Rovner M, Watson R, Kupersmith J. Underutilization of lipid lowering drugs in patients with CAD in community hospitals. FASEB. 1999;13:4-A86 (poster presentation).

**Dwamena FC**, RE Watson, FK Ahmed. Racial and gender differences in quality of life among acute myocardial infarction survivors from community hospitals. J Gen Intern Med. (supplement 1) 2000;15:63

**Dwamena FC**, FK Ahmed, BA Dwamena. Exploring women's motivation to control weight: A life phase and racial assessment of the stages of change for weight loss in women. J Gen Intern Med. (supplement 1) 2000;15:62 (poster presentation)

**Dwamena FC**, Collins C, Lyles J, Lein K, Hodges AM, Patel B, Komareddy A, Kanj M, Hayek F. Internal Medicine Residents' attitudes towards high utilizing patients. J Gen Intern Med (supplement 1) 2001;16:226 (poster presentation)

**Dwamena FC**, Smith RC. Teaching the Knowledge Dimension of Patient-Centered Interviewing. Research an Teaching Forum on Doctor/Patient Communication. Linthicum Heights, MD. March 8, 2002 (poster presentation)

**Dwamena FC**, Lyles JS, Smith RC. In Their Own Words: A Qualitative Study of Primary Care patients with Medically Unexplained Symptoms. J Gen Intern Med 2004 (poster presentation)

**Dwamena FC** , Smith RC, Fletcher F, Holmes-Rovner M, Mavis B, Loyson A, Osuch J, Walsh K. Feasibility of Teaching Medical interviewing to African American Women. American Academy on Physician and Patient (AAPP) Research and Teaching Forum, October 13 - 15, 2006, Atlanta Georgia

**Dwamena FC** , Holmes-Rovner M, Mavis B, Fletcher F, Loyson A, Osuch J, Walsh K. Teaching Medical interviewing to Patients: The Other Side of the Encounter. American Academy on Physician and Patient (AAPP) Research and Teaching Forum, October 13 - 15, 2006, Atlanta Georgia

**Dwamena FC**, Lyles JS, Frankel R, Smith RC. Experiences, Perceptions, and Behaviors Of Patients With Medically Unexplained Symptoms. Accepted (oral presentation), Society of General Internal Medicine April 26, 2007. Toronto, Canada.

Walsh, K., Loyson, A., Mavis, B., Holmes-Rovner, M. & **Dwamena, F**. The activated patient project: Teaching patients about medical visits. Poster presented at the Lansing Community Research Day, Michigan State University, Lansing MI. April 30, 2008.

Loyson, A., Walsh, K., Mavis, B., **Dwamena, F**. & Holmes-Rovner, M. Can you read me? Health literacy's impact on clinical survey methods. Poster presented at the Lansing Community Research Day, Michigan State University, Lansing MI. April 30, 2008.

Book Chapters:

**Dwamena FC.** Pelvic Pain In *Patient History: Evidence-Based Approach*.

Editors- Lawrence M. Tierney, Jr. and Mark C. Henderson. Lange Medical Books/MaGraw-Hill, 2005

**Dwamena FC,** Fortin A, Smith RC. Patient-centered interview In *Patient History: Evidence-Based Approach*. Editors- Lawrence M. Tierney, Jr. and Mark C. Henderson. Lange Medical Books/MaGraw-Hill, 2005

Fortin AH, **Dwamena FC,** Smith RC. Doctor-centered interview In *Patient History: Evidence-Based Approach*. Editors- Lawrence M. Tierney, Jr. and Mark C. Henderson. Lange Medical Books/MaGraw-Hill, 2005

**Dwamena FC,** Fortin AH, Smith RC. Medically Unexplained Symptoms. A Physicians' information and Education Resource (PIER) module. American College of Physicians, 2006

Smith, RC, **Dwamena FC,** Fortin AH. The Difficult Patient. In *Up To Date*, Burton D. Rose ed. Wellesley, MA. 2006.

Smith RC, **Dwamena FC,** Fortin AH. Overview on the Diagnosis of Medically Unexplained Symptoms, In *Up To Date*, Burton D. Rose ed. Wellesley, MA 2006.

### **Internet Resources**

Fortin AH, **Dwamena FC,** Smith RC Integrated patient-centered and doctor-centered Interviewing. Doc.Com: an interactive learning resource for healthcare communication. Novack D and Bill Clark editors.

<http://webcampus.drexelmed.edu/doccom/>

**Dwamena FC,** Milan F, Fortin AH, Smith RC Medically Unexplained Symptoms. Doc.Com: an interactive learning resource for healthcare communication. Novack D and Bill Clark editors. <http://webcampus.drexelmed.edu/doccom/>