

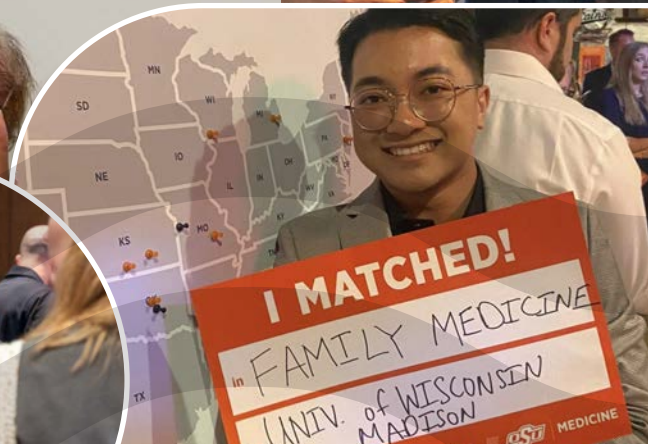
# HEALTH LIVES HERE

IN WISCONSIN

## FY24 Annual Report



Department of Family Medicine  
and Community Health  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH



# Welcome



**We are transforming health care for all in partnership with patients, families, and communities.**

**Our department brings joy and compassion to our collective work. We honor the histories of those around us while co-creating new ways of thriving for all.**



Chair David Rakel, MD (left), and Chief Administrative Officer, DFMCH, Jerome Garrett, MBA, FACHE (right).

The DFMCH was created in 1970 as one of the original 15 family medicine residency programs in the nation and is consistently ranked in the top ten family medicine programs. We educate medical students, residents, fellows; provide outstanding primary care; conduct innovative research; and promote healthy communities. This annual report highlights our activities from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024.

## LEADERSHIP TEAM

**Sara Arscott, MS, PhD**  
*Incoming Chair of Employee  
Advocacy Committee*



**Bruce Barrett, MD**  
*Vice Chair of Research*



**Donna Cole\*\***  
*Incoming Chair of Operational  
Advisory Committee*



**Jennifer Edgoose, MD, MPH\***  
*Executive Vice Chair*



**Matt Fleming\***  
*Chair of Employee  
Advocacy Committee*



**Thomas Hahn, MD**  
*Incoming Residency Director*



**Stacey Lansing, JBA**  
*Communications and Events Director*



**Russell Lemmon, DO**  
*Vice Chair of Clinical Care*



**Ildi Martonffy, MD**  
*Incoming Vice Chair of Education*



**Ronald Ravel, CPA**  
*Financial Services Director*



**April Schulz\***  
*Chair of Operational  
Advisory Committee*



**William Schwab, MD\***  
*Vice Chair of Education*



**Shelly Shaw, MPH\*\***  
*Representative of the Vice Chair  
of Community Health*



**Shirwin Yeung, MBA, PMP, CSM**  
*Director of Strategic Initiatives*



*\*left committee in FY24 \*\*joined committee in FY24*





Dear Friends,

I am incredibly proud of the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health (DFMCH) as we look back on the accomplishments of the past year. Our remarkable faculty and staff have been the cornerstone of our ongoing success.

In FY24, DFMCH provided care for 374,588 patient visits across our 17 statewide clinics. Dedication to patient well-being is central to our mission, and we are committed to consistently enhancing the quality of care we provide.

Our educational endeavors remain a top priority, notably:

*Primary Care Providers:* Of the 50 residents who graduated from our sponsored and academic partner programs in 2024, 62% chose to practice or pursue fellowships right here in Wisconsin.

*Teaching Future Physicians:* We had the privilege of educating 324 students from the UW School of Medicine and Public Health. These exceptional individuals will lead the way in our state's healthcare.

Our research efforts also continue to grow through the collaboration of our administrative and research teams to advance medical knowledge. Our researchers have secured over

\$9.7 million in grant awards, supporting critical work in areas such as pain management, opioid misuse prevention, alcohol use treatment, HIV suppression, and respiratory disease surveillance. These projects align with the principles of Salutogenic Science, exploring how complex systems achieve health and resilience.

In addition, DFMCH ranks twenty-ninth in the nation for the 2023 Blue Ridge Institute for Medical Research (BRIMR) rankings of NIH funding for family medicine departments. DFMCH's NIH awards totaled \$900,566 for the federal fiscal year ending September 30, 2023.

To our dedicated faculty and staff: Your expertise and steadfast dedication are the engines of our success. We acknowledge that our achievements are built on your efforts, and we deeply appreciate your contributions.

Looking forward, DFMCH remains committed to its mission. We will fortify educational partnerships, elevate patient care, broaden our research endeavors, and persist in serving our community. Because health lives here, in Wisconsin.

**David Rakel, MD**

*Chair, UW Department of Family Medicine and Community Health*

# Year in Review



## JULY

- Sixty-nine residents enter our statewide sponsored and academic partner programs.
- DFMCH welcomes the SSM Health Monroe Hospital Family Medicine Residency Program under its sponsorship.

## AUGUST

- UW School of Medicine and Public Health Family Medicine Interest Group receives the AAFP Program of Excellence Award for Excellence in Mentorship.

## OCTOBER

- Patricia Tellez-Giron, MD, receives Ohtli Award from the Mexican government for community leadership outside of Mexico.
- Elizabeth Salisbury-Afshar, MD, MPH, and Matthew Swedlund, MD, MPA, selected for UW Health Physician Leadership Development Program.

## DECEMBER

- The Osher Center for Integrative Health at UW hires **Administrative Director Donna Cole**.

## MARCH

- **Randy Brown, MD, PhD**, elected president of the American College of Academic Addiction Medicine.
- **Yohualli Anaya, MD, MPH**, is named a 2024 National Academy of Medicine Fellow to Advance State Health Policy.

## APRIL

- The Osher Center for Integrative Health at UW receives a 2024 Weil Foundation grant.

## JUNE

- **Chief Administrative Officer Jerome Garrett, Jr.** is appointed to the search committee to identify and select candidates to be the next dean of the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health and vice chancellor for medical affairs.

## FY24 KEY FACTS

### OUR PEOPLE:

**169** staff, **202** faculty, **221** clinical adjunct faculty, **24** new faculty, **25** faculty retirements/departures, **8** faculty promotions.

### LEARNERS:

**324** UW SMPH students taught, **165** residents in training (at sponsored and academic partner sites), **50** residents graduated; **31 (62%)** entered practice or fellowships in Wisconsin.

### PATIENT CARE:

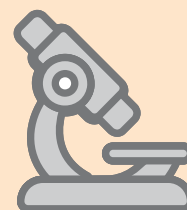
**374,588** patient visits at 17 clinics; **180,344** total patient panel.

### RESEARCH:

**\$9.7 M** in grant awards.

### FINANCIALS:

**\$108.6 M** in revenue.





## MEDICAL STUDENT EDUCATION

From coursework to special programs to hands-on mentoring, the DFMCH's Office of Medical Student Education (OMSE) teaches students through all four years of their education at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health.

We are grateful for the efforts of our dedicated family medicine faculty and staff, and especially our statewide network of community-based clinical adjunct faculty.

### LEADERSHIP

**Mark Beamsley, MD**

*Director of Medical Student Education*



**Christa Pittner-Smith, MD**

*Director of Phase 1 Preceptor Program*



**Lauren Mixtacki, MD**

*Director of Internship Preparation Course*



**Jake Bryan, MD**

*Faculty Director for the Family Medicine Interest Group*

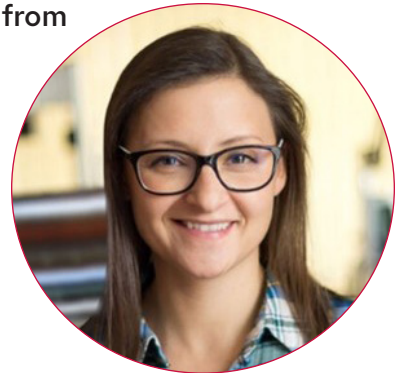


### ADJUNCT FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

Michelle Clark-Forsting, MD, is a UW SMPH graduate from the WARM program who returned to her hometown near Black River Falls to practice following training. Each year, she teaches multiple SMPH students in the Ambulatory Acting Internship (AAI).

Students who work with Dr. Clark-Forsting have the opportunity to immerse themselves in a family medicine rural practice, experiencing the continuity and wide skill range this involves. Students and faculty alike recognize her skillful teaching. She is a Max Fox Teaching Award recipient, an award given each year to one faculty member in Wisconsin who teaches in the AAI program. Dr. Clark-Forsting was also recognized by the UW SMPH earlier this year for her contribution to rural training. In addition, she was named the Wisconsin Medical Society Physician Citizen of the Year in 2021.

Thank you, Dr. Clark-Forsting, for your contributions to student education!



## FY 24 KEY FACTS

Office of Medical Student Education taught:

- **131** Phase 1 students
- **94** Phase 2 students
- **99** Phase 3 students

# Education



## RESIDENCY EDUCATION

Nationally recognized for its educational excellence, the DFMCH prepares residents to practice full spectrum family medicine, with particular attention to health promotion within their communities. Each residency program has full accreditation status, and six sites have received osteopathic recognition through the statewide osteopathic collaborative, an educational designation from the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME).

### FY 24 KEY FACTS

- **165** residents
- **50** graduate in 2024
- **31 (62%)** enter practice or fellowship in Wisconsin

### LEADERSHIP

Vice Chair of Education: Ildi Martonffy, MD



#### MADISON RESIDENCY

Director: Thomas Hahn, MD



Associate Director: William Michael, MD



Associate Director: Lashika Yogendran, MD



#### BARABOO RURAL TRAINING TRACK

Director: Stuart G. Hannah, MD



Assistant Director: Elizabeth Lownik, MD



#### MONROE RESIDENCY

Director: Eli Burks, MD, MBA



PROGRAM	NUMBER OF RESIDENTS
<b>DFMCH-SPONSORED RESIDENCY PROGRAMS</b>	
Baraboo Rural Training Track*	6
Madison*	48 (at 4 continuity clinics)
Monroe	11
<b>ACADEMIC PARTNER RESIDENCY PROGRAMS</b>	
La Crosse*	18
Aurora Lakeland RTT	12
Milwaukee*	35
Waukesha	19
Wausau	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>165</b>

*\*Site has received osteopathic recognition*



Madison Residency Class of 2024 celebrates graduation.



# Education



## FELLOWSHIP EDUCATION

The DFMCH sponsors several fellowship programs to help family physicians and PhD scientists further meet their career goals. In addition to individual mentoring, the fellowship program sponsors weekly seminars, biannual symposia, and additional educational opportunities.

### FY 24 KEY FACTS

- **13** fellows receive specialty education
- UW Rural Family Medicine OB Fellowship launched in July 2023 as a collaboration between the UW DFMCH and the UW Obstetrics and Gynecology Department

## LEADERSHIP



**ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIP**  
Director: Jessica Dalby, MD



**ADDICTION MEDICINE FELLOWSHIP**  
Director (left): Randall Brown, MD, PhD, FASAM  
Associate Director (right): Kellene Eagan, MD



**INTEGRATIVE HEALTH FELLOWSHIP**  
Director: Vincent Minichiello, MD



**LGBTQ+ HEALTH FELLOWSHIP**  
Director (left): Elizabeth Petty, MD (pediatrics)  
Co-Director (right): Ronni Hayon, MD



**SPORTS MEDICINE FELLOWSHIP**  
Director (left): David Bernhardt, MD (pediatrics)  
Associate Director (right): Kathleen Carr, MD



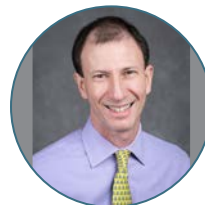
**RURAL FAMILY MEDICINE OBSTETRICS FELLOWSHIP**  
Co-Director (left): Ryan Luellwitz, DO (OBGYN)  
Associate Director (right): Lee Dresang, MD



Associate Director (left): Jillian Landeck, MD  
Core Faculty (right): Bonnie Brown, MD



Co-Director (left): Bruce Barrett, MD, PhD  
Associate Director (right): Elizabeth Cox, MD, PhD (pediatrics)



Associate Director (left): David Feldstein, MD (internal medicine)  
Co-Director (right): Earlise Ward, PhD, MS



### PRIMARY CARE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

# Patient Care



The DFMCH cares for patients at 17 clinics throughout Wisconsin. All clinics offer a full range of family medicine services:

- Comprehensive healthcare for patients of all ages
- Acute and chronic illness
- Obstetrics
- Preventive health services, including family planning
- Minor surgery
- Special services, such as geriatrics, substance misuse, mental health, sports medicine, osteopathic manipulation, and integrative medicine

## FY 24 KEY FACTS

- **17** statewide clinics: 4 residency, 10 community, 3 regional
- **374,588** total patient visits; 180,344 total patient panel

## LEADERSHIP



Vice Chair of Clinical Care  
Russell Lemmon, DO

## HIGHLIGHTS

### UW HEALTH YAHARA CLINIC SUPPORTS HOMELESS COMMUNITY WITH ANNUAL DONATION DRIVE



From left: Madison Street Medicine Outreach Nurse Joanna Anderson, and students Marissa McCarney (nursing) and Ava Grotting (pre-med), join Dr. James Ircink to load donated supplies.

The UW Health Yahara Clinic Community Council, a group of clinic team members who organize service projects, selects a deserving organization each year for its annual donation drive.

This year's choice, Madison Area Care of the Homeless (MACH) OneHealth / Madison Street Medicine (MSM), holds special meaning for clinic physician Dr. James Ircink.

"I have been a part of our street medical outreach team since its inception when I was a medical student," shares Ircink. "The group is comprised of community volunteers and provides healthcare services, and much more, to members of our community experiencing housing insecurity and homelessness." MACH OneHealth/MSM was formed in 2015 to help people in the Madison area experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity obtain essential medical care. Today, more than 65 active volunteers and 15 staff members provide services at the Dairy Drive Sheltered Campground, Men's Emergency Drop-in Shelter, and The Beacon Day Shelter. Volunteers like Ircink also conduct street rounds in the community.

"Yahara Clinic conducts a donation drive like this every year to recognize the importance of giving back to the community and recognizing that whole person healthcare extends beyond clinic walls," says Ircink.





## Compass Program Hopes to Help Fill Care Gap Amid Opioid Crisis

A new walk-in care program at the UW Health 1102 S. Park St. Clinic aims to fill a crucial gap for people wanting help with substance use disorders. The new Compass Program, launched in January, removes common barriers to treatment according to the program's director, DFMCH physician Elizabeth Salisbury-Afshar, MD, MPH.



*Dr. Elizabeth Salisbury-Afshar serves as director of the Compass Program.*

"Many people seeking care want help but do not have a relationship with a medical provider or they do not have insurance and cannot afford the help they want," says Salisbury-Afshar. "Our goal is to meet people where they are, to provide a healthcare environment where people struggling with substance use disorders feel welcome and safe."

The clinical team can prescribe medications for opioid use disorder, provide basic wound care, hepatitis testing and treatment, sexually transmitted infection testing and treatment, and basic family planning services.

The program is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesdays and Fridays, and sees patients with or without insurance who walk in on a first-come, first-served basis. Patients can also be referred by a primary care physician, urgent care, emergency department or state agency.

The drop-in style is a distinct advantage for people who rely on public transportation or need to arrange childcare and cannot always get to an appointment on time. They may have been waiting weeks to see a provider, and if they miss the appointment, they face another long wait, Salisbury-Afshar adds.

"If you're taking two buses to get here, you might be late," she says. "Folks have a lot of different struggles they are working through, and whatever it is, we know there are reasons people can't always get to their appointments on time, which is one of the reasons we created this more flexible model."

The program is supported by a state-funded grant that covers the cost of medical services, labs and medication treatments for substance use disorders for individuals without insurance. Salisbury-Afshar notes that the clinic is not a detox facility, but the team will work with patients who need higher levels of care and help link them to those services.

"If you are interested in receiving care related to your substance use, we are here and happy to work with you," she says.

# Community Health



The Office of Community Health (OCH) provides backbone support to the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health and partners working on community and health equity centered initiatives. The OCH works to build and support transdisciplinary teams in order to advance health equity centered projects in our community.

**OCH Mission:** To braid together the wisdom of community partners, family physicians, and scholars in the pursuit of health equity.

**OCH Vision:** We will be a department that builds and sustains trusting partnerships between community partners, family physicians, and scholars to engage all to be thriving.



*OCH Team from left: Erika Anna, Joscelin Eberle, Sarah Hohl, Hazel Behling, Shelly Shaw, Maddie Batzli.*

**Our team works within our department to build skills that support community health and the advancement of health equity. Our internal efforts include:**

- Community Health Rotation
- Community Advisory Boards and Patient Family Advisory Councils
- Community Health and Health Equity Workgroup on Scholarship

The OCH also works to bridge stronger partnerships between community partners and our clinicians and researchers. We bring unique value to community-centered work as our team has time built into our roles to build and deepen community relationships.

We're in a position to connect community initiatives and department work and have experience in health equity that informs our approach and the work that we do. Currently, the OCH is leading teams covering LGBTQ+ Health Equity, Rural Health, Community Health Worker Capacity Building, Nutrition Security, and the Integration of Primary Care and Public Health.

# Community Health



## DEPARTMENT SUPPORT & COLLABORATION

### Community Health Rotation

**Purpose:** Train future family medicine physicians on community and population health through comprehensive educational experiences.

**Methods:** Didactic seminars, community health learning experiences, site visits.

### Community Guidance (CABs, PFACs)

**Purpose:** Enhance community input in research and clinical practices to ensure patient-centered care and effective research development.

**Partnerships:** WINRS and CARDS for research ideation; establishing Patient Family Advisory Councils in residency clinics.

### Community Health and Health Equity Workgroup on Scholarship (CHHEWS)

**Purpose:** Foster a collaborative learning community that promotes mutual learning and the adoption of health equity scholarship practices.

## OCH COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

We engage communities on a continuum and are working to evaluate our teams' progress along this continuum.



The OCH has established teams in five areas to advance community health in partnership with community members:

### LGBTQ+ Health

**Purpose:** Improve healthcare and research practices for LGBTQ+ individuals through education and collaboration.

### Work So Far:

- Completed environmental and data scan of Wisconsin's LGBTQ+ landscape.
- Supporting LGBTQ+ health fellowship.





## Upcoming Work:

- Develop LGBTQ+ Project ECHO for healthcare providers.
- Convene organizations working toward LGBTQ+ health equity.

## Rural Health

**Purpose:** Address the unique health needs of rural communities through engagement and partnership.

## Work So Far:

- Led a needs assessment.
- Built relationships with local organizations.
- Supported existing initiatives.

## Upcoming Work:

- Share assessment results.
- Develop grant-funded action plans.

## Food Nutrition Security

**Purpose:** Enhance nutrition security through cross-sector partnerships, policy development, and healthcare transformation.

## Work So Far:

- Partnering on a Food Is Medicine study.
- Engaging with the Wisconsin FIM Statewide workgroup.
- Mentoring on nutrition security initiatives.

## Upcoming Work:

- Expand the Wisconsin FIM Statewide workgroup.
- Obtain grant funding.

## Community Health Workers

**Purpose:** Strengthen the role of community health workers (CHWs) in addressing social determinants of health and promoting health equity.

## Work So Far:

- Supported the Dane County CHW Collective.
- Connected CHWs with family physicians and researchers.
- Supported a grant to build CHW capacity statewide.

## Upcoming Work:

- Develop grant-funded partnerships.
- Support funding opportunities for CHWs.

## Integrating Public Health & Primary Care

**Purpose:** Align primary care and public health efforts to improve community health outcomes.

## Upcoming Work:

- Partner on relevant initiatives.
- Develop sustainability plans for Deliberative Dialogue work.

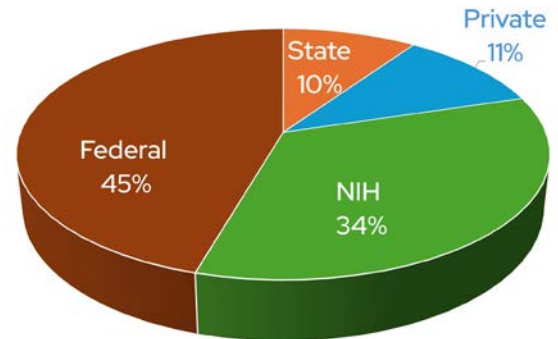
# Research



The UW Department of Family Medicine and Community Health has a robust family medicine research program. Our investigators aim to transform family medicine through inquiry, discovery, and implementation.

## FY24 KEY FACTS

- **\$9.7 million** in grant awards
- **49** grants submitted
- **31** funded external grants
- **30** funded internal and collaborative grants
- **24** publications



## LEADERSHIP

Vice Chair of Research: **Bruce Barrett, MD, PhD**

## TOP FUNDED EXTRAMURAL GRANTS

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	GRANT TITLE	FUNDING SOURCE	TOTAL AMOUNT
Bruce Barrett, MD, PhD	STAMP (Strategies to Assist with Management of Pain)	PCORI	\$9,226,717
Andrew Quanbeck, PhD	BOI The Balanced Opioid Initiative: Promoting the Implementation of Clinical Guidelines for Opioid Prescribing in Primary Care Using Systems Consultation	NIH/NIDA	\$3,527,274
Andrew Quanbeck, PhD	Clinic-level Implementation of mHealth to Improve HIV Viral Suppression for Patients with Substance Use Disorders	NIH/NIDA	\$3,193,192
Andrew Quanbeck, PhD	Testing an mHealth System for Integrating Alcohol Use Treatment with Hepatology Care for Patients with Alcohol- associated Liver Disease	NIH/NIAAA	\$3,087,401
Jon Temte, MD, MS, PhD	Oregon Child Absenteeism due to Respiratory Disease Study (ORCHARDS-3)	CDC	\$2,949,925



## UW Researchers Partner with Madison Police for Innovative Addiction Recovery Program

Researchers from the UW Department of Family Medicine and Community Health partnered with the City of Madison Police Department (MPD) for the Madison Addiction Recovery Initiative (MARI). Funded by a 2016 U.S. Department of Justice grant, MARI was a pre-arrest diversion-to-treatment program for adults with substance use disorders (SUD). Operating from September 2017 to August 2020, MARI offered treatment instead of jail for non-violent drug-use-related crimes. Eligible participants were assessed for a six-month treatment program. Successful completion voided initial criminal charges. A study in the *Journal of Substance Use and Addiction Treatment* highlights the importance of a multidisciplinary approach and regular evaluations. Of 263 eligible adults, 160 engaged with the program, and 100 completed it. Mary Henningfield, PhD, noted the potential of such programs to reduce crime and overdoses. The success of MARI led to the launch of the Madison Area Addiction Recovery Initiative (MAARI) in September 2020, offering help for non-violent offenders with SUD.



## DFMCH Ranked 29th Nationally in 2023 BRIMR Rankings

The University of Wisconsin Department of Family Medicine and Community Health (DFMCH) ranks twenty-ninth in the nation for the 2023 Blue Ridge Institute for Medical Research (BRIMR) rankings of NIH funding for family medicine departments. DFMCH's NIH awards totaled \$900,566 for the federal fiscal year ending September 30, 2023.

Three DFMCH faculty appeared in the family medicine principal investigator rankings: Andrew Quanbeck, PhD; Sean Duffy, MD, MPH; and Randy Brown, MD, PhD, FASAM. The University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health comes in twenty-second among medical schools with awards totaling \$315,708,233.

Since 2006, BRIMR has published rankings based on funding received from the UW National Institutes of Health. Standings reflect funds awarded during the federal fiscal year as released on the NIH Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tool (RePORT).



From left: Andrew Quanbeck, PhD, Sean Duffy, MD, MPH, and Randy Brown, MD, PhD, FASAM.





## THE WISCONSIN RESEARCH AND EDUCATION NETWORK (WREN)

The Wisconsin Research and Education Network (WREN) is a statewide practice-based research network (PBRN) of primary care clinicians and academic researchers. The vision of WREN is to improve health outcomes for the people of Wisconsin and beyond as a model practice-based research network. The WREN mission is to promote and conduct primary care research and education in partnership with primary care clinicians and the communities they serve. WREN is an active participant in the UW CTSA, promoting and conducting primary care research and education in partnership with PIs across the university, primary care clinicians, and the communities they serve. A list of current and past projects is available at <https://www.fammed.wisc.edu/wren/>.

### FY24 KEY FACTS

- More than 1,200 clinicians, staff, and trainees engaged
- 13 active and QI projects including multicenter clinical studies
- National and international collaborations through Meta-LARC

## HIGHLIGHTS

- **Sustainability.** WREN has been in continuous operation since 1987, making it one of the oldest PBRNs in the country.
- **Engagement.** WREN disseminates practical and research information to more than 1,200 persons, including clinicians, researchers, and staff across the state of Wisconsin and beyond.
- **Statewide Research.** During FY24, WREN was engaged in 13 clinical and practice improvement research projects. Topics included advance care planning, long COVID experiences, eczema in newborns, antibiotic use for acute respiratory infections, barriers to mammography in rural areas, reflections on the pandemic by rural primary care physicians, and African American women's experience of menopause.
- **Funding.** WREN has continued to attract high-quality, high-caliber projects supported by federal and local funding, including private foundations.



WREN team from left: Denise Grossman, Lisa Sampson, Alyssa Turnquist, Nathaniel Javid, Alice Yuroff, Sarina Schrager, Keelin McHugh, Mary Henningfield, and Meagan Sulikowski

# Administration



The UW Department of Family Medicine and Community Health's operations team provides a variety of services for faculty, staff, and physicians in training. Service areas include finance and accounting, human resources, information technology, communications, clinical care, education, and research.

## OPERATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

*The Operational Advisory Committee serves as direct advisors to the department's chief administrative officer and, through that position, as advisors to the chair and department leadership team.*

**Sara Arscott**, Outreach Program Manager

**Shari Barlow**, Research Program Manager

**Maddie Batzli**, Health Equity Coordinator

**Elizabeth Bingman**, Director of Educational Services

**Cindy Ann Burzinski**, Researcher

**Judith Castro-Romaker**, Program Specialist

**Donna Cole**, Center Administrator

**Jill Costello**, Academic Program Specialist

**Alice Delaquess**, Administrative Assistant

**Jerome Garrett**, Chief Administrative Officer

**Nate Gullick**, IT Manager

**Hannah Hasart**, End User Services Manager

**Mary Henningfield**, Scientist

**Denise Hix**, Grad Medical Education Coordinator

**Michelle Justice**, SMPH HR Services Associate Director

**Stacey Lansing**, Communication and Events Director

**Alice Pulvermacher**, Research Program Manager

**Ron Ravel**, Financial Services Director

**Michelle Riley**, Financial Manager

**Megan Ringo**, Research Services Manager

**Jeanne Rotter**, Financial Manager

**Ashley Royston**, HR Business Partner

**Lisa Sampson**, Research Director

**Shelly Shaw**, Office of Community Health Director

**Julia Smith**, Administrative Specialist

**Tressa Spingler**, Graduate Medical Education Coordinator

**Page Steinert**, Administrative Specialist

**Kacia Stevenson**, Grad Medical Education Program Manager

**Meagan Sulikowski**, Outreach Specialist

**Jen Summ**, Administrative Specialist

**Emily Warne**, Research Program Coordinator

**Madison Wynn**, Researcher

**Julia Yates**, Wellness Program Manager

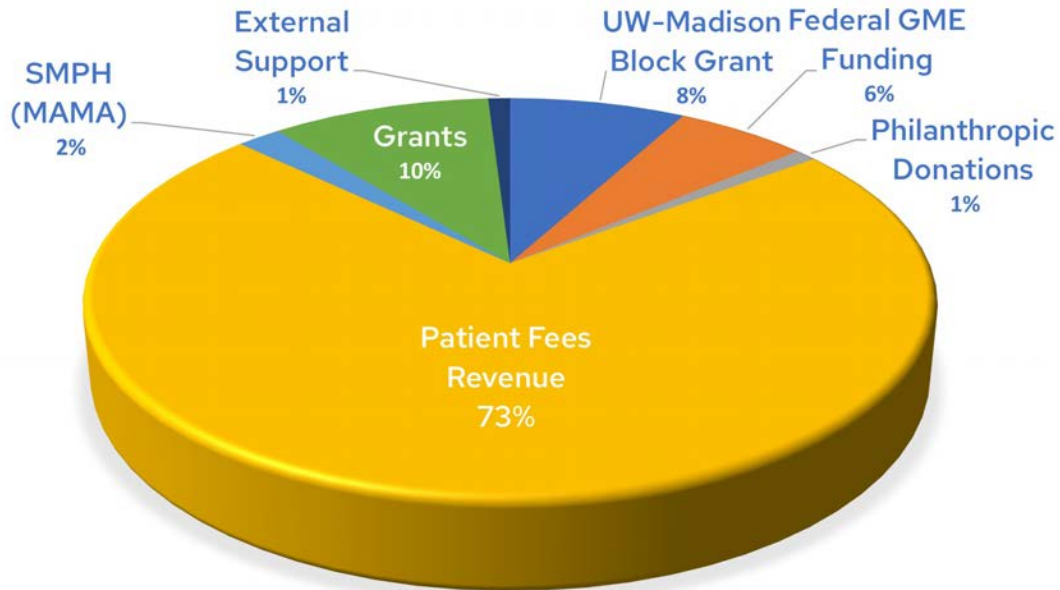
**Shirwin Yeung**, Director of Strategic Initiatives

# Financials

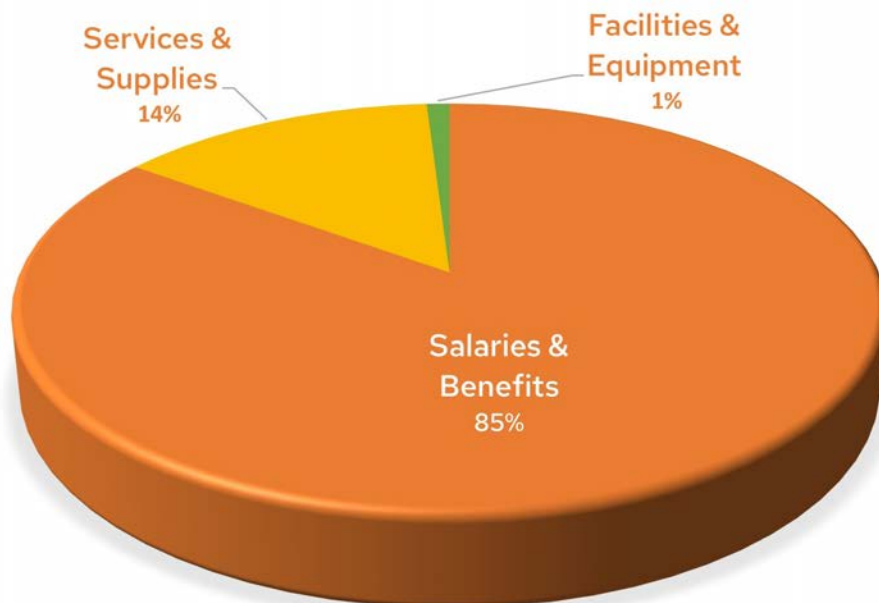


**FY24 Revenue: \$108,582,796 million**

**(\$108,004,495 million without philanthropic donations)**



**FY24 Expenses: \$119,507,449 million**





# Special Events



Each year, our special events bring together faculty, staff, learners, friends, and guests.

## FY24 KEY FACTS

- September 2023: Farley-Frey Dinner and Celebration
- February 2024: Renner-Hansen Awards
- April 2024: McGovern-Tracy and Student Scholars Reception

## FARLEY VISITING PROFESSOR & JOHN FREY WRITING AWARDS

*Honors Eugene and Linda Farley and their contributions to the DFMCH and the discipline of family medicine. Its purpose is to stimulate ideas and discussion through visits by family physicians whose area of interest is in the humanistic aspects of medicine, medical ethics, social consciousness, philosophy of family medicine, healthcare reform, generalist education or cross-cultural concerns.*

DFMCH colleagues gathered at the Memorial Union to listen to a special lecture by Viviana Martinez-Bianchi, MD, FAAFP, and to recognize the Frey Writing Award recipients.

Martinez-Bianchi's lecture, "Health Equity Advocacy, Adopting Health Equity as a Personal Value," focused on her path to health equity and policy work.



*Farley Visiting Professor Dr. Viviana Martinez-Bianchi.*

*Named for John Frey, III, MD, past chair of the DFMCH, these awards recognize individuals in the department for creative writing contributions and encourage creation and enjoyment of such writing.*

Prose Winners:

- Up the Stream (Nyla Mathis)
- Weathering the Storm: Reflections on Identity and Progress in Academia (Kya Vaughn)

Poetry Winners:

- Loved (James Bigham, MD, MPH)
- Traveling by Night (Elizabeth Fleming, MD)
- Newborn Rounds (Magnolia Larson, DO)



*Frey Writing Award Contributors with John Frey (back row, far right). Back row from left: James Bigham, Sarina Schrager, Ildi Martonffy, Frey. Front row from left: Nyla Mathis, Magnolia Larson, Kya Vaughn, and Elizabeth Fleming.*



## RENNER-HANSEN AWARDS

In an evening designed to celebrate colleagues at the UW Department of Family Medicine and Community Health Renner-Hansen Awards, the partnerships and relationships that strengthen communities were center stage. The John H. Renner, MD, Wisconsin Idea and Marc Hansen, MD, Lecture Award recipients each touched on the importance of collaboration when addressing guests at the Monona Terrace Convention Center.

### Marc Hansen Lectureship Award

*Honors a DFMCH junior faculty member who has contributed to the education of students and residents or made a scholarly contribution to the academic discipline of family medicine.*

#### **Recipient: Nicole Bonk, MD**

Dr. Nicole Bonk's excellence in medical education earned her the honor of delivering this year's Marc Hansen Lecture. Bonk was praised for her leadership roles throughout UW Health and her efforts to advance hospitalist medicine through scholarship.



Nicole Bonk, MD

### John H. Renner Wisconsin Idea Award

*The John H. Renner Wisconsin Idea Award, created in 2001 to honor the first DFMCH chair, Dr. John Renner, recognizes a Wisconsin citizen or organization annually for their commitment to family medicine and the health needs of Wisconsin.*

#### **Recipient: Kenneth Loving, MD**

Dr. Ken Loving is the Chief Executive Officer of Access Community Health Centers, a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) in Madison. Loving's lifelong desire to help others contributes to the trust he's built in the community with Access's model of integrative care.



Kenneth Loving, MD



## MCGOVERN-TRACY AND STUDENT SCHOLARS RECEPTION

Faculty, staff, students, and friends of the UW Department of Family Medicine and Community Health gathered at the Pyle Center for the McGovern-Tracy and Student Scholars reception in April. The annual event offers an opportunity to celebrate students, faculty, and staff who exemplify the values of leadership and community service modeled by the event's namesakes, Michele Tracy and Elizabeth McGovern Kerr. Tracy was a UW medical student tragically killed in an accident while serving a medical mission in Malawi, and McGovern Kerr was from a family of physicians who were some of the first to serve urban and rural families in Wisconsin.

The night's keynote speaker, Dr. William Schwab, brought humor and wisdom to the event as he reflected on his career and the sense of gratitude he feels as a teacher in family medicine. The leadership roles he's held over his 39-year career are many including director of the Madison Residency Program, vice chair of education, and interim chair of the department from 2020-2021. In addition, he engaged students and faculty as director of the Wisconsin Rural Physician Residency Assistance Program and served as co-lead of the LGBTQ+ Health Fellowship.



*Dr. William Schwab gives the keynote address.*



*DFMCH Chair David Rakel (left) presents Dr. William Schwab with a Memorial Union Terrace photograph.*





*McGovern-Tracy Medical Student Scholars from left: Kevin Dunn, Gabriella Geiger, Kya Vaughn, Sydnee Livingston.*



*McGovern-Tracy Resident Scholars from left: Melanie Biegler, DO, Ashlyn Brown, MD, Rebeca Liebl, MD.*





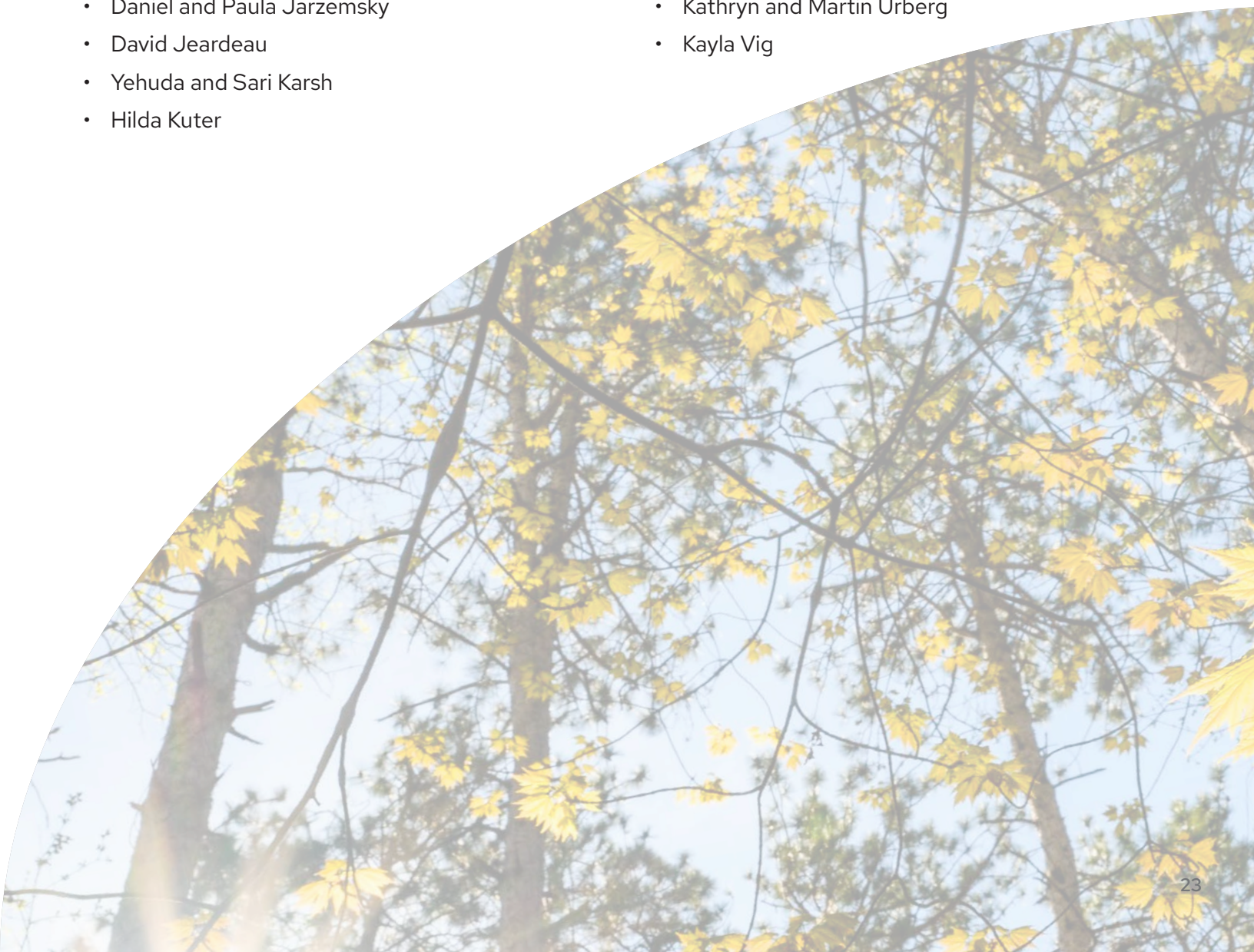


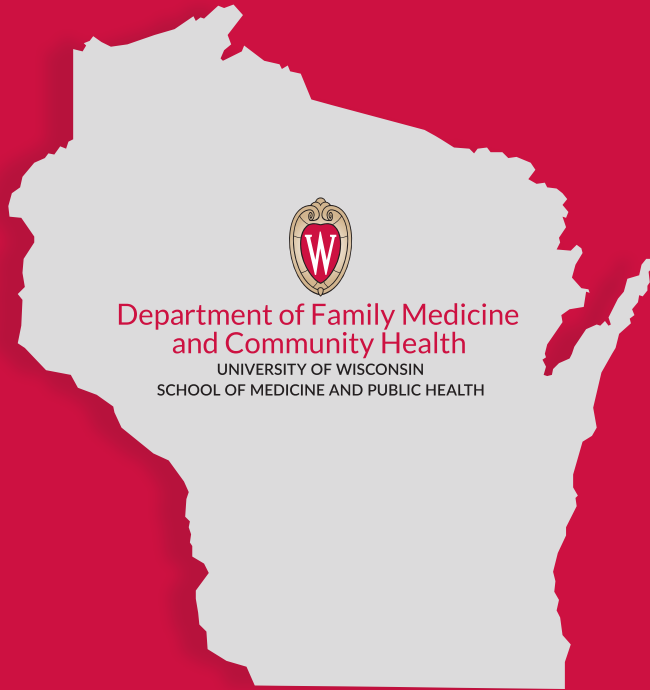
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