

Faculty biosketch

Name: Cathryn B Heath, MD, FAAFP

Undergraduate school and area(s) of concentration: Lehigh University, Premedicine

Graduate School and field of study: Hahnemann Medical School, now part of Drexel University

Residencies: St. Vincent's Family Medicine

Board certification: 1986,1992, 1999, 2005

Key publications:

Women's Health Procedures- to be published, Springer

Preconception counseling in The Female Patient

5 minute Clinical Consult, chapters on Fibrocystic Breast Disease, Preterm Labor

Chlamydial Disease, American Family Physician

Do physicians discuss Weight Loss? Family Medicine

Helping patients choose contraception, American Family Physician

Honors, awards, community service:

Teaching Award, RWJMS Family Medicine Residency Program

Comments:

My current interests include helping women choose contraception that works well for them. I lecture on this topic at the Annual Scientific Assembly of the American Academy of Family Practice. I also teach women's health procedures to practicing physicians, residents, and medical students.

My latest interest is in running an empathic, patient centered family medicine practice. I am privileged to work with an exceptional team of physicians, nurses, and front office staff at the UMG Family Medicine at Monument Square. This is not only the clinical practice of many of the faculty, but is also our outpatient residency teaching site. In addition, our site is part of the cutting edge research in optimizing clinical outcomes which is being sponsored by our own Family Medicine Research Division.