

## **Faculty Biosketch**

**Name:** Jeanne Ferrante, M.D., Associate Professor

### **Education:**

Pennsylvania State University, PA	B.S.	1982-1985	Science
Thomas Jefferson University, PA	M.D.	1983-1987	Medicine
Franklin Square Hospital, Baltimore, MD		1987-1990	Family Practice
Duke University School of Medicine, NC		1994-1996	Faculty Development
UMDNJ-School of Public Health, Newark, NJ		2005	Quantitative Methods

### **Other Experience and Professional Memberships**

- 2001- Member, Cancer Control Program, The Cancer Institute of New Jersey, New Jersey
- 2001- Member, Cervical Cancer Workgroup, Task Force on Prevention, Early Detection and Treatment of Cancer in New Jersey, Office of Cancer Control and Prevention, New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services
- 2003- 2007 Chair, Cancer Control Committee, UMDNJ-University Hospital, Newark, New Jersey
- 2004-2006 Member, New Jersey Obesity Prevention Task Force, New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services
- 2004-2007 Cancer Liaison Physician to American College of Surgeon's Commission on Cancer and Community Outreach Coordinator, UMDNJ-University Hospital Cancer Program

### **Honors**

- 1998 Teaching Incentive Program Award, Florida State University System
- 2000-2004 Selected by peers to be included in *The Best Doctors in America*, Woodward/White, Inc.
- 2001 Honorable mention, 2001 STFM Best Research Paper Award, "The Effects of Physician Supply on the Early Detection of Colorectal Cancer," Society of Teachers of Family Medicine
- 2001 First Prize, Physician Research Award, "Predictors of Proximal vs. Distal Colorectal Cancers," Florida Academy of Family Physicians 2<sup>nd</sup> Family Practice Research Poster Presentation
- 2002-2003 Selected as Fellow, Grant Generating Project, University of Missouri Columbia, Missouri
- 2004-2005 Selected as Fellow, Cancer, Culture and Literacy Institute, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, Tampa, Florida

- 2005            Second Place, Physician Research Award, “Colorectal Cancer Screening and Surveillance among Minority Populations in Urban Primary Care Settings,” NJAFP
- 2006, 2007     Emily and Leon Goldstein Travel Fellowship, UMDNJ-School of Public Health
- 2007            Gallo Award for Outstanding Cancer Research, “The Effect of Patient Navigation on Time to Diagnosis, Anxiety, and Satisfaction in Urban Minority Women with Abnormal Mammograms: a Randomized Controlled Trial,” Cancer Institute of New Jersey

**Comments:**

Jeanne Ferrante, M.D., Associate Professor, is a family physician and health services researcher who joined the Department of Family Medicine at UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in September 2007. During her tenure at UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School from 2001-2007, she was chair of the cancer control committee at University Hospital, coordinator for community outreach for University Hospital’s Cancer Program, member of the Cervical Cancer Workgroup, Task Force on Prevention, Early Detection and Treatment of Cancer in New Jersey, and member of the New Jersey Obesity Prevention Task Force. Prior to joining UMDNJ in 2001, she served as the Director of Predoctoral Education at University of South Florida, and Director of the High Risk Breast Cancer Clinic at H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute.

Dr. Ferrante’s research interest is to understand how primary care can increase cancer prevention and screening and help to decrease disparities in cancer outcomes. Currently, she has a K07 research career development grant from the National Cancer Institute entitled, “Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening in Obese Women,” and a breast health navigator grant from the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, entitled “Sister to Sister Navigator Program.” She is interested in developing a future intervention employing patient navigation in primary care practices to increase cancer screening in obese patients.