

## **Beatrix Roemheld-Hamm, MD, PhD**

Beatrix Roemheld-Hamm, MD, PhD, a family physician, is an Associate Professor and holds a joint academic appointment in both the Department of Family Medicine and the Department of Psychiatry at UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

She was a co-investigator for a trial assessing the impact of cultural competency training using participatory quality improvement methods. In collaboration with the Department of Psychiatry, she has been involved in various studies and clinical enterprises assessing and improving the primary care needs of underserved populations, particularly the severely and persistently mentally ill; she is also involved in a study comparing the effectiveness of a behavioral treatment intervention between Spanish and English speaking patients with medically unexplained symptoms presenting to the primary care office. Recently, she served as Principal Investigator for a study funded through a cooperative agreement with the Center for Disease Control and Prevention on disparities in influenza immunizations. Since October, 2004 she had joined the Division's NRSA fellowship program to refine her research skills.

Interests: Qualitative research, primary care services delivery, integration of behavioral and medical health and Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM)

Specialty: Family Practice

Degrees: MD, University of Heidelberg Medical School, Germany, 1978  
PhD, University of Mannheim Medical School, Germany, 1987

### Positions and Appointments:

Associate Professor, UMDNJ-RWJMS Department of Family Medicine