

Faculty biosketch

Name: John M Heath, MD, AGSF

Undergraduate school and area(s) of concentration: Gannon University – Health Science (1977-1979)

Graduate School and field of study: Hahnemann University School of Medicine (now Drexel University)
MD-1983

Residencies: Family Medicine - St. Vincent Health Center, Erie, PA

Fellowships: Geriatric Medicine, University of Cincinnati, Ohio (1986-1998)

Board certification: Geriatric Medicine – American Board Family Medicine 1988, 1997

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Key publications:

Heath JM, Gartenberg M, Beagin,EE. *Blending Mental Health Services into the Geriatric Medical Care of Long Term Care Facility Residents* (chapter) in: L. Hyer & R. Intrieri (Eds.) Applied Clinical Interventions in Long Term Care. Springer Press: NY. 2006 (in press)

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Heath JM, Dyer CB, Kerzner L, Kerzner LJ, Mosqueda L, Murphy C. “Four Models of Medical Education About Elder Mistreatment” *Academic Medicine* 2002; 77:1101-1106.

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Kobylarz FA, **Heath JM**. “Cross Cultural Aspects of Geriatric Decision Making Capacity Assessments” *Journal American Geriatric Society* 2004; 52:S124.

Kobylarz FA, **Heath JM**, Like R. “ETHNICS: A Tool for Clinical Competent Geriatric Care Provision” *Journal American Geriatric Society* 2002; 50:1582-1589.

Honors, awards, community service: Fellow, American Geriatric Society; Fellow, American Academy of Family Physicians; geriatric medical consultant for Middlesex County Adult Protective Services; Corporate Medical Director Consultant for Care One, LLP, a multi-state operator of subacute and long term care

facilities; Tenured Associate Professor and Chair, Appointment and Promotions committee, UMDNJ – RWJMS Dept Family Medicine; Member, American Medical Directors Association;

Comments: Research focus: elder mistreatment; long-term care health systems, clinical ethnogeriatrics
Clinical activities include consultative geriatric medical/forensic assessments of senior health capacity decision-making capacities; Educational focus includes medical student and primary care residency training in geriatrics across settings.