

Faculty biosketch for Dept of Family Medicine website

Name:

Jeffrey P. Levine, MD, MPH, Associate Professor

Undergraduate school and area(s) of concentration:

Syracuse University, Dual B.S. (Bio/Psych), May 1983

Graduate School and field of study:

Mount Sinai School of Medicine, M.D., May 1990

NJ Graduate Program in Public Health, M.P.H., January 1997

Residencies:

Overlook Family Practice Residency Program, 1990 - 1993; Chief Resident, 1992 - 1993

Fellowships:

UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Women's Health Fellowship Program, 1994 - 1996

Board certification:

Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners, 1991 - Present

Diplomate, American Board of Family Physicians, 1993 - 2000; Recertified 2000 - 2007

Key publications:

Wu JP, Bennett I, Levine JP, et al. The Effect of a Simple Educational Intervention on Interest in Early Abortion Training Among Family Medicine Residents. *Contraception*. (Submitted for Publication June 2005)

Hamilton JL, Levine JP. Opening Pandora's Box: Neo-Pagan patients' preferences for physician discussion of religion and spirituality during grave illness. *NJAFP Perspectives*. (Accepted for Publication June 2005)

Levine JP, Sinofsky FE, Christ MF, et al. Assessment of Implanon™ Insertion and Removal. *The Female Patient* (Accepted for Publication May 2005)

Levine JP. Nondaily hormonal contraceptives: Establishing a fit between product characteristics and patient preferences. *J Fam Med* 2004;53(11):904-13.

Wu J, Levine JP. Cardiovascular disease in women: prevention and screening. *The Female Patient* 2004;29:34-43.

Cohen D, DiCicco-Bloom D, Strickland PO, Headley A, Orzano J, Levine JP, Scott J, Crabtree B. Opportunistic approaches for delivering preventive care in illness visits. *Preventive Medicine* 2004;38:565-73.

Levine JP. Rationale for appropriate selection of antimicrobial therapy in acute bacterial sinusitis. *J Fam Med* 2003;supp:21-9.

Levine JP. Long-term estrogen and hormone replacement therapy for the prevention and treatment of osteoporosis. *Osteoporosis. Current Women's Health Reports* 2003;3(3).

Levine JP, Graham DY. Bisphosphonate drugs and their gastrointestinal safety profiles. *Journal Plus*; Annenberg Center for Health Sciences. ACHS Project#4217, February 2003.

Sinofsky FE, Pasquale SA, Levine JP, Christ MF, Alexander NJ. Assessment of ease of Implanon insertion and removal. *Obstet Gynecol.* 2003;101(suppl 1):13S.

Honors, awards, community service:

UMDNJ Master Educator Award, 2005

UMDNJ-RWJ Medical School Family Medicine Residency Faculty Teacher of the Year, 2001

American Academy of Family Physicians Grant Generating Project Award, 2000

Parke-Davis Teacher Development Award, 1994

Society of Teachers in Family Medicine, Resident Teaching Award, 1993
New Jersey Academy of Family Physicians, Senior Resident Award, 1993

Comments:

Dr. Levine has been very active in women's health research and education. He has participated in over forty clinical trials as both a principal and co-investigator studying the safety, efficacy, pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetics of various products for contraception, hormone replacement, osteoporosis, vaginitis, herpes, incontinence and menstruation.

Dr. Levine has given presentations on women's health issues to medical professionals and the lay community both regionally and nationally. He has co-authored numerous women's health related articles, monographs, and book chapters. He also devotes much of his time to teaching students, residents and fellows. Dr. Levine was recently selected as a UMDNJ Master Educator in recognition of his outstanding contributions to medical education.

Dr. Levine also serves as Chair of the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services' Interagency Council on Osteoporosis. He also serves as a Board Member for the Alliance for Better Bone Health and on the Medical Advisory Board of the New Jersey Family Planning League.

Dr. Levine resides in Hillsborough, New Jersey, with his wife, four daughters, and a menagerie of adopted animals.

In 2005, Dr. Levine took a bold step to improve his health and to inspire other family physicians and patients by becoming a participant in the second season television production of "The Biggest Loser," a Survivor-like weight loss reality series. After a grueling 12 week regimen, we are proud to welcome back a leaner and healthier Dr. Levine and wish him continued health and success.