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Fordham University, Biological Sciences, Bachelor of Science

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Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Doctor of Medicine
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Thomas Jefferson University, Faculty Development

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Key Publications:

Tallia AF, Swee DE, Winter RO, Lichtig LK, Knabe FM, Knauf RA. Family Practice Graduate Medical Education and Hospital Patient Care Costs in New Jersey. Academic Medicine Vol. 69, No. 9, Sept. 1994.

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Hung DY, Rundall TG, **Tallia AF**, Cohen D, Halpin HA, Crabtree BF. Rethinking Prevention in Primary Care: Using the Chronic Care Model to Improve Health Risk Behaviors. Millbank Quarterly 2007;85(1):69-91.

Orzano AJ, **Tallia AF**, McInerney CR, McDaniel Jr., RR, Crabtree BF. Enhancing Practice Performance by Stepping-Up to Knowledge Management. Family Practice Management 2007 Apr. 14(4):32-4.

Honors, Awards, Community Service:

Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Omega Alpha

University Master Educator

STFM Research Paper Award 1995

Member, National Board of Medical Examiners

Member, AAFP Center for Research in Family Medicine and Primary Care

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Editor-in-chief, *Swanson's Family Practice Review*

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Comments:

Dr. Tallia is active in New Jersey health policy issues as founding director of the health policy fellowship of the medical school. Prior to becoming chair he served as vice chair, during which time he helped to foster the growth of the department's nationally renowned research division. As associate director of the research division, his practice-based research focuses on the organization and quality of primary care in the healthcare system. Earlier, as the director of graduate medical education for the department, he led the development of the medical school's flagship New Brunswick based residency, and was widely recognized for providing innovative community based training for family physicians. During that time, he won the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Research Award for the landmark study (Academic Medicine 1994) that demonstrated, contrary to widespread assumptions, family medicine residencies actually can reduce patient care costs for hospitals and the healthcare system. He has co-chaired the quality committee of the Robert Wood Johnson University Medical Group, and has served as the chief executive of the Family Practice Center Corporation, a large multi-site, university physician group practice. A member of the National Board of Medical Examiners, he currently serves as chair of CEUP, the national committee evaluating the USMLE process. The author of a popular medical review textbook and multiple abstracts, book chapters, and publications, he is well known nationally. He is currently principal or co-principal investigator in several NIH, PHS, and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grants, all focused on practice quality of care, organization, and function. He maintains an active medical practice at a university location in New Brunswick, caring for multi-generational, multiethnic families drawn from the academic and local communities of central New Jersey.