The Advanced Specialty Education Program in Pediatric Dentistry

Commendations

"The visiting committee noted numerous examples of positive programmatic changes that have been made on the basis of outcome data collection, analysis, and faculty consensus. The program is commended for its model of outcomes assessment."

"The faculty is commended for the scope and quality of its resident research productivity."

"The program is commended for its dedicated, diverse faculty and for its success in implementing a broad range of University-based training features with a community-based child health center in Flint, Michigan."



For ten years, U-M School of Dentistry pediatric residents have spent the entire second year of their residency providing oral health care at Mott Children's Health Center in Flint, Michigan. Dr. Daniel Briskie, the Center's director of pediatric dentistry, says Genesee County has one of the state's highest Medicaid caseloads. MCHC serves over 9,000 children annually, over half the county's total Medicaid caseload. Dr. Linda Murzyn, a second-year School of Dentistry pediatric resident, advises Randall Pease about proper oral health care for his four-year-old son, Jonathan.

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