

CONFERENCE REPORT

Annual meeting of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM)

Drs Michael Glasser and Judi Gravdal represented *Education for Health* through an exhibit at the annual meeting of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM) held in San Francisco, California, USA, 27–30 April 2006.

STFM is dedicated to improving the health of all people through education, research, patient care and advocacy. It is an organization of over 5,000 members. Over 1,000 people – physicians and educators – from more than 8 countries and 5 continents attended this annual meeting. The theme of the 2006 meeting was “Searching for Solutions: Realizing Our Vision, Renewing Ourselves, and Supporting It All”.

The formats included plenary speakers, workshops, seminars, lecture-discussions, brief peer sessions, research presentations and scholarly and research posters. Topics particularly pertinent to readers of *Education for Health* included: networking international family medicine educators, health care for the underserved, workforce needs in health care, cultural competence, interfaces between community and medical education.

Upcoming meetings in the USA include the following:

Predoctoral Education Conference (Memphis, Tennessee, 25–28 January 2007),

Conference on Families and Health (Austin, Texas, 28 February–4 March 2007), and

Annual Spring Conference (Chicago, Illinois, 25–29 April 2007).

You can learn more about this organization at www.stfm.org.

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