



# Graduate Medical Education at Idaho State University

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# ISU's Family Medicine Residency

## Unique Characteristics

- Idaho Institution
- Inter-professional health professions focus
- Limited access to private funding
- Academic Medicine: high clinical research productivity

# Idaho Higher Education System/Institution

- ISU is the sponsoring institution for the residency and ISU holds Family Medicine Residency accreditation through the ACGME.
- ISUFMR is part of Idaho's Higher Education System.
- Family Medicine medical faculty ( 6.5 FTE) are non-tenure track, clinical faculty at ISU.

# Idaho Higher Education System/Institution

- ISUFMR faculty and residents (20) are state employees.
- As state employees and faculty/ “students” at ISU they fall under the ISU/ professional liability insurance program and tort limits.
- Salary increases fall under state guidelines.
- Expansion/program changes fall under the SBOE policies and procedures.

# Inter-professional Focus

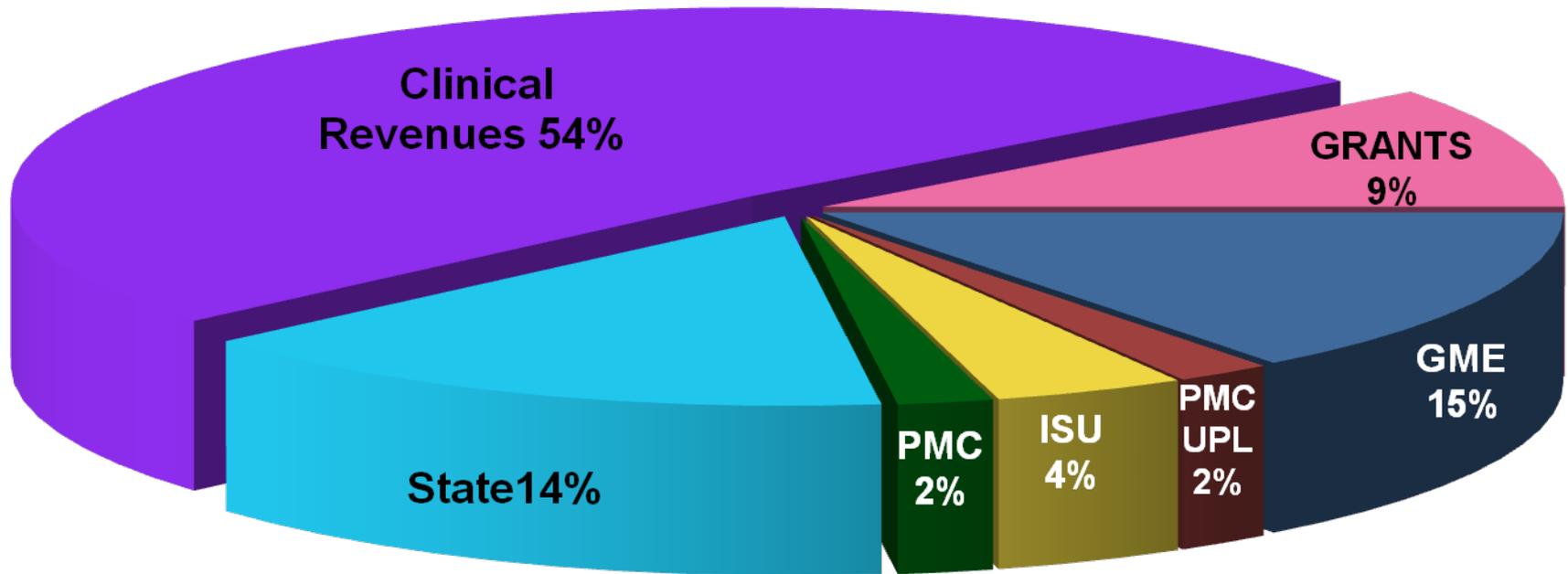
- Department of Family Medicine houses the Family Practice Residency and Pharmacy Residency in Family Medicine.
- Family Medicine is fully integrated into the 21+ separately credentialed health professional programs offered at ISU either in Pocatello or Meridian or both.
- The Family Medicine clinic is one of 12 clinics located on one of the ISU campuses which together offer comprehensive health care to the community.

# Inter-professional Focus

- Multiple other health professions train at our FM clinic.
- ISUFMR faculty teach in other programs and faculty in other programs teach residents embracing “Inter-professional education” concept.
- Integral part of other health professional research programs. ISUFMR clinic provides patients for research in other health care fields.

# Current Funding Sources

Combined ISU FM and PFM Clinic Budget: \$6.2 M



## Private Funds Sought

- Application for ongoing funding support to the Portneuf Foundation
- ISU Foundation activity with planned events
- Legacy is a private for profit corporation –already contributing
- No support money received from the “Blues”

# Expansion plans and resources needed

## 1. Expansion to a Rural Track

- Where? Rexburg.
- What? 1 second year and 1 third year resident = 3 residency spot expansion
- Hospital partner—Madison Memorial ( small hospital without deep pockets).
- Faculty in Rexburg ( Dr. Joe Watson, ISU FMR graduate).

## 2. Start a hospitalist program

## 3. Expansion of core ISU program: on hold.

# Start up costs in Rexburg

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
GME funds		70,000	140,000
Clinic production		40,000	110,000
State resident allocation		35,000 *	35,000 *
Net margin	(74,615)	(43,488)	23,259

\* will need approval of SBOE and JFAC in 2011

## 2. Development of a Hospitalist Fellowship

- Where: Portneuf Medical Center (PMC).
- What: 1 year training in hospitalist medicine for 1 fellow initially
- Faculty: Internists at PMC.