

Anita L. Dohn, MD, MSc (Public Health)

### **Curriculum Vitae**

Birthdate: 11 April 1954 in Porter, New York, USA  
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Citizenship: United States of America  
Current Residency: Dominican Republic  
Marital Status: Married to Michael Dohn, MD MSc (19 April 1977)  
Languages spoken: English, Spanish (including medical terminology with 13 years of Spanish language direct patient care experience)

### **PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

2011 - Present Chair, Human Subjects Review Committee  
Clínica Esperanza y Caridad IRB  
(US Health and Human Services registration #IORG 0007257)

1999 - Present Staff Physician, (general medicine and HIV/AIDS primary care)  
Community Health Project Coordinator (2004 - present)  
Clínica Esperanza y Caridad, Calle Sánchez # 9, Sector Miramar  
San Pedro de Macorís, República Dominicana

1999 - Present Missionary, Society of Anglican Missionaries and Senders (SAMS)  
1013 Merchant Street, Ambridge, PA 15003 USA  
Assignment: San Pedro de Macorís (Iglesia Episcopal Dominicana)

1983 - 1999 Associate Director  
St. Elizabeth Family Practice Residency Program  
413 South Loop Drive  
Edgewood, KY 41017 USA

1992 - 1999 Associate Medical Director  
Florence Park Care Center Nursing Home  
Florence, Kentucky, USA

## **EDUCATION**

- 2008 - 2011      London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine  
University of London, International Programme  
London WC1B 5DN, United Kingdom  
PG Dip Public Health: 1 November 2009  
MSc Public Health (Health Promotion stream): 1 November 2011
- 1980 - 1983      Resident in Family Medicine  
St. Elizabeth Family Practice Residency  
413 South Loop Drive  
Edgewood, KY 41017 USA
- 1976 - 1980      Student, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine  
231 Bethesda Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229 USA  
Doctor of Medicine: June 8, 1980
- 1972 - 1976      Student, College of Arts and Sciences  
University of Cincinnati  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45221 USA  
BS with Honors in Biology: 1976

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

- National Board of Medical Examiners 1980  
American Board of Family Practice 1983 (Recertification: 1989, 1995, 2001, 2007)  
Added Qualification: Geriatrics (1997-2007)

## **MEDICAL LICENSURE**

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| Ohio     | 35-04-7985-D | 1981 to present |
| Kentucky | 21621        | 1981 to present |

## **SUMMARY OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Residency Program Teaching Activities include:

- More than 16 years' experience as Faculty in a Family Practice Residency Program, including curriculum development and implementation for the second post-graduate training year also well as input for curriculum of the other program years.
- Direct supervision of Residents and Medical Students in office and hospital clinical medical activities, procedures, and other "hands-on" techniques.

- Evaluation of competency and skills of Residents and Students.
- Instructional venues included: Traditional classroom settings, informal seminars, small group discussions, clinical rounds, and conferences for Residents, Medical Students, and professional peers.

**Non-Residency Teaching Activities include:**

- Adult and adolescent seminars and workshops to train community health workers in the Dominican Republic.
- Practical sessions to teach and evaluate clinical skills for community health workers.
- Field supervision of community health workers.

**Educational Administrative Responsibilities include:**

- Year Group coordinator for first and second post-graduate training years for Residents.
- Working group responsible for the execution of parallel health and microeconomic development programs: joint effort of la Iglesia Episcopal Dominicana and Esperanza Internacional.
- Community health program evaluation and progress reports.

**SELECTED REGIONAL, NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

- 13-16 October 2011 “Asset-Based Community Health Development”  
 Everyone Everywhere 2011 Conference  
 The Episcopal Church & Global Episcopal Missions Network  
 Estes Park, CO
- 13-16 October 2011 “Humanity and equity: How do short-term medical teams measure-up?”  
 Everyone Everywhere 2011 Conference  
 The Episcopal Church & Global Episcopal Missions Network  
 Estes Park, CO
- 8-11 April 2010 “Evolving concepts in cross-cultural health ministries”  
 New Wineskins for Global Mission 2010  
 Sponsor: New Wineskins Missionary Network  
 Ridgecrest, NC
- 11 August 2009 Overview of ‘Promoción de Salud Multi-Comunitaria’  
 Luncheon Conference  
 Episcopal Relief and Development  
 New York, NY

- 11-15 April 2007      “Health Ministries: Keeping Them Healthy”  
 New Wineskins for Global Missions Conference  
 Sponsor: New Wineskins Missionary Network  
 Ridgecrest, NC
- 6 May 2004            “Health Promotion Program in the Dominican Republic”  
 Sponsor: Northern Kentucky Medical Society  
 Fort Thomas, KY
- 3 June 2003            “Poverty and Health: A combined microcredit and health ministry”  
 Diocesan Consultation on Social Improvement  
 Sponsor: La Iglesia Episcopal Dominicana  
 Santo Domingo, Rep. Dom.
- 23-27 April 2003      “Health Ministries: Time for a New Prescription?”  
 New Wineskins for Global Missions Conference  
 Sponsor: Episcopal Church Missionary Community  
 Asheville, NC
- 31 January 2003      “Cross-cultural Health Missions”  
 Sponsor: Executive Council, Protestant Episcopal Church of the USA  
 Santo Domingo, Rep. Dom.

## **SELECTED GRANTS & COMPETITIVE CONTRACTS**

### ***Hacia una Generación Sin Violencia de Género***

#### ***(Toward a Generation Without Gender-based Violence)***

Funder: Episcopal Relief and Development

Grantee: Clínica Esperanza y Caridad, Iglesia Episcopal Dominicana

Purpose: To raise awareness about gender-based violence and assist communities to develop a plan for response utilizing a new “victim’s center” and coordinating other public and NGO services in the San Pedro area. A “prevention “component includes a 10 week program for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students including seminars and activities on communication skills, human rights, respect, values, influences, power and authority, and gender expectations. The program will be piloted in 4 schools in the fall of 2013.

Role: Project Coordinator, 60% effort

Grant Amount \$52,000

Project Period 1/2013 – 12/2013

***Multi-Community Health Promotion Project (Promoción de Salud Multi-Comunitaria)***

Funder: Episcopal Relief and Development

Grantee: Clínica Esperanza y Caridad, Iglesia Episcopal Dominicana

Purpose: Basic training for 160 new community health promoters; follow-up training for them and 90 existing promoters; increase collaborative efforts between promoters and Dominican public health.

Grant Amount: \$ 220,000                      Project Period: 6/08-12/12

Role: Project Coordinator, 40% effort

***Proyecto Faro***

Funder: Trinity Episcopal Church and St. Paul's Chapel (New York, NY)

Grantee: Clínica Esperanza y Caridad, Iglesia Episcopal Dominicana

Purpose: Develop community health promoter program in Villa Faro community

Grant Amount: \$ 12,675                      Project Period: 6/07 - 5/08

Role: Project Coordinator, 40% effort

***Proyecto Vidas Conectadas***

Funder: Family Health International and USAID

[*Proyecto Conecta*, FCO No. 22076 / USAID Contract No. 517-C-00-02-00116-00]

Grantee: La Clínica Esperanza y Caridad, La Iglesia Episcopal Dominicana

Purpose: HIV testing/counseling linked to prevention activities and services for HIV+ people and their caregivers/families

Grant Amount: \$ 118,960                      Project Period: 6/05 - 5/07

Role: Project coordinator, 60% effort

***Bridge Community Health Project***

Funder: Episcopal Relief and Development

Grantee: Clínica Esperanza y Caridad, Iglesia Episcopal Dominicana

Purpose: Expansion of community health promoter program

Total Cost: \$ 25,000                      Project Period: 9/02 - 10/03

Role: Coordinator, 60% effort

***Pilot study of Parallel Health Promotion and Microcredit Programs***

Funder: Summit Alliance Global Health

Grantee: Clínica Esperanza y Caridad, Iglesia Episcopal Dominicana

Purpose: Determine effects of microcredit programs on health outcomes

Total Cost: \$ 17,000                      Project Period: ~ 9/00 – 9/02

Role: Co-Principal Investigator, 60% effort

## **ARTICLES (ORIGINAL INVESTIGATIONS)**

1. Dohn MN, Dohn AL, Montgomery LM. Medicine sharing, efficacy, and adverse events associated with medicines distributed by short-term medical mission teams: a qualitative study in the Dominican Republic. *PLoS one*. Under review.
2. Dohn MN, Jiménez S, Nolasco Pozo M, Cabrera E, Dohn AL. Alcohol use and church attendance among seventh through twelfth grade students, Dominican Republic, 2011. *J Relig Health* 2012; 51(4). DOI: 10.1007/s10943-012-9663-0 [published online 21 Nov 2012]
3. Dohn MN, Dohn AL. Short-term medical teams: What they do well . . . and not so well. *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* 2006; 42(2):216-224.
4. Dohn AL, Chávez A, Dohn MN, Saturria L, Pimentel C. Changes in Health Indicators in Three Dominican Communities Related to Health and Microcredit Programs. *Rev Panam Salud Pública / Pan Am J Public Health* 2004; 15(3):185-93.
5. Dohn MN, Dohn AL. Quality of Care on Short-term Medical Missions: Experience with a standardized patient record and related issues. *Missiology: An International Review* 2003; 31(4): 417-29.

## **INVITED AND SOLICITED PUBLICATIONS**

1. Dohn MN, Dohn AL. Short-term medical teams: What they do well . . . and not so well. In: Fortunak LA, Moreau AS (ed). *Engaging the Church: Analyzing the Canvas of Short-term Missions*. 2008. Wheaton, IL: Evangelism and Missions Information Services (Wheaton College).
2. Dohn MN, Dohn AL. Short-term Medical Missions: Some Quality of Care Issues. *Crossnetwork Journal*. November 2005. 1(1):31-45 [E-publication accessed 14 Sep 2007: <http://www.crossnetwork.org/14201.html>].
3. Dohn MN, Dohn AL. *New directions for medical ministries*. Misionero, Spring Edition. Ambridge, PA: The South American Missionary Society of the Episcopal Church. 1998.

## **ABSTRACTS**

1. Dohn MN, Dohn AL, Reyes L. Housing conditions and survival of people with HIV infection in the Dominican Republic. American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. Annual Meeting, 4-8 Nov 2007, Philadelphia. *Am J Trop Med Hygiene* 2007; 77(5, Supplement): S40-S41.

2. Montgomery L, Dohn M, Dohn A, Holshausen K. Circulating medication, second opinions, and quality of life: An empirical assessment of short-term medical missions. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. November 2006, San Jose, California.