

Susan McDaniel, PhD was accepted as a Fellow in the 2011-2012 Class of the Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM) Program for Women.

Dr. McDaniel is the Dr Laurie Sands Distinguished Professor of Families & Health. She is Director of the Institute for the Family in the Department of Psychiatry, and Associate Chair of the Department of Family Medicine, at the University of Rochester Medical Center, where she has been since beginning her career in 1980. Her special areas of interest are leadership development for healthcare professionals, behavioral/mental health in primary care, and family dynamics and genetic conditions. She is a frequent speaker at meetings of both health and mental health professionals, nationally and internationally.

Dr. McDaniel is the author of over 80 journal articles and numerous book chapters, was co-editor with Tom Campbell MD of the interdisciplinary journal, Families, Systems & Health for 12 years, and is now an Associate Editor of the American Psychologist. She co-authored or co-edited The Biopsychosocial Approach: Past, Present & Future; Family-oriented Primary Care; Medical Family Therapy; Individuals, Families & the New Genetics: A Biopsychosocial Approach; and 9 other books, translated into 8 languages.

Dr. McDaniel has received many awards, among them the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Recognition Award in 2011, the Donald Bloch MD Award for Outstanding Contributions to Collaborative Care in 2009, the American Psychological Foundation/Cummings PSYCHE Prize in 2007, the Award for Distinguished Contribution to Education from the Association of Medical School Psychologists in 2004, Award for Innovative Contributions to Family Therapy in 2000, and the National Patient Care Award for Innovation in Family Medicine Education in 1988. Dr. McDaniel was the first psychologist to complete the Bureau of Health Professions Primary Care Policy Fellowship in 1998.

Dr McDaniel is married to David Siegel MD MPH; they have two daughters, Hanna, age 25, and Marisa, age 22.