Conversation with Distinguished Educators
Lecture Series

2015-2016

September 9, 2015
William Hennrikus, M.D.
*Lifelong Learning – A Love Story – The importance, methods, and evolution of lifelong learning to continuing education*

October 14, 2015
Susan Glod, M.D. - (2015 Junior Faculty Teaching Award Recipient)
*Learning and Teaching to Listen: The pitfalls and triumphs of communication skills teaching in medical education*

November 18, 2015
Nasrollah Gahramani, M.D., M.S.
*A Journey in Medical Training: The road not taken*

December 16, 2015
Ping Du, M.D./Ph.D. - (2015 Junior Faculty Teaching Award Recipient)
*Epidemiology in Medicine: Past, Present, and Future*

January 6, 2016
Kristin Eckert, Ph.D.
*A Holistic Approach to Doctoral Training: Creating an Environment to Thrive*

February 10, 2016
Margaret Wojnar, M.D., FCCM
*Getting to Thoughtful Conversation: Insights from redesigning an Internal Medicine Family meeting Education Program*

2014-2015

September 17, 2014
April D. Armstrong, Bsc(PT), MSc, MD, FRCSC
*Teaching in the clinic – it can be effective and efficient, even for the surgeon*

October 8, 2014
Michelle D. Lazarus, Ph.D. (Junior Faculty Teaching Award Recipient)
*Encapsulation Theory: How Being an Expert can Impede Education*

November 12, 2014
Brian D. Saunders, M.D., FACS (Junior Faculty Teaching Award Recipient)
*Effective Mentoring for Medical Students*
December 10, 2014
David C. Han, M.D.
The Power of the Anecdote: Finding Pearls in Unusual and Unexpected Oysters

January 14, 2015
David Goldenberg, M.D.
Humor and Sarcasm in Surgical Education

February 18, 2015
Edward (Ted) Bollard, DDS, M.D., FACP
Our Medical Students & Residents: Can we really predict their potential?

2013-2014

September 11, 2013
Fauzia Mahr, M.D. (Junior Faculty Teaching Award Recipient)
Breaking the Silos, Possibilities and Feasibility of Interdisciplinary & Inter Professional Education

October 9, 2013
Nicole Swallow, M.D. (Junior Faculty Teaching Award Recipient)
The Power of Observation

November 13, 2013
Tiffany Whitcomb, D.V.M. (Junior Faculty Teaching Award Recipient)
Teaching Laboratory Animal Techniques In-Situ: Building Confidence and Collaboration

December 11, 2013
Donald Flemming, M.D.
The Challenges of Defining and Assessing Competency

January 8, 2014
Paul Haidet, M.D., M.P.H.
Jazz and the Art of Teaching

February 12, 2014
Randy Haluck, M.D.
Retrofuture: Developments in Surgical Simulation yet to be Realized

March 12, 2014
Kelly Karpa, Ph.D., R.Ph.
Lessons for Medical Education from a Chocolate Maker

2012-2013

October 10, 2012
Kevin Black, M.D.
Systems Based Practice – The Core Competency?
December 5, 2012
Loren Clarke, M.D. (Junior Faculty Teaching Award Recipient)
*From Catastrophe to Mastery: Why Motivation is Everything*

January 9, 2013
David C. Richard, M.D.
*Reflections of a Die-hard Red Sox Fan: What Baseball can Teach us about Medical Student Education*

February 13, 2013
Elizabeth Frauenhoffer, M.D.
*An Accidental Educator: Lessons and Confessions*

February 27, 2013
Timothy Cooper, DMV, Ph.D. (Junior Faculty Teaching Award Recipient)
*Matching Wallpaper: Pattern recognition in teaching pathology to non-pathologists*

March 13, 2013
John Zurlo, M.D.
*Professionalism in Medicine: How can we Measure It? How can we Teach It?*

2011-2012

September 27, 2011
Betsy Aumiller, D.Ed. (Junior Faculty Teaching Award Recipient)
*The Outcomes of Cancer Research begin with Community Education: Educational Strategies for Increasing Participation in Cancer Research Studies in Central PA – A Pilot Study*

November 9, 2011
Stephen Rannels, Ph.D.
*Emphasizing our Natural History in Education*

January 11, 2012
Peter Lewis, M.D.
*Paired Observation & Video Editing (DOVE) – a 4th year Medical Student Advanced Communications Elective: Report on a Multi-Site Collaboration & Piloting at Penn State College of Medicine*

February 8, 2012
Dan Galvan, M.D. (Junior Faculty Teaching Award Recipient)
*How are we to Improve Undergraduate Medical Education?*

February 22, 2012
Gordon Kauffman, M.D.
*Teaching Millennials*
March 14, 2012
Michael Katzman, M.D.
Still not sure what to talk about, but let’s try: In Defense of Teaching the History & Physical.

2010/2011

September 8, 2010
Surgical Education for Resource Poor Countries – Lessons from Operation Smile

October 13, 2010
Deborah Kees-Folts, M.D.
Using a Patient Encounters Log to Enhance Learning in a Clinical Clerkship

November 10, 2010
Lawrence E. Kass, M.D.
Giving Feedback

January 12, 2011
Sarah K. Bronson, Ph.D.
Diversity: Why do we want it? How do we achieve it?

February 9, 2011
Michael Beck, M.D. (Junior Faculty Teaching Award Recipient)
Clinical Vignettes and Resident Education in a P4P World: Lessons Learned.

March 30, 2011
Barbara Ostrov, M.D.
Puzzles and Games as Educational Tools

2009/2010

September 16, 2009
Elizabeth Sinz, M.D.
Combining Standardized Patients with Simulators for Teaching & Assessment

November 11, 2009
Kent Vrana, Ph.D.
Mentors and Mentees – An Academic Symbiosis

January 13, 2010
Timothy Craig, D.O.
How Can We Succeed in Medical Student Research Projects?
March 10, 2010  
**Richard Courtney, Ph.D.**  
*Graduate Student Education: Lessons Learned*

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**2008/2009**

October 1, 2008  
**David A. Quillen, M.D.**  
*Teaching and Learning in the Ambulatory Care Setting*

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November 12, 2008  
**Robert H. Bonneau, Ph.D.**  
*Challenges of Developing & Delivering a Medical School Lecture that Exhibits each of the Essential “E-Qualities” of an Excellent Lecture Experience*

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January 14, 2009  
**Dwight Davis, M.D.**  
*Goals of Undergraduate Medical Education and Student Debt*

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March 11, 2009  
**Dennis L. Gingrich, M.D.**  
*Using Dialogue Techniques in Small Group Education*

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**2007/2008**

September 12, 2007  
**Charles H. Lang, Ph.D.**  
*Student Evaluation of Faculty Teaching Performance: Useful or Useless?*

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November 14, 2007  
**Robert J. Milner, Ph.D.**  
*Never Mind the Width, Feel the Quality: Graduate & Postdoctoral Education in Life Sciences*

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January 9, 2008  
**Milind J. Kothari, D.O.**  
*What can we do to Enhance the use of Simulation within the Clerkships?*

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March 12, 2008  
**Michael F. Verderame, Ph.D.**  
*It’s ideas, Verderame, ideas! (Part 2)  
Biomedical Graduate Education in the 21st Century*
2006/2007

September 13, 2006
Maryellen E. Gusic, M.D. (Division of General Pediatrics)
Assessing Outcomes: Measuring the Effectiveness of Educational Experiences

November 8, 2006
Ralph L. Keil, Ph.D. (Biochemistry & Molecular Biology)
Outreach K-12: An Individual Approach

January 10, 2007
Gregory M. Caputo, M.D. (Medicine)
Quality and Safety: Developing a Curriculum for the Future

March 14, 2007
Graham H. Jeffries, M.B., Ch.B., D.Phil
Why is the History of Medicine Relevant in the Medical Curriculum?

2005/2006

January 18, 2005
Michael Verderame, Ph.D. (Associate Dean for Graduate Studies)
It’s ideas, Verderame, ideas
The Future of Graduate Education

February 15, 2005
Darrell Kirch, M.D. (Dean, College of Medicine)
Vision or Hallucination? – A View of Medical Education from the Ad Hoc Committee of Deans of the AAMC

March 15, 2005
Stephen Kimatian, M.D. (Anesthesiology)
Post Graduate Leadership Development

May 17, 2005
Dwight Davis, M.D. (Cardiology)
Tuition – Does it make a Difference?

June 21, 2005
Richard Simons, M.D. (Vice Dean for Educational Affairs)
Graduate Medical Education Beyond “Competency”: some reflections on the present and a prediction for the future

September 14, 2005
Edward (Ted) Bollard, M.D. (Medicine)
Michael Verderame, Ph.D. (Medicine)
Residency “vs” Graduate Education: What’s the Difference?
November 9, 2005
Anita Hopper, Ph.D. (Biochemistry and Molecular Biology)
Graduate Education Strategies: is bigger better? Does one size fit all?

December 14, 2005
Paul Kettl, M.D. (Psychiatry)
Using Different Media in Teaching

January 11, 2006
Steven Wassner, M.D. (Pediatrics)
Who will evaluate the Evaluators?

March 8, 2006
Edwards P. Schwentker, M.D. (Orthopaedics & Rehabilitation and Pediatrics)
Team-Based Learning at Penn State COM?

2004/2005

September 14, 2004
W. Bosseau Murray, M.B., Ch.B. (Anesthesiology)
Simulation, Virtual Reality and Haptics: The Future of Medical Education

October 12, 2004
Mark Widome, M.D. (Pediatrics)
Teaching and Learning by Example

November 9, 2004
Shou Ling Leong, M.D. (Family & Community Medicine)
Creating Web-Based Computer Cases: Key Elements for Success

December 7, 2004
John George, Ph.D. (Family & Community Medicine)
Motivation: Key to Successful Learning

2003/2004

October 7, 2003
Philip Masters, M.D. (Medicine)
Theoretical Underpinnings for Training Students to Think

November 11, 2003
Barbara Ostrov, M.D. (Pediatrics & Medicine)
The Educator as a Mentor

December 2, 2003
Ian Zagon, Ph.D. (Neural & Behavioral Sciences)
Things I should have learned about teaching – If only I have paid attention
January 13, 2004
**James Ballard, M.D.** (Medicine)
*Enhancing the Value of Lectures in Medical Education*

February 10, 2004
**Robert Zelis, M.D.** (Medicine)
*Being There…or NOT – Lessons from Teaching Cardiology Bedside Skills by Computer?*

March 9, 2004
**David Spector, Ph.D.** (Microbiology & Immunology)
*Core and More: Courses, Horses, and Forces in Ph.D. Training in the Biomedical Sciences*

April 13, 2004
**Richard Zaino, Ph.D.** (Pathology)
*Pathos, Pathology, Pathetic*

May 11, 2004
**Carol Whitfield, Ph.D.** (Cellular & Molecular Physiology)
*Gleanings from the Field: Tidbits to Morsels*

June 8, 2004
**Judith Tevethia, Ph.D.** (Microbiology & Immunology)
*I Hear You Talking But I Can’t See What You’re Saying*

July 6, 2004
**Thomas Lloyd, Ph.D.** (Department of Health Evaluation Sciences)
*The Case for a Penn State Master’s Program in Clinical Research for Nurses*