

Tuesday, September 27, 2011

12:00-1:30 p.m., Lahey Room, Countway Library, Harvard Medical School, 10 Shattuck Street, Boston

Special Session on Women and Leadership

Speaker: Alice Coombs, MD

Critical Care Specialist/Anesthesiologist, South Shore Hospital; Immediate Past President, Massachusetts Medical Society

Dr. Coombs, the 2010-2011 President of the Massachusetts Medical Society, was the first African-American to fill that post. She will speak to students and residents about her experiences in medical leadership, and her work as an anesthesiologist and critical care specialist in the state of Massachusetts.

Co-sponsored by DCP/HMS; CFHUF.

Thursday, October 13, 2011

12:30 p.m., Tosteson Medical Education Center, Room 227, Harvard Medical School, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston

Amos Society Lecture:

Understanding the Unconscious Brain Under General Anesthesia

Speaker: Emery N. Brown, MD, PhD

Professor of Computational Neuroscience and Health Sciences and Technology, Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, MIT-Harvard Division of Health Science and Technology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Warren M. Zapol Professor of Anaesthesia, Harvard Medical School and Department of Anesthesia, Critical Care and Pain Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital

A new research direction in Dr. Brown's laboratory uses a systems neuroscience approach to study how the state of general anesthesia is induced and maintained. He will discuss some of his findings.

Sponsored by HMS Office of Recruitment and Multicultural Affairs

Friday, October 28, 2011

12:30-1:30 p.m., reception to follow, Waterhouse Room, Gordon Hall, Harvard Medical School, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston

Leadership Forum

Speaker: John Lumpkin, MD, MPH

Senior Vice President and Director, Health Care Group, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

In his role as senior vice president and director of the Robert Wood Johnson Health Care Group, Dr. Lumpkin is responsible for the organization's overall planning, budgeting, staffing, management, and evaluation of program and administrative activities. His lecture will focus on leadership, health care quality and equality, and service to vulnerable populations.

Co-sponsored by CFHUF; CES; DCP/HMS; CHADD.

Wednesday, December 7, 2011

3:00-4:00 p.m., reception to follow, Pechet Room, Joseph B. Martin Conference Center, Harvard Medical School, 77 Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston

Alvin F. Poussaint, MD Visiting Lecture

Speaker: JudyAnn Bigby, MD

Secretary of Health and Human Services for the State of Massachusetts

The Alvin F. Poussaint, MD Visiting Lecture Fund at Harvard Medical School was established with an inaugural gift from Harvard Medical School alumni/ae in honor of Dr. Poussaint. The purpose of the Fund is to provide an annual lecture at HMS and a forum for connecting Harvard Medical School alumni/ae leaders in medicine and science with youth (e.g. pre-college students from the Boston area, college students, HMS medical students and HSDM students), residents, fellows and faculty of HMS and HMS-affiliated institutions. Invited lecturers will be underrepresented minority alumni/ae of HMS and/or of the programs of its teaching hospitals and research institutions.

Sponsored by DCP/HMS; CFHUF.

Wednesday, February 8, 2012

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m., Folkman Auditorium, Enders Building, Children's Hospital Boston, 320 Longwood Avenue, Boston

Black History Month Observance Grand Rounds

Speaker: Kevin B. Churchwell, MD

Chief Executive Officer, Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children, Wilmington, DE

The Black History Month Grand Rounds speaker will be Kevin Churchwell, MD, Chief Executive Officer for Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children in Wilmington, Delaware. He also serves as Nemours Senior Vice President. He completed his pediatric residency and a clinical fellowship in Anesthesia and Pediatric Critical Care at CHB.

Sponsored by the Office of Faculty Development, Children's Hospital Boston.

Wednesday, April 25, 2012

Time and Location: TBD

Howard, Dorsey, Still Lecture

Speaker: Reed Tuckson, MD, FACP

Chief Medical Office, UnitedHealth Group

The Howard, Dorsey, Still Lecture is named for the first three African Americans who graduated from Harvard Medical School in the mid-1800s, and recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to advancing the nation's health.

Diversity Awards Ceremony

Diversity Award Recipients TBD

The Diversity Award recognizes faculty and staff who have made significant achievements in moving HMS/HSDM toward being a diverse and inclusive community

Co-sponsored by DCP/HMS; CFHUF; CHADD; Harvard Catalyst PFDD.

Friday, September 30, 2011

12:00-1:30 p.m., Carrie Hall Conference Room, Brigham and Women's Hospital, 15 Francis Street, Boston

OMC/OWC Roundtable: Negotiating Success for Women

Speaker: Kimberlyn Leary, PhD, ABPP

Chief Psychologist, Director of Psychology and Psychology Training, Cambridge Health Alliance; Associate Professor of Psychology, Harvard Medical School

This roundtable, sponsored by the Office for Women's Careers and the Office for Multicultural Faculty Careers, will focus on refining skills and learning the right tips for successful negotiation. Dr. Leary will focus on the unique perspective of women and racial and ethnic minorities in the negotiation framework.

Co-sponsored by the BWH Office for Multicultural Faculty Careers (OMC) and Office for Women's Careers (OWC).

Thursday, October 20, 2011

3:00-6:15 p.m. Program; 6:15-7:00 p.m. Networking Dinner, Waterhouse Room, Gordon Hall, Harvard Medical School, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston

Career Development Series:

Federal Funding Opportunities: National Institutes of Health Intramural and Extramural Programs

This program, designed for physicians in postdoctoral training, junior faculty, and fellows (research and clinical) offers networking opportunities, skills enhancement for career guidance, tools for career advancement, and tips to balance clinical care and academic responsibilities.

3.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits available. Pre-registration required; space is limited. Register online at www.massmed.org/FED2011, or call the Massachusetts Medical Society at 800.843.6356.

Co-sponsored by CFHUF; COE; DCP/HMS; Harvard Catalyst PFDD; Tufts University School of Medicine Office of Minority and Student Affairs; UMass Medical School Office of the Associate Vice Provost for School Services; Boston University School of Medicine Office of Minority Affairs; Massachusetts Medical Society; BSCP.

Friday, November 18, 2011

1:00-5:00 p.m., Armenise Amphitheater, Harvard Medical School, 210 Longwood Avenue, Boston

Shibley Symposium and Harvard Catalyst Program for Faculty Development and Diversity Lecture

Speaker: Clifford Houston, PhD

Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, and Associate Vice President for Educational Outreach, University of Texas Medical Branch

The purpose of the Shibley Symposium (now in its twenty-seventh year) is to convene scientists to hear the results of current endeavors and enjoy a fruitful exchange of ideas. Dr. Houston is one of four invited speakers.

Co-sponsored by Charles R. Shibley, Jr., Foundation, Inc; COE; DCP/HMS; Harvard Catalyst PFDD; HMS Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics.

Wednesday, January 4, 2012

12:00-1:30 p.m., Room OBC 4002B, 4th Floor, Brigham and Women's Hospital, One Brigham Circle, Boston

OMC Roundtable: Strategies for Successful Mentoring

Speaker: Joan Y. Reede, MD, MPH, MBA

Dean for Diversity and Community Partnership, Harvard Medical School

The roundtable will provide mentors and mentees with an effective framework for a successful mentoring relationship. Dr. Reede will focus on mentoring across differences, the value of mentoring in academics, best practices and ways to overcome potential obstacles of a mentoring relationship.

Sponsored by the BWH Center for Faculty Development and Diversity Office for Multicultural Faculty Careers.

Wednesday, February 8, 2012

12:45 p.m.-1:45 p.m., reception to follow, Waterhouse Room, Gordon Hall, Harvard Medical School, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston

Visiting Lecture Series

Speaker: William G. Coleman, Jr., PhD

Scientific Director, NIMHD (NIH)

Dr. Coleman, whose own research spans the realms of microbiology and health disparities, directs the overall portfolio of trans-disciplinary research conducted by the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities through its Health Disparities Intramural Research Program.

Co-sponsored by Harvard Catalyst PFDD; DCP/HMS.

May 1, 2 & 4, 2012

Leadership and Faculty Development Conference (LFDP)

Speakers: TBD

The LFDP conference will provide HMS junior faculty, clinical and research fellows, and other health professionals with information and skills needed for professional and career advancement in academic medicine, and specifically advancement within the Harvard Medical School community.

Co-sponsored by DCP/HMS; BIDMC; BWH; CHA; Children's Hospital Boston; CFHUF; CES; COE; DFCl; Harvard Catalyst/PFDD; HSPH Division of Policy Translation and Leadership Development; Joseph L. Henry Oral Health Fellowship; MGH.

Thursday, October 13, 2011

12:30-1:30 p.m., reception to follow, Waterhouse Room, Gordon Hall, Harvard Medical School, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston

Visiting Lecture Series

Speaker: Robert Bristow, MD, MBA

Philip J. DiSaia Chair in Gynecologic Oncology, Director, Division of Gynecologic Oncology, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of California, Irvine

Dr. Bristow is an internationally recognized expert in ovarian, fallopian tube, primary peritoneal, and endometrial cancers who has pioneered advanced robotic surgery techniques for gynecological cancers. Co-sponsored by the BWH Office for Multicultural Faculty Careers (OMC) and Office for Women's Careers (OWC).

Co-sponsored by DCP/HMS; MGH Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology; MGH Multicultural Affairs Office.

Thursday, October 27, 2011

3:30-4:30 p.m., reception to follow, TMEC Walter Amphitheater, Harvard Medical School, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston

Leadership Forum

Health Policy, Public Service and Leadership in the Era of Health Reform

Speaker: Howard Koh, MD, MPH

Assistant Secretary for Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Dr. Koh currently serves as the 14th Assistant Secretary for Health for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, overseeing fourteen core public health offices, including the Office of the Surgeon General and the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps. Prior to that, Dr. Koh was the Harvey V. Fineberg Professor of the Practice of Public Health and Associate Dean for Public Health Practice at HSPH, and Director of the HSPH Center for Public Health Preparedness.

Co-sponsored by DCP/HMS; CFHUF; CES; HSPH Division of Policy Translation and Leadership Development.

Monday, November 21, 2011

5:00-8:00 p.m., Minot Room, Countway Library, Harvard Medical School, 10 Shattuck Street, Boston

Career Development Series:

Presentation/Communication Skills

Speaker: Claudyne Wilder

Organizational Consultant, Wilder Presentations

This workshop provides participants with the tools and job aids they need to more effectively make their point to an audience. Specific words, voice tones and body gestures are discussed to show the participants how one behavior can interfere with and/or facilitate positive communication.

CME Available

Co-sponsored by CFHUF; COE; Harvard Catalyst PFDD; DCP/HMS.

Thursday, January 12, 2012

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Folkman Auditorium, Enders Building, Children's Hospital Boston, 320 Longwood Avenue, Boston

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance Program

Speaker: Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham

Victor S. Thomas Professor of History and of African and African American Studies; Chair of African and African American Studies, Harvard University

The 2012 MLK Legacy will be History. The speaker will be Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham, the Victor S. Thomas Professor of History and of African and African American Studies and Chair of African and African American Studies at Harvard University. She was the inaugural holder of the John Hope Franklin Chair in American Legal History at Duke University during the 2010-11 academic year.

Sponsored by the Office of Faculty Development, Children's Hospital Boston.

Tuesday, April 10, 2012

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m., reception to follow, Waterhouse Room, Gordon Hall, Harvard Medical School, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston

Visiting Lecture Series

Speaker: Rexford Ahima, PhD

Associate Professor, Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism, The Mahoney Institute of Neurological Sciences, University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Ahima's studies the central and peripheral regulation of energy homeostasis, and glucose and lipid metabolism. He is interested in how adipocyte hormones act in the brain and other organs, and how this influences the pathophysiology of obesity and diabetes.

Co-sponsored by DCP/HMS; BWH Center for Faculty Development and Diversity, Office for Multicultural Faculty Careers.

May 3, 2012

Minority Health Policy Annual Meeting and Junior Investigators' Health Disparities and Research Poster Session

Speakers: Robert K. Ross, MD

President & CEO, The California Endowment

The Minority Health Policy Annual Meeting is designed to expose participants to health care issues impacting underserved populations. The conference will include practicum presentations, keynote address, and a poster session, focusing on minority health research, clinical and translational research, and health disparities.

Co-sponsored by DCP/HMS; CFHUF; CES; COE; Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center Initiative to Eliminate Cancer Disparities; Harvard Catalyst/PFDD; HSPH Division of Policy Translation and Leadership Development; Joseph L. Henry Oral Health Fellowship.