The 2nd Annual Primary Care Innovations Symposium

Thursday, February 28th, 2019 | 8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Belfer Research Building at 413 East 69th Street | Conference Room 302-ABCD
Program

8:00am–8:30am
Breakfast & Concurrent Workshop Registration
Room: Common Area

8:30am–9:30am
Introduction | Room: CD
Fred N. Pelzman, MD
Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine
Medical Director, Weill Cornell Internal Medicine Associates,
General Internal Medicine
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Monika M. Safford, MD
John J. Kuiper Professor of Medicine
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Gerald M. Loughlin, MD
Nancy C. Paduano Professor and
Chairman of Pediatrics at Weill Cornell Medicine
Pediatrician-in-Chief at NewYork-Presbyterian

Anthony Hollenberg, MD
Professor of Medicine, Weill Cornell Medicine
Sanford I. Weill Chair of Medicine at Weill Cornell Medicine
Physician-in-Chief at NewYork-Presbyterian

Judy Tung, MD
Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine
Chair, Department of Medicine at NYP/LMH
Chief, Section of Adult Internal Medicine, General Internal Medicine
Joan and Sanford I. Weill Department of Medicine

9:30am–10:30am Keynote Speaker
“Happiness and Living with Purpose”
Parag Mehta, MD, FACP
Senior Vice Chair, Department of Medicine
Chief Medical Information Officer
NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital
NYACP Governor of New York for Staten Island, Queens & Brooklyn

10:30am–11:30am
Primary Care Innovation Program Competitive Seed Grant Awardees 2017–2018
Matthew W. McCarthy, MD
A Pilot Study to Improve the Bedside Teaching of Clinical Ethics: A Novel Collaboration Between Hospital Medicine and Medical Ethics

Iris Y. Navarro-Millan, MD
Quality of Care and Characteristics of Middle-Aged Hispanics Disabled with Arthritis

Megan Shen, PhD
Using a Web-Based Platform (Patient Activated Learning System) to Improve Knowledge of and Confidence in Completing Advance Directives and Managing Distress Among Racial/Ethnic Minority Patients

Joseph K. Shin, MD
Experiences of Sex Trafficking Victims in Healthcare Settings

11:30am–1:00pm
Poster Session | Networking Lunch | Room: AB

1:00pm–2:00pm Top 4 Oral Abstract Session | CD
Deborah Fung, MD | Internal Medicine Resident (PGY-3)
Masha Slavin, MD | Internal Medicine Resident (PGY-3)
Shanna Tucker, MD | Internal Medicine Resident (PGY-2)
Geyanne Lui, BS | Research Assistant

2:00pm–2:15pm Closing Remarks
Monika M. Safford, MD
John J. Kuiper Professor of Medicine
Chief, General Internal Medicine
Joan and Sanford I. Weill Department of Medicine

2:15pm–2:30pm Break

2:30pm–3:30pm Concurrent Workshop Sessions
Located in Belfer Research Building 204-ABC

A full list of all abstracts and posters will be available on our website, please visit: careinnovation.weill.cornell.edu
Our Speakers

Parag Mehta, MD is the Senior Vice Chairman of Department of Medicine and the CMIO at NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital. He is an astute clinician, an outstanding educator, and a brilliant administrator. He is involved with the implementation of EHR for the last eleven years and has helped the institution to reach HIMSS Level 7. He brings IT and clinicians together and believes in improving the user’s experience by innovations based on user’s input.

Dr. Parag Mehta is a remarkable contributor and an exceptional leader for NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital, ACP, MSSNY, AMA and his state and county medical societies. He is currently the NYACP Governor of New York for Staten Island, Queens & Brooklyn. During his years of service at various organizations, he displays the strength of character to speak the truth when it is unpopular to do so while treating the powerful and the marginalized with equal kindness and respect.

Fred N. Pelzman, MD received his medical degree from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University in 1993. He completed his Internal Medicine Residency program at the University of California, San Francisco, in 1996. Upon completion of his training, Dr. Pelzman returned to New York City to join Weill Cornell Internal Medicine Associates, where he serves as the Medical Director and practices General Adult Internal Medicine. Dr. Pelzman directs the ambulatory educational curriculum for medical house officers, and he is the recipient of numerous awards for excellence in teaching. In addition, Dr. Pelzman is the co-director of the Weill Cornell Primary Care Innovations program, and writes an online column about transforming our national healthcare system.

Gerald M. Loughlin, MD is an internationally-recognized authority on pediatric respiratory diseases, including asthma, cystic fibrosis and sleep apnea. Dr. Gerald Loughlin is the Nancy C. Paduaño Professor and Chairman of Pediatrics at Weill Cornell Medicine and the Pediatrician-in-Chief at NewYork-Presbyterian Phyllis and David Komansky Children’s Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center. He received his M.D. from the University of Rochester and a Master’s of Science in Business Health Care Finance and Administration from Johns Hopkins University.

Anthony Hollenberg, MD is the Sanford I. Weill Chair of Medicine in the Joan and Sanford I. Weill Department of Medicine at Weill Cornell Medicine and the Physician-in-Chief at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital. Dr. Hollenberg’s research focuses on the hormonal regulation of metabolism, with a particular emphasis on the role of thyroid hormone. His work has important ramifications for the regulation of body weight and metabolism. Additionally, his laboratory focuses on understanding thyroid gland development and the possibilities for regenerative medicine.

Judy Tung, MD is the Chair of the Department of Medicine at the NewYork-Presbyterian/Lower Manhattan Hospital (NYP/LMH). She is also Section Chief of Ambulatory Medicine in the Division of General Internal Medicine. A leading expert in General Internal Medicine, Dr. Tung has spoken nationally on innovative models of primary care, including the Hospital Medical Home and the Ambulatory Teaching Practice. Additionally, she is a champion for faculty development and co-teaches the Leadership in Academic Medicine Program (LAMP). Dr. Tung’s life’s work is the cultivation of individuals to their highest potential.

Iris Y. Navarro-Millan, MD is a Rheumatologist and an Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Division of General Internal Medicine and Rheumatology at the Hospital for Special Surgery. Dr. Navarro-Millan’s research focuses on factors that influence outcomes, particularly cardiovascular disease among patients with rheumatoid arthritis (RA). She is developing, testing and implementing behavioral patient-centered interventions to reduce pain and cardiovascular risk in RA patients.

Megan Shen, PhD is formally trained as a social and experimental psychologist and is currently Assistant Professor of Psychology in Medicine at the Center for Research on End-of-Life Care at Weill Cornell Medicine. Dr. Shen’s research focuses on understanding and improving advance care planning, end-of-life decision making, and end-of-life care among patients with advanced illness. Some of her current research focuses on developing social psychological and communication-based interventions designed to improve engagement in advance care planning (ACP) and end-of-life care communication and care outcomes among minority patients, including Latino cancer patients.

Matthew W. McCarthy, MD is an Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Division of General Internal Medicine, and an Adjunct Associate Professor at City University of New York, where he teaches an honors seminar in medical ethics. His research focuses on novel approaches to inpatient medical care and medical education. He is the editor-in-chief of Current Fungal Infection Reports and his third book, SUPERBUGS: The Race To Stop An Epidemic (Penguin Random House) will be published in May.

Monika M. Safford, MD is a Clinician-Scientist with clinical expertise in preventive healthcare, treatment of acute and chronic illness and the coordination of care for those with complex diseases. Dr. Safford has served as Chief of General Internal Medicine at Weill Cornell Medicine since January 2016. Her research program focuses on health equity in cardiovascular diseases, and includes clinical epidemiology as well as stakeholder-engaged implementation trials in vulnerable populations.

Joseph K. Shin, MD is an Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Division of General Internal Medicine, and a clinician-educator and researcher with expertise in working with survivors of human rights abuses including survivors of torture, war-trauma, trafficking, and correctional and detention settings. As Co-Medical Director for the Weill Cornell Center for Human Rights (WCCBR), he works with students and faculty to provide forensic medical and mental health evaluations for torture survivors and asylum applicants, and coordinate primary care, mental health and other multidisciplinary services.
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