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SYMPOSIUM ON MEDICINE & CULTURE

The Flexner Centennial

100 Years of Medical
Education Reform

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY April 15, 2010

HMS, Carl W. Walter Amphitheater, MEC
260 Longwood Avenue

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Keynote Address

Legacies of Flexner: 20th century
education reform in 21st century
perspective

George Thibault, MD
President, Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation

Comments

Daniel Federman, M.D.
Carl W. Walter Distinguished Professor of
Medicine, Harvard Medical School



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FRIDAY April 16, 2010

HMS, Benjamin Waterhouse Room
Gordon Hall, 25 Shattuck Street

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM
Continental breakfast

8:30 AM – 8:40 AM
Introduction

8:45 AM – 10:15 AM

Session One: Designing the Medical Workforce

“Selecting students scientifically:”
Race, gender, and the history of medical
school admissions in the United States

Charlotte Borst, Ph.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of
Faculty, Whittier College

Whom to choose? Medical school admissions and the health of the public

Linda Headrick, M.D., M.Sc.
Senior Associate Dean for Education and Faculty
Development, University of Missouri School of
Medicine

What are we looking for? Medical school admissions to a national medical school with a complex mission

Jules Dienstag, M.D.
Carl W. Walter Professor of Medicine and Dean for
Medical Education, Harvard Medical School

Comments

Gerald S. Foster, M.D.
Faculty Associate Dean of Admissions of Harvard
Medical School, 1982-1998

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM
Break

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Session Two: Defining and Maintaining Standards of Medical Education

Challenges of standardizing graduate
medical education

Jennifer Gunn, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of the History of Medicine,
University of Minnesota

Early bedside care during preclinical
medical education: Can technology-
enhanced patient simulation enhance
the Flexnerian ideal?

Nancy Oriol, M.D.
Dean for Students and Associate Professor
of Anesthesia, Harvard Medical School

James Gordon, M.D.
Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine and
Director, Gilbert Program in Medical Simulation,
Harvard Medical School

Standards for the clinical education of medical students in the 21st century

Michael Whitcomb, M.D.
Former Director, AAMC Division of Medical
Education and former Editor-in-Chief,
Academic Medicine

Comments

Dan Hunt, M.D.
LCME (Liaison Committee on Medical Education)
Co-Secretary, and Senior Director, Accreditation
Services, Association of American Medical Colleges

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12:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Session Three: The Agendas of Reform

Rethinking professionalism: Medical students and education reform

Naomi Rogers, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of History of Medicine and
of Women's and Gender Studies, Yale University

Innovative models of clinical education

David Hirsh, M.D.

Instructor of Medicine, Cambridge Health
Alliance and Harvard Medical School

Barbara Ogur, M.D.

Associate Professor of Medicine, Cambridge
Health Alliance and Harvard Medical School

Educating physicians: A call for reform

Bridget C. O'Brien, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of
California, San Francisco, School of Medicine

The Future of Medical Education in Canada Project (FMEC): A collective vision for MD education

Jay Rosenfield, M.D.

Professor of Pediatrics and Vice-Dean for
Undergraduate Medical Education, University
of Toronto

Comments

Janet Tighe, Ph.D.

Dean of Freshmen and Director of Academic
Advising in the College of Arts and Sciences,
Associate Professor of the History and Sociology
of Science, University of Pennsylvania

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM

Break

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM

Plenary Address

Flexner 2010: A global perspective on the education of health professionals for the 21st century

Julio Frenk, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D

T&G Angelopoulos Professor of Public Health
and International Development, and Dean of
the Faculty, Harvard School of Public Health