

2000–2001 Seminar Series

Date	Presenter	Title
09/12/2000	Amy Justice, MD, PhD VA Pittsburgh Center for Health Services Research, Pittsburgh	<i>Proposal to Expand the VA with an HIV/AIDS Cohort Study</i>
09/19/2000	Michael P. Johnson, PhD H. John Heinz III School of Public Policy and Management, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh Rema Padman, PhD H. John Heinz III School of Public Policy and Management, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh	<i>Physician Reminder System: A Relational Database Application for Improved Clinical Practice of Evidence-Based Medicine</i>
09/26/2000	Melissa McNeil, MD Division of General Internal Medicine, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Salary Equity among Male and Female Internists</i>
10/03/2000	Lynn Elinson, PhD Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Outcome Measures for the Study of Depression in Primary Care</i>
10/10/2000	Donna O. Farley, PhD Senior Health Policy Analyst, RAND, Santa Monica	<i>Improving Clinical Care in the US Army Medical Department: A Partnership for Action</i>
10/17/2000	Dennis Swanson, RPh, MS Institutional Review Board Office and School of Pharmacy, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Human Subjects Protection Update</i>
10/24/2000	Joseph Conigliaro, MD, MPH VA Pittsburgh Center for Health Services Research, Pittsburgh	<i>To Be Announced</i>
10/31/2000	Jeffrey Whittle, MD VA Pittsburgh Center for Health Services Research, Pittsburgh	<i>What Affects Hypertension Control?</i>
11/07/2000	Deborah J. Cook, MD Departments of Medicine, Critical Care, Clinical Epidemiology, and Biostatistics, McMaster University; St. Joseph's Hospital, Ontario	<i>Using Observational Studies to Prepare for and Interpret Randomized Trials</i>
11/14/2000	Raquel Buranosky, MD Division of General Internal Medicine, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Domestic Violence: What's Happening in the Real World</i>
11/21/2000	Thomas J. Songer, PhD, MSc Center for Injury Research and Control, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Examining the Cost-Effectiveness of Nutrition Interventions in Renal Diseases</i>
11/28/2000	Jack Zwanziger, PhD Department of Community and Preventive Medicine, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester	<i>The Effect of Selective Contracting on Hospital Costs and Revenues</i>
12/05/2000	Bruce Rollman, MD, MPH Center for Research on Health Care (CRHC), University of Pittsburgh	<i>Citalopram after Bypass Surgery (CABS) Study: Preliminary Findings and New Directions</i>

12/12/2000	Margot Kushel, MD Division of General Internal Medicine, San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco	<i>Health Care Utilization among Homeless Individuals</i>
12/19/2000	Susan M. Manzi, MD, MPH Department of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh Physicians, Pittsburgh	<i>Premature Coronary Disease in Women with Lupus</i>
01/09/2001	Sydney Morss Dy, MD, MSc School of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore	<i>Patients' Perceptions of the Decision to Transfer to Tertiary Care</i>
01/10/2001	Karl A. Lorenz, MD University of California, Los Angeles	<i>Cash and Compassion: The Relationship of Profit Status to Hospice Service Delivery</i>
01/16/2001	Kevin G. Volpp, MD, PhD Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston	<i>Market Reform in New Jersey and the Effect on Mortality from Acute Myocardial Infarction</i>
01/23/2001	Alain Bertoni, MD, MPH Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore	<i>Primary Care and the Risk of Complications and Death in a National Sample of US Elders with Diabetes</i>
01/29/2001	David Zingmond, MD, MA University of California, Los Angeles	<i>Vertical Integration and the Delivery of Stroke Care</i>
01/30/2001	Pamela Murray, MD, MPH Department of Adolescent Medicine, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Julie S. Downs, PhD Department of Social and Decision Sciences, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh	<i>The "Mental Models" Approach to Designing and Evaluating Interventions to Reduce Risks of Sexually Transmitted Diseases</i>
02/05/2001	Elbert Huang, MD Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston	<i>National Patterns in the Treatment of Urinary Tract Infections in Women by Ambulatory Care Physicians</i>
02/06/2001	Cynthia Robins, PhD Westat, Rockville, Maryland	<i>Generating Revenues: Fiscal Changes in Public Mental Health Care and the Emergence of Moral Conflicts among Caregivers</i>
02/13/2001	Melanie Gold, DO Department of Pediatrics, University of Pittsburgh; Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh	<i>Computer-Assisted Motivational Counseling to Prevent Teen Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases</i>
02/20/2001	Radhika A. Ramanan, MD Division of General Medicine and Primary Care, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston	<i>Mentorship in Medicine</i>
02/27/2001	Kenneth Smith, MD Internal Medicine and Transitional Residency Programs, Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh	<i>Cost-Effectiveness of Varicella Vaccination Strategies in Adults</i>
03/06/2001	Pamela Peele, PhD Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Behavioral Health Care Use and Cost within Families</i>
03/13/2001	Eric Mortensen, MD Division of General Internal Medicine, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Long-Term Mortality after Community-Acquired Pneumonia</i>
03/20/2001	Howard B. Degenholtz, PhD Center for Bioethics and Health Law, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Quality of Life in Nursing Homes</i>

03/27/2001	Bevanne Bean-Mayberry, MD VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System and VA Pittsburgh Center for Health Services Research, Pittsburgh	<i>Organization Models of Women's Health Care Delivery</i>
04/03/2001	David Wood, MD, MPH Delmarva Foundation for Medical Care, Eastern Maryland	<i>Home and Community-Based Waiver Services for the Developmentally Disabled: A Model Care System for Mental Health Services</i>
04/10/2001	William M. Tierney, MD Division of General Internal Medicine and Geriatrics, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis	<i>Improving Clinical Decisions and Patient Outcomes with Information Technology</i>
04/17/2001	Amy M. Kilbourne, PhD, MPH VA Pittsburgh Center for Health Services Research, Pittsburgh	<i>Medical and Psychiatric Comorbidity in HIV Disease</i>
04/24/2001	Lars Ostergaard, MD, PhD Department of Infectious Diseases, Aarhus University Hospital, Aarhus, Denmark	<i>Home Sampling for Chlamydia Testing: The Need and Experience</i>
05/01/2001	William Gardner, PhD CRHC, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Web-Based Adaptive Assessment of Mental Health Problems</i>
05/08/2001	Bevanne Bean-Mayberry, MD VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System and VA Pittsburgh Center for Health Services Research, Pittsburgh	<i>Patient Satisfaction and Primary Care Achievement: The Experience of Women Veterans</i>
05/15/2001	Roslyn Stone, PhD Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Modeling Agreement between Prospective and Retrospective Daily Assessments of Clinical Stability for Hospitalized Patients with Pneumonia</i>
05/29/2001	Jan Jernigan, PhD Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Geographic and Demographic Variations in Alcohol Treatment Need and Utilization: Social Indicator Analysis</i>
06/05/2001	Jergen Unutzer, MD, MPH University of California, Los Angeles	<i>Improving Primary Care for Depression in Later Life</i>
06/19/2001	Susan M. Sereika, PhD School of Nursing, University of Pittsburgh	<i>To Be Announced</i>