

2001–2002 Seminar Series

Date	Presenter	Title
09/04/2001	Holly A. Swartz, MD Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh; Depression Prevention Program, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic (WPIC), Pittsburgh	<i>Treating Depressed Mothers of Psychiatrically Ill Children in a Pediatric Community Mental Health Clinic</i>
09/18/2001	Judy C. Chang, MD, MPH Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Services, University of Pittsburgh	<i>When Healthcare Providers Ask about Intimate Partner Violence: A Description of Outcomes from the Perspective of Female Survivors</i>
09/25/2001	Martin Gaynor, MA, PhD EJ Barone Professor of Economics and Health Policy, Heinz School of Public Policy and Management, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh	<i>Incentives in Health Maintenance Organizations</i>
10/02/2001	Marjorie L. Pearson, PhD, MSHS Associate Social Scientist, RAND, Santa Monica	<i>Implementing Proactive Care Management for Depression: Implementation Performance and Effectiveness</i>
10/09/2001	Harold B. Weiss, MS, MPH, PhD Assistant Professor; Associate Director of the Center for Injury Research and Control, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Hospitalizations for Pregnancy-Associated Assault in Selected US States, 1997: Exploring the Prevalence and Risk</i>
10/16/2001	Robert M. Arnold, MD Director, Section of Palliative Care and Medical Ethics; Professor of Medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine, University of Pittsburgh	<i>The National Bioethics Advisory Commission's Report on Ethical and Policy Issues in Research Involving Human Participants</i>
10/23/2001	Said Ibrahim, MD VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System and Center for Health Services Research, Pittsburgh	<i>Reasons behind Ethnic Disparities in Total Joint Replacement: Preliminary Findings on Patient Factors</i>
10/30/2001	Amber Barnato, MD Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Trends in the Use of Intensive Procedures at the End of Life among Medicare Beneficiaries, 1985–1995</i>
11/06/2001	Nicholas G. Castle, PhD Health Policy Analyst, RAND, Pittsburgh	<i>The Effect of Administrative Resources on Care in Nursing Homes</i>
11/13/2001	Wishwa N. Kapoor, MD, MPH Falk Professor of Medicine; Professor of Health Services Administration; Chief, Division of General Internal Medicine; Vice Chairman, Department of Medicine; Director, Center for Research on Health Care (CRHC), University of Pittsburgh	<i>Celebration of New Grants</i>
11/20/2001	Dace S. Svikis, PhD Associate Professor of Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond	<i>Treatment Research with Pregnant Drug-Dependent Women</i>
11/27/2001	Kelly Kelleher, MD, MPH Staunton Professor of Pediatrics and Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh	<i>National Study of Child and Adolescent Well-Being: Services for Abused and Neglected Children</i>

12/04/2001	Michael Schoenbaum, PhD Economist, RAND, Washington, DC	<i>The Market for Effective Depression Care: Preliminary Findings from Pittsburgh</i>
12/11/2001	Debra K. Weiner, MD Assistant Professor of Medicine and Psychiatry, School of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Percutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation (PENS): A Complementary Modality for the Treatment of Chronic Low Back Pain</i>
12/18/2001	Pete Wolsko, MD, MPH Center for Alternative Medicine Research and Education, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston	<i>Why People Use Complementary Medicine and Other Important Insights</i>
01/08/2002	Lisa Meredith, PhD Behavioral Scientist, RAND	<i>Patient-Provider Relationships and Depression in Primary Care: Content, Quality, and Continuity</i>
01/22/2002	Wishwa N. Kapoor, MD, MPH Falk Professor of Medicine; Professor of Health Services Administration; Chief, Division of General Internal Medicine; Vice Chairman, Department of Medicine; Director, CRHC, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Pittsburgh Research in Office Network: Can It Advance Clinical Research at the University of Pittsburgh?</i>
01/29/2002	Charlotte Brown, PhD Assistant Professor of Psychiatry; Director, Health and Behavior Studies Program, Department of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Personal Illness Models for Depression: Integrating Quantitative and Qualitative Methods to Understand Pathways to Depression Care in Diverse Populations</i>
02/05/2002	E. Michael Foster, PhD Associate Professor of Health Policy and Administration, Pennsylvania State University, University Park	<i>The Full Costs of the System of Care: Cost-Shifting across Child-Serving Agencies</i>
02/12/2002	Robert M. Arnold, MD Director, Section of Palliative Care and Medical Ethics; Professor of Medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Doctors' Emotional Reactions to Their Patients' Death</i>
02/19/2002	Rory Cooper, PhD Professor and Chairman, Department of Rehabilitation Science and Technology, University of Pittsburgh; Director, Human Engineering Research Laboratories, VA Rehabilitation Research and Development Center, Pittsburgh	<i>How Research Impacts Reimbursement and Clinical Service Delivery of Assistive Technology</i>
02/26/2002	Michael J. Fine, MD, MSc Professor of Medicine; Director, VA Center for Health Equity Research and Promotion; VA Pittsburgh Health Care System; Associate Director, CRHC, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Implementation of Guidelines to Reduce Length of Stay for Patients with Community-Acquired Pneumonia: Results of a Randomized Trial</i>
03/05/2002	Jackie Grupp-Phelan, MD, MPH Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Division of Emergency Medicine, Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati	<i>Maternal Depression in the Pediatric Emergency Department</i>
03/12/2002	David Paltiel, PhD Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, Yale School of Medicine and Yale School of Management, New Haven, Connecticut	<i>Cost-Effectiveness of HIV Patient Care: A Policy Modeling Approach</i>

03/19/2002	Eugene Z. Oddone, MD Chief, Division of General Internal Medicine, Duke University Medical Center; Director, Center for Health Services Research in Primary Care, VAMC, Durham, North Carolina	<i>Carotid Endarterectomy: Explaining Racial Differences in Procedure Use</i>
03/26/2002	Chloe E. Bird, PhD Associate Senior Scientist, RAND	<i>Race, Socioeconomic, and Gender Disparities in Quality of Care for the Management of Cardiovascular Disease and Its Risk Factors</i>
04/09/2002	Cindy Bryce, PhD Research Assistant Professor of Medicine, CRHC, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Do Incentives Matter? Providing Benefits to Families of Organ Donors</i>
04/16/2002	Lisa A. Cooper, MD, MPH Assistant Professor of Health Policy and Management, Welch Center for Prevention, Epidemiology, and Clinical Research, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore	<i>Racial Disparities in Depression Care: The Role of Patient-Physician Communication</i>
04/23/2002	Andrea DeVries, PhD Manager, Decision Support, Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield, Pittsburgh	<i>Health Services Research in a Managed Care Setting: Using Claims Data to Analyze Financial and Health Outcomes</i>
04/30/2002	Carl A. Sirio, MD Associate Professor of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Pittsburgh Regional Healthcare Initiative: Clinical Outcomes and Patient Safety Update</i>
05/07/2002	Mark Olfson, MD Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, Columbia University, New York	<i>Practice-Based Project on Medication Management Decisions in Schizophrenia</i>
05/14/2002	Suzanne Wenzel, PhD Behavioral Scientist, RAND	<i>Violence, Substance Abuse, and HIV Risk among Impoverished Women</i>
05/21/2002	Charles R. Rinaldo Jr., PhD Professor of Pathology; Assistant Director of Clinical Microbiology; Chair of the Department of Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, University of Pittsburgh	<i>The Multicenter AIDS Cohort Study</i>
05/28/2002	Howard B. Degenholtz, PhD Assistant Professor of Health Services Administration, Graduate School of Public Health and Center for Bioethics and Health Law, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Research Collaboration with Highmark: A Tale of Two Studies</i>
06/04/2002	Wendy Levinson, MD Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto	<i>Surgeon-Patient Communication: Research, Methods, and Challenges</i>
06/11/2002	Adam J. Gordon, MD, MPH Assistant Professor of Medicine, VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System and Center for Health Equity Research and Promotion, Pittsburgh	<i>Rounding First Base: Community-Based Research with Homeless, Substance-Using Populations in Pittsburgh</i>
06/18/2002	Joseph Conigliaro, MD, MPH Associate Professor of Medicine, VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System and Center for Health Equity Research and Promotion, Pittsburgh	<i>Does a Comorbid Alcohol or Drug Diagnosis Affect Cardiac Procedure Use?</i>

