

## 2003–2004 Seminar Series

Date	Presenter	Title
09/02/2003	<b>Stephen S. Raab, MD</b> Professor, Division on Pathology Quality and Healthcare Research, UPMC Shadyside, Pittsburgh	<i>Improving Patient Safety by Examining Pathology Errors</i>
09/09/2003	<b>Peter L. Perreiah, BA, BS</b> Perfecting Patient Care System Team Leader, Pittsburgh Regional Healthcare Initiative, Pittsburgh	<i>Quality Improvement: The Toyota Approach</i>
09/16/2003	<b>Judy Chang, MD, MPH</b> Assistant Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences, Magee-Womens Hospital, Pittsburgh  <b>Megan Crowley-Matoka, PhD</b> Assistant Professor of Medicine and Anthropology, VA Center for Health Equity Research and Promotion, Pittsburgh	<i>Qualitative Methods in Health Research: Demystifying Text Data Analysis</i>
09/23/2003	<b>Walter F. Stewart, PhD</b> Director, Center for Health Research and Rural Advocacy, Geisinger Health System, Danville, Pennsylvania	<i>The Cost of Lost Labor Time from Common Pain Conditions in the US Workforce</i>
09/30/2003	<b>Fred H. Rubin, MD</b> Chairman, Department of Medicine, UPMC Shadyside; Professor of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh	<i>A Quality Improvement Project to Reduce the Incidence of Delirium among Elderly Inpatients</i>
10/07/2003	<b>David Barnard, PhD</b> Professor of Medicine, Center for Bioethics and Health Law, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Scientific Integrity</i>
10/14/2003	<b>Nicole Lurie, MD, MSPH</b> Senior Natural Scientist, Paul O'Neill Alcoa Professor of Health Policy, RAND	<i>To Be Announced</i>
10/21/2003	<b>Lisa Iezzoni, MD, MSc</b> Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Co-Director of Research, Division of General Medicine and Primary Care, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston	<i>Quality of Care for Persons with Disabilities</i>
10/28/2003	<b>Kenneth T. Segel, MBA</b> Director, Pittsburgh Regional Healthcare Initiative (PRHI), Pittsburgh	<i>PRHI, A Systems Approach to Quality Improvement: Lessons Being Learned</i>
11/04/2003	<b>Brian Primack, MD, EdM</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Using the Language of Mass Media for Health Promotion</i>
11/11/2003	<b>Amber Barnato, MD, MPH</b> Assistant Professor of Medicine and Health Policy and Management, Center for Research on Health Care (CRHC), University of Pittsburgh	<i>Racial Disparities in Treatment and Outcomes for Acute Myocardial Infarction: Are We Barking Up the Wrong Tree?</i>
12/02/2003	<b>Laura Cohen, PT</b> Research Associate, Department of Rehabilitation Science and Technology, University of Pittsburgh; VA Center of Excellence on Wheelchairs and Related Technology, VA Pittsburgh Healthcare	<i>The Development and Validation of the Seating and Mobility Script Concordance Test</i>

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12/09/2003	<b>David O. Meltzer, MD, PhD</b> Associate Professor, Department of Medicine and Economics, University of Chicago	<i>Effects That Hospitalists on a General Medicine Service Have on Costs and Outcomes: Learning-by-Doing and Social Network Effects</i>
01/06/2003	<b>B. Delia Johnson, PhD</b> Research Associate, Department of Epidemiology, University of Pittsburgh  <b>Gretchen L. Gierach, BS</b> Graduate Student Researcher, Department of Epidemiology, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Determination of Menopausal Status for Epidemiological Research: Hypertension as a Coronary Artery Disease Risk Factor in Premenopausal versus Postmenopausal Women (the WISE Study)</i>
01/13/2004	<b>Margaret B. Conroy, MD</b> Clinical and Research Fellow and Graduate Assistant in Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston	<i>Promoting Physical Activity: Epidemiology and Interventions</i>
01/20/2004	<b>Howard Degenholtz, PhD</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management; Associate Director of Research, Center for Bioethics and Health Law, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Is Nursing Home Residents' Quality of Life Associated with Where They Live?</i>
01/27/2004	<b>Mary Ann Sevick, RN, PhD</b> Associate Professor, School of Nursing, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Dietary Adherence Enhancement in Patients Undergoing Chronic Hemodialysis</i>
02/03/2004	<b>John Mendeloff, PhD</b> Professor, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh	<i>How Much Should We Invest to Get More Organ Donors?</i>
02/10/2004	<b>Mary Beth Happ, PhD</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Acute/Tertiary Care, School of Nursing, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Dimensions of Shared Decision Making in Critical Illness: The Case of Long-Term Mechanical Ventilation</i>
02/17/2004	<b>Robert Cook, MD, MPH</b> Assistant Professor of Medicine and Health Policy and Management, CRHC, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Substance Abuse in a Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic: Is It a Problem and What Can We Do about It?</i>
02/24/2004	<b>Margaret Byrne, PhD</b> Research Assistant Professor, CRHC, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Do Health Care Funding Levels Affect Patient Outcomes?</i>
03/02/2004	<b>Willa M. Doswell, RN, PhD</b> Assistant Professor of Nursing; Associate Director, Research Dissemination Core, Center for Research in Chronic Disorders, School of Nursing, University of Pittsburgh	<i>A Randomized Controlled Trial of the National Institute on Aging (NIA) Intervention: A Culturally and Theory-Based Intervention for Young African American Women at Risk for Premarital Sexual Behavior</i>
03/09/2004	<b>Robert Cook, MD, MPH</b> Assistant Professor of Medicine and Health Policy and Management, CRHC, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Substance Abuse in a Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic: Is It a Problem and What Can We Do about It?</i>
03/16/2004	<b>Stephanie Studenski, MD, MPH</b> Professor of Medicine, Division of Geriatric Medicine, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Clinically Meaningful Change in Physical Function</i>
03/23/2004	<b>Doris M. Rubio, PhD</b> Director, CRHC Data Center; Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Structural Equation Modeling</i>

03/30/2004	<b>Michael A. Stoto, PhD</b> Senior Statistical Scientist; Associate Director for Public Health, Center for Domestic and International Health Security, RAND Institute	<i>Syndromic Surveillance: Is It Worth the Effort?</i>
04/06/2004	<b>David J. Dausey, PhD</b> Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh; Associate Policy Researcher, RAND Corporation	<i>Sudden Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) Transmission among Healthcare Workers: Why Was the US Different?</i>
04/20/2004	<b>Bruce L. Rollman, MD, MPH</b> Associate Professor of Medicine, Psychiatry, and Health Policy and Management, CRHC, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Findings from the Improving the Quality of Primary Care for Anxiety Disorders Study</i>
04/27/2004	<b>Melony Sorbero, PhD, MS, MPH</b> Associate Behavioral/Social Scientist, RAND Pittsburgh	<i>To Be Announced</i>
05/04/2004	<b>Marilyn Hravnak, RN, PhD</b> Assistant Professor; Coordinator, Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program, School of Nursing, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Racial Disparities in Patient Outcomes Following Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting</i>
05/11/2004	<b>Joseph Hanlon, PharmD, MS</b> VA Center for Health Equity Research and Promotion, Pittsburgh	<i>Pharmaceutical Outcomes Research in Geriatrics</i>
05/18/2004	<b>Richard Zimmerman, MD, MPH</b> Associate Professor of Family Medicine and Clinical Epidemiology, Department of Family Medicine, University of Pittsburgh	<i>To Be Announced</i>
05/25/2004	<b>Robert M. Arnold, MD</b> Professor of Medicine; Leo H. Crip Chair in Patient Care; Chief, Section of Palliative Care and Medical Ethics, University of Pittsburgh	<i>To Be Announced</i>