

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
2009 - 2010 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

**UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ALL PRESENTATIONS TAKE PLACE IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S  
CONFERENCE CENTER A (402 E. 67th Street, Level C1)  
(all changes or new information noted in red font)**

<b>DIVISIONS</b>					
<b>PUBLIC HEALTH GRAND ROUNDS</b>	<b>Outcomes &amp; Effectiveness Research &amp; Health Policy: <i>Research-in-Progress Seminars</i></b>	<b>Biostatistics &amp; Epidemiology: <i>Research Seminars</i></b>	<b>Medical Ethics: <i>Seminar Series</i></b>	<b>Prevention &amp; Health Behavior: <i>Research-in-Progress Seminars</i></b>	<b>Community &amp; Public Health Programs: <i>Community and Public Health Clinical Rounds</i></b>
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Sept 21 <i>Session Cancelled</i>	Sept 10 <b>Andrew M. Ryan, MA, PhD</b> Asst Professor, Division of Outcomes & Effectiveness Research, Weill Cornell Medical College <i>“Evaluating the Properties of Hospital Outcome Measures for Use in Pay-for-Performance: A Simulation Approach”</i>  Sept 24 <b>Peter Bach, MD, MSc</b> Assoc Attending Physician, Health Outcomes Group, Dept of Epidemiology & Biostats, MSKCC; Asst Prof of Clinical Public Health, WCMC <i>“Episode-Based Payment in Oncology: Promise &amp; Pitfalls”</i>	Sept 10 <b>Kathy Rose, PhD</b> UNC-Chapel Hill <i>“Retrospectively Incorporating Life Course Socioeconomic Data into Ongoing Studies: Evaluating Validity, Estimating Biases, and Maximizing the Soundness of this Approach”</i>		Sept 17 <b>Carol Mulder, DVM, MSc,</b> Program Director, Graduate Programs in Public Health & <b>Priscilla Richardson, EdD, MA</b> Director, Medical Education University of the West Indies <i>“Medical School in Paradise: Medical and Public Health Training in Barbados”</i>  Sept 24 <b>Geri Gay, PhD</b> Professor & Chair, Dept of Communications & <b>JP Pollak, MA, PhD</b> Candidate, Information Science Cornell University <i>“Mobile Health Research at Cornell University”</i>	Sept 30 <b>Brian R. Edlin, M.D.</b> Adjunct Assoc Prof of Medicine & Public Health, WCMC; Visiting Prof of Medicine, SUNY Downstate <i>“Prevention and Control of Hepatitis C in Injection Drug Users”</i> * 2 PM – 3 PM <i>(Note change of time for this session)</i>
Oct 26 <b>Brian R. Edlin, M.D.</b> Adjunct Assoc Prof of Medicine & Public Health, WCMC; Visiting Prof of Medicine, SUNY Downstate <i>Hepatitis C: Urban Epidemiologic Research with Injection Drug Users</i>	Oct 22 <i>Session Cancelled</i>	Oct 1 (* 11 AM – 12:30 PM) <b>Dr. Laith J. Abu-Raddad</b> Asst Prof of Physics and Public Health, WCMC, Qatar <i>“Epidemiology of HIV in the Middle East and North Africa”</i>  Oct 15 <b>Dr. Knut Wittkowski</b> Rockefeller University <i>“Using the WISDOM Web Server to Create Research Electronic Data Capture (REDCap) Forms”</i>	Oct 29 Facilitators: <b>Inmaculada de Melo-Martin, PhD, MS, and Wayne Shelton, PhD, MSW</b> <i>“Martin Heidegger (1889- 1976) On the Essence of Technology: Human Orientation to Technology 1”</i>	Oct 22 <i>Session Cancelled</i>	Oct 28 <i>Session Cancelled</i>

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<p>Nov 16 <b>William White, PhD</b> Director, Sloan Health Administration Cornell University, Ithaca <i>“The Effect of Physician Practice Organizational Form on Physician Behavior and Adoption of Health Information Technology”</i></p>	<p>November 2 (<b>Monday 2 – 3 PM</b>) <b>Timothy Doran, MD, MFPH, MSc</b> Visiting Harkness Fellow in Health Care Policy and Practice, Harvard School of Public Health; Clinical Research Fellow in Public Health, National Primary Care Research Development Centre, University of Manchester, England <i>Paying for Performance in the English National Health Service—The Awful Truth</i></p> <p>Nov 11 (<b>Wednesday</b>) <b>Ioana Popescu, MD</b> Asst Prof, University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine <i>“Racial Disparities in Access to High Quality Care for Coronary Heart Disease: A Framework for Research”</i></p> <p>Nov 12 <i>Session cancelled</i></p>	<p>Nov 5 <b>Dr. Ashis Raj</b> Radiology Dept, WCMC <i>“Statistical Issues Related to Imaging Studies”</i></p> <p>Nov 19 <b>Dr. Sundar Natarajan</b> NYU <i>“Variance Estimation in Complex Survey Sampling”</i></p>	<p>Nov 12 Facilitators: <b>Inmaculada de Melo-Martin, PhD, MS, and Wayne Shelton, PhD, MSW</b> <i>“Martin Heidegger (1889-1976) On the Essence of Technology: Human Orientation to Technology II”</i></p>	<p>Nov 19</p>	<p>Nov 11 <b>W. Ian Lipkin, MD</b> Director, Center for Infection and Immunity and the Northeast Biodefense Center, Mailman School of Public Health; John Snow Professor of Epidemiology; Professor of Neurology and Pathology, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University <i>Microbe Hunting in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</i></p>
<p>Dec 14 <b>Andrew Vickers, PhD</b> Associate Attending Research Methodologist, MSKCC; Assistant Professor of Public Health, WCMC <i>“How do we know whether a diagnostic test is of clinical value? How do we know whether a molecular marker is worth measuring?”</i></p>	<p>Dec 2 (<b>Wednesday 2 – 3 PM</b>) <b>Melinda Chen, MD</b> AHRQ Fellow in Clinical Epidemiology and Health Services Research, Division of General Internal Medicine/Center for Complementary and Integrative Medicine Weill Cornell Medical College <i>“Patient Care Outside of Office Visits: A Primary Care Physician Time Study”</i></p> <p>Dec 8 (<b>Tuesday 2 – 3 PM</b>) <b>Yael Schenker, MD</b> Fellow, University of California, San Francisco, Division of General Internal Medicine Fellowship <i>Title to be determined</i></p> <p>Dec 17</p>	<p>Dec 3</p> <p>Dec 24 at 12 Noon (Journal Club)</p>	<p>Dec 10 Facilitators: <b>Inmaculada de Melo-Martin, PhD, MS, and Wayne Shelton, PhD, MSW</b> <i>“José Ortega y Gasset (1883-1955) Technology as Second Nature: Transforming Ourselves”</i></p>	<p>Dec 17</p>	<p>Dec 2 <b>Ana Sesma, PhD</b> Assistant Professor, Microbiology, Mount Sinai School of Medicine <i>Dengue</i></p>



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March 15 <b>Patricia Stone, PhD, MPH, MS</b> Associate Professor of Nursing, Columbia University <i>Title to be determined</i>	March 11           March 25	March 4 <b>Samprit Banerjee, PhD</b> Dept of Public Health, Division of Biostatistics & Epidemiology, WCMC <i>"Analysis of QTL Data"</i>   March 18 (Conf Ctr B) <b>Yolanda Barron-Vaya</b> Dept of Public Health, Division of Biostatistics & Epidemiology, WCMC <i>"Comparison of Poisson Regression Methods"</i>		March 25	March 17 <b>Carla Boutin-Foster, MD</b> Associate Professor of Medicine and Public Health, Weill Cornell Medical College <i>Minority Health Programs</i>
April 19 <b>Joshua P. Metlay, MD, PhD</b> Senior Scholar, Epidemiology; Assoc Prof of Medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine; Assoc Prof of Epidemiology, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine; Senior Fellow, Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics; Co-Director, Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program <i>Title to be determined</i>	April 8 <b>Elizabeth Ty Wilde, PhD</b> Dept of Health Policy & Mgmt, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health <i>Title TBD</i>           April 22	April 1 <b>Kathy Zhou, PhD</b> Dept of Public Health, Division of Biostatistics & Epidemiology, WCMC <i>"Bayesian Modeling of Esophageal Cancer Prediction"</i>   April 15 <b>Dr. Tao Wang</b> Albert Einstein Medical College <i>"Searching for Genetic Variants of Complex Diseases Using Sequencing Data"</i>	April 8 Facilitators: <b>Inmaculada de Melo-Martin, PhD, MS, and Wayne Shelton, PhD, MSW</b> <i>"Alasdair MacIntyre (1929-) Reconstructing Virtues for a New Era"</i>	April 22	April 14 <b>Mary Klotman, MD</b> Professor and Chair, Infectious Diseases, Mount Sinai School of Medicine <i>Microbicides in HIV Prevention</i>

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May 17 <b>Albert G. Mulley, DMSc, MD</b> Associate Professor, Dept of Medicine & Dept of Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School; Chief, General Medicine Division, Massachusetts General Hospital <i>Title to be determined</i>	May 20 (Conf Ctr B)  May 27	May 6 (Conf Ctr B) <b>Linda Gerber, PhD</b> Professor of Public Health, Division of Biostatistics & Epidemiology, WCMC <i>“Effect of the Patient            Activation Measure            (PAM) on Chronic Care”</i>  May 20 <b>Dr. Juhi Kumar</b> Dept of Pediatrics, WCMC <i>“Vitamin D hormones in            CKiD: Prevalence of            deficiency and clinical            correlates”</i>		May 27	May 5
June 21 <b>Rainu Kaushal, MD, MPH</b> Chief, Division of Quality and Medical Informatics; Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Medicine and Public Health, WCMC; Director, Pediatric Quality and Safety, The Phyllis and David Komanksy Center for Children’s Health at NYPH; Executive Director of the Health Information Technology Evaluation Collaborative (HITEC) <i>Title to be determined</i>	June 3 (Conf Ctr B)  June 24	June 3 <b>Stefano Monni, PhD</b> Dept of Public Health, Division of Biostatistics & Epidemiology, WCMC <i>“MCMC for Spline            Fitting: Application if            Radiology”</i>  June 17 <b>Dr. Jason Roy</b> University of Pennsylvania and Geisinger <i>“A general class of            pattern mixture models for            nonignorable dropout with            many possible dropout            times”</i>	June 17 Facilitators: <b>Inmaculada de Melo-            Martin, PhD, MS, and            Wayne Shelton, PhD,            MSW</b> <i>“Richard Rorty (1831-2007)            On the Primacy of            Democratic Values: Can We            Give Up the Search for Final            Answers?”</i>	June 24	