

2nd Annual Undergraduate Conference on Health and Society

Harkins Hall
April 16, 2011

Schedule

8:30-9:45am	Registration and Welcome Brunch
10:00-11:15am	Session A Panel Presentations
11:30-12:45pm	Session B Panel Presentations
1:00-2:15pm	Lunch
2:30-4:00pm	Session C Panel Presentations
4:15-5:00pm	Closing Reception

10-11:15am: Session A

Panel A1. Interpretive Approaches to the Study of Medicine (Harkins 102)

The Objectivization of Mental Illness: The Use of Machine Learning in Psychiatric Neuroimaging
Richard Fadok, Brown University

Understanding Diabetes Through Illness Memoirs
Kelly Goodwin, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

The Leprosy Revolution
Stephanie Arnio, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Faculty Discussant
Jennifer Tebbe-Grossman, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Panel A2. Health Disparities and Stigma (Harkins 107)

An Ecological Study of Boston: The Impact of Neighborhood Deprivation on Obesity Rates in the Adolescent African-American Female
Alina Schnake-Mahl, Brandeis University

Trans Health: An Inquiry into the Trans-Inclusivity of the Dutch Health Care System
Ilana Silverstein, Brandeis University

Faculty Discussant
Jessica Mulligan, Providence College

Panel A3. Management Challenges in Inpatient Hospitals (Harkins 308)

The Influence of Personalization on Response Rates and Nonresponse Bias in Pediatric Inpatient Experience Mail Surveys

Matthew Glynn, Stonehill College

The Reduction and Elimination of "Stuck" Kids in Massachusetts

Alyssa Mauriello, Brandeis University

Angels Gather Here: The Nature of Volunteerism in a Community Hospital

Joy Liu, Brown University

Faculty Discussant

Tom Gariepy, Stonehill College

11:30-12:45pm: Session B

Panel B1. Doctor Patient Relationships in Transition (Harkins 102)

Authoritative Physicians and The Doctor-Patient Relationship

Ahmed Tauseef, Union College

Financial Incentives and Autism Diagnoses: An Ohio Autism Scholarship Program Case Study

Samantha Wronski, Cornell University

The Changing Face of Health Care Delivery: Internet's Impact on the Physician-Patient Relationship

Meghan Keating, Providence College

Faculty Discussant

Todd Olszewski, Providence College

Panel B2. Reflections on AIDS, HIV and STDs (Harkins 107)

Conversations about Commercials: Gaining Understanding about HIV Prevention Media Campaigns Through The Opinions of South Africans Aged 16-17

Julie Sizer, Connecticut College

The AIDS Memorial Quilt as Memorial, as Media

Ilana Seager, Yale University

Venereal Disease Policy in Early 20th Century Britain: The Association of Moral and Social Hygiene

Jihan Ryu, Dartmouth College

Faculty Discussant

Sarah Wilcox, Sarah Lawrence College

2:30-4:00pm: Session C

Panel C1. Ethical Challenges in Health Policy

Medical Tourism- A Viable Solution to Increase Patient Quality of Care and Decrease Healthcare Costs
Lindsay Sheehan, Providence College

Debating Death: Religion, Politics, and the Oregon Death With Dignity Act
Taylor Purvis, Yale University

Beyond the Natural: Societal Fears Surrounding Reproductive Genetic Technologies
Erica Eliason, Sarah Lawrence College

Faculty Discussant
Licia Carlson, Providence College

Panel C2. Primary Prevention

Marketing Cereals to Children Online: The New Era of Advertising to Kids
Annmarie Blodgett, Providence College

"Use Your Head. Don't Lead With It."
Meg Van Name, Providence College

Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviors Regarding Upper Respiratory Illnesses in Undergraduate Students at Sarah Lawrence College
Nikhil Wadhvani, Sarah Lawrence College

Female Gymnasts and Disordered Eating: Risk Factors, Consequences, and Solutions
Lindsey Macomber, Providence College

Faculty Discussant
Robert Hackey, Providence College