GOLD HUMANISM EDUCATIONAL SUMMIT

celebrating
Solidarity for Compassionate Patient Care

February 13, 2015

West Virginia Culture Center
Charleston, WV

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ABOUT THE GOLD HUMANISM HONOR SOCIETY
The Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS) honors senior medical students, residents, and faculty for demonstrated excellence in clinical care, leadership, compassion, and dedication to service. Election to membership in the GHHS is a significant honor. The inductees have demonstrated exemplary attitudes and behaviors characteristic of the most humanistic physicians.

HUMANISM IN MEDICINE
Humanism encompasses those attitudes and behaviors that emanate from a deep sensitivity and respect for others, including full acceptance of all cultural and ethnic backgrounds. Further, humanism is exemplified through compassionate, empathic treatment of all persons while recognizing each one’s needs and autonomy. It is a willingness to put patient needs ahead of one’s own, a sense of optimism about the human condition, and a moral obligation to serve the community.

The Arnold P. Gold Foundation
http://humanism-in-medicine.org/
Welcome and Introduction

**GHHS Medical Student Leaders**

- **Andrew Martin**, MS4  
  Marshall University Joan C. Edwards SOM,  
  GHHS Chapter President

- **Adriana Cline**, MS4  
  WVU School of Medicine,  
  GHHS Chapter President

- **Casey Patick**, MS4  
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  GHHS Chapter Vice President

- **Samantha Cappetto**, MS4  
  WVU School of Medicine,  
  GHHS Society Chapter Vice President

1:00 PM – 1:10 PM  
**“Compassionate Health Care”**  
**Speaker:** Dr. James Mears  
Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine  
West Virginia University School of Medicine,  
Charleston Division  
Charleston Homeless and Street Medicine, Faculty Advisor  
Gold Humanism Honor Society Faculty Member

1:10 PM – 1:45 PM  
**“Challenges in Caring for the Pediatric Oncology Patient”**  
**Speaker:** Dr. Chibuzo O’Suoji  
Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics  
Pediatric Hematology - Oncology  
West Virginia University Physicians of Charleston

12:45 PM – 1:45 PM  
**“Doctor or Provider – Who Ya Gonna Be?”**  
**Speaker:** Dr. Charles Clements  
Professor, Department of Family Medicine  
Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine

2:30 PM – 3:15 PM
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM  Break (hors d’oeuvres will be served)

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM  “Spirituality In Medicine”
Moderators: Sarah Witsberger, Ben Biddix, Elizabeth Northfield, Samantha Cappetto, Andrew Martin, Adriana Cline

Panelists:
Fr John Finnell, Roman Catholic Priest and Pastor
Blessed Sacrament Parish - South Charleston, West Virginia

Rabbi Victor Urecki, Jewish Rabbi
Bnai Jacob Synagogue - Charleston, West Virginia

Rev Ravi Isaiah, DMin. Chaplain
Charleston Area Medical Center - Charleston, West Virginia

Rev Dr. Sky Kershner, LPC, LCSW, ALPS
Executive Director Kanawha Pastoral Counseling Center
Pastor of Unity of Kanawha Valley - Charleston, West Virginia

Dr. Ramanathan Sampath, Hindu Practitioner
Cardiothoracic Surgeon, Charleston Area Medical Center
Charleston, West Virginia

Dr. Ali Shams, Muslim Practitioner
Hospitalist and Vice Chief of Medicine
Charleston Area Medical Center - Charleston, West Virginia

5:00 PM  Closing Remarks and Send off to CHASM Street Rounds
Gold Humanism Honor Society Educational Summit:

- Increasing the knowledge and awareness of “humanism” as it applies to the profession of health care and health care education.
- Develop strategies to practice humanism in medicine.
- Share experiences and ideas to maintain humanistic behaviors and attitudes throughout challenges which present in the health care.
- Increase awareness and serve community needs in humanistic methods and practices.
- Promote and protect the culture of caring in health care.

Objectives

Welcome and Introduction
1. Provide information about the Arnold P. Gold Foundation and Gold Humanism Honor Society.
2. Update public on Gold Humanism Honor Society at a global level and of local chapter activities at WVU and Marshall.
3. Build a network of humanism advocates for health care that is compassionate and promotes the mission of the GHHS and the Arnold P. Gold Foundation.

“Compassionate Health Care”
1. Define compassion.
2. Discuss the importance of compassion in health care.
3. Give an example of how compassion can be put into practice.

“Challenges in Caring for the Pediatric Oncology Patient”
1. Discuss how to break bad news to parents of oncologic pediatric patients humanely.
2. Outline ways to help pediatric patients become comfortable with care providers despite long, painful treatments.
3. Recognize the time to help oncologic pediatric families reach a conclusion in the refractory and relapsed patient.

“Doctor or Provider – Who Ya Gonna Be?”
1. Summarize how the Good Samaritan’s Rule protects you when you help people outside of the office.
2. Identify where there are opportunities to have a role in your community beyond the office.
3. Recognize how Electronic Health Records can “steal” you away from your patients.
Objectives cont.

“Spirituality In Medicine”
1. Promote ideals of cultural diversity and religious tolerance in our healthcare community.
2. Provide opportunity for interfaith dialogue among local spiritual leaders and healthcare providers.
3. Discuss aspects of spirituality in medicine from multiple faith traditions.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the essentials and standards of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint providership of CAMC Health Education and Research Institute, Arnold P. Gold Foundation and the Gold Humanism Honor Society. The CAMC Health Education and Research Institute is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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Social Work – CAMC Health Education and Research Institute is an approved provider of continuing education by the West Virginia Board of Social Work Examiners. This program is approved for 3.5 hours of social work credit.

Physical Therapy – An application has been submitted. Approval pending

Psychology – The course has been approved by the West Virginia Board of Examiners of Psychologist for 3.5 CE hours for psychologists.

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GHHS National Solidarity Day
The first ever GHHS National Solidarity Day for Compassionate Patient Care was held on February 14, 2011 just weeks after the tragic shootings in Tucson. It was ignited by the humanistic actions of Randall Friese, M.D., the University of Arizona trauma surgeon who was the first to treat Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords. Dr. Friese struck a chord when he said that the most important thing he did for her in the ER was to take her hand and tell her that she was in the hospital and would be cared for. GHHS rallied more than 40 medical schools and centers in the US and Canada to demonstrate-through a variety of activities-their support for Dr. Friese and their commitment to compassionate, patient-centered care. Now an annual event, each year schools, medical facilities, and other organizations show their support through many diverse events and activities.

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