

# PROGRAM

**Harless Auditorium  
December 10th, 2013  
4:30 to 6:00 PM.**

## **Program**

Introduction & Welcome

Adam Franks, M.D.,  
Chair, Academy of Medical  
Educators

## **Academy Scholars' Presentations**

*"Assessing EBM knowledge of  
pediatric residents in  
West Virginia"*

Maria G. Lopez Marti, M.D.,  
Department of Pediatrics

*"Use of cognitive chunking to  
enhance pathology learning"*

Thomas Dougherty, M.D., and  
Darshana Shah, Ph.D., Department  
of Anatomy and Pathology

*"A failed intervention for perceived  
lack of efficacy in physician to  
physician transition of care:  
investigation of the  
underlying challenges"*

Courtney Saunders, M.D.,  
Farah Al-Khitan, M.D. and  
Dana Eilen, M.D., Department  
of Cardiology

*"Improving resident attendance at  
pediatric teaching conferences"*

Baraa Alabd Alrazzak, M.D., and  
April Kilgore, M.D., Department  
of Pediatrics

## **Keynote Presentation**

*"Educational Scholarship:  
Past, Present & Future"*

Debra DaRosa, Ph.D., Professor  
of Surgery and Vice Chair of  
Education, Department of Surgery,  
Northwestern University Feinberg  
School of Medicine

## **New Member Induction Ceremony and Dinner**

**Marshall University, Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine**

Academy of Medical Educators

# *Annual Educational Symposium*

## **Keynote: "Educational Scholarship: Past, Present & Future"**



**Debra DaRosa, Ph.D.**

Dr. Debra DaRosa is the vice chair for education and a professor of surgery at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. She began her academic career in surgical education in 1980 and has dedicated the majority of that time to developing and delivering faculty development programs, pursuing educational research, and consulting with clinical departments and professional societies. She has published over 100 abstracts, papers, and book chapters, and has presented her research, keynote addresses, and faculty development programs at regional, national, and international forums.

Dr. DaRosa has served as the course director of the highly subscribed American College of Surgeons (ACS) "Surgeons as Educators" course since its start in 1993. She has also served as faculty for the ACS "Resident as Teacher and Leader Course" since its inception. Dr. DaRosa teaches several other annual faculty and resident teacher development programs for the Association of Professors in Gynecology and Obstetrics and the American College of Gynecology and Obstetrics, such as their Program Director School and Scholars Program. She is a past president of the Association for Surgical Education, an organization comprised of over 900 surgeon members. This same organization honored Dr. DaRosa with the Distinguished Educator Award in 2001. Dr. DaRosa serves on the editorial board of the Association of American Medical College's journal, *Academic Medicine*.

Dr. DaRosa was made an honorary member of the Association of Women Surgeons and is one of two non-surgeons awarded an honorary membership to the Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics. She considers her greatest accomplishments being the mother of two amazing adult children and the wife of one incredible husband.