

Mini Medical School I Fall 2017 Course Schedule

September 26

Am I Losing My Memory?

A Primer on Alzheimer's Disease

John C. Morris, MD

Harvey A. and Dorismae Hacker Foundation

Distinguished Professor of Neurology

Director & Principal Investigator of the Charles F.

and Joanne Knight Alzheimer's Disease

Research Center

The Mystery of Itch, with patient presentation

Brian Kim, MD

Assistant Professor of Medicine

Division of Dermatology

Co-Director, Center for the Study of Itch

October 3

Health Care Reform - Where Do We Stand Now?

Richard J. Liekweg, MBA

President of BJC HealthCare

The Opioid Crisis

Theodore J. Cicero, PhD

John P. Feigner Professor of Psychiatry

Professor of Neuropharmacology and Neurobiology

Vice-Chairman of Research, Department of Psychiatry

Former Chairman, FDA's Drug Abuse Advisory Committee

October 10

When Kids Get Cancer - A Night of Pediatric Oncology, with patient presentation

Jeff J. Bednarski, MD, PhD

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

Division of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology

October 17

Don't Wait Like Cait: Transgender Adolescents, with patient presentation

Christopher B. Lewis, MD

Instructor of Pediatrics

Division of Pediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes

Director, Transgender Health Services

Heart Failure, A Success Story

Justin M. Vader, MD

Assistant Professor of Medicine

Division of Cardiovascular Disease

Co-Director, Advanced Heart Failure

and Cardiac Transplantation Fellowship

October 24

Update on Gynecologic Cancers: From Early Symptoms and Treatment to Absolute Risk

Eric A. Strand, MD

Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Division Director, General Obstetrics and Gynecology

Director, Residency Program

When the Pituitary Gland Goes Awry

Julie M. Silverstein, MD

Assistant Professor of Medicine and Neurological Surgery

Department of Endocrinology, Metabolism and Lipid Research

Medical Director, Pituitary Center

October 31

Emergency Medicine: Real Cases From the ER From Trauma to Environmental Emergencies

Cynthia Wichelman, MD

Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine

Mini-Medical School Course Director

November 7 (6:30-9pm)

High-Tech Minimally Invasive Surgery

L. Michael Brunt MD

Professor of Surgery

Chief, Section of Minimally Invasive Surgery

Director, Institute for Minimally Invasive Surgery

Director, Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship

Suture Lab: Surgery Techniques and Laparoscopic Simulation

November 14

Medical and Surgical Ethics: Tough Issues

Shuddhadeb Ray, MD, MPH

General Surgery Chief Resident

Cardiothoracic ESP (Early Specialization Program) Fellow

Clinical Medical Ethics Fellow

Department of Surgery

Graduation and Reception