HEALTHCARE INNOVATION STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

Redesigning Inter-Professional Education for Health Professions

Thursday, October 20, 2016
12:00 - 2:00 pm
Emory University School of Medicine
HIP & IHI Opening Remarks

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Student Speakers

“Inter-Professional Education for Health Professionals”

Remarks from Inter-Professional Planning Group

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Panel Q&A

HIP & IHI Closing Remarks
Catherine Assink is currently enrolled in the Midwifery and Family Nurse Practitioner program at the Emory Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing. She is the School of Nursing Representative for the Institute for Health Improvement Chapter at Emory and is a member of Sigma Theta Tau International. Catherine received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing in August 2016 during which time she served as her class’s secretary. During her time in Atlanta Catherine has worked with Community Advanced Practicing Nurses, an organization that serves medically underserved and homeless populations in Atlanta. Prior to coming to Emory Catherine worked for Broad Axe Care Coordination, a company that works with chronically ill populations to improve patient outcomes and prevent hospital readmissions. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Global Development and Public Health at the University of Virginia.

Ashley Phillips is a second year Masters student at the Rollins School of Public Health, concentrating in Behavioral Sciences and Health Education. She completed her undergraduate education at Rice University in Houston, TX, earning a Bachelors degree in Anthropology and Policy Studies, with a concentration in healthcare management. My research and professional interests revolve around access to care, health equity, quality improvement, and adolescent sexual health. Ashley is currently the Vice President of Projects at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement Open School at Emory, Programs Intern for the Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Power & Potential, and a Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Jessica Sales. She’s passionate about fostering collaboration across public health, clinical practice, and process improvement and hopes to eventually pursue a career in medicine and teaching.
Brittany Eddy is currently enrolled in the Emergency Nurse Practitioner program at the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing. She recently earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing in August at Emory where she was a Woodruff Scholar, served as Vice President of her class SGA, participated as a team member of IHI’s Clarkston Community Health Center quality improvement project and served as the student representative on the Interprofessional Education Task Force. She currently works at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on the global elimination program for lymphatic filariasis. Prior to nursing school, Brittany spent five years living and working in Haiti where she was the Director of Health and Information Systems at Hopital Universitaire de Mirebalais with Partners In Health/Zanmi Lasante. Brittany has her Master of Public Health in Global Epidemiology from Rollins School of Public Health and received her Bachelor of Science from Davidson College.

Michelle Licht is a second-year JD/MPH student at Emory University. She received her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a major in Economics from the University of Florida in 2015. Currently, Michelle is externing for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the General Counsel and spent this past summer interning for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights. Through the law school Michelle serves as the President of the Emory chapter of Universities Allied for Essential Medicines and the Vice President of the Health Law Society. She is also involved with the TI:GER program, where she is working to commercialize a device invented by an Emory Ph.D. student that will help drug developers and patients optimize the dose and combination of existing drug therapies. Michelle has also had the opportunity to travel to Johannesburg, South Africa, and work in biotechnology consulting for a South African vaccine manufacturer.
Byron Crowe is a 4th year medical student at Emory applying to internal medicine residency with a focus on health systems improvement. His experience in interprofessional education stems from his work with the Institute for Healthcare Improvement: Open School, the largest student-led quality improvement and patient safety interest group worldwide. He previously served as president of the IHI Open School Emory chapter which comprises members from 5 graduate schools across Emory. In that role, he also founded and led the chapter’s Diabetes Improvement Team, an interdisciplinary group of students who conduct quality improvement at a local safety net clinic, the Good Samaritan Health Center. He currently serves as the Southeast Regional Leader for the IHI Open School where he oversees the growth and development of 48 chapters across the region as their members work to improve healthcare systems.

DOUGLAS ANDER, MD

Douglas S. Ander is a Professor of Emergency Medicine at the Emory University School of Medicine. Douglas grew up in Brooklyn, NY and completed his medical school training at Hahnemann University in Philadelphia. He completed a combined Emergency Medicine and Internal Medicine residency at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit Michigan. During his career he has developed and taught numerous clinical skills programs. Recently his scholarly and educational efforts have focused on inter-professional teamwork education and simulation. Douglas also continues with bedside research studying the effects of literacy in emergency department heart failure patients. His current academic roles include Director of Undergraduate Education for Emergency Medicine, Assistant Dean for Medical Education and he directs the Emory Center for Experiential Learning, Emory’s clinical skills and simulation center. When he finds a few free minutes in his schedule you can find him fly-fishing on the Chattahoochee, jogging or skiing out west.
Mathu Kumarasamy is a project management consultant working in the Project Management Office and Office of Quality at Emory Healthcare under the supervision of the Chief Medical Officer and Director of New Care Models. As the analytics lead for the clinical effectiveness value acceleration program at Emory Healthcare, Mathu oversees the strategic reporting and dashboarding of clinical, financial, and process measures which help drive the institution towards value-based care.

Mathu is a graduate of Emory University with a Bachelor’s of Science in Neuroscience and Economics. A self-proclaimed “analytics evangelist” and aspiring data scientist, Mathu is passionate in leveraging data analytics, technology, and insights from the field of behavioral economics to help establish a culture of evidence-based, value-driven health care in the United States.

Susanne Erni is currently a second year Master of Public Health student in the Department of Epidemiology at Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health and serves as the Co-President of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement Open School Emory and as a Graduate Research Assistant for the Healthcare Innovation Program. She currently works at Emory Healthcare in the Department of Primary Care focusing on patient panel size optimization and healthcare utilization among aging populations. Prior to moving to Atlanta, Susanne spent five years working at the Mount Sinai Health System in New York City. Susanne has her Bachelor of Arts in International Relations from Colgate University.

Becca Feistritzer is a dual-degree MD/MPH student at Emory University School of Medicine and in the Department of Health Policy and Management at Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health. She currently serves as the Co-President of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement Open School Emory. Becca studied Cognitive Science and Biology at the University of Georgia and spent two years doing cardiology research at the Massachusetts General Hospital before moving to Atlanta. She is currently applying for residencies in Internal Medicine and plans to practice Hospital Medicine with a focus on quality and process improvement.
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