

COMMUNITY MEDICAL SCHOOL

FALL 2016

WHEN: First Tuesday of each month:
Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1 and Dec. 6
6:00–7:30 pm, including a Q+A Session

WHERE: Carpenter Auditorium, Given Building, UVM Campus
Plenty of free parking is available.



FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Community members, students, staff and faculty – everyone is welcome to attend as many or as few lectures as you like!

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September 6 > Prostate Cancer: Innovations & Strategies for Reducing Mental and Physical Impact

Scott Perrapato, D.O., Associate Professor of Surgery, Division of Urology

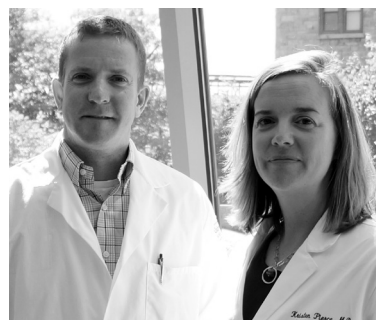
Explore the latest innovations in the field of prostate cancer, including measures to improve quality of life, genetic and personal risk assessment, early detection, and prediction of best treatments. Review the latest approaches available, including minimally-invasive surgical and radiation therapies, immunotherapy and gene therapy.



SPECIAL PANEL PRESENTATION October 4 > The State of Opioid Addiction in Vermont: Treatment & Research

Patricia Fisher, M.D., Assistant Professor of Family Medicine; Stephen Leffler, M.D., Professor of Surgery and Chief Medical Officer; Charles MacLean, M.D., Professor of Medicine and Associate Dean for Primary Care

A little more than a decade ago, clinicians believed pain was under-recognized and under-treated. Fast-forward to the present when Vermont and other states across the U.S. are struggling to address an opioid addiction epidemic. Panelists will discuss current U.S. and Vermont opiate prescribing and overdose statistics, local prescribing practices, educational programs to educate providers and learners about safe prescribing, and research on prescribing and treatment.



November 1 > The Dengue Fever Vaccine: How It Can Help Us Defend Against the Zika Virus

Sean Diehl, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine, and Kristen Pierce, M.D., Associate

Professor of Medicine and UVM Vaccine Testing Center researchers

The Dengue virus is part of a group of viruses that include Zika. UVM's Vaccine Testing Center, which conducted clinical research integral to the National Institutes of Health's development of a Dengue vaccine, is now poised to help with research and development of the NIH's Zika virus vaccine. Learn about the characteristics and health impact of these viruses, how immune response is studied, along with other details about vaccine development for these viruses.

December 6 > Genomic Medicine in Vermont

Debra G.B. Leonard, M.D., Ph.D., Chair of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Targeted cancer treatments can be more effective in treating cancer cells, often in conjunction with traditional therapies. Hear about how UVM is working toward using the complete genetic information of individual patients to inform their health and healthcare, as well as conducting research to ensure this new strategy not only yields better outcomes, but is also cost-effective.



For more information, visit www.UVMHealth.org/MedCenterCMS or call (802) 847-2886



You don't have to be a brain surgeon to attend.

Come learn about the science of medicine, and get an insider's view of the latest medical treatments and research.

WELCOME to the fall 2016 semester of Community Medical School, a series of evening lectures where you'll learn from the top faculty experts who teach and inspire the next generation of physicians and scientists at the University of Vermont College of Medicine and University of Vermont Medical Center.

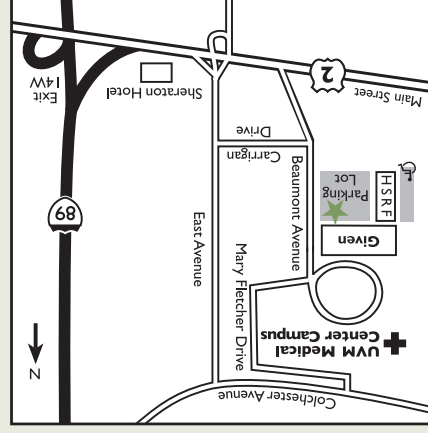
VIDEOS AND INFORMATION: Interested in checking out past Community Medical School lectures? Videos and informational handouts from previous sessions are available on our archive page at

www.uvm.edu/medicine/cms_archives

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- At the first stop light, turn right onto Beaumont Avenue
- Take the next left, turn into the Given parking lot near the water tower
- Enter the Given Building through the Health Science Research Facility (HSRF)
- The entrance is marked on the map by a green star.
- Signage will guide you.



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