

2026 Alfred G. Gilman Symposium on Education

Innovative Strategies to Promote Learner Engagement

Wednesday, April 22nd
11:15 AM to 4:30 PM
NG3 Commons and NG3.112

11:15 AM to 12:00 PM Joint Panel Discussion with Sim Center Symposium

12:00 to 1:00 PM Lunch and Discussion

1:00 to 1:10 PM Welcome Remarks
SWAT President: Dr. Stuart Ravnik

1:15 to 2:00 PM Opening Plenary Session and Keynote Speaker

Alyssa Hasty, PhD, Vice-Provost and Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Development

“Why Mentorship Matters: Supporting Careers Across the Academic Lifespan”

2:00 to 2:30 PM SWAT/OME Fellowship Presentations

Natalie Bavli, M.D. (Department of Internal Medicine)

“Building the Blueprint: Scaling Case-Based Collaborative Learning Through Generative AI and Collaborative Design”

Ngoc “Kim” Van Horn, M.D. (Department of Pediatrics)

“Enhancing Competency-Based Medical Education through Simulation and AI-Based Assessments”

2:30 to 2:40 PM Coffee Break

2:40 to 3:20 PM Small Grants Project Updates

Elizabeth Southworth, M.D. (Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology)

“Vaginal Surgery Essentials: Implementation and Outcomes of Validated Vaginal Surgery Skills Simulation and Didactic Curriculum”

Kristen Warncke, M.D. (Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology)

“The Use of Simulation to Prevent Extensions During Second-Stage Cesarean”

Yuqiu Yang, Ph.D. (Department of Internal Medicine)

“Escape to Learn: Gamifying Outbreak Investigation to Advance Public Health Training”

Heather Dalton, M.D. (Department of General Internal Medicine)

“Bridging the Gap: A Structured Approach to Value-Based Code Status Discussions for Incoming Internal Medicine Residents”

Neethu Chandran, M.D. (Department of Anesthesiology and Pain Management)

“Innovation in Entrustment: A Tool for Evaluating Teamwork Competencies

3:20 to 3:30 PM Office of Faculty Development Updates and Recognitions
Dr. Jessica Moreland.

3:30 to 3:40 Recognition of School-Specific Education Leaders
Graduate School – Andrew Zinn, M.D., Ph.D
Medical School – Angela Mihalic, M.D.
O’Donnell School of Public Health – Joseph Su, Ph.D.
School of Health Professions – Scott Smith, Ph.D.

3:40 to 4:20 PM Innovations in Education in our Schools
Graduate School – Prapti Mody, Ph.D.
Medical School – Adriene de la Cruz, M.D., Ph.D.
David Greenberg, M.D.
O’Donnell School of Public Health – Kevin Lutz, Ph.D.
School of Health Professions – Scott Smith, PhD

4:10 to 4:20 PM Conference Wrap-up
SWAT President: Dr. Stuart Ravnik