



The goals of Convergence are to develop, implement and assess activities to 1) improve understanding of and respect for the roles of other health and biomedical professionals, 2) enhance interprofessional communication, and 3) increase knowledge of effective teamwork. An annual science-of-medicine theme for activities bridges across student populations and highlights areas of strength at the University.

2012-2013 SCIENCE OF MEDICINE THEME: **MEDICAL GENETICS**

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FOCUS TOPIC – MARFAN SYNDROME

Timetable for Curricular Activities

Date	Medical School (MS1)	School of Health Professions (HP1)	Graduate School (DBS1)
August			
September			
October 12		SSHP Lecture: Marfan Syndrome- Beth Brickner, MD	
November 16		SSHP Lecture Series: Marfan Family Case - Program Faculty	
December 19	Faculty Development for IPE Joint Sessions		
<i>Break</i>			
January	Medical Physiology: Pathophysiology of Marfan Syndrome –Brickner?(1/7-11, tentative)	SSHP Lecture Series: Marfan Family Case - Program Faculty (1/18)	
January 16	Combined College, RCR and IDEAL Small Groups Teamwork		
February 15		SSHP Lecture Series: Marfan Family Case - Program Faculty	
February 20	Combined College, RCR and IDEAL Small Groups Ethics of Sexual Boundaries and the Power Differential		
March 6			RCR Course: Marfan Losartan Clinical Trial – Lynn Mahony, MD
March 20 Convergence Day	Combined College, RCR and IDEAL Small Groups 1-2:30 PM-Marfan family case discussion from the perspective of each profession 2:40-3:50 PM – Medical Genetics team-based activities 4-5 PM - All students attend University Lecture – Hal Dietz, MD		

Activities Centered on a Family Case Study

Faculty Development: Joint orientation of College mentors and IDEAL and RCR facilitators on December 19, 2012 in D1.xxx.

Noon – 1 PM : specific topic DISC Profile