Columbia University Visiting Professor Program

Contemporary Issues in Dentistry:
The Evolving Role of Dentists in Healthcare

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Overview of the Visiting Professorship Program

Formerly called The Percy T. Phillips Visiting Professorship, the program was launched during the fall of 1980 and was co-sponsored until 2010 with the New York State Dental Association.

The Visiting Professor is chosen each year based on nominations solicited by an Advisory Committee, which consists of alumni and faculty representatives as well as corporate partners.

The event includes a keynote presentation by the Visiting Professor, focusing on the theme “Contemporary Issues in Dentistry.” Interactive seminars are also held based on the program topic, and are presented by dental students and residents who have been selected as the Student Scholars.

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Roy and Diana Vagelos Education Center
4th Floor, Room 401, 104 Haven Avenue at West 171st Street

Schedule of Events

1:00-1:30 p.m. Check-in and Lunch

1:30-1:40 p.m. Introductions: Dr. James B. Fine, Dean Christian S. Stohler and Dr. Ralph Kaslick

1:40-2:00 p.m. Historical Review: Dr. Donald B. Giddon

Should Dentistry Remain a Separate Healthcare Profession or Again Consider Becoming a Specialty of Medicine?
After 100 years, what are the historical precedents and crossroads leading to where we may not want to be?

2:00-2:10 p.m. Audience Reaction and Participation: Dr. James B. Fine and Dr. Donald B. Giddon

2:10-3:10 p.m. Student Scholar Presentations:

- Jonathan D. Chodroff, DDS ‘17
  Dentistry at a Crossroad: The Case for the Oral Physician

- Fatemeh Momen Heravi, DDS, PhD, MPH, Perio ‘18
  The Dentist’s Role in Omics and Personalized Medicine Arenas
  Faculty Mentors: Dr. Philip Kang, Assistant Professor and Director, Postdoctoral Periodontics; Dr. June Harewood, Assistant Professor and Director, Predoctoral Orthodontics, Dr. John Grbic, Professor and Director, Foundational Sciences

3:10-3:20 p.m. Break

3:20-4:20 p.m. Student Scholar Presentations:

- James P. Pizzo, DDS ‘17
  The Economic Impact of becoming a Specialty of Medicine

- Alex. S. Drew, DMD, Prosth ‘17
  Dentistry Should Remain a Distinct Profession
  Faculty Mentors: Dr. George S. White, Associate Professor and Director, Division of Prosthodontics; Dr. Aaron Myers, Assistant Professor, Division of Pediatric Dentistry; Dr. James B. Fine, Professor and Senior Associate Dean, Academic Affairs

4:20-4:35 p.m. University Survey Results: Dr. Fatemeh Momen Heravi and Dr. James B. Fine

4:35-5:00 p.m. Audience Reaction and Participation: Dr. James B. Fine and Dr. Donald B. Giddon

5:00-5:10 p.m. Break

5:15-6:00 p.m. Visiting Professor Lecture: Dr. Donald B. Giddon

The Future Compleat Columbia Clinician
Together with the changing pattern of oral health care needs, the increase in biomedical and information technology will revolutionize how oral health care will be delivered to an aging population with more complex medical problems. Beyond the teeth and supporting structures, the dentists of the future may well return to being stomatologists, stomatognathic specialists of medicine, or oral physicians responsible for the physical and mental health of their patients.

6:00-6:30 p.m. Audience Reaction and Participation: Dr. James Fine and Dr. Donald B. Giddon

6:30-7:30 p.m. Reception