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HEALTH CARE DELIVERY IN THE 21ST CENTURY

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Welcome to the 2019 Michael J. Wolk '60, MD, Conference on Medical Education. This year's program will provide information on U.S. and global health care experiences through keynote speakers and panelists from an array of health care professions and organizations. Presenters include alumni and friends of the Colgate community. This conference is an exceptional platform to learn about the medical field, and it is funded by the Michael Wolk Heart Foundation.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE 2019 CONFERENCE PRESENTERS:

Edna K. Akoto '05, MD, FAAP, General Pediatrician, William F. Ryan Community Health Center

Theodore A. Bass '72, MD, Interventional Cardiologist, Professor of Medicine, University of Florida, Cardiovascular Division Chief, Medical Director of the UF-Health Cardiovascular Center

Gonzalo Bearman '93, MD, MPH, FACP, FSHEA, FIDSA, Richard P. Wenzel Professor of Medicine; Chair, Division of Infectious Diseases; and Hospital Epidemiologist, Virginia Commonwealth University

Brooke Blicher '03, DMD, Faculty Member at Harvard University, Tufts University, and Dartmouth College

Shannon Dauscher '18, PA S1

Jennifer Dias '16, MS1

Maia Dinsmore '17, MS3, Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University

Sean Fadale, President and CEO of Community Memorial Hospital

Ruth Hart, MD, MEd, FAAFM, FACEP, Medical Coordinator for New York Department of Health

Rubia Khalak, MD, Associate Dean of Enrollment Management and Administration and Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Division of Neonatology, Albany Medical College

Barry Kraushaar '86, MD, Orthopedic Surgeon

Lauren Lichten '03, MS, Genetic Counselor

Claire Lipschutz '12, DPT, Physical Therapist, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Emma (Barth) Mangano '05, Family Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Johns Hopkins Hospital Emergency; pursuing Doctor of Nursing Practice, Johns Hopkins University

Andrew Motzer '15, MS4, Temple University

Jon Sendach '98, Deputy Executive Director, North Shore University Hospital

Andrew Thompson '16, MS4, Tufts University School of Medicine

Kelli Wong Williams '03, MD, MPH, Medical Director of Infusion and Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Medical University of South Carolina

Michael J. Wolk '60, MD, Cardiologist, Weill Cornell Medical College

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All events take place in Love Auditorium, 300 Olin Hall unless otherwise indicated.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 4–6 p.m. **Registration**
Lobby of Olin Hall
- 4:15–4:30 p.m. **Welcome**
Dr. Douglas Johnson, Associate Dean of the Faculty for Curricular and Academic Affairs, Professor of Psychology
- 4:30–5:20 p.m. **Keynote Speakers**
Jon Sendach '98, Deputy Executive Director, North Shore University Hospital
Sean Fadale, President and CEO, Community Memorial Hospital
- 5:30–6:15 p.m. **A Conversation on the Changing Face of Medicine**
Moderator: Timothy Mansfield, Associate Vice President of Institutional Advancement and Alumni Relations, Colgate University

Panel:
Theodore Bass '72, MD
Sean Fadale
Rubia Khalak, MD
Jon Sendach '98
Michael J. Wolk '60, MD
- 6:45 p.m. **Reception for Wolk Presenters and Panelists**
Merrill House
Hors d'oeuvres and beverages

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 7:45 a.m.–3 p.m. **Registration**
Lobby of Olin Hall
- 8–9 a.m. **Breakfast**
Ho Science Center, Cunniff Commons
- 9–10 a.m. **Panel of Physicians From Various Specialties**
Moderator: Merrill Miller, MD

Panel:
Edna Akoto '05, MD
Theodore Bass '72, MD
Ruth Hart, MD
Barry Kraushaar '86, MD
Kelli Wong Williams '03, MD, MPH
- 10:15–11:15 a.m. **Presentation: “Infection Prevention From Past to Present: How Much Can We Prevent and How Hard Should We Try?”**
Gonzalo Bearman '93, MD, Richard P. Wenzel Professor of Medicine; Chair, Division of Infectious Diseases; and Hospital Epidemiologist, Virginia Commonwealth University

- 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Panel on Various Health Care Professions**
Moderator: Courtney Aldridge, Career Adviser, Colgate Career Services
- Panel:*
Brooke Blicher '03, DMD, Dentist
Lauren Lichten '03, MS, Genetic Counselor
Claire Lipschutz '12, DPT, Physical Therapist
Emma Mangano '05 NP, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
- 12:15–1:30 p.m. Lunch**
301 and 328 Olin Hall
Small group discussions with physicians and other health care professionals
- 1:45–2:45 p.m. Presentation: Applications and Admission to Medical School**
Moderator: Julie Chanatry, PhD, Chair, Health Sciences Advisory Committee, Colgate University
- Rubia Khalak, MD, Associate Dean of Enrollment Management and Administration and Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Division of Neonatology, Albany Medical College
- 2:50–3:45 p.m. A Day in the Life of Medical Students**
Moderator: Julie Chanatry, PhD, Chair, Health Sciences Advisory Committee
- Panel:*
Maia Dinsmore '17, MS3
Andrew Thompson '16, MS4
Andrew Motzer '15, MS4
Jennifer Dias '16, MS1
Shannon Dauscher '18, PA S1
- 3:45 p.m. Summary and Adjourn**
Michael J. Wolk '60, MD, Cardiologist, Weill Cornell Medical College
Michael Sciola, Associate Vice President, Career Initiatives, Colgate University

PRESENTER BIOGRAPHIES

Edna K. Akoto '05, MD, FAAP; Political Science

Dr. Edna K. Akoto was born and raised in Kumasi, Ghana, and immigrated to the United States at age 11. After graduation from Colgate, Akoto completed a post-baccalaureate program at City College of New York, CUNY. Akoto attended medical school at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and trained at NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia University in the pediatric residency program. Since completion of her residency, Akoto has been working as a pediatrician at a community health center on the Upper West Side of Manhattan. While her patient population is very diverse, Akoto primarily works with minority, uninsured, and underserved communities.

Theodore A. Bass '72, MD; History

Dr. Bass received his medical degree from Brown University, then completed his residency training at Mayo Clinic, Minnesota, and his general cardiology fellowship at Boston University Medical Center. After completing his interventional cardiovascular training at Brown University, Bass assumed the position of director of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory at the University of Florida, UF Health-Jacksonville. Bass currently holds the position of professor of medicine, University of Florida, cardiovascular division chief and medical director of the UF-Health Cardiovascular Center in Jacksonville, Fla.

Bass continues to practice interventional cardiology and has been named one of Florida's "Top Doctors" over the past two decades. He has authored over 300 manuscripts, book chapters, abstracts, and editorials in the field of interventional cardiology. Bass has served on and chaired the interventional cardiovascular test writing committee of the American Board of Internal Medicine, responsible for board certification in that specialty. Bass is a past president of the Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Intervention, the national organization representing interventional cardiologists. He was vice chairman of the American Heart Association, American College of Cardiology, and Society of Cardiovascular Interventions and Angiography Clinical Competence-Interventional Cardiology writing group. Bass also has served on the editorial boards of many of the major interventional cardiovascular journals in the United States.

His research interests have involved multiple areas on interventional cardiology including new device development, clinical trials involving new adjunctive pharmacological therapies and new devices, and cell transplantation.

Gonzalo Bearman '93, MD, MPH, FACP, FSHEA, FIDSA; Biology

Dr. Bearman is the chair of the Division of Infectious Diseases, Richard P. Wenzel Professor of Internal Medicine, and hospital epidemiologist at the Virginia Commonwealth University Health System. He is a graduate of SUNY at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences (MD) and Columbia University (MPH). He completed a residency in internal medicine and was chief resident at SUNY Buffalo. He then completed a fellowship in infectious diseases and a residency in preventive medicine/public health at Cornell University. Bearman is board certified in internal medicine, infectious diseases, and general preventive medicine and public health.

Since 2003, Bearman has been an attending physician on the Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases Service at VCU Medical Center. He served as the director of the VCU Internal Medicine Clerkship and was the 4th year Acting Internship director. Bearman lectures in the Population Medicine Class and Medical Microbiology. He is the course director for both Contemporary Issues and Controversies in Public Health seminar in the VCU Department of Epidemiology and Community Medicine and an elective on Medicine in Literature.

Since 2005, Bearman has worked on the VCU Global Health Program through the Honduras Medical Relief Brigade, a medical relief effort bringing medical and public health assistance

to rural Honduran communities. In 2013, Bearman launched the Medical Literary Messenger, an online magazine for humanities and medicine, where he serves as the editor in chief. He serves as a section editor for Current Infectious Diseases Reports and as editor in chief of *Current Treatment Options in Infectious Diseases*. From 2013–2015, Bearman was the chair of the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America's Guidelines Committee and currently serves as a board member. His areas of research focus on the epidemiology of hospital-acquired infections. Bearman has various industry grants and has published more than 100 peer-reviewed publications and is the editor of three medical textbooks.

Brooke Blicher '03, DMD; Chemistry

Dr. Blicher received her DMD from the Harvard School of Dental Medicine, where she graduated with honors in research, and her certificate in endodontics from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. Blicher is a diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics, and a fellow in the American College of Dentistry. She continues to be involved with teaching, research, and mentorship, holding faculty appointments at Harvard and Tufts while serving as a member of the surgical faculty at Dartmouth College.

While providing state-of-the-art specialty care in her private practice in White River Junction, Vt., Blicher continues to pursue her academic interests. She most recently co-wrote the textbook *Endodontics: A Review*, with Dr. Lucier Pryles and Dr. Jarshen Lin. She has published extensively, including in the *Journal of Dental Research*, *General Dentistry*, and *Inside Dentistry*. Along with Lucier Pryles, Blicher has lectured both locally and internationally on endodontic diagnosis, non-odontogenic pain, fractures, trauma, resorption, treatment of immature teeth, and CBCTs in endodontics, as well as on ideal restorative care following endodontic treatment.

Shannon Dauscher '18; Biology

While at Colgate, Dauscher was involved in the COVE's buddies program along with working for the recreation department as head first responder and an official for intramural sports. She also traveled to Nicaragua with Colgate's chapter of Global Medical Brigades during the spring break of her senior year. Following graduation, she continued working as a medical assistant in a pediatric practice on Long Island, where she had worked during the summer of 2017, to continue accumulating the patient-contact hours that were necessary for her PA school applications. After one gap year, she began studying at Hofstra University in September 2019 to pursue a Master's Degree in Physician Assistant Studies. She attributes a lot of her success to the amazing opportunities that were made available to her by her professors and connections at Colgate as well as the surrounding central New York community. Dauscher is currently a didactic student in the Department of Physician Assistant Studies at the Hofstra Northwell School of Graduate and Physician Assistant Studies.

Jennifer Dias '16; Biology and Spanish

Dias is currently a first-year medical student at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. During her time at Colgate, she was involved in track and field as a senior co-captain, Colgate's Minority Association for Premedical Students (MAPS) as a founding president, OUS, Upstate Institute, Sophomore Residential Seminars, and Cabaret. Dias viewed her education as a privilege and engaged in efforts to provide science-interested students from underrepresented groups with mentorship, motivation, and individualized support during her time at Colgate. Her involvement in MAPS fostered a desire to practice medicine with a focus on diversifying the medical profession and addressing the needs of underserved populations. Her goal was to bring the spirit of advocacy to the medical school community and professional career, aiding underserved communities through clinical care and research.

Before medical school, Dias worked as a clinical research coordinator at Brigham and Women's Hospital, where her research team focused on the prevention of cardiovascular risk in women with a recent history of pregnancy complications. In pursuing this position, she gained more

exposure in a clinical setting, continued her passion for research, and took advantage of tuition assistance benefits to complete her premedical requirements at the Harvard University Extension School. She has also completed physician shadowing, volunteered with the NAACP Boston chapter as a health committee member, and attended the Equity and Social Justice lecture series hosted by the Harvard Medical School's Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership.

Maia Dinsmore '17; Cellular Neuroscience

At Colgate, Dinsmore volunteered as an EMT for SOMAC, was involved with the COVE group "Friends and Mentors," was a first responder for the athletics department, a member of the equestrian team, and a tutor for both chemistry and biology. She matriculated into the Warren Alpert Medical School at Brown University immediately after graduating from Colgate. In her time at Brown, Dinsmore has served on the board of the Rhode Island Free Clinic student group, helped start a group for students interested in ultrasound imaging, led a preclinical elective on practical skills in EMS and disaster response, and is currently working toward publishing the curriculum for this elective for students at other medical schools. She continues to work as an EMT during medical school.

Sean Fadale

Fadale took the role of president and CEO of Community Memorial Hospital in 2012. The hospital is located in Hamilton, N.Y. Before joining Community Memorial, Fadale held hospital leadership positions at Nicholas H. Noyes Memorial in Urbana, Ill., and Warren (Pa.) General Hospital. He earned a bachelor's in sports medicine from Mercyhurst College in Erie, Pa., and two master's degrees from Gannon University in physical therapy and business administration. Fadale is a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Ruth Hart, MD, MEd, FAAFPM, FACEP

Dr. Hart graduated from St. Lawrence University, where she studied biology and English literature. She then attended SUNY Upstate Medical University. Hart completed her residency in family medicine and went on to practice emergency medicine at St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse for 32 years. She is currently a medical coordinator for the New York State Department of Health, Office of Professional Medical Conduct. She is a clinical associate professor in the Department of Family Medicine and a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine at SUNY Upstate. Hart has been teaching family medicine electives in the humanities at SUNY Upstate for over 20 years.

Hart has been the recipient of a National Institute of Health Fellowship in Evidence-Based Medicine, which included a master's degree in instructional design, development, and evaluation from the School of Education at Syracuse University. She designed and implemented the first special study module in literature and medicine at Oxford University Medical School and was named an honorary fellow at Cambridge University's Lucy Cavendish College. Hart is on the executive committee of the Onondaga County Medical Society and has received the medical society's service award. She has received the Gender Equity Award from the American Medical Women's Association and is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. She is a member of the Medical Alumni Board at SUNY Upstate. Hart also received the St. Joseph's Hospital's Sister Patricia Ann Award, an annual award that recognizes compassion and excellence in a physician.

A volunteer with USAID and Project Hope, Hart has participated in medical missions in Ukraine, Guyana, Suriname, China, the Philippines, Vietnam and, in May 2019, volunteered with an NGO at a migrant shelter in El Paso.

Rubia Khalak, MD

Dr. Khalak completed her undergraduate work at the University of Buffalo, earning degrees in biology and math in 1988. She completed medical school in 1992 at Upstate Medical University in Syracuse. Khalak did a pediatric residency and neonatology fellowship at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, N.Y. After, she was in a private neonatology practice for 10 years and switched to academic neonatology in 2007, when she joined Albany Medical Center. In 2018, Khalak took on the role of associate dean of enrollment and administration at Albany Medical College. She gives presentations at the local, regional, and national level on various aspects of the admissions process to aspiring medical school students. Khalak is also an advising dean, where she aids current medical students in the selection of residency programs and prepares the Dean's Letter for residency applications.

Barry Kraushaar '86, MD; Natural Sciences

Dr. Kraushaar attended Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the Bronx, N.Y., and did his internship at Lenox Hill Hospital. He completed residency training at the Bronx Lebanon Hospital and was chief resident at Lincoln Hospital, a Level I Trauma Center, in 1995. His fellowship in orthopedic sports medicine was at Georgetown University in the Arlington Hospital in Virginia. Having practiced for 23 years, Kraushaar has performed over 8,000 surgeries and he continues to advance his skills. He has students from local high schools and regional universities by his side. He has been the medical director at Dominican College and is a supervisor of their athletics training education program. Kraushaar has been on the board of directors of the NYS Society of Orthopedic Surgeons for the past 11 years. He is now on the legislative council, working with Albany to shape medical policy in New York. This year, Kraushaar was selected to be on the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons Board of Councilors to contribute to national-level health care planning. He has been named a "Top Doctor" in the New York Metro Area every year since 2004.

Lauren Lichten '03; Biology

Lichten earned a master's degree in genetic counseling from Brandeis University in 2005. Before becoming the associate director of the Brandeis Genetic Counseling Program in 2017, she worked as a clinical genetic counselor in maternal fetal medicine, pediatrics, and adult neurology at a variety of clinical sites throughout New England. Many of these roles involved working with underserved patient populations, and she continues to be passionate about the intersection of culture and genetic counseling. She has enjoyed teaching and mentoring genetic counseling students since the beginning of her career. Most recently, Lichten was part of the faculty of the Boston University Genetic Counseling Training Program, where she was involved in a variety of aspects of student training. She is currently the vice chair of the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Genetic Counselors, on the board of directors for the Massachusetts chapter of the Huntington's Disease Society of America, and has volunteered for various roles within the New England Regional Genetics Group, National Society of Genetic Counselors, American Board of Genetic Counseling, and the Accreditation Council of Genetic Counseling. For the past decade, she has also been part of a genetic counseling supervision group that meets monthly to refine their psychosocial counseling skills through case discussions. As the associate director of the Brandeis Genetic Counseling Program, her roles include management of all aspects of second-year student clinical training, teaching didactic coursework, admissions, and advising student thesis projects. Lichten also works as a clinical genetic counselor at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in the Maternal Fetal Medicine/Prenatal Genetics Department and the Huntington's Disease Center of Excellence.

Claire Lipschutz '12; Biology

Lipschutz received her PhD in physical therapy from New York Medical College in 2015 and has since worked as a physical therapist at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City. She has pursued continuing education opportunities by becoming a certified lymphedema therapist in 2017. Lipschutz works with individuals with cancer in an acute care setting to help them optimize their mobility while they are admitted to the hospital. Lipschutz has also had the opportunity to mentor PT students.

Emma (Barth) Mangano '05; Geology

At Colgate, Mangano worked as an athletics training student with the sports medicine staff. Her love of medicine continued after graduation, as she decided to pursue nursing. Mangano obtained her BSN with honors from Johns Hopkins University and her MSN from the University of Maryland.

Mangano currently practices as a family psychiatric and mental health nurse practitioner within psychiatric emergency treatment services of the Johns Hopkins Hospital Emergency Department. With over 10 years of psychiatric experience, Mangano has worked in areas including inpatient psychiatry, dual diagnosis, geriatric behavioral health, and emergency psychiatry. She is a clinical instructor for the post-master's psychiatric and mental health certificate program at Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing. Mangano is also a guest lecturer on crisis intervention for the school's mental health didactic for undergraduate students.

She was elected to Sigma Theta Tau at John Hopkins, the nursing honor society. She received the Excellence in Psychiatric Nursing Award, the top academic honor, from the University of Maryland and was inducted into Phi Kappa Phi. She received the Miller Coulson NP/PA Clinical Excellence Award in 2017, recognizing her quality of patient care and scholarly approach to practice. She is a member of the APNA and AANP, and a strong supporter of NAMI.

She is currently studying for her Doctor of Nursing Practice at Johns Hopkins University. Mangano's doctoral project will focus on improving the care of psychiatric patients boarding in the emergency department.

Andrew Motzer '15; Molecular Biology

While at Colgate, Motzer participated in the National Institutes of Health study group, where he studied in the lab of Dr. Lawrence Brody. He was also a trumpet player in the University orchestra for all four years. After leaving Colgate, Motzer completed Temple University's Advanced Core in Medical Sciences post-baccalaureate program. He then enrolled in the MD program at Temple University. Currently in his fourth year, Motzer is heavily involved in research investigating pre- and post-transplant infections and their effects on survival and rejection in patients who have undergone solid organ transplantations.

He also volunteers at Prevention Point Philadelphia, a needle-exchange and suboxone clinic, offering free medical care to patients recovering from substance abuse. Motzer is currently applying for residency programs in internal medicine and is most interested in pulmonary/critical care, infectious disease, and cardiology.

Jon Sendach '98; French and Political Science

Sendach is the deputy executive director at North Shore University Hospital located on Long Island. The hospital serves as a specialized care facility and academic campus for medical students. His responsibilities include day-to-day hospital operations, oversight of facilities and capital investments, the trauma center, heart hospital, solid-organ transplant program, and helicopter transport program, SkyHealth.

Sendach holds a Master of Public Administration from the Wagner Graduate School of Public Service at New York University, where he holds a faculty appointment as associate adjunct professor of health policy and management. He is a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives and board certified in health care management. Sendach completed a residency in health care administration at the corporate offices of the North Shore Long Island Jewish Health System in Great Neck, N.Y. He was named one of *Long Island Business News*' "Top 40 Under 40."

His career began in public relations at the New York City offices of The Rowland Company, where he worked with the health care team and served as a co-director of the summer intern training program. Later, he worked as a senior account executive in the New York health and medical practice at Ogilvy Public Relations Worldwide, focusing on publicity campaigns for products from Pfizer, Merck, and AstraZeneca. Sendach then served as the associate executive director for finance at Glen Cove Hospital, an acute care community hospital. In this role, he managed financial operations, oversight of patient financial services and health information management, and the annual budget process. In addition, he was responsible for the hospital's faculty practice, comprising 40 physicians and health professionals.

Sendach has volunteered as a firefighter and emergency medical technician with his local community fire department for the past 25 years. He currently chairs several committees within the organization and serves as the department's spokesperson for media relations. Recently, he was awarded the department's prestigious Distinguished Service Award for his contributions and steady leadership. Sendach is a certified airplane pilot and enjoys flying on weekends to visit friends and family.

Andrew Thompson '16; Biochemistry

Thompson graduated *summa cum laude* from Colgate. During his time at Colgate, he was a member of the men's varsity soccer team, Theta Chi fraternity, National Institutes of Health study group, Chemistry Club, and the Hunger Outreach Program. Between his junior and senior years, he participated in the selective NYU School of Medicine Summer Undergraduate Research Program. He also worked as a tutor for several chemistry and biology courses. Thompson is currently a fourth-year medical student at Tufts University School of Medicine in Boston and is applying for residency in emergency medicine.

Kelli Wong Williams '03, MD, MPH; Chemistry

Dr. Williams earned her MD from Tulane University School of Medicine, and her MPH in international health and development from Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. She completed her residency in pediatrics at the Medical University of South Carolina and her fellowship in allergy and immunology at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. While in fellowship, her translational research focused on the investigation of the underlying immunologic basis of why patients with Job's Syndrome (autosomal dominant STAT3 deficiency, also known as Hyper IgE Syndrome) have recurrent *Staphylococcus aureus* infections, primarily in the skin and lungs. Her clinical fellowship at the NIH allowed her to specialize in rare immunologic and allergic diseases in both children and adults.

Since leaving the NIH, Williams remains particularly interested in evaluating patients with possible immune deficiency or immune dysregulation. Additionally, she manages patients with allergic rhinitis and sinus disease, asthma, anaphylaxis and mastocytosis, drug allergy, eczema and contact dermatitis, eosinophilic disease, food allergy, and urticaria and angioedema. Williams is board certified in allergy and immunology as well as pediatrics. She currently serves as the medical director of infusion and is an assistant professor of pediatrics at the Medical University of South Carolina. In addition to her clinical responsibilities, she is involved in medical studies, pediatric residency, and fellowship education.

Michael J. Wolk '60, MD; Political Science

Dr. Wolk is a board-certified cardiovascular specialist and senior health policy adviser who has spent his entire career at the Weill Cornell Medical Center, where he is currently a clinical professor of medicine. At Weill Cornell, he has been president of their 875-physician member Independent Physician Association, chairs the managed-care committee, and sits on the institution's policy and operating boards. Wolk is also an attending physician at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital and the author of more than 65 peer-reviewed journal articles. He presides over the eponymous Michael Wolk Heart Foundation, which to date has raised more than \$5 million, primarily from his patients and friends, to provide research prizes and seed money for promising young cardiologists starting investigative careers. Wolk is the past president of the American College of Cardiology and trustee emeritus. He is the chair of the Task Force of Appropriateness Criteria and is currently leading an effort to develop appropriateness criteria to be used by practitioners for complex medical imaging and interventions.

Wolk is a graduate of Colgate University, where he was an All-American swimmer and received the President's Cup as the outstanding graduating senior. He is a trustee emeritus of the University from which he received an honorary degree in 2004. He received his MD from Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons.

HEALTH-RELATED EXPLORATION AND INTERNSHIP RESOURCES

Colgate Professional Networks

Colgate's Health and Wellness Professional Network brings together alumni, students, and parents to advance their careers in all areas of the medical industry. Join this network through virtual and in-person events, including keynote speakers and panel discussions in cities around the country. Have an idea for a future event? Contact professionalnetworks@colgate.edu.

John A. Golden '66 Fellowship

This prestigious fellowship provides summer internship funding, as well as advising, programmatic, and financial support for students interested in pursuing law school or medical school. Golden Fellows are selected on a competitive basis for their interest in pursuing law school or medical school, a demonstrated leadership potential, and the ability to maintain a GPA of 3.4 or higher. Students will maintain membership in this cohort and its benefits throughout the remainder of their enrollment at Colgate, as long as their GPA and career interests are aligned with the Golden Fellowship. The deadline to apply is February 2020.

Summer Funding Sources

Colgate career services is excited to offer grants to support unpaid or underpaid internships, research, and long-term service projects. Experiences can be in any career field. Funding is awarded to students who best articulate the potential value of the proposed experience to the career exploration process or the advancement of career ambitions. Students can apply without having already secured an opportunity. For more information, visit colgate.edu/summerfunding. The deadline for summer funding is February 26, 2020.

Dr. Merrill Miller Endowed Fellowship

Established in 2005 by Dr. Merrill Miller, director of student health services at Colgate University, this fund supports students who want to gain experience through an internship or research experience in health or other science-related fields. Students should apply for Summer Funding to be considered for the Dr. Miller Endowed Fellowship. The application deadline is February 26, 2020.

The Jim P. Manzi '73 Fellowship

The Manzi Fellowship Program is a paid summer internship program that allows Colgate University students to work in nonprofit organizations in the Boston area, including many that are health-related. The fund was established in 1995 by Jim Manzi '73, and students are selected on a competitive basis. Significant criteria for selection include a demonstrated commitment to community service and the potential to pursue such work after college. Those awarded a fellowship receive a stipend of \$5,000, are assigned to a project or agency, and work 40 hours per week for 10 weeks. Applications are due February 2020 for summer 2020. To be considered, students must apply directly to this fellowship as it is separate from the Summer Funding common application.

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