Association of Senior & Emeritus Faculty of the Perelman School of Medicine

ASEF–PSOM

University of Pennsylvania

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ASEF-PSOM President 2014-2016
• ASEP was established in 2004.
• PSOM faculty become members at age 55.
• ASEP currently consists of ~900 members.
ASEF Missions

To organize programs and provide information that help *senior faculty* with decisions related to retirement.

To arrange activities / events that encourage *emeritus faculty* to remain connected to the school of medicine and their colleagues.
ASEF Executive Council 2015-16

19 Members Representing
12 Clinical and Basic Science Departments

Working Committees:

Service, Programs, Communications
Seminars, Space/Facilities, Past-presidents
Programs and Activities

• Sponsors programs and provides material for senior faculty on issues/options related to retirement

• Organizes several seminar series with PSOM/university faculty speakers

• Identifies service opportunities and initiates projects benefiting the school, community and ASEF members

• Created and supports a comprehensive website www.upenn.edu/asef

• Maintains an office-meeting room, which is available to all ASEF members

• Promotes fellowship and social interaction among emeriti and campus faculty
Highlights of ASEF-PSOM events in 2015

• Past January to June
  [The 2014-15 Annual Report is on the ASEF homepage.]

• October to December
ASEF-PSOM LUNCHEON SEMINAR
12-1 PM Tuesday, January 20, 2015

Autism Spectrum Disorders and their Genetic Basis

Dr. Maya Bucan
Professor of Genetics, Perelman School of Medicine

The past decade has brought major advances in our understanding of the genetic basis of Autism Spectrum Disorders that affect about 1:68 infants born in the U.S. each year. In the majority of cases, individuals harbor many, not a single, genetic defect in neural development. Dr. Bucan will speak about the essential genes in autism and how testing in mice and humans reveals genetic variation.

The seminar is held at the University Club, Inn at Penn, 36th & Walnut. Lunch is available for a modest cost.
ASEF-PSOM “CSI-EGYPT”
February 19, 2015

University Museum of Archeology and Anthropology

Are you a mystery buff? Do you never miss the television show CSI and all its spinoffs (even if you need to tape the presentations)? Then imagine what Crime Scene Investigators with all their modern equipment and techniques could learn if they visited the Great Pyramids of Egypt!

Would they discover the real cause of King Tut’s demise?

❖ Did he die from a blow on the head (i.e. was he murdered)? Or was that some postmortem trauma (Cops)?
❖ Did he sustain a leg fracture that got infected? And therefore he died of sepsis?
❖ Or was it some other nefarious cause of death?

We may never know the answers to this question and modern scientists and archeologists are still debating the possibilities from studies of his mummy.

BUT

We can get a glimpse into the studies of ancient mummies done by Egypt scholars who work and study at our own Penn Museum of Archeology and Anthropology.

Come to hear a special lecture by Dr. Steven Phillips of the Egyptian section of the Museum entitled “CSI: Ancient Egypt”, and find out answers to ancient mysteries.

Date: Thursday, February 19, 2015 | Time: 12:45 PM
Program: 12:45 to 1 PM Arrival and sign-in
1-2 PM Dr. Phillips lecture
2:30 to ~ 3:30: Guided tour of the Egyptian exhibits including “the Sphinx”
3:30 Free time in museum

Cost: Free with Penn ID card.
Participation is limited to 40 attendees.

For Reservations, email kayvon@upenn.edu
ASEF-PSOM presents the new series “Healthy Aging”.

The first talk will take place at 12:00 p.m. Thursday, March 26, 2014 in Room 1412 of the Biomedical Research Building (BRB) II/III. 
*Lunch will be provided.*

**Sarah Hope Kagan**, PhD, RN, FAAN, Lucy Walker Honorary Term Professor of Gerontological Nursing will speak on the topic:

"Skip the Checklist - Aim to Age Well"

What are we to make of the current societal discourse on healthy aging? Is healthy aging a useful metric for an aging society? For individual lives? Dr. Kagan offers aging well as a response to fundamental flaws made in the assumptions of healthy aging and proposes parameters for aging well. Come join us for a dialogue about aging, health, and well being.
"Ebola in Liberia: a Fragile Health System in Peril"

Dr. Patricia C. Henwood was our distinguished speaker on April 29th at the ASEF-PSOM Spring Program in BRB Auditorium.

TRISH HENWOOD, MD
Assistant Professor and Director of Global Health Initiatives, Department of Emergency Medicine Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania
ASEF- PSOM MOVING ANNOUNCEMENT

We have moved from 21 Penn Tower to Room 236 Anatomy Chemistry Building until our room in the John Morgan Building is ready.

ASEF members are encouraged to use the room for small meetings, work, and getting together with colleagues. The computer and phone are operative; a microwave, snacks and cold beverages are on hand.
June

The Association of Senior and Emeritus Faculty of the Perelman School of Medicine
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Hosted our "SPRING PARTY" on June 10th in BRB II/III 14th floor lounge following the last 2014-15 executive council meeting.

It was a beautiful day to look out over the city and enjoy a good time with friends and colleagues at the end of the academic year.

Wishing Everyone a Very Happy Summer!
ASEF-PSOM
2015 Fall Events
ASEF-PSOM LUNCHEON SEMINAR

12-1 PM Tuesday, October 13, 2015

Dr. Charles L. Nelson:

*Future Prospects of Hip and Knee Surgery*

Charles L. Nelson, M.D., is Chief of the Joint Replacement Service and an Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, where he also served his residency. In addition, he was a recipient of a fellowship for Special Surgery. Dr. Nelson was recognized by Best Doctors in America in 2013-2014.

The lecture will be held in the Hourglass Room of the University Club, Inn at Penn at 36th and Walnut Streets. Lunch is available for a modest cost.
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12-1 PM Tuesday, November 10, 2015

Dr. Edward E. Morrisey

“Regenerative medicine in the cardiopulmonary system”

Pulmonary disease is the third leading cause of morbidity and mortality. Classic developmental biology studies have outlined many major aspects of lung development. Recent studies have begun to also elucidate the regenerative response in the lung. The talk will focus on new insights in the molecular and cellular basis for development and regeneration of the cardiopulmonary system.

Dr. Morrisey is the Robinette Foundation Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine in the Perelman School of Medicine.

The lecture will be held in the Hourglass Room of the University Club, Inn at Penn at 36th and Walnut Streets.

Lunch is available for a modest cost.
ASEF-PSOM LUNCHEON SEMINAR

12-1 PM Thursday, December 3, 2015

Dr. David J. Casarett

"Medical Uses of Marijuana"

David J. Casarett, M.D., is Professor of Medicine in the Division of Geriatrics at the University of Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of Case Western Reserve University and further trained at the University of Chicago. Dr. Casarett was a recipient of the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers, and is the author of the recent book: “Stoned: A Doctor’s Case for Medical Marijuana.”

The lecture will be held in the Hourglass Room of the University Club, Inn at Penn at 36th and Walnut Streets. Lunch is available for a modest cost.
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Invite You to our Holiday and New Year Party!

Tuesday, December 15th in BRB 14 lounge
4-6 PM
Fall 2015 Emeritus Program and Reception

Please join us for this celebration as we recognize and honor the faculty who have retired in the past academic year.

Wednesday, November 4, 2015

RSVP to Jeanne Myers
myers@upenn.edu or 215-592-1096

Program begins at 4:30 P.M.
Sweeten Alumni House, 3533 Locust Walk

Join Us on Nov. 4th and Please RSVP

The Associations of Senior and Emeritus Faculty of the Perelman School of Medicine (ASEF-PSOM) and the University of Pennsylvania (PASEF).
Thank you