

DEANS' DISTINGUISHED VISITING PROFESSORSHIP CURRENT SCHEDULE 2024-2025



November 13, 2024, 12pm

Nicole Marino, MD

Penn Vet

"Microbial conflict via translation-dependent mRNA downregulation"

Event location: (Hybrid) John Morgan Auditorium

Host: PSOM and the Department of Microbiology



March 26, 2025, 12pm

Troy Olsson, PhD

School of Engineering and Applied Science (SEAS)

"Multiferroic MicroElectroMechanical Systems (MEMS): Tiny devices that sense, communicate, and harvest energy"

Event location: JMEC 506EW

Host: PSOM and the Penn Center for Innovation (PCI)



April 3, 2025, 12pm

DeMarcus Jenkins, PhD

School of Social Policy & Practice

"Security Theater: School Surveillance, Power and the Production of Carceral Bodies"

Event location: Irvine Auditorium, Amado Recital Hall

Host: PSOM and the Penn Injury Science Center



May 15, 2025, 12pm

Wendy Henderson, PhD

Penn Nursing

"Disruptive Digestive Disorder Technologies"

Event location: (Hybrid) 901 BRB

Host: PSOM and the Center for Molecular Studies in Digestive and Liver Diseases Research



May 27, 2025, 12pm

Noor Toraif, PhD

School of Social Policy & Practice

"On Harm and Hope: Carceral Systems, Youth Well-Being, and the Possibilities for Intervention"

Event location: 1402 Blockley Hall

Host: PSOM and Medical Ethics and Health Policy



November 6, 2025, 12pm

Marissa King, PhD

The Wharton School

"Private Equity Acquisitions in the Substance Use Disorder Treatment Sector"

Event location: Virtual

Host: PSOM and the Department of Psychiatry



Date and Time TBD

Yu Zhang, PhD

Penn Dental Medicine

"Title TBD"

Event location: TBD

Host: PSOM and TBD

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January 23, 2024, 12pm
Millan AbiNader, PhD, LMSW
School of Social Policy & Practice
"Fatality in the context of Intimate Partner Violence"
Event location: (Hybrid) 1402 Blockley Hall
Host: PSOM and Department of Medical Ethics and Health Policy



February 14, 2024, 12pm
Louise Moncla, PhD
Penn Vet
"Reconstructing the ecological and epidemiologic drivers of highly pathogenic avian influenza viruses in North America"
Event location: CRB Austrian Auditorium
Host: PSOM and the Department of Microbiology



February 26, 2024, 12pm
Monserrat Anguera, PhD
Penn Vet
"Mechanisms of X-Chromosome Inactivation in Immune Cells"
Event location: BRB Auditorium
Host: PSOM and the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology



March 19, 2024, 3pm
Kang Ko, DMD, DScD
Penn Dental Medicine
"Oral fibroblasts: guardians of the gingiva"
Event location: 11-146AB Smilow
Host: PSOM and the Institute for Regenerative Medicine



April 11, 2024, 12pm
Mayur Naik, PhD, MS
School of Engineering and Applied Science (SEAS)
"Large Language Models: Challenges and Opportunities"
Event location: (Hybrid) 416 Stemmler Hall
Host: PSOM and Penn AI and Technology Collaboratory For Healthy Aging



May 1, 2024, 9am
Alonso Carrasco-Labra, DDS, PhD, MSc
Penn Dental Medicine
"Advancing Trustworthy Clinical Practice Guidelines: The Rise of Living, AI-Enhanced Evidence-Based Recommendations"
Event location: (Hybrid) 701 Blockley Hall
Host: PSOM and CCEB / DBEI



June 26, 2024, 11am
Hummy Song, PhD, MPP
Wharton School
"Leveraging Operations to Improve Health Care Delivery"
Event link/location: (Hybrid) John Pryor Conference Room, HUP
Host: PSOM and the Department of Emergency Medicine



September 19, 2024, 6:30am
Amanda Bettencourt, PhD
Penn Nursing
"Beyond 'Toolkits'- Speeding Evidence Translation with Interdisciplinary Implementation Science in Hybrid and Clinical Trial Research"
Event location: (Hybrid) JMEC
Host: PSOM and Anesthesiology and Critical Care



November 26, 2024, 10am
Carmen Alvarez, PhD
Penn Nursing
"Scaling Access to Mental Health Support for Marginalized Populations"
Event location: Virtual
Host: PSOM and the Center for the Treatment and Study of Anxiety

DEANS' DISTINGUISHED VISITING PROFESSORSHIP 2022-2023 SCHEDULE



September 15, 2022, 8am

Michael Povelones, PhD

School of Veterinary Medicine

*"The worms crawl in but they don't crawl out:
Blocking parasites in their mosquito vector"*

Event link: <https://bit.ly/3wZPAXw>

Host: PSOM and the Division of Infectious Diseases



September 28, 2022, 12pm

Erick Gagne, PhD

School of Veterinary Medicine

*"Genomic insights into viral cross-species
transmissions"*

CRB Austrian Auditorium &
Event link: <https://bit.ly/3AQnKQ1>

Host: PSOM and the Department of Microbiology



November 8, 2022, 2pm

Karen B. Lasater, PhD, RN, FAAN

School of Nursing

"Determining the Value of Nursing Care"

Event link: <https://bit.ly/3T4UoU2>

Host: PSOM and the PAIR Center



December 8, 2022, 12pm

Claudio Lucarelli, PhD

Wharton School

*"The Relative Weights of Income &
Substitution Effects in Insurance"*

1104 Blockley Hall &

Event link: <https://bit.ly/3pczchT>

Host: PSOM and the Center for Health Incentives & Behavioral Economics (CHIBE)



December 20, 2022, 5pm

Beth Linker, PhD

School of Arts & Sciences

*"The Other Disabled President: JFK, Low Back Pain
& the Posture Sciences in Cold War America"*

Event link: <https://bit.ly/3EUBwmM>

Meeting ID: 225 620 995 047 / Passcode: EY8HNw

Host: PSOM and the Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation



January 23, 2023, 2pm

Elizabeth Lennon, DVM, PhD

School of Veterinary Medicine

"Defense of the Intestinal Barrier Across Species"

CRB Austrian Auditorium &

Event link: <https://bit.ly/3tSqfg8>

Host: PSOM, the Department of Physiology & the Pennsylvania Muscle Institute



February 21, 2023, 12pm

Sara Jacoby, MPH, MSN, PhD

School of Nursing

*"Structural determinants of (unequal) exposure to
injury & violence"*

1402 Blockley Hall & Zoom: <https://bit.ly/3Y5Bb7Q>

Host: PSOM and the Department of Medical Ethics & Health Policy



March 28, 2023, 12pm

Rajeev Alur, PhD

School of Engineering & Applied Sciences

"Trustworthy Deep Learning"

Donner-Grice Auditorium (HUP)

Host: PSOM and the Department of Radiology



May 3, 2023, 4pm

Marco Tizzano, PhD

School of Dental Medicine

*"Solitary Chemosensory Cells are Immune
Sentinels for Bacterial Infection & Mucosal Irritants"*

JMB Class of '62 Auditorium

Host: PSOM and the Mahoney Institute for Neurosciences



May 31, 2023, 4pm

Firooz Aflatouni, PhD

School of Engineering & Applied Sciences

*"Electronic-photonic chips: from sensing &
imaging to implantable devices"*

BRB Gaulton Auditorium

Host: PSOM and the Institute for Biomedical Informatics



June 7, 2023, 8am

Chider Chen, PhD

School of Dental Medicine

*"Identification of Stromal Effects in
Head & Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma"*

Smilow 12-146AB &

Microsoft Teams: <https://bit.ly/3MfBrwm>

Host: PSOM and the Abramson Cancer Center

DEANS' DISTINGUISHED VISITING PROFESSORSHIP SPEAKER FEEDBACK



“The organization of the visit from start to finish was flawless, my individual visits with everyone were all very informative and have sparked some new collaborations already, and the seminar was really enjoyable to give.”

KYLA ORTVED, PhD
SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE



“My visit has strengthened current collaborations at PSOM. As a result of my presentation, Dr. Nalaka Gooneratne and I have discussed future grants and publications to collaborate on related to sleep disorders in Latino elders.”

ADRIANA PEREZ, PhD
SCHOOL OF NURSING



“I really enjoyed meeting and connecting with researchers and clinicians at Penn Medicine. I have already built new connections and brainstormed several exciting ideas through this seminar. I believe there will be more coming in the near future.”

JIE DENG, PhD
SCHOOL OF NURSING



“I very much enjoyed getting to meet with and discuss research directly with faculty in another departments. I also just think it is valuable getting to know others on campus to build a sense of community.”

RODERICK GAGNE, PhD
SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE



“I was pleasantly surprised how much overlap in research interests I have with some of my PSOM colleagues, and look forward to continuing our conversations into the future with potential for collaborations.”

KAREN BLANCHETTE LASATER, PhD
SCHOOL OF NURSING



“The best part was to get to meet some faculty members in the department. I thought I met quite a few people during my 4 years at Penn, but I was clearly wrong. I was able to interact with new faculty members through this opportunity, and it was very valuable to me.”

BOMYI LIM, PhD
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

DEANS' DISTINGUISHED VISITING PROFESSORSHIP SPEAKER FEEDBACK



“DDVP is a great program for cross pollination of ideas and to initiate and advance collaborations within Penn, which is essential to solve complex medical challenges.”

HENRY DANIELL, PhD
SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE



“I am so grateful to have been given the opportunity to share current and planned research with colleagues in the School of Medicine. I am hopeful that it will lead to growing continued collaborations.”

NANCY A. HODGSON, PhD, RN, FAAN
SCHOOL OF NURSING



“DDVP was a great experience! It lowered the barrier for interactions with faculty. I made some very good connections.”

ELENI KATIFORI, PhD
SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES



“I find this program to be quite unique and has great potential for promoting collaboration between Penn Medicine and Penn Engineering (as well as other schools). I am looking forward to following up on possible collaborative projects that were discussed.”

INSUP LEE, PhD
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCES



“I enjoyed every aspect of the visit, including the talk and the interactions with faculty. I already had a number of interactions happen since the visit and another meeting before the visit. So, this really works.”

CHRISTIAN TERWIESCH, PhD
WHARTON SCHOOL



“I thought it was a great experience! Definitely got to speak to a few folks that I didn't otherwise know. I'm really grateful for the opportunity.”

ANDREW VAUGHAN, PhD
SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

DEANS' DISTINGUISHED VISITING PROFESSORSHIP SPEAKER FEEDBACK



“It was really great to learn about methodologies other faculty members are using within their own programs of research that I could apply to my own science. I also found my meeting with Lou helpful to discuss big picture career advice on topics such as promotion and mentoring.”

LAUREN MASSIMO, PhD
SCHOOL OF NURSING



“The communications with Abramson Cancer Center collaborators helped me to improve my proposal which led to R01 funding from the National Cancer Institute. In addition, this new grant funding will increase more collaborations including new experiments and sample collections in the near future.”

CHIDER CHEN, PhD
SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE



“My research collaboration with Dr. Ari Friedman has deepened after my DDVP seminar, which has resulted in a number of new research collaborations. We also have a number of recent joined publications on telemedicine and reductions in ER visits during Covid-19.”

GUY DAVID, PhD
WHARTON SCHOOL

DEANS' DISTINGUISHED VISITING PROFESSORSHIP 2021-2022 SCHEDULE



September 21, 2021, 12pm*

Sergei Savin, PhD

Wharton School

"Telehealth & Physician Productivity"

*VIRTUAL, register: <https://bit.ly/3t7GfK5>

Host: PSOM and the Department of
Medical Ethics & Health Policy



October 13, 2021, 3pm*

Marc Miskin, PhD

School of Engineering & Applied Sciences

"Microscopic Robots"

Smilow 8-146AB &

*VIRTUAL: <https://bit.ly/2XfByCe>

Meeting ID: 932 3567 3932 / Passcode: 917746

Host: PSOM and the Institute for Regenerative Medicine



November 10, 2021, 3pm*

Patricia Corby, DDS

School of Dental Medicine

*"The impact of the oral microbiome in
preserving oral and systemic health"*

*VIRTUAL: <https://bit.ly/3aQ3BLP>

Meeting ID: 918 6789 3691 / Passcode: 235507

Host: PSOM and the Institute for Biomedical Informatics



December 6, 2021, 8am*

Projit Mukharji, PhD

School of the Arts & Sciences

*"The Limits of Medical Pluralism in
India: Lessons from History"*

*VIRTUAL: <https://bit.ly/3pkYLia>

Host: PSOM and the Department of
Family Medicine & Community Health



February 24, 2022, 12pm*

Bomyi Lim, PhD

School of Engineering & Applied Sciences

*"Multi-layered quantitative gene
control in space and time"*

CRB Austrian Auditorium &

*VIRTUAL: <https://bit.ly/3uyQgCY>

Host: PSOM and the Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics



March 9, 2022, 4pm*

Lauren Massimo, PhD, CRNP

School of Nursing

*"Impaired goal-directed behavior in
neurodegenerative disease:
Clinical & neuroscientific perspectives"*

JMB Class of '62 Auditorium &

*VIRTUAL: <https://bit.ly/3L8WD5I>

Host: PSOM and the Mahoney Institute for Neurosciences



March 23, 2022, 12pm*

Kyla Ortved, BSc., DVM, PhD

School of Veterinary Medicine

*"Using cell and gene-based therapies to
prevent posttraumatic osteoarthritis"*

*VIRTUAL: <https://bit.ly/3BnCPaI>

Host: PSOM and the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery



June 6, 2022, 3pm*

Adriana Perez, PhD, ANP-BC, FAAN

School of Nursing

*"Tiempo Juntos por Nuestra Salud: A Physical Activity
Intervention to Promote Cognitive Health, Cardiovascular
Health & Sleep in older Latinos with MCI"*

Smilow Rubenstein Auditorium & *Virtual

Host: PSOM and the Institute on Aging

DEANS' DISTINGUISHED VISITING PROFESSORSHIP 2020-2021 SCHEDULE



September 17th, 2020, 9am*
Ingrid Nembhard, PhD/MS
Wharton School

*"Why Assigning a Team Coordinator Might Not Work:
Evidence from a Field Experiment in Health Care"*

*VIRTUAL SEMINAR: <https://bluejeans.com/368827150>
Phone: 1.866.226.4650 / Meeting ID: 368827150

Host: PSOM and DBEI/CCEB



December 2nd, 2020, 8am*
Jie Deng, PhD/RN/OCN/FAAN
School of Nursing

"Secondary Lymphedema in Cancer Survivors"

*VIRTUAL SEMINAR: <https://bluejeans.com/1159065891>
Phone: 1.408.419.1715 / Meeting ID: 1159065891

Host: PSOM and Abramson Cancer Center



January 15th, 2021, 1pm
Dan Roth, PhD
School of Engineering and Applied Science
*"Natural Language Understanding
with Incidental Supervision"*

*VIRTUAL SEMINAR: <https://bluejeans.com/1372520425>
Phone: 1.408.419.1715 / Meeting ID: 1372520425

Host: PSOM and the Center for
Healthcare Improvement and Patient Safety



June 9th, 2021, 11am*
Guy David, PhD
Wharton School

*"Information, Relative Performance
and Technology Abandonment"*

*VIRTUAL SEMINAR: <https://bit.ly/3w4WCr5>
Meeting ID: 874 8873 6964 / Password: conference

Host: PSOM and the Dept. of Emergency Medicine



Montserrat Anguera, PhD
School of Veterinary Medicine
Host: PSOM and the Epigenetics Institute



Paris Perdikaris, PhD
School of Engineering and Applied Sciences
Host: PSOM and the Institute
for Biomedical Informatics

DEANS' DISTINGUISHED VISITING PROFESSORSHIP 2019 SCHEDULE



January 17th, 2019, 1:00pm
Insup Lee, PhD
School of Engineering and Applied Sciences
*"The Internet of Medical Things:
Personalizing Medicine in an Impersonal World"*
PCAM A-CC Level
Host: PSOM and Center for Healthcare
Improvement and Patient Safety



January 30th, 2019, 12:00pm
Boris Striepen, PhD
School of Veterinary Medicine
*"Cryptosporidium, a leading
cause of global child mortality"*
CRB Austrian Auditorium
Host: PSOM and the Department of Microbiology



February 14th, 2019, 12:00pm
Peggy Compton, PhD/RN/FAAN
School of Nursing
*"Peri-operative opioids:
Are we setting patients up for pain?"*
Robert Dunning Dripps Library
Host: PSOM and the Department of Anesthesiology



April 23rd, 2019, 12:00PM
Morgan Hoke, PhD/MPH
School of Arts and Sciences
*"Global health goals, local constraints:
An ethnographic examination of maternal and child
healthcare in a rural clinic in Southern Peru"*
Room 253, Biomedical Research Building
Host: PSOM and the Department
of Medical Ethics & Health Policy



May 23rd, 2019, 12:00pm
Kelly Jordan-Sciutto, PhD
School of Dental Medicine
*"Role of the Integrated Stress Response in
Dysfunction of Multiple CNS Cell Types in HIV
Associated Neurocognitive Disorders"*
JMB Reunion Auditorium
Host: PSOM and the Department
of Biochemistry and Biophysics



September 11th, 2019, 10:00am
Christian Terwiesch, PhD
Wharton School
*"Connected Strategies and
their Applications in Healthcare"*
John Pryor Conference Room, HUP
Host: PSOM and the Department
of Emergency Medicine



October 29th, 2019, 12:00pm
Andrew Tsourkas, PhD
School of Engineering and Applied Science
*"Engineering novel antibody and nanoparticle
platforms for imaging and therapeutic applications"*
Donner Auditorium, HUP
Host: PSOM and the Department of Radiology



December 5th, 2019, 7:30am
William Beltran, DVM/PhD
School of Veterinary Medicine
*"Gene therapy for retinal degenerative diseases:
Past success and future challenges through the
eyes of man's best friend"*
Kozart Auditorium, Scheie Eye Institute
Host: PSOM and the Department of Ophthalmology



December 19th, 2019, 3:00pm
Bethany Wiggin, PhD
School of Arts and Sciences
*"Rising Waters: Public History and Environmental
Health in Philadelphia's Coastal Neighborhood"*
10-100, Smilow Center for Translational Research
Host: PSOM and the Center of Excellence in
Environmental Toxicology

DEANS' DISTINGUISHED VISITING PROFESSORSHIP 2018 SCHEDULE



March 27th, 2018, 3:00pm
Nancy Hodgson, PhD/RN/FAAN
School of Nursing
"Enhancing Quality of Life for Individuals Living with Dementia and Their Family Caregivers: The Role of Biobehavioral Interventions"
BRB Gaulton Auditorium / Lobby
Host: PSOM and Institute on Aging



April 11th, 2018, 8:00am
Bart De Jonghe, PhD, BS
School of Nursing
"Why do drugs that make us better make us sick?"
Smilow 9th Floor Seminar Room
Host: PSOM and Abramson Cancer Center



May 10th, 2018, 4:00pm
Eleni Katifori, PhD
School of Arts and Sciences
"Vascular networks: a physicist's perspective"
CRB Austrian Auditorium
Host: PSOM and the Department of Physiology



June 25th, 2018, 12:00pm
Andrew Vaughan, PhD
School of Veterinary Medicine
"Dysplastic or Euplastic: Unexpected Players in Lung Regeneration After Influenza Injury"
CRB Austrian Auditorium
Host: PSOM and Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine



November 6th, 2018, 4:00pm
George Hajishengallis, DDS/PhD
School of Dental Medicine
"Molecular mechanisms and host-modulation therapies in mucosal inflammatory disease"
CRB Austrian Auditorium
Host: PSOM & Institute for Immunology



November 12th, 2018, 12:00pm
Henry Daniell, PhD
School of Dental Medicine
"Oral delivery of protein drugs - enhance affordability and patient compliance"
Smilow Research Classroom 10-146
Host: PSOM, ITMAT, SPATT, and CT3N