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Educator Spotlight: A Tribute to Dr. Barry Stimmel

October 29, 2008, The Central Park Boathouse — A tribute dinner was held for Barry Stimmel, M.D., Ombudsperson and Dean Emeritus, Medical Education, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, to honor his many years of service to the institution.

Several of our highly respected faculty spoke to the large crowd at the tribute dinner, including: Nathan Kase, M.D., Dean Emeritus, Mount Sinai School of Medicine; Elliot Rayfield, M.D., President, The Mount Sinai Alumni; Arthur Aufses, M.D., Former Chair of the Department of Surgery, MSSM; Scott H. Barnett, M.D., Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education, MSSM; Valentin Fuster, M.D., Director, Mount Sinai Heart; and Dennis Charney, M.D., Dean of MSSM. A video message was also sent from David Muller, M.D., Dean for Medical Education, who was unable to attend the night's festivities.

"The dinner was a great honor," said Dr. Stimmel. "I particularly enjoyed speaking with colleagues from the past 40 years whom I had not seen for some time."

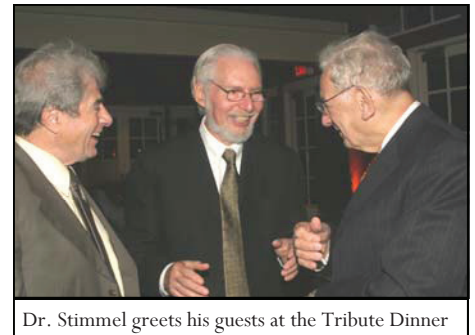
In his many years at Mount Sinai, Dr. Stimmel has focused on Internal Medicine (Cardiology), Medical Education and Addiction Medicine. In addition to being Dean Emeritus for Medical Education, he is an active member of the Zena and Michael A. Weiner Cardiovascular Institute and is a Katherine and Clifford Goldsmith Professor of Medicine (Cardiology).

As Dean for Graduate Medical Education, Dr. Stimmel created the Consortium for Graduate Medical Education which is comprised of eleven participating hospitals and 1,700 house staff officers. It is one of the largest consortiums of its kind.

In addition to his contributions to education, Dr. Stimmel is well-known for establishing Mount Sinai's Narcotics Rehabilitation Center (NRC), which helped drug-dependent members of the community from 1970-2007. In the thirty-seven years the NRC's doors remained open, the Center treated 30,000 heroin users and served as a model program for New York State.

In October 2008, Dr. Stimmel assumed the role of Ombudsperson and Dean Emeritus, Medical Education. At that time, Scott H. Barnett, M.D., was appointed Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education.

We are honored to have Dr. Stimmel as an educator, clinician and role model at Mount Sinai School of Medicine. Dr. Stimmel's office is still located in Annenberg 5-208. He can be reached there during his office hours, 9 AM—5 PM, Monday through Friday.



Dr. Stimmel greets his guests at the Tribute Dinner

Submission Deadlines

- **2009 NEGEA (Northeast Regional Group on Educational Affairs) Regional Conference**
May 1-2, 2009, Penn State University College of Medicine, Hershey, PA
Workshop and Research Submissions Deadline: January 30, 2009
<http://www.hmc.psu.edu/ce/negea>
- **IAMSE 2009 Conference**
June 29-July 3, 2009, Leiden, The Netherlands
Abstract Submission Deadline: Jan 15, 2009
<http://www.iamseconference.org/>
- **"Really Good Stuff: New Ideas in Medical Education"** in the journal *Medical Education*, seeks original, innovative papers from the global medical education community.
Published twice per year.
Deadlines: May 1st (for November issue)
November 1st (for May issue)
<http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/medicaleducation>
- **Annual JAMA Medical Education Theme Issue**
Every September, the first issue of JAMA is a theme issue devoted to medical education.
Look for a call for papers: February / March 2009
Submission deadline: June 2009
<http://manuscripts.jama.com/cgi-bin/main.plex>
- **RIME (Research in Medical Education)**
Part of the AAMC Annual Meeting on Nov. 6, 2009 in Boston, MA
Deadline for Submissions: February 20, 2009
<http://www.aamc.org/members/gea/rime/start.htm>
- **The Association for Medical Education in Europe (AMEE) Conference, Aug 29 – Sept 2**
Abstract Submission Deadline: Jan 14, 2009
<http://www.amee.org/index.asp?pg=94&cookies=True>

Submission deadlines for other major education conferences are not yet posted and will be listed in the next newsletter.

Upcoming Educational Conferences

- **Group on Information Resources Spring Meeting**
April 23-25, 2009, Atlanta, GA
<http://www.aamc.org/meetings/gir/start.htm>
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<http://www.iamseconference.org/>



Recent IME Events: Education Research Day

Guggenheim Pavilion, October 23, 2008 — Education Research Day (ERD) showcased the insightful work of Mount Sinai's faculty, students and residents. This yearly event sponsored by the IME, showcases the incredible breadth and creativity of MSSM educators. This year 39 abstracts were submitted with 28 showcased at the ERD poster session.

All of the submitted abstracts were reviewed by the ERD Selection Committee and "Blue Ribbon Winners" were chosen as outstanding examples of educational scholarship in the MSSM community. This year, four Blue Ribbon Winners were chosen (see below). In addition, two of the Blue Ribbon Winners were chosen to represent MSSM at the American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC) Annual Meeting in November where they presented their posters. In addition, these Blue Ribbon Winners will give oral presentations at **Medical Education Grand Rounds on 1/21/09 in the Annenberg 5th Floor Board Room at 12 noon.**

Awarded a Blue Ribbon and selected to represent MSSM at the AAMC Annual Meeting in San Antonio, TX:

The Teaching Resident: A Novel Education Strategy for the Busy Academic Emergency Department

Authors: Braden Hexom, M.D.; Yasuharu Okuda, M.D.

Expanding the Use of Insecticidal Nets in Rural Tanzania through Assessment of Obstacles to Effective Use

Authors: Deborah Ho; Maria Widmar; Peter Benziger; Courtney Nagel; Sonia Lazreg; Nils Hennig, M.D., Ph.D

Awarded a Blue Ribbon:

Introduction to Internship and the Critically Ill Patient: A Fourth-Year Medical Student Course for Internship Preparation, Using Simulation

Authors: Shawn Xun Zhong, M.D.; Yasuharu Okuda, M.D.

Resident Physician Knowledge of and Attitudes toward Healthcare for the Transgender Community

Authors: Suzanne Walczak, M.D.; Janine Popot, M.D.

Teaching Tips

"You are not done preparing a course when you can't fit any more material into it, you are done when you can't take any more material out of it." (Unknown)

Carolyn G. Shapiro-Shapin, Ph.D., Grand Valley State University, explores ways to do just that in her article entitled "Building Cognitive Assemblies: An Exercise in Course Design" which was featured in the September edition of the National Teaching and Learning Forum Newsletter. If you are not already a subscriber to the newsletter, you can check it out at <http://www.ntlf.com/>.

The on-line edition of the newsletter offers subscribers insight from colleagues eager to share new ways of helping students reach the highest levels of learning. National Teaching and Learning Forum Newsletter, Volume 17, Number 5, September, 2008. © Copyright 1996-2008. Published by James Rhem & Associates, Inc. All rights reserved worldwide. Reprinted with permission.

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The Institute for Medical Education (IME) serves to support and reward our talented educators by providing further educational skill development, mentorship, professional development, and a sense of academic community for those who see teaching as the major focus of their careers.

The IME Forum is a quarterly newsletter published for MSSM faculty, staff and students. It's purpose is to raise awareness of the advances being made in education at MSSM and beyond. Upcoming issues will feature grant opportunity notifications, calls for submissions, educator spotlights, a list of upcoming events, teaching tips and more. Look for the next issue in May!



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If you have an interesting story idea, photo, or teaching tip that you would like to submit to *The IME Forum*, please send your submission via email to: institute.meded@mssm.edu.

All submissions will be reviewed and added to the newsletter if deemed appropriate.



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Submissions

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