The Faculty Development Program (FDP), housed in the Department of Medical Education, is in its 10th year at Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine (NSU-COM). Maintaining a cutting-edge educational program requires a continuous learning environment for administrators as well as faculty and staff members. Our mission is to support faculty, staff, residents, and external visitors through various interdisciplinary programs, workshops, resources, and services in fulfilling NSU-COM's mission on scholarly activities. We are committed to serving your professional development needs as they relate to clinical medicine, teaching, and technology integration.

This fall we have a number of exciting presentations scheduled. Our innovative Grand Rounds program is a favorite, as faculty members from various programs present aspects of diseases from the viewpoint of their profession. The Enhancing Teaching Activities program focuses on expanding faculty knowledge and skills in teaching. All of these presentations can be viewed in the COM Faculty Development course in Blackboard. The COM Wellness Series and Neuro Immune Institute Research Seminars are also being offered. The wellness series helps faculty create a life of balance. The research seminars attract renowned faculty to present cutting-edge research related to human health and disease.

We look forward to your attendance and participation!

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The NSU-COM Grand Rounds are an essential part of medical education. The grand rounds presentations offer faculty and staff the opportunity to expand their clinical knowledge base of practice from experienced peers. The presentations vary from research studies and case studies to best care practices and selected interventions. Several of the grand rounds presentations are interprofessional and include presenters from the College of Dental Medicine, College of Healthcare Sciences, College of Medical Sciences, and the College of Pharmacy. The goal of the NSU-COM Grand Rounds is to keep our faculty engaged and well informed on what happens in the clinical and medical education world. You are welcome to participate in any of our Grand Rounds lunch-and-learn programs presented on the second Friday of each month.

**State Of Health Care Affairs**  
8/11/2017  
Fredrick Lippman, R.Ph., Ed.D.

**Expressive Therapies In Palliative Care**  
9/08/2017  
Janet Roseman, Ph.D.  
Elizabeth Hames, D.O.

**Telemedicine***  
10/13/2017  
Stephen Bronsburg, Ph.D., M.H.S.A.  
John Santangelo, M.B.A.

**Pediatric Maxillofacial Trauma***  
11/10/2017  
Jason E. Portnof, Ph.D., D.M.D.

**Communicating Effectively About Osteopathic Medicine**  
12/08/2017  
David R. Boesler, D.O.

*NSU Interprofessional Grand Rounds  
COM/CDM/CP/CHCS/CMS

Sessions are held on the 5th floor, Chancellor's Dining Room, Terry Building  
beginning promptly at 12:00 p.m.  
Lunch will be provided.

For more information on this series, please contact:  
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The NSU-COM Enhancing Teaching Activities are a vital part of medical education. The enhancing teaching activities workshops provide faculty training in teaching and learning methods, new technology, and evaluation. The goal of the NSU-COM Enhancing Teaching Activities is to help our faculty improve their skills in order to create a better learning environment. You are welcome to participate in any of our enhancing teaching activities lunch-and-learn programs presented throughout the academic year.

**Enhancing Teaching Activities**

**Design Your Fall 2017 Blackboard Course**
7/14/2017

**Test Item Writing: Multiple Choice and Short Answer**
8/28/2017
Mark Sandhouse, D.O.
Hilda DeGaetano, D.O.

**Digital Measures**
9/7/2017
Guy Nehrenz, Ed.D.

***Additional activities to be determined***

Sessions begin promptly at 12:00 p.m.
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“My own prescription for health is less paperwork and more running barefoot through the grass.” - Terri Guillemets

The COM Wellness Series was designed to help create a life of balance that honors all aspects of life: mind, body, and spirit. We hope these programs will foster interest in wellness and health and promote and provide added inspiration and practical wisdom that can easily be implemented into your daily hectic professional life.

The COM Wellness Series is an exciting collaborative initiative from the Department of Medical Education and Family Medicine supporting faculty to fulfill NSU-COM’s commitment to scholarly and cutting edge educational programs. This lunchtime series adds a innovative dimension to the Faculty Development Program and is designed especially for you. Our topics on health and wellness will be highly interactive in an effort to discuss and share ideas and experiences with participants. You will have the opportunity to learn immediate skills that you can integrate into your life including: stress relief, creating healthy foods, spirituality, and other healing modalities that support all aspects of your health. It is our hope that you will leave inspired and motivated as you learn skills to enhance your life and ultimately your medical practice.

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**COM Wellness Series**

**Chinese Homeopathy**
7/07/2017
Shanaz Fatteh, M.D.

**Healing Power Of Sleep**
8/07/2017
Jill Wallace-Ross, D.O.

**Dream Healing**
9/22/2017
Janet Roseman, Ph.D.

**Grandma’s Herbal Secrets**
10/02/2017
Lynn Lafferty, Pharm.D., N.D., M.B.A.

**Neuro-Psychology And Consciousness**
11/06/2017
Elaine M. Wallace, D.O., M.S., M.S., M.S.

**Waisted**
12/04/2017
Eliot Sklar, Ph.D., M.S.

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The Institute for Neuro Immune Medicine (INIM) at Nova Southeastern University strives to advance knowledge and care for people with complex neuro-inflammatory illnesses through the integration of research, clinical care, and education.

Current research focus at the INIM includes Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS) and Gulf War Illness (GWI), with plans to expand to Parkinson’s Disease and Multiple Sclerosis in the coming year. Investigators, clinicians, and educators are committed to applying scientific advances to promote efficiency, enhance patient care, and improve clinical utility. This advancement is done through clinical, laboratory, computational and integrative cardiovascular immunological research, all of which are conducted at the INIM by renowned researchers in their respective fields.

The INIM offers monthly research seminars by renowned faculty to present cutting-edge research related to human health and disease.

Sessions are held on the 2nd floor, Room 242, Collaborative Research Center beginning promptly at 12:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

For more information on this series, please contact: Ms. Melissa Fils • mf1184@nova.edu
For those unable to attend, the Grand Rounds and Enhancing Teaching Activities are recorded and posted in Blackboard under course titled “COM Faculty Development”.