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Moderators:
Carmine D’Amico, DO, LECOM Associate Professor of Internal Medicine/Cardiology
Regan Shabloski, DO, LECOM Director Clinical Education

Conference Faculty

Stephen Bell, DO
Stephen Bell, DO, is a 2002 Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine graduate. He is currently the president of Newport Internal Medicine in Newport, Mich., and serves as medical director for Great Lakes Weight and Wellness. He completed his graduate training at Oakwood South Shore Medical Center in Trenton, Mich., where he was chief resident. He is board certified in internal medicine through the American College of Osteopathic Internists and pending through the American Society of Bariatric Physicians. Dr. Bell maintains active membership in the American College of Physicians, American College of Osteopathic Internists, American Osteopathic Association, Christian Medical and Dental Association and Michigan Osteopathic Association. In addition to the practice of adult primary care, Dr. Bell maintains a professional interest in the prevention and treatment of "Metabolic Syndrome / Syndrome X" and bariatric medicine.

G. Elliott Cook, PharmD
Dr. Elliott Cook, a graduate of the LECOM School of Pharmacy, is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Pharmacy Practice. His current practice site is at Millcreek Community Hospital where he is a Clinical Pharmacist with an internal medicine service. At the hospital he supports an antimicrobial monitoring program, and is a Preceptor for the Millcreek Community Hospital Pharmacy Practice Residency. Dr. Cook is a member of the Admissions Committee for LECOM School of Pharmacy, a member of Millcreek Community Hospital's Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, and a member of several professional pharmacy organizations both at the local and national level. He currently lectures in the Pharmacotherapeutic and the Clinical Pharmacokinetic Courses at LECOM, School of Pharmacy.

Greg Coppola, DO, FAOASM
Greg Coppola, DO, FAOASM, is board certified in family medicine, sports medicine and neuromusculoskeletal medicine. He is a licensed medical acupuncturist. He works for the Medical Associates of Erie as a Sports and Integrative Medicine physician and is a Clinical Professor of Family and Sports Medicine at LECOM and helps teach Osteopathic Practices and Principles to first-year and second-year medical students. Dr. Coppola serves as a team physician for the Erie BayHawks and for Edinboro University’s Cross Country teams. Dr. Coppola has been published in the Clinical Journal of Sports Medicine for his research on academic sports medicine training programs. He was elected to the board of the American Osteopathic Academy of Sports Medicine in 2005, the same year he was named a Fellow within the Osteopathic Sports Medicine Academy-the highest distinction given based upon teaching, research and service excellence to the national sports organization. In 2006 he was named the national medical advisor to the American Board of Pedorthics. Dr. Coppola also serves as part of the medical team for the Erie BayHawks NBA Development League team.

Nannette Crawford, MACCC-SLP
With over 35 years experience in the field of Speech-Language Pathology, Ms. Crawford has treated children, adolescents, adults and geriatrics who have communication, cognitive-communicative and swallowing disorders. She specializes in the evaluation and treatment of adolescents, adults and geriatrics. She is PA licensed with a Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) and works at the LECOM Center for Successful Aging.

Carmine D’Amico, DO
Carmine D’Amico, DO, is a clinical associate professor of internal medicine and cardiology at Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed his undergraduate work at Washington and Jefferson College and graduated with his osteopathic medical degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He finished his internship and internal medicine residency at Millcreek Community Hospital and completed a cardiology fellowship at Deborah Heart and Lung Center.

Carlo DiMarco, DO
Dr. Carlo DiMarco is Professor and Regional Dean of Clinical Medicine at the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine and director of the ophthalmology residency program at Millcreek Community Hospital. He received his medical degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is board certified in ophthalmology. Dr. DiMarco has long maintained a leadership role within the osteopathic medical profession. He is the Past President of the American Osteopathic Association; past chair of both the Department of Professional Affairs and Department of Education of the AOA; former president of Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association; former President of the American Osteopathic College of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology/ Head and Neck Surgeons. Dr. DiMarco is a member of the medical team for the Erie BayHawks NBA Development League and previously was team ophthalmologist for the Philadelphia 76ers.

Danielle M. Duchini, DO
Dr. Danielle Duchini is a general surgeon with the Center for Breast Health in Erie. She attended Lake Erie College of Medicine followed by a surgical residency at UPMC Horizon. After completing her surgical training, she was chosen for a prestigious breast fellowship at Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C. There, she focused her training on the specialty of breast cancer diagnosis and treatment: breast radiology, surgical techniques for breast conservation, plastic and reconstructive surgery, genetic testing, risk assessment, oncological innovations in breast cancer treatment and complementary medicine. She is uniquely qualified to offer a treatment plan that considers the entire patient.

Anthony Ferretti, DO
Dr. Ferretti received his medical degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is board certified in Orthopedics and is Clinical Professor of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM), Surgery and Orthopedics at LECOM. Dr. Coppola also serves as part of the medical team for the Erie BayHawks NBA Development League team.

Richard Ferretti, JD
Atty. Richard Ferretti is General Council Director of Risk Management & Corporate Compliance for the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is also a LECOM Instructor for Medical Jurisprudence. He is a graduate of Duquesne University Law School and served as Line Editor and Writer for the Duquesne Corporate Law Journal. Atty. Ferretti is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, Erie Bar Association, National Association of College and University Attorneys, and has been Admitted by Supreme Court as attorney in good standing and licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania.

Blake Hoppe, DO
Dr. Blake Hoppe is a neurologist with the LECOM Institute for Successful Aging. She specializing in treatment of headaches/migraines, peripheral neuropathy, Parkinson disease, and falls, multiple sclerosis, memory loss, epilepsy, and dementia. Dr. Hoppe received her medical degree from the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed her residency in Neurology at Hamot Medical Center where she also served as Chief Resident. She is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine and Neurology at LECOM.

Christopher Keller, PhD
Dr. Christopher Keller is the Director of Microbiology and Immunology at the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in biology from the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, and received his Doctor of Philosophy in Infectious Diseases and Microbiology from the Graduate School of Public Health at the University of Pittsburgh, where he also completed his Post-doctoral training. Dr. Keller has conducted research on the immunological basis of severe malarial anemia and HIV in infants and young children, and he helped organize and establish state-of-the-art research laboratories in Kisumu and Siaya, western Kenya. In addition, Dr. Keller was a guest lecturer at the 2005 Malarial Anemia and Related Co-infections Conference held in Kisumu, Kenya. He is a member of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene and has presented his
work at the annual society meeting over the past six years. His doctoral dissertation was selected for recognition by the Omicron Chapter of the Delta Omega National Honor Society, in which he has also been inducted as a member. Dr. Keller is the director of the Laboratory of Human Pathogens (LHP) at LECOM. The laboratory has ongoing collaborations with the University of New Mexico, the Erie County Department of Health, and the Tom Ridge Environmental Center.

Patrick F. Leary, DO
Dr. Patrick Leary is a Sports Medicine Specialist with Medical Associates of Erie and Director of the Sports Medicine Fellowship Program at the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. He received his osteopathic medicine degree from the Kansas City University of Health Sciences-College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his post graduate education at Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital in Akron, Ohio. Dr. Leary is board certified in Family Medicine and obtained a Certificate of Added Qualification in Sports Medicine as well as Geriatrics. Dr. Leary also serves as part of the medical team for the Erie BayHawks NBA Development League team.

James Lin, DO, MS
James Lin, DO, MS, is a 2002 graduate of the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine and a 2007 graduate of LECOM’s Master of Science in Medical Education program. He is Vice President of Senior Services and Adult Living at Millcreek Community Hospital and a Clinical Professor of Geriatric Medicine for LECOM. He is Board Certified in Internal Medicine by the American Board of Osteopathic Internal Medicine. Dr. Lin completed his internship and Internal Medicine Residency at Millcreek Community Hospital and his Geriatric Fellowship at the University of Medicine and Dentistry School of Osteopathic Medicine in Stratford, N.J.

Eric Mille, DO, MS
Eric Milie, DO, MS (Med Ed) is a 2004 graduate of the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine and a 2007 graduate of LECOM’s Master of Science in Medical Education program. He completed his graduate training at Millcreek Community Hospital and is board certified by the American College of Osteopathic Internists. He currently serves as an Internist with Medical Associates of Erie and is Medical Director at both the Erie County Prison and Pennsylvania Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Home. Dr. Milie serves in several capacities at Millcreek Community Hospital, including, chairman of the Millcreek Community Hospital Department of Internal Medicine, Internal Medicine Residency Director and Emergency Room Physician. He serves on the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medicine Association Board of Trustees and is the President of POMA District. In 2009, Dr. Milie received the prestigious title of Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Internists.

Philip Miller, DO
Philip Miller, DO, is a 2006 graduate of Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine and is currently a LECOM fellow specializing in Neuromuscular Medicine and Osteopathic Manipulation. He finished his family practice residency at St. Joseph Medical Center in Reading, Pa., in July 2009. Prior to his graduation from LECOM, Dr. Miller spent several rotations abroad in Romania, where he practiced osteopathic manipulative medicine. Osteopathic medicine was so well received that he was invited back by Vasile Goldis University in Arad, Romania, to teach physicians and medical students about osteopathic principles and techniques. He has been awarded the International Medical Student of the Year, the A.T. Still Memorial Scholarship Award, and the LECOM International Osteopathic Awareness Award.

Jeffrey Myers, JD
Atty. Jeffrey Myers graduated first in his class from St. Joseph’s University in Philadelphia and went on to earn his law degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1982. He became a law clerk for Blank Rome Comisky and McCauley and became an associate and later a partner (1992) with Blank Rome LLP, practicing in the areas of labor and employment law and in corporate compliance. Atty. Myers was outside counsel for LECOM since 1995 and joined the college as Associate General Counsel on February 1, 2010. He is a member of both the Pennsylvania and Florida bar associations and is licensed to practice in both states. He has argued cases in numerous state and federal courts and before the Third and Seventh U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeal. Atty. Myers has been a contributing editor on three books; written numerous articles; and presented scores of lectures before national and regional legal audiences. He is a member of the National History, Political Science and Jesuit honor societies.

Regan P. Shabloski, DO
Dr. Regan Shabloski is Clinical Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine and Director of Clinical Education at the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. He earned his osteopathic medical degree at the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine.