The Future of Public Health Law Education: Faculty Fellowship Program

Summer Institute

Co-sponsors:
Georgia State University College of Law and Center for Law, Health & Society
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Park City, Utah

DETAILED AGENDA

Wednesday, July 16, 2014    Theme: Welcome and Building a Community of Practice

1:30 pm    Program team meeting    Aspen Room
3:30 pm    Registration for Mentors    Hospitality Suite, Room 207
4:00 pm    Program team meeting with Mentors    Aspen Room
4:00 pm    Registration for Fellows, Deans, and Speakers    Hospitality Suite, Room 207
6:00 pm    Welcome reception followed by dinner at 7:00 pm    Hotel Terrace and Crescent Room

Introductions and remarks by:
• Angela K. McGowan, Senior Program Officer, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
• Steven J. Kaminshine, Dean and Professor of Law, College of Law, Georgia State University
• Charity Scott, Catherine C. Henson Professor of Law, College of Law, Georgia State University


Thursday, July 17, 2014    Theme: Context and Connection

7:45 – 8:45 am    Breakfast    Wasatch Room

9:00 am    Overview of fellowship program and summer institute    Ballroom
• Charity Scott, Catherine C. Henson Professor of Law, College of Law, Georgia State University
9:15 am Leadership dialogue: perspectives on the future of higher education and interdisciplinary collaboration in law and public health Ballroom
A University President explores the future of higher education in the 21st century, particularly the challenges and opportunities for interdisciplinary education and collaboration and how public health law education is a strong vehicle for meeting them. In a conversation with their President, the Deans of a law school and a school of public health discuss strategic planning in light of these opportunities and challenges, the connection between public health and law, public health law as a vehicle for Carnegie Foundation-inspired learning opportunities, and the importance of interdisciplinary sharing of knowledge, perspectives, and values.
  • Mark Becker, President, Georgia State University
  • Michael Eriksen, Dean and Professor, School of Public Health, Georgia State University
  • Steven J. Kaminshine, Dean and Professor of Law, College of Law, Georgia State University

10:30 am Break

11:00 am Real world of professional practice in public health and law in the 21st century Ballroom
Public health professionals and attorneys practicing public health law discuss what they do day-to-day and how they do it, and why/how schools of law and public health should teach public health law to ensure a well-educated public health workforce in the 21st century.
  • Paula Kocher, Deputy Associate General Counsel, CDC Branch, HHS Office of the General Counsel, Public Health Division
  • Thomas Merrill, General Counsel, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
  • Robert Rolfs, Deputy Director and Chief Medical Officer, Utah Department of Health
  • Joshua Sharfstein, Secretary, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

12:15 pm Lunch Wasatch Room

1:45 pm Fellows’ presentations Ballroom
The Fellows present their proposals to enhance the teaching of public health law at their home institutions. The audience will have the opportunity to provide initial feedback and questions for further exploration during the institute and fellowship year.
  • Micah Berman, Assistant Professor of Public Health and Law, College of Public Health and Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University
  • Elizabeth Bjerke, Assistant Professor of Health Policy and Management, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh
  • Kimberly Cogdell Boies, Associate Professor; Director, Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Law Institute, North Carolina Central University School of Law
  • Amy Campbell, Associate Professor of Law; Director, Health Law Institute, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, University of Memphis
  • Sarah Davis, Clinical Associate Professor of Law; Associate Director, Center for Patient Partnerships, University of Wisconsin Law School

2:45 pm Break
3:00 pm  Fellows’ presentations - continued  Ballroom

- Robert Gatter, Professor; Co-director, Center for Health Law Studies, Saint Louis University School of Law
- Jennifer Herbst, Assistant Professor of Law, Quinnipiac University School of Law; Assistant Professor of Medical Sciences, Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine, Quinnipiac University
- Laura Hermer, Associate Professor, Hamline University School of Law
- Heather McCabe, Assistant Professor, Indiana University School of Social Work
- Elizabeth Tobin Tyler, Clinical Assistant Professor of Health Services, Policy and Practice, School of Public Health, Brown University; Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine, Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University

4:00 pm  Small groups  Options: Hotel Terrace, Aspen Room, Hospitality Suite, etc.

This break-out session is for small groups consisting of two Fellows, their two respective Deans, and one Mentor who will facilitate the discussion about the Fellows’ projects, their plans and concerns, their home institution’s support, and what they hope to focus on and get out of the summer institute.

5:00 pm  Adjourn

6:00 pm  Meet in lobby for transportation to dinner  Hotel Lobby
Restaurant: The Farm at Canyons

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**Friday, July 18, 2014**  Theme: Opportunities, Careers, and Innovations

7:45 – 8:45 am  Breakfast  Wasatch Room

9:00 am  Conversation with RWJF  Ballroom

This session provides an overview of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s commitment to creating a culture of health and building the field of public health law.

- James S. Marks (by Skype), Senior Vice President and Director, Portfolio Group, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

9:30 am  Roundtables – careers in public health law  Ballroom

What are the opportunities and the needs for public health lawyers in the 21st century? A series of career discussions offer the opportunity to engage with representatives from federal and state governments and not-for-profit organizations who discuss what they do and their needs for public health lawyers and practitioners who are well educated in public health law.

- Marice Ashe, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, ChangeLab Solutions
- Donna Levin, National Director, Network for Public Health Law
- Lincoln Nehring, Senior Health Policy Analyst, Voices for Utah Children
- Rex Olsen, Assistant Attorney General, Utah Department of Health
- Matthew Penn, Director, Public Health Law Program, Office for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Laura Anne Taylor, Health Care Administration Fellow, Office of the Senior Vice President, University of Utah
What are some innovations in public health law education that can address the needs of the 21st-century public health workforce? In a two-part session to be continued after lunch, the Mentors and others showcase examples of what is already working well at their home institutions to promote experiential, interdisciplinary, and other innovative teaching and learning in public health law.

- Mary Crossley, Professor of Law, University of Pittsburgh School of Law [introducing public health law content in a first-year legislation/regulation course]
- James G. Hodge, Jr., Associate Dean for Grants and External Funding and Lincoln Professor of Health Law and Ethics; Director, Network for Public Health Law - Western Region; Director, Public Health Law and Policy Program, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University [infusing student contributions in public health law scholarship (and careers)]
- Diane Hoffmann, Professor of Law; Director, Law and Health Care Program, Francis King Carey School of Law, University of Maryland [creating a health law externship workshop]
- Kathleen Susan Hoke, Law School Professor; Director, Network for Public Health Law - Eastern Region; Director, Legal Resource Center for Public Health Policy, Francis King Carey School of Law, University of Maryland [outside the classroom: teaching a public health law clinic]
- Stacie Kershner, Associate Director, Center for Law, Health & Society, College of Law, Georgia State University [fostering multi-disciplinary expertise through a dual-degree program]
- Charity Scott, Catherine C. Henson Professor of Law, College of Law, Georgia State University [collaborating with the community through a medical-legal partnership]
- Ross Silverman, Professor of Health Policy and Management, Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health; Professor of Public Health Law, Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Indiana University [teaching public health law and ethics outside the law school setting]

This session is a continuation of the program before lunch, and offers the opportunity for in-depth discussions with the faculty presenters about the public health law programs, teaching innovations, and curriculum developments at their schools.

- Jennifer Brown, Dean and Professor of Law, Quinnipiac University School of Law
- Phyliss Craig-Taylor, Dean and Professor of Law, North Carolina Central University School of Law
Martha (“Meg”) E. Gaines, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Experiential Learning; Director, Center for Patient Partnerships; Clinical Professor of Law, University of Wisconsin School of Law
Jean Holloway, Dean and Professor of Law, Hamline University School of Law
Peter Letsou, Dean and Professor of Law, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, University of Memphis
William J. Martin II, Dean and Professor, College of Public Health, The Ohio State University
Michael Patchner, University Dean and Professor, Indiana University School of Social Work
Elizabeth Pendo, Vice Dean and Professor of Law, Saint Louis University School of Law
Margaret A. Potter, Associate Dean for Public Health Practice, Professor of Health Policy & Management, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh
Terri Fox Wetle, Dean, School of Public Health, Brown University
Ex officio hosts:
  o  Michael Eriksen, Dean and Professor, School of Public Health, Georgia State University
  o  Steven J. Kaminshine, Dean and Professor of Law, College of Law, Georgia State University
Charity Scott, facilitator

4:15 pm  Small groups  Options: Hotel Terrace, Aspen Room, Hospitality Suite, etc. Deans and Fellows meet to confirm next steps in the project plans at their home institutions.

4:45 pm  Adjourn – Deans and Speakers submit program evaluation forms to program team in Hospitality Suite (Room 207).

6:00 pm  Meet in lobby for transportation to dinner Hotel Lobby
Restaurant: The Eating Establishment

8:00/8:30 pm  Transportation back to hotel (vans depart at 8:00 pm and 8:30 pm)

Saturday, July 19, 2014  Theme: Building the Capacity for Self-Reflection

7:00 am  Breakfast Wasatch Room
Please note: Fellows and Mentors need to complete their breakfast arrangements in time for 8:00 am departure for the day. Breakfast will be served until 9:00 am for departing Deans and Speakers.

8:00 am  Fellows and Mentors meet in hotel lobby for transportation to all-day program at the National Ability Center in Park City.  http://www.discovernac.org/ Please bring your signed Participant Information and Waiver form with you.

Today sets the stage for the rest of the week, with the focus on building a community of practice, building trust and deepening relationships among Fellows and Mentors, understanding one’s own and others’ personal and professional strengths and abilities, and seeing oneself as an agent for change. One goal for the summer institute is to strive
to model the kinds of learning opportunities and activities that the Fellows will find interesting and useful and might want to adapt at their home institutions and share with their colleagues and students.

The National Ability Center’s mission is to empower “individuals of all abilities by building self-esteem, confidence and lifetime skills through sport, recreation and educational programs.” NAC offers participants from all walks of life the opportunity to “discover his or her abilities,” which is a paradigm that is applied throughout NAC’s various activities and programs. Much of the day will be spent outside, so be sure to wear comfortable, non-restrictive clothes and closed-toe shoes.

8:30 am Service learning project National Ability Center (all day on site)
• Jeremy Houskeeper, Groups and Military Programs Manager, National Ability Center

11:00 am Group discussion
This facilitated discussion explores building the capacity for self-reflection, developing one’s own learning plans, and keeping professional development journals that chronicle one’s professional goals and objectives as they evolve over time. The reports from the StrengthsFinder self-assessments taken before the summer institute will be reviewed: how can the Fellows apply their strengths to implementing their projects and meeting their professional development goals? The session also reviews the core competencies in public health law education and the self-assessments that the Fellows undertook in advance of the summer institute. Ultimately, what do the Fellows want to work on and how can the Mentors and program team be supportive?
• Debra Gerardi, Chief Creative Officer, Emerging Health Care Communities (EHCCO)
• Charity Scott, Catherine C. Henson Professor of Law, College of Law, Georgia State University

12:30 pm Lunch

1:45 pm Equine-facilitated learning/ropes challenge course
Fellows, Mentors, and program team are divided into groups A and B. Group A engages with NAC representatives in equine-facilitated learning (no riding; it’s an on-the-ground experience). Group B engages with NAC representatives who take them through a ropes challenge course.

3:15 pm Break

3:30 pm Equine-facilitated learning/ropes challenge course
Groups A and B swap activities.

5:00 pm Problem-solving activity
NAC representatives engage attendees in a whole-group experience involving team work and problem-solving.

6:00 pm Dinner in the Dark

7:30 pm Transportation back to the hotel
Sunday, July 20, 2014

Theme: Public Health Ethics, Values, and Professionalism

FREE TIME UNTIL 2:00 PM
On your own or join others
Explore Park City, the outdoors, Olympic Park, etc.

2:00 pm  Workshop  Aspen Room
Through small group discussion and case studies, this workshop explores ethics, values, and professionalism in public health. This workshop is based on trainings developed for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- Leslie Wolf, Professor of Law; Director, Center for Law, Health & Society, College of Law, Georgia State University
- Alan Melnick, Public Health Director/Health Officer for Clark County, Washington; Adjunct Associate Professor, Oregon Health and Science University

5:30 pm  Adjourn

6:30 pm  Dine-around on Main Street in Park City  Hotel Lobby
Meet in hotel lobby for transportation to Main Street for dinner in small groups at different restaurants in Park City (according to prior sign-ups at registration).

Monday, July 21, 2014

Theme: Self as Teacher

Pedagogy I: Best practices in legal education

Breakfast on your own

9:00 am  Workshop  Aspen Room
This interactive workshop explores “what the best law teachers do,” with one of the co-authors of the 2013 book of the same title and a Co-Director of the Institute for Teaching and Learning. The workshop includes how to develop course objectives as well as introduces a variety of experiential teaching methods, including cooperative learning, storytelling, classroom assessment techniques, cognitive think-aloud, and discovery sequence instruction. A short homework assignment will be given for the next day’s workshop, which will ask each Fellow to prepare a ten-minute “micro-teaching” demonstration using techniques learned during the workshop.
- Michael Hunter Schwartz, Dean and Professor of Law, William H. Bowen School of Law, University of Arkansas at Little Rock; Consultant, Institute for Law Teaching and Learning
- Kelly Terry, Associate Professor of Law; Director, Public Service Externship Program and Pro Bono Opportunities, William H. Bowen School of Law, University of Arkansas at Little Rock; Co-Director, Institute for Law Teaching and Learning

11:45 am  Adjourn

12:00 pm  Meet in lobby for transportation to lunch.  Hotel Lobby
Lunch at the Park City Medical Center.
Transportation to the Summit County Health Department after lunch
1:15 pm  **Summit County Health Department**  On site
The group meets with the local health department to discuss “public health on the ground.” How do local public health officers confront public health issues in their communities, interpret the law, and use their attorneys?
• Richard Bullough, Director and Health Officer, Summit County Health Department
• David Thomas, Chief Civil Deputy, Summit County Attorney’s Office

2:30 pm  **Field trips**
Attendees divide into two groups and join county public health officials as they discharge their responsibilities and address local public health issues.

5:00 pm  Return to hotel

6:00 pm  **Dinner and dialogue**  Aspen Room
This dinner offers the opportunity for conversation with distinguished health law faculty who have led and participated in the Scholars in Residence program sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Based on these experiences, they offer recommendations for enhancing public health law education through collaboration and engagement with public health practitioners.
• Frances Miller, Professor of Law Emerita, Boston University School of Law; Visiting Professor of Law, Williams S. Richardson College of Law, University of Hawaii at Manoa
• Alexander Capron, University Professor; Scott H. Bice Chair in Healthcare Law, Policy and Ethics, USC Gould School of Law; Professor of Law and Medicine, Keck School of Medicine; Co-Director, Pacific Center for Health Policy and Ethics, University of Southern California Gould School of Law
• Mary Crossley, Professor of Law, University of Pittsburgh School of Law

**Tuesday, July 22, 2014**  **Theme: Pedagogy II: Best practices, continued**

Breakfast on your own

9:00 am  **Workshop**  Aspen Room
This interactive workshop begins with an introduction to providing optimal feedback. It continues the previous day’s exploration of best practices in legal education, with the Fellows presenting their “micro-teaching” demonstrations and receiving feedback on them from the other Fellows and Mentors. It concludes with articulating one’s own teaching philosophy and a debriefing on adult learning theory and lessons learned.
• Michael Hunter Schwartz
• Kelly Terry

11:30 am  **Lunch**  Hotel Terrace

12:30 pm  **Workshop**  Aspen Room
This workshop on designing a new course explores how to undertake and develop an assessment plan. This discussion includes formative and summative assessments linked to course objectives to determine success in teaching. Fellows should bring examples of
assessment tools they have used previously, such as exams, class assignments, grading rubrics, or data they have gathered from their assessments.

- Michael Hunter Schwartz
- Kelly Terry

2:00 pm Walk and talk Various optional venues
This is self-organized time for Fellows and Mentors to choose where and how to discuss a few directed questions with respect the Fellows’ project plans and professional development.

3:00 pm Free time

4:00 pm Meet in hotel lobby for transportation to Food Tour Hotel Lobby

4:15 pm Food Tour
This guided tour along Main Street will feature local history and highlights of food offerings at a variety of restaurants in Park City.

7:30 pm Return to hotel for those wishing transportation; you may stay in Park City if you choose to explore its entertainment options. (Van departs from Park City at 7:30 and 8:00 pm).

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**Wednesday, July 23, 2014**  **Theme: Self in Organizations; Navigating Organizational Change**

Breakfast on your own

9:00 am Workshop Aspen Room
Fellows and Mentors do self-assessments on conflict styles with the Thomas-Kilmann Conflict Mode Instrument (TKI). Debriefing connects the prior discussion of StrengthsFinder assessments with TKI results, which provide insight in one’s own and others’ default styles of reacting to and managing interpersonal conflict and awareness of alternative styles that one can adopt to fit the context of different kinds of conflict.

- Debra Gerardi
- Charity Scott

10:30 am Break

11:00 am Workshop Aspen Room
This workshop explores change theory, managing change, and dealing with resistance.

- Debra Gerardi

12:00 pm Introductions and assignment for Thursday Aspen Room
Three invited public health law experts are joining the summer institute for the next two days. They are available informally to meet with you, to participate in Thursday’s Open Space sessions, to join in your activities and meals, and otherwise engage with you. You are encouraged to include the newly arrived guests in your plans and to take advantage of their presence to strengthen our community of practice in public health law education.
• Scott Burris, Professor of Law and Director, Center for Health Law, Policy and Practice, Beasley School of Law, Temple University; Director, National Program Office, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Public Health Law Research program
• Gene Matthews, Director, Network for Public Health Law – Southeastern Region; Senior Fellow, North Carolina Institute for Public Health, Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
• Wendy Parmet, George J. and Kathleen Waters Matthews Distinguished University Professor and Professor of Law, Northeastern University School of Law

Assignment for Thursday and Friday: Fellows and Mentors self-organize the agenda for Thursday morning Open Space discussions. What topics would you like to hear about? What topics are you willing to lead a conversation about? Whom would like to hear from? Feel free to incorporate the newly arrived guests in your agenda planning. Also, please review the schedule of activities and deliverables for the remainder of the fellowship year, which will be handed out today and discussed on Friday afternoon.

1:00 pm Lunch on your own

FREE TIME FOR THE REST OF THE DAY
On your own or join others
Explore Park City, the outdoors, Olympic Park, etc.

Thursday, July 24, 2014 Theme: Self-Directed Learning

Breakfast on your own

9:00 am Open Space: overview and agenda creation Aspen Room
Fellows have the opportunity to design their own agenda for the morning and to take advantage of the “expertise in the room” provided by the other Fellows, Mentors, invited public health law experts, and the program team. Are there topics of high interest that have not yet been covered? Cutting-edge public health law topics that you’d like a “flash presentation” on? Pedagogy topics? Leadership and professional development topics? Do you want to use the time to explore the online resource library with others? Are there some attendees you’d really like to discuss your project with and haven’t yet had the opportunity? Are you willing to lead a conversation, and if so, on what topic? The possibilities are unlimited – up to you to direct your own learning during this session (and to consider how similar formats may be used to help your students self-direct their own learning).

9:15 am Open Space – round 1 Aspen Room, Pine Room, Hospitality Suite
Choose the sessions you wish to attend.

10:00 am Open Space – round 2 Aspen Room, Pine Room, Hospitality Suite
Choose the sessions you wish to attend.

10:45 am Break

Choose the sessions you wish to attend.
12:00 pm  Lunch  Hotel Terrace

Until 3:00 pm  Fellows’ preparation time for Friday finale – time to:  Wherever desired
- Work on projects
- Update project plans and professional development journals
- Review on-line resources library
- Finish uncompleted matters

3:00 pm  Small group discussions  Wherever desired
Last check-in for Fellows and Mentors before Friday finale. Mentors and Fellows update project plans and professional development journals.

4:30 pm  Adjourn

6:00 pm  Pizza night  Hospitality Suite
Consistent with today’s Open Space spirit, this informal dinner will allow options for self-organizing your evening according to entertainment preferences, including going into Park City to participate in Pioneer Day celebrations or staying on-site for movies, applied improvisation games, or whatever you choose.

Friday, July 25, 2014  Theme: Finale  Final presentations on projects by Fellows; closure and next steps for projects and professional development

8:00 am  Breakfast will be served  Crescent Room

9:00 am  Fellows’ updated presentations  Aspen Room
The Fellows present their projects, now updated from the Fellows’ time and work at the summer institute. Fellows briefly identify: (1) What has changed about their project? (2) What has changed for them professionally and what do they hope to get out of the fellowship year? and (3) The top three questions they would like help with from the group. Other Fellows, Mentors, and invited guests give feedback and support.
- Elizabeth Tobin Tyler
- Heather McCabe
- Laura Hermer
- Jennifer Herbst
- Robert Gatter

10:15 am  Break

10:45 am  Fellows’ updated presentations - continued
- Sarah Davis
- Amy Campbell
- Kimberly Boies
- Elizabeth Bjerke
- Micah Berman
12:00 pm Lunch buffet

1:00 pm Integration dialogue
During this facilitated discussion, Fellows and Mentors have the opportunity to explore how they would like to continue their learning within the community of practice after the summer institute has ended and during the fellowship year (e.g., future topics for webinars, other ways of connecting as and sustaining a learning community). This session also explores “re-entry issues”: adapting to the return home, survival tips, and support going forward. Concerns about integrating new learning and new friends with the old environment and familiar faces can be addressed along with any other issues the Fellows or Mentors want to raise before departing. There is also an opportunity to reflect on how to harmonize professional work with personal lives.
• Debra Gerardi

1:45 pm Break

2:00 pm Fellowship year schedule of deliverables and activities;
“Housekeeping” and administrative matters
Mentors and Fellows review schedule of activities and deliverables for reports and regular contact throughout the fellowship year to track progress on projects and stay connected with each other and the program team. Fellows turn in updated project plans and professional development journals to their Mentors and the program team. Fellows and Mentors complete evaluation forms and hand in to program team.
• Stacie Kershner
• Charity Scott

4:00 pm Adjourn

5:00 pm Celebration cocktail reception

6:00 pm Meet in hotel lobby for transportation to dinner

6:15 pm Celebration dinner
Restaurant: The Silver Star Café
Entertainment begins at 7:30 pm

8:00 pm Transportation back to hotel for those desiring it.

Saturday, July 26, 2014

Breakfast on your own
Departure for Fellows and Mentors

9:00 am Program team meeting and de-brief; next steps

11:00 am Adjourn