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HPEd News

Greetings from Deb



Greetings from the MGH Institute and the Health Professions Education (HPEd) program. This spring brought many milestones, marking the growth of our program.

First, we are celebrating our fifth anniversary! As described within this newsletter below, we will be graduating our fifth class, augmenting our alumni community to over 75. A wonderful celebration and reception is planned for Saturday, June 17. If you can join us in person, see details below. If you cannot and would like to send a video tribute, then please reach out to me for information as well.

Secondly, we are delighted to be engaged in a search for an Associate Director for the program. The response to the job posting has been heartwarming, and I look forward to welcoming the newest member of our team in the coming months.

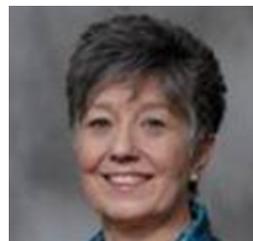
Meanwhile, we are looking forward to our June 19th HPEd Symposium with two exciting speakers, Ian Curran from London and Barbara Brandt from Minnesota.

Finally, we are very excited to be taking our first steps toward an endowment fund specifically for our program, which will support scholarships and support invited speakers in a more sustained manner. I hope you will consider contributing to the future innovations of the HPEd program through your gifts (right).

As we wrap up another successful year, I wish everyone a wonderful summer (or winter, if you are from down under) season, and I look forward to sharing more exciting news in our next newsletter.

5th Anniversary Celebration!

Two to Speak at June 19 Symposium



As part of the Convocation celebration, two renowned speakers will present during the June 19 day-long symposium. Dr. Curran will be visiting us for a second time, in response to scholar acclaim.

Barbara Brandt, PhD:

Interprofessional Leadership Keynote

Renowned for her work in interprofessional education, Dr. Barbara Brandt serves as the associate vice president for education within the University of Minnesota's Academic Health Center and also as the director of the National Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education, a public-private partnership and cooperative agreement established in 2012 with the Health Resources and Services Administration, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation, and the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation.

Ian Curran, MBBS, FRCA, FFPMRCA, FAcadMedEd: Educational Excellence Keynote

Assistant Director of Education and Professional Standards, UK General Medical Council, and Professor of Innovation & Excellence in Healthcare Education at Queen Mary University of London, Dr. Curran will be sharing his perspectives on leading educational organizational change through promotion of excellence in organizational culture via transformational leadership.

To view the day's schedule and a list of oral presentations of scholarly projects by our Master's candidates, [visit our website](#).

HPEd Endowment Fund

In celebration of its fifth anniversary, we seek to establish the HPEd Fifth Anniversary Fund, its first endowment.



Saturday, June 17
MGH Russell Museum
2 North Grove St., Boston
 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening reception and festivities! Our MS-HPEd degree program is celebrating a milestone and the graduation of its 62-75th alumni, and all friends of the program are invited. The evening event will feature:

- Video tributes from near and far
- Greetings from collaborators
- Alumni gifts
- Door prizes, appetizers, and drinks

[Purchase tickets via EventBright.](#)

Search for Associate Director

The Associate Director of the HPEd program is a part-time ranked faculty position that provides academic leadership related to student progression from admissions to graduation, and leads the research curriculum and scholarship within the Master of Science in Health Professions Education degree program.

[View a full job description and apply.](#)

Upcoming Dates

- **June 11-16:** Harvard Macy Institute Leadership and Innovation Course
- **June 17:** HPEd Program 5th anniversary Celebration
- **June 17-20:** HE743 Convocation Seminar
- **June 17-22:** Sail Boston 2017: Tall ships will be in town
- **June 19:** HPEd Symposium
- **June 19:** Annual graduate Hooding Ceremony
- **September 9-12:** Welcome to the new MS-HPEd cohort and HE742 Innovations Seminar

These new funds will provide scholars with expanded educational opportunities to integrate their clinical acumen and knowledge with tools to teach others. Proposed uses:

- Annual keynote speakers
- Academic scholarships for enrolled scholars who are not supported by their sending institution
- Scholarly Project fellowships to support research with collaborating organizations

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It is our goal to raise \$25,000 this year to formally announce the fund. Thank you for your generous gift which will help sustain the studies of future scholars.

Alumni and Current Scholar Showcase

Sandhya Venugopal, MD, MS-HPEd '16

Health Sciences Associate Clinical Professor,
 Co-Director, Cardiovascular Fellowship Training Program,
 Director, Heart Station/ECG Laboratory,
 University of California Davis

Sandhya was selected to join the 2017-18 cohort for [Drexel's Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine fellowship.](#)

Elisabeth Wilson, MD

Beth was the recipient of the 2016 American Medical Associations' coveted [Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism in Medicine Award.](#)

2016-2017 Scholarships and Fellowships

BA Harris Scholarship

Current HPEd scholar Holly Randall, RN, DNP is the recipient for 2016-2017. This scholarship was designed to support the interprofessional nature of programs in the Center for Interprofessional Studies and Innovation. Holly's work within the Veterans Affairs health care system promotes the team education to provide coordinated care for veterans. The Bette Ann (BA) Harris Scholarship is awarded to one student annually who is pursuing a post-professional degree at the Institute with a demonstrated interest in interprofessional education.

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