



**Skills Inventory/Biography
University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry
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Medical Director of the McLean Center at Fernside

Medical or Scientific Specialty

Psychiatry

Research Interests and Experience

Mental health treatment of elite athletes/high achievers

Administrative Skills and Experience

Medical Director of the McLean Center at Fernside

Other Skills that may be of interest

Public speaking

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Women's Health Services

Medical or Scientific Specialty

General Internal Medicine

Research Interests and Experience

The skills of physical examination of the patient, curriculum design, and adult learning. Geriatrics women's health.

Administrative Skills and Experience

Medical education: former Associate Dean for Curriculum; was PI on NHLBI/NIH grant for cultural competence curriculum; was PI on Reynolds Foundation geriatrics curriculum grant.

Other Skills that may be of interest

Workshops on physical examination techniques.

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Retired Orthopaedic Surgeon

Dr. Ronald Bruce received a B.S. degree at Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio, and an M.D. degree from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. After two years of postgraduate training, he served two years in the U.S. Air Force as a flight medical officer and received the Air Force Commendation Medal. He received his orthopaedic training at the University of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Bruce's practice years were spent in Rochester. He served as president of Orthopedic Associates of Rochester and a term as president of the medical staff of Highland Hospital. During his entire practice life he served as Clinical Assistant Professor of Orthopedic Surgery and in this capacity he taught residents and medical students. He retired in 1995 and lives in South Carolina.

He has three children, six grandchildren and two step-grandchildren. He and his wife Judy spend the summers at Keuka Lake.

Dr. Bruce is currently on the Board of Directors of the Charleston Area Senior Citizens, a not for profit organization which manages Meals on Wheels and other activities for seniors. He also chairs the Stewardship Committee for the Unitarian Church of Charleston and belongs to Snee Farm Country Club where he plays a lot of golf.

Medical or Scientific Specialty

Orthopaedic surgery

Research Interests and Experience

General orthopaedic surgery

Administrative Skills and Experience

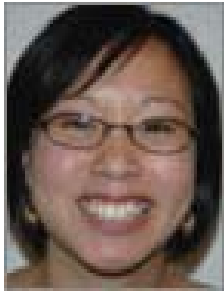
President, Orthopaedic Associates of Rochester, 24 years

Other Skills that may be of interest

Resident education

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Medical or Scientific Specialty

Geriatric Medicine, Internal Medicine

Research Interests and Experience

Educational Research (graduate medical education-medical students, residents, fellows)

Administrative Skills and Experience

Some limited experience in grant proposal preparation

Other Skills that may be of interest

Mentoring, oral presentations at local and national medical society meetings (i.e. American Geriatrics Society Annual Meetings)

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Professor of Medicine
University of Rochester Medical Center

Dr. Jules Cohen attended the University of Rochester for both undergraduate school and medical school. After an internship at Beth Israel Hospital, in Boston, he returned to Strong Memorial Hospital for his residency and a year of postdoctoral training in Hematology. He was a Research Associate for two years at the NIH and then a Special Research Assistant at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School in London, England, where he received his training in cardiology.

After 13 years on the cardiology faculty at the University of Rochester Medical Center, he served for six years as Physician-in-Chief at Rochester General Hospital. During that time he served on the Board of Directors and Medical Advisory Committee of the Rochester Area Hospitals Corporation, which oversaw Rochester's innovative Hospital Experimental Payments Program, a community wide, nine hospital effort to manage and control Rochester's health care costs.

In 1982, he became Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education, and served in that capacity until August 1, 1997. As Senior Associate Dean, he shepherded a major revision of the Medical School Curriculum, and was administratively responsible (through others) for all medical student services and educational programs, and for the medical center's graduate medical education programs. For seven years, he served as Chair of the 13 Medical School Consortium.

During his years in cardiology, his research involved studies of cardiac hypertrophy, cardiomyopathy, and oxygen transport, supported by grants from the USPHS (NIH) and the American Heart Association. In recent years, his work and research in medical education, and in development of a Health Professions Public Service Program, working with Mrs. Karen C. Pryor (former Associate Dean for Financial Assistance), has been supported by grants from the Macy, Pew, and Robert Wood Johnson Foundations, and USAID. In addition he was coauthor in 2000 with former Dean and VP, Dr. Robert Joynt of a 75 year history of the Medical Center. In addition he co-authored with Dr. Stephanie Brown-Clark a biography of Dr. Paul Yu in 2003, and with Dr. Stephanie Brown-Clark, Dr. Ted Brown, Dr. Diane Morse, and Karen Pryor a historical biography of Drs. John Romano and George Engel in 2010.



C. McCollister Evarts '57M (MD), '64M (Res)
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Professor of Orthopaedics
University of Maryland

Dr. C. McCollister “Mac” Evarts is the former Senior Vice President and Vice Provost for Health Affairs at the University of Rochester, and Chief Executive Officer of the University of Rochester Medical Center and Strong Health.

Mac Evarts’ appointment in 2003 was a homecoming for one of the University’s most distinguished alumni. After graduating from the School of Medicine and Dentistry in 1957, Dr. Evarts completed his residency in Orthopaedics at Strong and served as Orthopaedic Chief Resident in 1964. That summer he joined the faculty of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, where he would be appointed Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery six years later. Within a decade of completing his orthopaedic residency, Dr. Evarts had published 75 scientific articles and book chapters on a wide range of topics. In 1974 he returned to the University of Rochester to serve as Professor and Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedics. While at Rochester, Dr. Evarts was appointed to the Board of Governors of the American College of Surgeons, and was named president of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, the American Orthopaedic Association, The Hip Society, and the Association of Orthopaedic Chairs.

In 1987 Dr. Evarts was recruited to the Pennsylvania State University, Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, to serve as Chief Executive Officer, Senior Vice President for Health Affairs, and Dean of the College of Medicine. During his tenure he revamped the medical school curriculum; tripled the size of the medical faculty; led the construction of a seven-story, state-of-the-art biomedical research facility; and instituted an M.D.-Ph.D. program to train physician-scientists. These and other initiatives helped to triple the institution’s funding for medical research and boost the number of applicants to the medical school from 2,000 annually to more than 7,000. He became Chair of the Board of Directors of the Association of Academic Health Centers.

In 1997 Dr. Evarts was appointed to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Evarts was named University Professor at Penn State in 2000, and in January 2003 returned to Rochester to serve as Senior Advisor to the Medical Center CEO. In September 2003, University President Thomas H. Jackson appointed Dr. Evarts to the post of Senior Vice President and Vice Provost for Health Affairs, and Chief Executive Officer of the University of Rochester Medical Center and Strong Health.

Recently Dr. Evarts was the recipient of the Albert David Kaiser Medal, Edward Mott Moore Award, John Charnley Award, and the AOA-Zimmer Award for Distinguished Contributions to Orthopaedics.

In August of 2006 he was named Distinguished University Professor and Professor of Orthopaedics.

Medical or Scientific Specialty

Orthopaedic surgery

Research Interests and Experience

Thromboembolic disease, heterotopic bone formation

Administrative Skills and Experience

Leadership, governance and organizational structure

Other Skills that may be of interest

Mentoring

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University of Rochester Medical Center

Medical or Scientific Specialty:
Anesthesiology

Research Interests and Experience:

I have done basic science research in the past but would like to switch my focus to educational research this year. Specifically, I would like to study how best to teach anesthesia residents and medical students the basic skills they need to perform their job as well as the science behind anesthesia.

Administrative Skills and Experience:

Currently, I am one of the three acting chief residents for the Anesthesiology Resident Program. This includes helping to schedule resident call as well as serving on the Resident Education Council.

Special Interests:

Medical student and resident education as it pertains to Anesthesiology

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Radiation Oncology

Dr. Dwight Heron is Associate Professor in the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and Vice Chairman of Clinical Affairs in the Department of Radiation Oncology at UPMC Cancer Centers in Pittsburgh, PA. In Dr. Heron's capacity as the Director of Radiation Services for 21 cancer centers in the United States and two centers in Europe, which were developed in a "hub-and-spoke" model, he has spearheaded the development of innovative, evidence-based Clinical Pathways to aid in the coordination and delivery of quality care to all patients throughout the system. These clinical pathways are used for decision-making and treatment implementation. This initiative has harnessed the power of numbers and has allowed the amassing of a wealth of clinical experience and data.

Dr. Heron is the Primary Investigator for a multi-million dollar, 5-year NCI-sponsored grant for the Cancer Disparities Research Partnership and for the Center to Reduce Cancer Disparities Patient Navigator Program. His clinical and research interests include the integration of advanced imaging in oncology, such as PET/CT and 4D CT, which are used in modern radiation treatment planning, and their delivery as cranial and body radiosurgery. He is the author and co-author of numerous journal articles, book chapters, monographs and abstracts and continues to teach and mentor medical students and residents in the tradition of the biopsychosocial model.

Medical or Scientific Specialty:

Radiation Oncology - Dr. Heron's clinical interests include the integration of advanced imaging such as PET/CT and 4D CT in modern radiation treatment planning and delivery. He is the Director of the Head, Neck and Thoracic Radiation Therapy and Co-Director of the CyberKnife® Training Center for Frameless Stereotactic Body Irradiation.

Research Interests and Experience:

- Development, oversight and supervision of teaching, clinical research and professional development.
- Associate Residency Program Director: Day-to-day management of the Radiation Oncology Residency Program which recently completed its first full accreditation review and was granted 5-year accreditation without citation (January 2005). Involvement in the training program remains solid with teaching and mentoring responsibilities.
- Weekly electronic grand rounds: CME accredited program for professional education on the use of advanced radiation therapy planning techniques and evaluation. Participants include residents, post-docs, fellows, staff physicians, nurses, physicists and research scientists.
- Quality assurance, quality improvement, accreditation, compliance, new program development, and medical staff professional development.
- Nineteen, state-of-the-art intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT) programs with cutting edge technology and development of a database infrastructure which is both retrospective and prospective in nature with an ongoing review of IMRT files at all of our cancer centers.

- Six brachytherapy programs which are located at Magee-Women's Hospital, Shadyside Hospital, North Hills Passavant, St. Margaret Hospital, Latrobe Area Hospital and UPMC Northwest Beaver/Moon delivering high-end clinical programs to patients in their communities
- Development of disease-specific multidisciplinary clinics.

Other Skills that may be of interest:

Implementation of innovative oncologic programs, leadership and management of a large integrated healthcare delivery system, cancer outreach, industry liaison, public speaking, clinical teaching and mentoring, editing, and writing scientific and general interest reviews.

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Medical or Scientific Specialty

Neurology and Anesthesiology (Pain Management)

Research Interests and Experience

Lumbar Spinal Stenosis, Neuropathic Pain, Analgesic Clinical Trial Design, Low Back Pain Disease Management

Administrative Skills and Experience

Fund Raising, Strategy Consulting

Other Skills that may be of interest

Public Speaking

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Founding Dean of the Jefferson School of Population Health
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Professor of Health Policy, Thomas Jefferson University

David Nash is the newly appointed Founding Dean of the Jefferson School of Population Health on the campus of Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Dr. Nash is also the Dr. Raymond C. and Doris N. Grandon Professor of Health Policy and this endowed professorship is one of a handful of such chairs in the nation. The appointment as the Founding Dean culminates a nearly twenty-year tenure at Jefferson.

Dr. Nash, a Board Certified Internist, founded the original *Office of Health Policy* in 1990. Thirteen years later, the *Office* evolved into one of the first Departments of Health Policy in an American medical college. In 2008, the Board of Jefferson University approved the creation of the new school. The Jefferson School of Population Health represents the first time a health-sciences university has placed four Masters Programs under one roof, namely a Masters in Public Health, Health Policy, Healthcare Quality and Safety and Chronic Care Management. The goal of this innovative school is to produce a new type of healthcare leader for the future.

Dr. Nash is internationally recognized for his work in outcomes management, medical staff development and quality-of-care improvement; his publications have appeared in more than 100 articles in major journals. He has edited nineteen books, including *A Systems Approach to Disease Management* by Jossey-Bass, *Connecting with the New Healthcare Consumer* by Aspen, *The Quality Solution* by Jones and Bartlett, *Practicing Medicine in the 21st Century* by ACPE, and most recently, *Governance for Healthcare Providers* by Performance Press. In 1995, he was awarded the Latiolais (“Lay-shee-o-lay”) Prize by the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy for his leadership in disease management and pharmacoconomics. He also received the *Philadelphia Business Journal Healthcare Heroes Award* in October 1997 and was named an honorary distinguished fellow of the American College of Physician Executives in 1998. Finally, in 2006, he received the Elliot Stone Award for leadership in public accountability for health data from NAHDO.

Repeatedly named by *Modern Healthcare* to the top 100 most powerful persons in healthcare list, his national activities include the membership on the Board of Directors of the DMAA: The Care Continuum Alliance, Chair of an NQF Technical Advisory Panel and membership in the American College of Surgeons Health Policy Institute - three key national groups focusing on quality measurement and improvement. He continues as one of the principal faculty members for quality of care issues of the American College of Physician Executives in Tampa, Florida, and is the developer of the ACPE Capstone Course on Quality. He serves on the Board of the West Virginia Medical Institute (WVMI), the Medicare QIO for Pennsylvania. For the last decade, he has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Catholic Healthcare Partners in Cincinnati, Ohio – one of the nation’s largest integrated delivery systems and he chairs the Board Committee on Quality and Safety. He recently was appointed to the Board of Main Line Health – a four hospital system in suburban Philadelphia, PA. Finally, he now also chairs the Highmark Blue Cross Board Quality Committee in Pittsburgh, PA.

Dr. Nash is a consultant to organizations in both the public and private sectors including the Technical Advisory Group of the Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council (a group he has chaired for the last decade), and numerous corporations within the pharmaceutical industry. He is on the board of directors and advisory board of multiple healthcare companies. From 1984 to 1989, he was Deputy Editor, *Annals of Internal*

Medicine, at the American College of Physicians. Currently, he is Editor-in-Chief of four major national journals including P&T, Population Health Management, Biotechnology Healthcare and the American Journal of Medical Quality. Through his writings, public appearances and his digital presence, his message reaches more than 100,000 persons every month.

Dr. Nash received his BA in economics (Phi Beta Kappa) from Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York; his MD from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry; and his MBA in Health Administration (with honors) from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. While at Penn, he was a former Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholar and Medical Director of a nine physician faculty group practice in general internal medicine.

Dr. Nash lives in Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania, with his wife, Esther J. Nash, MD, fraternal twin twenty-one-year old daughters, and eighteen-year old son. He is an avid tennis player. Please visit: www.jefferson.edu/dhp/ and his new blog at <http://nashonhealthpolicy.blogspot.com/>.

Medical or Scientific Specialty:

Board Certified Internist, Outcomes Management, Medical Staff Development and Quality-of-Care Improvement

Research Interests and Experience:

Disease Management, Pharmacoeconomics, Outcomes Management, Medical Staff Development and Quality-of-Care Improvement

Administrative Skills and Experience:

21 year tenure at Thomas Jefferson University; is the newly appointed Founding Dean of the Jefferson School of Population Health.

Other Skills that may be of Interest:

Editing, writing, and consulting.

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Editor-in-Chief, *Pediatrics in Review*

Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, University of Rochester Medical Center

Dr. Lawrence Nazarian received a B.A. degree from Yale College and an M.D. degree from the University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry. After pediatric residency at Strong Memorial Hospital and Yale-New Haven Hospital, he served as a U.S. Army medical officer, then practiced for 35 years at the Panorama Pediatric Group in Rochester, NY, leaving practice in 2004 to expand his role as a medical journal editor.

As Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry, he has taught at every level, from the first year of medical school through continuing medical education courses, on the wards, in the classroom, at medical centers around the country, and most often in the office. Currently he serves as preceptor in the Resident Continuity Clinic at Strong Memorial Hospital. He has authored a number of papers resulting from office-based research, as well as articles on practice management techniques and editorials, and has edited a book of 100 challenging clinical cases.

Dr. Nazarian became Associate Editor of *Pediatrics in Review* in 1990 and Editor-in-Chief in January 2005. He has served on a number of national committees and work groups. Dr. Nazarian has received the Outstanding Clinical Faculty Teaching Award, chosen by the pediatric residents, eight times. In 2002, he received the National Community Pediatric Teaching Award from the Ambulatory Pediatric Association and in 2003 the Gold Medal Award for faculty members at Rochester.

Dr. Nazarian has been active in church activities and with community organizations. In 1999, he received the Friend of Young Children award from the Rochester Association for the Education of Young Children.

He and his wife, Sharon, a retired internal medicine nurse serving as a patient advocate, have two sons and a daughter, three granddaughters, and six grandsons.

Medical or Scientific Specialty

Pediatrics; Editor-in-Chief, *Pediatrics in Review*

Research Interests and Experience

Pediatric practice issues, re-entry of physicians into workforce

Administrative Skills and Experience

He has served administrative roles in non-profit institutions: president, committee chair, etc. Currently Vice President, Alumni Council, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry

Other Skills that may be of interest

Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, University of Rochester; clinical teaching and mentoring; editing; writing; public speaking

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Ph.D. Student

University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry

Nelissa was born in Puerto Rico where she obtained a B. S. in Biology at the University of Puerto Rico in 2006. She first came to the University of Rochester for the GEBS Summer Research Program in 2004 where she received the Vincent Du Vigneaud Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research and was an author for the publication of this work. She then joined the graduate program in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology in the fall of 2006. She is currently working with Dr. Terry Wright looking at the host's inflammatory response to *Pneumocystis* pneumonia.

Nelissa has been very active in academic, social, philanthropic and community activities in our University. She was awarded the Melville A. Hare Award for Excellence in Teaching for her performance as Teaching Assistant for the undergraduate Microbiology Laboratory. She has participated in the Saturday Academy for elementary school students and the Science Ambassador Program for high school students teaching workshops to encourage students to study science. She is currently the Social Chair for the URM C Graduate Student Society. She has participated in recruiting trips to undergraduate institutions in Puerto Rico and volunteered at the interview weekends for the Office for Graduate Education. She is a member of the Outreach Team for the Community Advisory Board for the URM C HIV Vaccine Trial Unit where she helps in the recruitment of volunteers for the HIV vaccine studies. Nelissa is honored and excited to serve on the Alumni Council and looks forward to assisting her beloved institution.

Medical or Scientific Specialty:

Microbiology and Immunology

Research Interests and Experience

Pathogenesis of *Pneumocystis* Pneumonia

Administrative Skills and Experience

Social Chair of the Graduate Student Society for the University of Rochester Medical Center

Member of the Outreach Team for the URM C Community Advisory Board for the HIV Vaccine Trial Unit

Teaching Assistant for the undergraduate Microbiology Laboratory (one semester)

Other Skills that may be of interest

Public speaking, mentoring, teaching

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Originally from Brooklyn, NY, Cliff Pierre graduated from New York University in May 2007, where he majored in Anthropology and minored in Chemistry. He is currently a first year medical student at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. He initially became interested in medicine in high school after reading *Science Times* articles and taking science courses through the Intel Science Talent Search Program. He further developed his interests in college after participating in summer science research and medical education programs. Throughout these experiences, he has maintained his passion to remain involved in his community with inner-city populations. He is a Big Brother mentor with Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America and when he started medical school became a volunteer of Together Including Every Student (TIES) where he supports and engages with young adults with developmental disabilities in their extracurricular interests.

He is a member of the Student National Medical Association where he serves as Co-MAPS Liaison, helping bridge the gap between minority undergraduate premedical students and medical students; in addition, he is a Medical Assistant for UR Well Student Outreach. Cliff looks forward to conducting research this summer in Dr. G. Edward Vates laboratory at the University of Rochester Medical Center, Department of Neurosurgery, studying the pathophysiological mechanism of vasospasms post-subarachnoid hemorrhages. He hopes this experience will further develop his current interests in neurosurgery, but realizes the variety of medical specialties available and is keeping an open mind.

Cliff is the fifth of seven children, and enjoys spending his free time with his family and friends, as well as playing basketball with his classmates. His life motto has always been “The dictionary is the only place that success comes before work,” by Vince Lombardi.

Medical or Scientific Specialty

Medical Student interested in Neurosurgery, General Surgery, Emergency Medicine

Research Interests and Experience

Cardiovascular Diseases at the National Institutes of Health, and NYP-Weill Cornell

Other Skills that may be of interest

Mentoring, Computer Proficiency: MS Office and Windows Based Applications, Internet Browsing, Team Building, Public Speaking, Sports: Basketball, Fluent in Haitian-Creole

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Olsan Medical Group

Dr. Michael Schneider (Mike) took undergraduate studies in Electrical Engineering and Physiologic Psychology at Princeton University and the University of Rochester, graduating in 1973. He received his MD degree in 1977 from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. He received his Internal Medicine Residency training at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center and completed a fellowship in Pulmonary Diseases at Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard University, in 1982.

He continues a 28 year career in full time Internal Medicine practice presently as a member of the Primary Care Network of the University of Rochester. He is the Administrative Site Director of The Olsan Medical Group, the largest practice group within the University Primary Care Network. He serves as the Chair of the Site Medical Directors Council.

Dr. Schneider has an extensive interest and experience serving physician delivery organizations and non-profit health insurance companies. He currently is President of the Preferred Health Network, a 2800 provider delivery organization serving MVP HealthCare within Rochester, NY. He is a board member of MVP Health Care, the fifth largest health insurer in New York State. He is a current board member of the Monroe County Medical Society.

Dr. Schneider has extensive experience teaching medical students and residents both in the ambulatory and inpatient setting. He has been acknowledged with numerous student and peer rewards for the contributions including the Lawrence Kohn Teaching Fellowship and the University of Rochester Primary Care Program Anderson and Napodano Awards for Excellence in Teaching.

In support of Princeton University he has taken leadership roles for regional, class and national groups supporting the Princeton alumni body. In 1997 he was recognized with the Jerry Horton Award acknowledging his organizational strategy and proficiency in raising funds to support the Alumni Annual Fund. In 2004, he received the Princeton Alumni Association Award for Volunteer Leadership.

Dr. Schneider is married to Isabel Dowling Schneider, Ed.M., an independent educational consultant, and resides in Rochester, NY. They are the parents of two daughters, Eileen Francis Schneider, an Assistant District Attorney in Kings County (Brooklyn), NY, and Marabel Dowling Schneider, a member of the University of Rochester School of Medicine Class of 2014.

Medical or Scientific Specialty

Internal Medicine, Pulmonary Diseases (non-Critical Care)

Research Interests and Experience

Exercise physiology; Health Care: Policy Formulation; Health Care: Access to Care

Administrative Skills and Experience

Fund raising: Group engagement, Individual procurement

Other Skills that may be of interest

Organizational and Health Care career mentoring, Strategic policy formulation

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Joanne is a fourth year resident physician at University of Rochester specializing in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. She will be joining Unity Health System's Musculoskeletal and Spine Rehabilitation this July upon graduation. In addition, she will serve as part time faculty for the University of Rochester Medical School in Medical Humanities. Outside of her medicine, she is also a fitness instructor, yoga and pilates teacher with special interest in integrating complementary and alternative modalities in healing.

She obtained her BS in Biomedical Engineering with focus on Mechanical Engineering in 2002 from University of Rochester after being enrolled in the Rochester Early Medical Scholars program. She is an alumnus of Alpha Phi sorority. She continued her medical training by obtaining her MD from UR in 2006 and will be completing her residency from URM in June 2010.

Joanne has served as mentor to many of UR's graduate and medical students throughout her training in Rochester, with focus on serving as a clinical customer in biomedical engineering senior design projects. She hopes to continue exploring collaborative opportunities between clinical, biomechanical and translational research as she furthers her career in integrative spine and sports care. She is also passionate about volunteering and giving back to the community. Currently, she serves as a peer reviewer for International Journal of Yoga Therapy. Outside interests include charity bike tours, marathons, triathlons, cooking, music and dance.

Medical or Scientific Specialty

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Spine and Sports Medicine, Integrative Medicine

Research Interests and Experience

Complementary and Alternative Medicine
Biomechanics and Translational Medicine
Integrative Spine Management
Musculoskeletal Care

Administrative Skills and Experience

Project Management
Marketing
Teaching

Other Skills that may be of interest

Mentoring medical students and undergraduate students
Teaching fitness and wellness in the community
Chinese and Spanish proficient

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