Celebrating 10 Years of Medical Science Education for the Public

We invite you to participate in our 10th anniversary program that highlights some of the greatest discoveries in the history of modern medicine.

In 1998, Dr. John Baldwin, then Dean of Dartmouth Medical School, opened the Dartmouth Community Medical School program with the following intentions:

“We invite the community to experience the flavor of medical school and share the wonders of the human body and our passion for discovery. Generating such promising new knowledge and sharing it with the public, as well as with health professionals, is an integral part of our mission.”

During the past 10 years, we have been proud to present a series of informative programs that have attempted to live up to these ideals.

1999 Medicine in the 21st Century
    The new biology and its impact on our understanding of health and disease.
    The new technologies and how they are advancing medical diagnosis and influencing treatment decisions.

2000 Medicine 2000 — New Options, Hard Choices
    An outstanding series of sessions that address the complex scientific, legal and ethical issues confronting health care today

2001 Heal Thyself?
    Exploring the impact of screening, prevention and complementary therapies on personal health

2002 What’s On Your Mind?
    The miraculous 3-pound universe inside your head — the next frontier of medicine

2003 Decisions, Decisions
    Making informed health care choices

2004 The Body Electric
    The latest advances in surgery and medical imaging

2005 There is a Doctor in the House!
    The making of a physician

2006 Dreams & Discoveries
    Journeys through childhood

2007 New Thinking About Aging
    Fostering health ~ Coping with frailty
Great Discoveries
then & now

Session 1: Wednesday, September 17
Anesthesia and the
Drive for Safety in
the Operating Room
Mark P. Yeager, MD; Brian D. Sites, MD
George T. Blike, MD

Session 2: Wednesday, September 24
Smoking, Lung Cancer
And the Design of
Clinical Research
John A. Baron, MD, MS, MSc;
William C. Black, MD

Session 3: Wednesday, October 1
DNA and the
Genetic Revolution
Donald L. St. Germain, MD;
Lionel D. Lewis, MD, MA, MBBCh;
Albert E. Scherr, JD

Session 4: Wednesday, October 8
Promises Fulfilled?
Continuing Challenges in
Transplantation & Dialysis
David A. Axelrod, MD;
Brian D. Remillard, MD, MS

Session 5: Wednesday, October 15
Lessons from Past
And Present Plagues
John F. Modlin, MD; Timothy Lahey, MD, MMSc

Session 6: Wednesday, October 22
Lifting the Veil from
Mental Illness
Alan I. Green, MD; Kim T. Mueser, PhD

Session 7: Wednesday, October 29
The Discovery of Insulin
And the Modern
Management of Diabetes
Paul J. Beisswenger, MD; Lee A. Witters, MD;

No Session Wednesday, November 5

Session 8: Wednesday, November 12
Antibiotics Versus
the Super Bugs
Kathryn B. Kirkland, MD; Jeffrey Parsonnet, MD;
Elizabeth A. Talbot, MD

All Sessions Open to Everyone: High school students to senior citizens.