

# DEANS' DISTINGUISHED VISITING PROFESSORSHIP CURRENT SCHEDULE 2023-2024



**January 23, 2024, 12pm**  
**Millan AbiNader, PhD, LMSW**  
School of Social Policy & Practice  
*"Fatality in the context of Intimate Partner  
Violence"*

Event location: 1402 Blockley Hall

Host: PSOM and Department of Medical Ethics and Health Policy



**February 14, 2024, 12pm**  
**Louise Moncla, PhD**  
Penn Vet  
*"Reconstructing the ecological and epidemiologic  
drivers of highly pathogenic avian influenza viruses  
in North America"*

Event location: CRB Austrian Auditorium

Host: PSOM and the Department of Microbiology



**February 26, 2024, 12pm**  
**Monserrat Anguera, PhD**  
Penn Vet  
*"Mechanisms of X-Chromosome Inactivation in  
Immune Cells"*

Event location: BRB Auditorium

Host: PSOM and the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology



**March 19, 2024, 3pm**  
**Kang Ko, DMD, DScD**  
Penn Dental Medicine  
*"Oral fibroblasts: guardians of the gingiva"*

Event location: 11-146AB Smilow

Host: PSOM and the Institute for Regenerative Medicine



**April 11, 2024, 12pm**  
**Mayur Naik, PhD, MS**  
School of Engineering and Applied Science (SEAS)  
*"Large Language Models: Challenges and  
Opportunities"*

Event link/location: TBD

Host: PSOM and Penn AI and Technology Collaboratory For Healthy Aging



**May 1, 2024, 9am**  
**Alonso Carrasco-Labra, DDS, PhD, MSc**  
Penn Dental Medicine  
*"Advancing Trustworthy Clinical Practice Guidelines: The  
Rise of Living, AI-Enhanced Evidence-Based  
Recommendations"*

Event location: Blockley Hall (Room 701)

Host: PSOM and CCEB / DBEI



**June 26, 2024, 11am**  
**Hummy Song, PhD, MPP**  
Wharton School  
*"Leveraging Operations to Improve  
Health Care Delivery"*

Event link/location: TBD

Host: PSOM and the Department of Emergency Medicine



**September 19, 2024, 6:30am**  
**Amanda Bettencourt, PhD**  
Penn Nursing  
*"Title Talk TBD"*

Event link/location: TBD

Host: PSOM and Anesthesiology and Critical Care



**November 26, 2024, 10am**  
**Carmen Alvarez, PhD**  
Penn Nursing  
*"Scaling Access to Mental Health Support for  
Marginalized Populations"*

Event link/location: TBD

Host: PSOM and the Center for the Treatment and Study of Anxiety

# DEANS' DISTINGUISHED VISITING PROFESSORSHIP 2022-2023 SCHEDULE



**September 15, 2022, 8am**

**Michael Povelones, PhD**

School of Veterinary Medicine

*"The worms crawl in but they don't crawl out:  
Blocking parasites in their mosquito vector"*

Event link: <https://bit.ly/3wZPAXw>

Host: PSOM and the Division of Infectious Diseases



**September 28, 2022, 12pm**

**Erick Gagne, PhD**

School of Veterinary Medicine

*"Genomic insights into viral cross-species  
transmissions"*

CRB Austrian Auditorium &  
Event link: <https://bit.ly/3AQnKQ1>

Host: PSOM and the Department of Microbiology



**November 8, 2022, 2pm**

**Karen B. Lasater, PhD, RN, FAAN**

School of Nursing

*"Determining the Value of Nursing Care"*

Event link: <https://bit.ly/3T4UoU2>

Host: PSOM and the PAIR Center



**December 8, 2022, 12pm**

**Claudio Lucarelli, PhD**

Wharton School

*"The Relative Weights of Income &  
Substitution Effects in Insurance"*

1104 Blockley Hall &

Event link: <https://bit.ly/3pczchT>

Host: PSOM and the Center for Health Incentives & Behavioral Economics (CHIBE)



**December 20, 2022, 5pm**

**Beth Linker, PhD**

School of Arts & Sciences

*"The Other Disabled President: JFK, Low Back Pain  
& the Posture Sciences in Cold War America"*

Event link: <https://bit.ly/3EUBwmM>

Meeting ID: 225 620 995 047 / Passcode: EY8HNw

Host: PSOM and the Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation



**January 23, 2023, 2pm**

**Elizabeth Lennon, DVM, PhD**

School of Veterinary Medicine

*"Defense of the Intestinal Barrier Across Species"*

CRB Austrian Auditorium &

Event link: <https://bit.ly/3tSqfg8>

Host: PSOM, the Department of Physiology & the Pennsylvania Muscle Institute



**February 21, 2023, 12pm**

**Sara Jacoby, MPH, MSN, PhD**

School of Nursing

*"Structural determinants of (unequal) exposure to  
injury & violence"*

1402 Blockley Hall & Zoom: <https://bit.ly/3Y5Bb7Q>

Host: PSOM and the Department of Medical Ethics & Health Policy



**March 28, 2023, 12pm**

**Rajeev Alur, PhD**

School of Engineering & Applied Sciences

*"Trustworthy Deep Learning"*

Donner-Grice Auditorium (HUP)

Host: PSOM and the Department of Radiology



**May 3, 2023, 4pm**

**Marco Tizzano, PhD**

School of Dental Medicine

*"Solitary Chemosensory Cells are Immune  
Sentinels for Bacterial Infection & Mucosal Irritants"*

JMB Class of '62 Auditorium

Host: PSOM and the Mahoney Institute for Neurosciences



**May 31, 2023, 4pm**

**Firooz Aflatouni, PhD**

School of Engineering & Applied Sciences

*"Electronic-photonic chips: from sensing &  
imaging to implantable devices"*

BRB Gaulton Auditorium

Host: PSOM and the Institute for Biomedical Informatics



**June 7, 2023, 8am**

**Chider Chen, PhD**

School of Dental Medicine

*"Identification of Stromal Effects in  
Head & Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma"*

Smilow 12-146AB &

Microsoft Teams: <https://bit.ly/3MfBrwm>

Host: PSOM and the Abramson Cancer Center

# DEANS' DISTINGUISHED VISITING PROFESSORSHIP SPEAKER FEEDBACK



“ DDVP is a great program for cross pollination of ideas and to initiate and advance collaborations within Penn, which is essential to solve complex medical challenges. ”

**HENRY DANIELL, PHD**  
SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE



“ I am so grateful to have been given the opportunity to share current and planned research with colleagues in the School of Medicine. I am hopeful that it will lead to growing continued collaborations. ”

**NANCY A. HODGSON, PHD, RN, FAAN**  
SCHOOL OF NURSING



“ I enjoyed every aspect of the visit, including the talk and the interactions with faculty. I already had a number of interactions happen since the visit and another meeting before the visit. So, this really works. ”

**CHRISTIAN TERWIESCH, PHD**  
WHARTON SCHOOL



“ DDVP was a great experience! It lowered the barrier for interactions with faculty. I made some very good connections. ”

**ELENI KATIFORI, PHD**  
SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES



“ I find this program to be quite unique and has great potential for promoting collaboration between Penn Medicine and Penn Engineering (as well as other schools). I am looking forward to following up on possible collaborative projects that were discussed. ”

**INSUP LEE, PHD**  
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCES



“ I thought it was a great experience! Definitely got to speak to a few folks that I didn't otherwise know. I'm really grateful for the opportunity. ”

**ANDREW VAUGHAN, PHD**  
SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

# DEANS' DISTINGUISHED VISITING PROFESSORSHIP 2021-2022 SCHEDULE



September 21, 2021, 12pm\*

**Sergei Savin, PhD**  
Wharton School

*"Telehealth & Physician Productivity"*

\*VIRTUAL, register: <https://bit.ly/3t7GfK5>

Host: PSOM and the Department of  
Medical Ethics & Health Policy



October 13, 2021, 3pm\*

**Marc Miskin, PhD**

School of Engineering & Applied Sciences

*"Microscopic Robots"*

Smilow 8-146AB &

\*VIRTUAL: <https://bit.ly/2XfByCe>

Meeting ID: 932 3567 3932 / Passcode: 917746

Host: PSOM and the Institute for Regenerative Medicine



November 10, 2021, 3pm\*

**Patricia Corby, DDS**

School of Dental Medicine

*"The impact of the oral microbiome in  
preserving oral and systemic health"*

\*VIRTUAL: <https://bit.ly/3aQ3BLP>

Meeting ID: 918 6789 3691 / Passcode: 235507

Host: PSOM and the Institute for Biomedical Informatics



December 6, 2021, 8am\*

**Projit Mukharji, PhD**

School of the Arts & Sciences

*"The Limits of Medical Pluralism in  
India: Lessons from History"*

\*VIRTUAL: <https://bit.ly/3pkYLia>

Host: PSOM and the Department of  
Family Medicine & Community Health



February 24, 2022, 12pm\*

**Bomyi Lim, PhD**

School of Engineering & Applied Sciences

*"Multi-layered quantitative gene  
control in space and time"*

CRB Austrian Auditorium &

\*VIRTUAL: <https://bit.ly/3uyQgCY>

Host: PSOM and the Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics



March 9, 2022, 4pm\*

**Lauren Massimo, PhD, CRNP**  
School of Nursing

*"Impaired goal-directed behavior in  
neurodegenerative disease:  
Clinical & neuroscientific perspectives"*

JMB Class of '62 Auditorium &

\*VIRTUAL: <https://bit.ly/3L8WD5I>

Host: PSOM and the Mahoney Institute for Neurosciences



March 23, 2022, 12pm\*

**Kyla Ortved, BSc., DVM, PhD**  
School of Veterinary Medicine

*"Using cell and gene-based therapies to  
prevent posttraumatic osteoarthritis"*

\*VIRTUAL: <https://bit.ly/3BnCPal>

Host: PSOM and the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery



June 6, 2022, 3pm\*

**Adriana Perez, PhD, ANP-BC, FAAN**  
School of Nursing

*"Tiempo Juntos por Nuestra Salud: A Physical Activity  
Intervention to Promote Cognitive Health, Cardiovascular  
Health & Sleep in older Latinos with MCI"*

Smilow Rubenstein Auditorium & \*Virtual

Host: PSOM and the Institute on Aging

# DEANS' DISTINGUISHED VISITING PROFESSORSHIP 2020-2021 SCHEDULE



September 17th, 2020, 9am\*  
Ingrid Nembhard, PhD/MS  
Wharton School

*"Why Assigning a Team Coordinator Might Not Work:  
Evidence from a Field Experiment in Health Care"*

\*VIRTUAL SEMINAR: <https://bluejeans.com/368827150>  
Phone: 1.866.226.4650 / Meeting ID: 368827150

Host: PSOM and DBEI/CCEB



December 2nd, 2020, 8am\*  
Jie Deng, PhD/RN/OCN/FAAN  
School of Nursing

*"Secondary Lymphedema in Cancer Survivors"*

\*VIRTUAL SEMINAR: <https://bluejeans.com/1159065891>  
Phone: 1.408.419.1715 / Meeting ID: 1159065891

Host: PSOM and Abramson Cancer Center



January 15th, 2021, 1pm  
Dan Roth, PhD  
School of Engineering and Applied Science

*"Natural Language Understanding  
with Incidental Supervision"*

\*VIRTUAL SEMINAR: <https://bluejeans.com/1372520425>  
Phone: 1.408.419.1715 / Meeting ID: 1372520425

Host: PSOM and the Center for  
Healthcare Improvement and Patient Safety



June 9th, 2021, 11am\*  
Guy David, PhD  
Wharton School

*"Information, Relative Performance  
and Technology Abandonment"*

\*VIRTUAL SEMINAR: <https://bit.ly/3w4WCr5>  
Meeting ID: 874 8873 6964 / Password: conference

Host: PSOM and the Dept. of Emergency Medicine



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Montserrat Anguera, PhD  
School of Veterinary Medicine  
Host: PSOM and the Epigenetics Institute



**TO BE RESCHEDULED**

Paris Perdikaris, PhD  
School of Engineering and Applied Sciences  
Host: PSOM and the Institute  
for Biomedical Informatics

# DEANS' DISTINGUISHED VISITING PROFESSORSHIP 2019 SCHEDULE



**January 17th, 2019, 1:00pm**  
**Insup Lee, PhD**  
School of Engineering and Applied Sciences  
*"The Internet of Medical Things:  
Personalizing Medicine in an Impersonal World"*  
PCAM A-CC Level  
Host: PSOM and Center for Healthcare  
Improvement and Patient Safety



**January 30th, 2019, 12:00pm**  
**Boris Striepen, PhD**  
School of Veterinary Medicine  
*"Cryptosporidium, a leading  
cause of global child mortality"*  
CRB Austrian Auditorium  
Host: PSOM and the Department of Microbiology



**February 14th, 2019, 12:00pm**  
**Peggy Compton, PhD/RN/FAAN**  
School of Nursing  
*"Peri-operative opioids:  
Are we setting patients up for pain?"*  
Robert Dunning Dripps Library  
Host: PSOM and the Department of Anesthesiology



**April 23rd, 2019, 12:00PM**  
**Morgan Hoke, PhD/MPH**  
School of Arts and Sciences  
*"Global health goals, local constraints:  
An ethnographic examination of maternal and child  
healthcare in a rural clinic in Southern Peru"*  
Room 253, Biomedical Research Building  
Host: PSOM and the Department  
of Medical Ethics & Health Policy



**May 23rd, 2019, 12:00pm**  
**Kelly Jordan-Sciutto, PhD**  
School of Dental Medicine  
*"Role of the Integrated Stress Response in  
Dysfunction of Multiple CNS Cell Types in HIV  
Associated Neurocognitive Disorders"*  
JMB Reunion Auditorium  
Host: PSOM and the Department  
of Biochemistry and Biophysics



**September 11th, 2019, 10:00am**  
**Christian Terwiesch, PhD**  
Wharton School  
*"Connected Strategies and  
their Applications in Healthcare"*  
John Pryor Conference Room, HUP  
Host: PSOM and the Department  
of Emergency Medicine



**October 29th, 2019, 12:00pm**  
**Andrew Tsourkas, PhD**  
School of Engineering and Applied Science  
*"Engineering novel antibody and nanoparticle  
platforms for imaging and therapeutic applications"*  
Donner Auditorium, HUP  
Host: PSOM and the Department of Radiology



**December 5th, 2019, 7:30am**  
**William Beltran, DVM/PhD**  
School of Veterinary Medicine  
*"Gene therapy for retinal degenerative diseases:  
Past success and future challenges through the  
eyes of man's best friend"*  
Kozart Auditorium, Scheie Eye Institute  
Host: PSOM and the Department of Ophthalmology



**December 19th, 2019, 3:00pm**  
**Bethany Wiggin, PhD**  
School of Arts and Sciences  
*"Rising Waters: Public History and Environmental  
Health in Philadelphia's Coastal Neighborhood"*  
10-100, Smilow Center for Translational Research  
Host: PSOM and the Center of Excellence in  
Environmental Toxicology

# DEANS' DISTINGUISHED VISITING PROFESSORSHIP 2018 SCHEDULE



**March 27th, 2018, 3:00pm**  
**Nancy Hodgson, PhD/RN/FAAN**  
School of Nursing  
*"Enhancing Quality of Life for Individuals Living with Dementia and Their Family Caregivers: The Role of Biobehavioral Interventions"*  
BRB Gaulton Auditorium / Lobby  
Host: PSOM and Institute on Aging



**April 11th, 2018, 8:00am**  
**Bart De Jonghe, PhD, BS**  
School of Nursing  
*"Why do drugs that make us better make us sick?"*  
Smilow 9th Floor Seminar Room  
Host: PSOM and Abramson Cancer Center



**May 10th, 2018, 4:00pm**  
**Eleni Katifori, PhD**  
School of Arts and Sciences  
*"Vascular networks: a physicist's perspective"*  
CRB Austrian Auditorium  
Host: PSOM and the Department of Physiology



**June 25th, 2018, 12:00pm**  
**Andrew Vaughan, PhD**  
School of Veterinary Medicine  
*"Dysplastic or Euplastic: Unexpected Players in Lung Regeneration After Influenza Injury"*  
CRB Austrian Auditorium  
Host: PSOM and Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine



**November 6th, 2018, 4:00pm**  
**George Hajishengallis, DDS/PhD**  
School of Dental Medicine  
*"Molecular mechanisms and host-modulation therapies in mucosal inflammatory disease"*  
CRB Austrian Auditorium  
Host: PSOM & Institute for Immunology



**November 12th, 2018, 12:00pm**  
**Henry Daniell, PhD**  
School of Dental Medicine  
*"Oral delivery of protein drugs - enhance affordability and patient compliance"*  
Smilow Research Classroom 10-146  
Host: PSOM, ITMAT, SPATT, and CT3N