

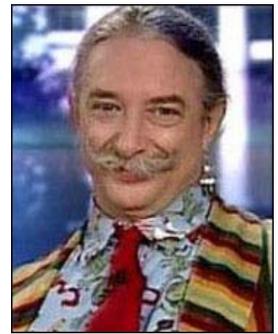


MM2013 USA

General Assembly Speakers

Patch Adams, MD

Patch Adams, M.D., is both a medical doctor and a clown ... but he is also a social activist who has devoted 30 years to changing America's health care system – a system he describes as expensive and elitist. Dr. Adams is the real person behind the eponymous hit movie “Patch Adams,” starring Robin Williams, and has devoted his life to the study of what makes people both healthy and happy.



Adams believes that laughter, joy and creativity are an integral part of the healing process. In Adam's model, allopathic doctors and practitioners of alternative medicine work side by side. Adams and his colleagues have practiced medicine this way at the Gensundheit! Institute in West Virginia for over a decade and have treated more than 15,000 patients.

A nationally known speaker on wellness, laughter and humor as well as on health care and health care systems, Adams approaches the issues of personal, community and global health with “zestful exuberance” (Time magazine). He believes that the most revolutionary act one can commit in our world is to be happy.

Adams is constructing a model health care facility in West Virginia. The Institute will include a hospital, a theater, arts and crafts shops, horticulture and vocational therapy. The Institute addresses, by action, four major issues in health care delivery: the rising cost of care, dehumanization of medicine, malpractice suits, and abuses of third-party insurance systems.

Jill Caporiccio, RN

Jill Caporiccio is an active board member of Physicians for Haiti and currently works as a registered nurse at Massachusetts General Hospital in the Department of Medicine. She graduated from University of Vermont's School of Nursing in 2005. During her time at UVM, she designed an independent study where she traveled to Northern India to study Ayurvedic medicine. This experience further sparked her interest in global health and inspired her to work toward creating equity in health. During her time in Vermont, she remained active in many social movements through her employment at the Peace and Justice Center, including the labor rights movement and counter recruitment work.



After working as a nurse for a little over a year, she began living and volunteering in Ghana, West Africa. She has been working at Mass General Hospital since 2007, and through MGH, she was awarded the Thomas F. Durant Internship in Refugee Medicine which sent her to Haiti in 2010. Caporiccio worked in a clinical capacity with amputees as well as those affected by cholera. Upon returning to Boston, she has been working with Physicians for Haiti as part of the curriculum committee helping to design protocols and educational materials for nurses in Haiti.

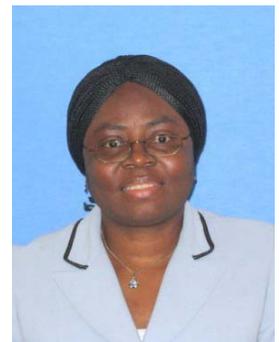
Chris Curry, MD, PhD

Dr. Chris Curry is a graduate of the MD/PhD program of Loyola University in Chicago where her research focus was Kaposi's sarcoma, microbiology and immunology. She is in her final year of residency at Boston Medical Center in obstetrics and gynecology. Her work in global health began with the American Medical Student Association, where she served as a regional and then national coordinator for the AIDS Advocacy Network. Curry has served on the board of directors of Physicians for Human Rights (PHR) and has worked internationally with PHR on rights-based medical education. She has spent a year living and volunteering in rural Haiti with Partners in Health. There she worked full time in a clinical capacity and assisted with multiple research projects involving HIV, TB, maternal mortality, sex workers and food security. Her current global health work is focused largely in Haiti with the Boston-based group, Physicians for Haiti. She is the chair of the monitoring and evaluation committee, and uses her research background to help create evidence-based interventions around continuing medical education for health professionals in Haiti.



Gloria Ekpo, MD, MPH

Dr. Gloria Ekpo is the HIV and AIDS Technical Specialist at World Vision US, providing technical assistance to HIV and AIDS programs in over 60 countries. Gloria has over 26 years of experience in clinical and public health practice in HIV/AIDS prevention & care and treatment, Maternal and Child Health, Reproductive Health/Family Planning, and community health research. Prior to working with WV US, Gloria served as the Technical Officer for pediatric HIV in USAID/BASICS Project. She received her MPH and Certificate in Health Communication from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and Medical Degree and specialization in Obstetrics & Gynecology from Nigeria.



Victoria Koski-Karell, BA

Victoria Koski-Karell graduated from Harvard University in 2012, majoring in social anthropology while also premed. She has nearly eight years of advocacy and organizing experience in anti-oppression, social justice, and solidarity movements, struggles, and campaigns related to Darfur, housing/tenants' rights, labor, immigration, education, food security, and global health. She has been involved in anthropological clinical, and advocacy work in rural Haiti since 2008. Her ethnographic work on the cultural interpretation and understanding of cholera as a new disease in North Haiti garnered her top university prizes and the Society for Medical Anthropology's Critical Anthropology of Global Health Virchow Award. As a member of the Physicians for Haiti Advocacy Committee from April to November 2012, during which time Koski-Karrell worked with the scientific community, policymakers, the Government of Haiti and its foreign allies, and the United Nations to implement evidence-based, rights-based, sustainable solutions to Haiti's lack of water and sanitation infrastructure in the context of cholera and presented on this work at the World Health Summit and Harvard University. She is currently pursuing joint doctoral degrees in medicine and medical anthropology.



Lawrence Loh, MD, MPH

Dr. Lawrence Loh is a family and public health physician, serving as a medical specialist for the Public Health Agency of Canada and as an adjunct lecturer at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto. He is co-founder of the nonprofit organization The 53rd Week, which aims to improve the outcomes of short-term volunteer experiences abroad for participating individuals and organizations and receiving communities through research, collaboration and advocacy. Elected Honorary Life Member of IFMSA in 2011, Loh remains passionate about global health and is devoted to helping young professionals use their talents and skills for good and pursue their dreams. He received his medical degree from the University of Western Ontario and completed residency training at the University of Toronto and the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health.



Joia Mukherjee, MD, MPH

Dr. Joia Mukherjee is an associate professor with Harvard Medical School and the Division of Global Health Equity at the Brigham and Women's Hospital. Since 2000, she has served as chief medical officer for Partners In Health, providing clinical supervision to its sites in Haiti, Rwanda, Burundi, Malawi, Lesotho, Peru, Mexico, Russia, Kazakhstan, and inner-city Boston. In this capacity she is involved in programmatic and clinical work to provide health care and reduce health disparities by developing public sector, community-based programs with local colleagues in those countries. She trained



in infectious disease, internal medicine, and pediatrics at Massachusetts General Hospital and received a Master on Public Health degree from Harvard School of Public Health. Additionally, Mukherjee consults for the World Health Organization on the treatment of HIV and MDR-TB in developing countries. She has been involved in health care access and human rights issues since 1989, and her scholarly work focuses on the human rights aspect of HIV treatment and the implementation of complex health interventions in resource-poor settings.

Rishi Rattan, MD

Dr. Rishi Rattan is advocacy chair for Physicians for Haiti. Rattan advises governments of Haiti and its allies on building national water infrastructure in Haiti. He provides technical expertise to the United Nations on its role and responsibility to improve Haiti's water security. His recommendations have been incorporated into the most recent UN Security Council resolution on the military mission in Haiti and his briefings are being used to revise UN protocols. U.S. Congress has invited him to provide briefings and testimony on cholera in Haiti. The U.S. government has used his findings to develop policies and positions on Haiti's water insecurity. Rattan's findings have been published in various collections and presented internationally. He has more than 10 years of organizing and advocacy experience leading domestic and international campaigns related to reproductive rights, gender-based violence, global health worker shortages, immigrant rights, international trade, intellectual property rights, and access to essential medicines. He is completing his surgical training at Tufts Medical Center.



Mark Rosen, MD, MA

Dr. Mark Rosen is a physician trained in the three specialties of critical care medicine, emergency medicine and internal medicine. After being in private practice for 15 years, he became a professor of medicine in critical care medicine at the University of California Irvine Medical Center, director of Ultrasonography for the Department of Internal Medicine. Additionally, Rosen holds a masters degree in Diplomacy and International Conflict.

Rosen has a unique and diverse background assisting those in need. He has lectured to thousands in the United States and throughout the world. He has taught how to lobby congressmen and senators for human rights and organized hundreds of visits to Capitol Hill. He opened underground overseas medical clinics for political dissidents and has worked solo in developing nations. Rosen has lectured throughout the globe as a motivational speaker for volunteerism, an expert on the delivery of medical care to developing nations, a trainer for a speaker's bureau on the history of conflicts in the Middle East, and an authority on international affairs to more than 30 organizations.



Carlos Rossel

Carlos Rossel is the Publisher of the World Bank Group and has more than 25 years of experience in international professional and scholarly publishing. To support the institution's role as supplier of global knowledge, the Office of the Publisher works with departments across the institution to develop and publish a range of products that cover the full spectrum of economic and social development to decision-makers, academia, general audiences, and other constituencies. Mr. Rossel has been an advocate of Open Access, pushing forth the Bank's initiative to make their research and knowledge products available through Open Access allowing third parties to feel free to "use, reuse, and build upon the Bank's work in ways that can lead to innovative solutions for local development problems". Prior to assuming his current position, Mr. Rossel was Operations and Marketing Manager for the World Bank's Office of the Publisher.

Zadok Sacks, MD

Dr. Zadok Sacks practices hospitalist medicine at Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital in Boston and serves as founding co-director of Physicians for Haiti (P4H). He is a graduate of the UCSF School of Medicine and the Harvard Brigham and Women's/Boston Children's Hospital Medicine-Pediatrics Residency Program, and served as the program's chief resident in 2011-2012, during which he was awarded a Harvard Medical School Resident Teaching Award by the graduating class of students. Prior to pursuing medical training, he worked with public health and development organizations in Mexico and India, which reinforced his longstanding commitment to and interest in global health and human rights. During medical school, he founded the first student branch of the International Food Security Treaty Campaign, and currently serves on the organization's board of directors. In the aftermath of the earthquake that struck Haiti in January 2010, he co-founded P4H, an organization dedicated to providing Haitian health care professionals with medical educational and leadership training opportunities, and counts himself very lucky to be doing work that encompasses so many things he is passionate about.



Scott Stern, MD

Scott Stern, M.D. is Professor of Medicine and Assistant Dean for Technology at the University of Chicago.

Dr. Stern is Co-Course Director of the Clinical Pathophysiology and Therapeutics, one of the most highly regarded in the Pritzker curriculum. For his work in this course he received the 2003 "Rookie of the Year" award from the medical students. Dr. Stern also serves as Co-Director of the Junior Clerkship in Internal Medicine. Drawing upon his experiences as clerkship director, Dr. Stern served as the lead author of [Symptom to](#)



Diagnosis: An Evidence Based Guide, (2006, 2010 McGraw-Hill). Utilizing an innovative approach to help students and residents master diagnostic reasoning each chapter addresses a common complaint or disorder, and begins with a case an explanation of a way to organize the differential diagnosis. His work on this project ultimately lead to the creation of a new company, Agile Diagnosis, which creates and supports interactive diagnostic algorithms.

Dr. Stern's teaching has been recognized with numerous honors, including ten-time receipt of a "Favorite Faculty Award", three time recipient of The Robert and Susan Doroghazi Clinical Teaching Award for outstanding clinical teaching and two-time receipt of the L.D.H. Wood Award for "selfless, tireless, and excellent teaching of medical students." In 1997, Dr. Stern's was elected to AOA by students in recognition of his "embodiment of those principles underlying AOA – scholarship, leadership, and humanitarian contribution." In 2006, Dr. Scott Stern was named as one of the six inaugural members of the University of Chicago Academy of Distinguished Medical Educators and in 2010 gave the graduating Commencement Address to the Prizker School of Medicine "From One Colleague to Another".

Pedra Stojicic, MD, MPH

Dr. Stojicic, originally from Belgrade, Serbia, recently graduated from Harvard School of Public Health. Before coming to Harvard, Stojicic was president and executive director of Youth of JAZAS, Serbian NGO fighting HIV/AIDS and he worked as a consultant for the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Serbia, introducing the reform of the health financing system. In recent years, Stojicic became interested in leadership development among physicians in Serbia, enabling them to become change agents and address some of the most challenging issues within the Serbian health system. This is why he initiated and conducted "I'm not on a take, I work for the salary" organizing campaign, which led to adoption of anti-corruption Citizens' Charter in hospitals in Belgrade and mobilization of direct support from more than 17,000 citizens and 1500 physicians. Stojicic currently is a research associate at Harvard Kennedy School Hauser Center for Nonprofit organizations with Professor Marshall Ganz on leadership development and applying community organizing to public health problems. He developed a particular interest in the possibility of using distance-learning technology to create programs and courses to serve this purpose. Recently he has been working within the U.S. health care system as a trainer and coach, including Harvard's Center for Public Health Leadership, Partners In Health, Primary Care Progress, Cambridge Health Alliance and many others.



Cecil B. Wilson, MD, MACP

Dr. Cecil B. Wilson, an internist from Winter Park, Florida, was inaugurated as president of the World Medical Association (WMA) in October 2012 at its General Assembly meeting in Bangkok, Thailand. Wilson is chair of the American Medical Association delegation to the WMA. He has served as a member of the WMA committees on Medical Ethics, Finance and Planning and Socio-Medical Affairs. In addition, He has served for the past three years as a private sector adviser to the United States Delegation to the World Health Assembly at the World Health Organization in Geneva.



Wilson has a distinguished record of service and leadership in organized medicine. Wilson interned at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia, and completed his residency in internal medicine at the U.S. Naval Hospital in San Diego. He served as a Navy flight surgeon, rising to the rank of commander.

Wilson's service in organized medicine includes leadership in his specialty of internal medicine. He is a past chair of the ACP Board of Regents and served on the board of the American Society of Internal Medicine.

Wilson is currently a national fellow and adviser for the Center for Global Health and Medical Diplomacy at the University of North Florida, and a clinical professor in health administration in the Brooks College of Health at the university.

WOMEN LEADERS IN MEDICINE

Katherine Chretien, MD

Dr. Katherine Chretien graduated magna cum laude from Brown University with a degree in neuroscience and she earned her medical degree from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. After completing her internal medicine training at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, she joined the academic hospitalist group at the Washington DC VA Medical Center where she is currently chief of the Hospitalist Section, and associate professor of medicine at George Washington University. Chretien's research interests include social media in medical education, narrative medicine and professionalism. Her educational focus is on using innovation and technology to promote learning, reflection and professional development. In 2012, she was awarded the Charles H. Griffiths Educational Research Award from Clerkship Directors of Internal Medicine. She is the founder and editor of *www.mothersinmedicine.com*, a group blog of physician mothers who write about the challenges and joys of straddling these two spheres.



Carolyn M. Clancy, MD

Dr. Clancy was appointed director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) in 2003 and served until 2013. Clancy, a general internist and health services researcher, is a graduate of Boston College and the University of Massachusetts Medical School. Following clinical training in internal medicine, she was a Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation Fellow at the University of Pennsylvania. Before joining AHRQ in 1990, she was also an assistant professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at the Medical College of Virginia.



Clancy holds an academic appointment at the George Washington University School of Medicine and serves as senior associate editor for the journal *Health Services Research*. She serves on multiple editorial boards, including *Annals of Internal Medicine*, *Annals of Family Medicine*, *American Journal of Medical Quality*, and *Medical Care Research and Review*. Clancy is a member of the Institute of Medicine and was elected a Master of the American College of Physicians in 2004. In 2009, she was awarded the William B. Graham Prize for Health Services Research.

Sophie Currier, MD

After completing a B.S. in biology and an MS in toxicology from MIT, Dr. Currier started the MSTP funded M.D./Ph.D. program at Harvard. In a race against her biological clock, Currier completed her PhD in three years and all of her M.D./Ph.D. requirements in less than seven. Her plan had been to complete Step 2 CK prior to the birth of her first child. However, an administrative glitch caused a significant delay. With a newborn child to breastfeed, Currier requested additional break time during the 10-hour exam to express milk. The National Board of Medical Examiners refused saying that breastfeeding was not federally recognized as a disability. She fought the decision and the case was eventually ruled in her favor. The lawsuit was a landmark case outlining in a more global way the legal rights of breastfeeding women.

<http://commonhealth.wbur.org/2012/04/breastfeeding-court-victory>



Petra Clark-Dufner

Petra Clark-Dufner is the associate director of the CT Area Health Education Center Program (CT AHEC) and director of the Urban Service Track (UST) at the University of Connecticut (UConn) School of Medicine. She brings more than 27 years of experience in the operation of federal- and state-funded programs designed to increase underrepresented and disadvantaged student matriculation and graduation. Clark-Dufner has provided support to thousands of students at the secondary, post-



secondary and graduate level through affiliations with Federal TRIO, Health Career Opportunity Program (HCOP) and AHEC programs. In her role as director of UST she works with faculty from UConn's School of Medicine, Dental Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Social Work and Quinnipiac University's Physician Assistant Program to provide enhanced learning opportunities focused on interprofessional collaborative practice and service learning. Clark-Dufner also teaches second-year medical students as part of the UConn School of Medicine's Principal of Clinical Medicine course and supports continuing medical education programs for health care providers. She credits her enthusiasm for teaching, especially interprofessional education, to working with talented students, faculty, staff and community partners.

Laura L. Tosi, M.D.

Dr. Laura L. Tosi is the director of the Bone Health Program at Children's National Medical Center and associate professor of orthopaedics and pediatrics at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. Her clinical practice focuses on the orthopedic care of children and young adults with physical disabilities and/or issues related to bone health. Tosi is a graduate of Harvard Medical School and received her orthopaedic training at the Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York and the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto.



Tosi currently serves on the Board of the Society for Women's Health Research and currently chairs the Scientific Committee of the Society for Women's Health Research.

Tosi was Co-chair of the meeting "Adults with Cerebral Palsy: A workshop to define the challenges of treating and preventing the secondary musculoskeletal and neuromuscular complications in this rapidly growing population" in 2008 and chaired the 10th Scientific Meeting of the Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation, "Improving Musculoskeletal Outcomes for Individuals with OI" in 2010 as well as their 12th Scientific Meeting "Assessing the Impact of Osteogenesis Imperfecta on Nonskeletal Systems."