

**Health Policy Fellowship Orientation**  
**New York Institute of Technology**  
**New York College of Osteopathic Medicine**  
**Old Westbury, New York**  
**August 20-24, 2008**

**Wednesday, August 20**

*DeSeversky Center Library*

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| <b>7:30 a.m.</b>        | <b>Meet in lobby to catch shuttle to campus</b>  |
| 8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.   | <b>Continental Breakfast</b>   |
| 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.   | <b>Welcome and Introductions</b><br>Barbara Ross-Lee, D.O.<br>Vice President of Health Sciences and Medical Affairs, NYIT<br>Nancy Cooper<br>Coordinator, Health Policy Fellowship                                       |
| 8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  | <b>History and Purpose of the Health Policy Fellowship</b><br>Barbara Ross-Lee, D.O.<br>Vice President of Health Sciences and Medical Affairs, NYIT<br>Director, Health Policy Fellowship and Training in Policy Studies |
| 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | <b>Break</b>   |
| 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | <b>Keynote Address: The Role of the Physician in Health Policy</b><br>J. Jerry Rodos, DO, DSc., FAANP<br>CEO, Still Behavioral Group   |
| 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.  | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| 1:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.   | <b>Politics, Policy, and Values</b><br>John Seavey, Ph.D., M.P.H.<br>Everett Sackett Professor<br>School of Health and Human Services<br>University of New Hampshire   |
| 3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.   | <b>Break</b>   |
| 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.   | <b>Politics, Policy, and Values</b> ( <i>continued</i> )<br>John Seavey, Ph.D., M.P.H.   |



**Friday, August 22**

*DeSeversky Center Library*

7:15 a.m.

**Meet in lobby to catch shuttle to campus**

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

**Presidential Candidates' Positions on Health Care Reform**

HPF Class of 2009

Moderator: Norman Gevitz, Ph.D.

HPF Faculty

9:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Trends in Health Care Spending**

Christopher Truffer, B.S.

Actuary, Medicare and Medicaid Cost Estimates Group,

Office of the Actuary, CMS

Andrea Sisko, B.A.

Economist, National Health Statistics Group

Office of the Actuary, CMS

Bridget Dickensheets

Economist, National Health Statistics Group

Office of the Actuary, CMS

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

**Lunch**

1:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

**Building Leadership through Teamwork**

Charlene Smith, Ph.D., FACMPE

Interim Executive Director

Student Health and Counseling Services, Ohio University

HPF Class of 2003

**Saturday, August 23**

*Glen Cove Mansion, Magnolia Room*

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

**Continental Breakfast**

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Statistical Analysis in Health Policy**

Howard Teitelbaum, D.O., Ph.D., M.P.H.

Professor of Internal Medicine, Associate Dean of Research, Grants and  
Sponsored Programs

Lincoln Memorial University

DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Lunch**

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Writing a Health Policy Brief**

Nancy Cooper

HPF Coordinator

Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine

New York College of Osteopathic Medicine

**Health Policy Resources on the Internet (requires laptop)**

Nancy Cooper

HPF Coordinator

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Social Hour**

The Pub, Glen Cove Mansion

Hors D'oeuvres and Cash Bar

7:00 p.m.

**Dinner at the Glen Cove Mansion**

**Sycamore Room**

**Sunday, August 24**

*Glen Cove Mansion, Magnolia Room*

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

**Continental Breakfast**

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

**Clarification of Group Assignment**

8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Preparation of Assignment**

Fellows

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

**Break**

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

**Presentations**

Fellows

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Evaluation and Closing**