

1st EVER career day



The School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences held its first Career Day was on March 10, 2009, in Harrington Hall.

Thirteen physicians with backgrounds in teaching, administration, research and private practice participated in the event. The 80-plus students who attended broke into small groups and rotated around the room for 10-minute sessions with each physician, during which time they had an opportunity to ask questions about the various fields and related lifestyle issues.

The event was organized by James Chelnis and Erica Colligan, co-presidents of UB's chapter of the American Medical Student Association, and was supported by grants from the UB Medical Alumni Association and Sub-Board I.

The physicians who volunteered were Ronald Batt, MD '58, obstetrics/gynecology; Mary Bennett, MD '86, emergency medicine; Dean Michael E. Cain, MD, electrophysiologic cardiologist; Andrew Cappuccino, MD '88, spine surgeon; Helen Cappuccino, MD '88, oncologic surgeon; Merrill Dayton, MD, general surgeon, chair of surgery; Marion Goldstein, MD, geriatric psychiatrist; James Hassett, MD, general surgeon, surgery residency director; Krishnan Kartha, MD '82, neuroradiologist; Li Li, MD, anesthesiologist; Pamela Reed, MD '89, internal medicine; Mythili Srikrishnan, MD, rehabilitation medicine; Stephen Turkovich, MD '03, pediatric hospitalist; and Diana Wilkins, MD '04, family medicine.

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