

DEANS' DISTINGUISHED VISITING PROFESSORSHIP SPEAKER FEEDBACK



“Since DDVP, momentum has been strong. My secondary appointment is under review, our clinical protocol is enrolling in the Intensive Care Nursery, and our approved MTA now allows us to transfer GI and liver murine samples to UPenn.”

WENDY HENDERSON, PhD
SCHOOL OF NURSING



“It was all very well done. My meeting with Paul Planet has already led us to coordinate resources to investigate *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, making the DDVP extremely valuable.”

NICOLE MARINO, PhD
SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE



“The DDVP led to partnerships with investigators in Penn Dermatology, and I’m excited to share updates as our projects take shape. I’m eager to connect with future DDVP visitors who share similar research interests.”

KANG KO, DMD, DScD
SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE



“It was really great to learn about methodologies other faculty members are using within their own programs of research that I could apply to my own science. I also found my meeting with Lou helpful to discuss big picture career advice on topics such as promotion and mentoring.”

LAUREN MASSIMO, PhD
SCHOOL OF NURSING



“The communications with Abramson Cancer Center collaborators helped me to improve my proposal which led to R01 funding from the National Cancer Institute. In addition, this new grant funding will increase more collaborations including new experiments and sample collections in the near future.”

CHIDER CHEN, PhD
SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE



“My research collaboration with Dr. Ari Friedman has deepened after my DDVP seminar, which has resulted in a number of new research collaborations. We also have a number of recent joined publications on telemedicine and reductions in ER visits during Covid-19.”

GUY DAVID, PhD
WHARTON SCHOOL

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“The organization of the visit from start to finish was flawless, my individual visits with everyone were all very informative and have sparked some new collaborations already, and the seminar was really enjoyable to give.”

KYLA ORTVED, PhD
SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE



“My visit has strengthened current collaborations at PSOM. As a result of my presentation, Dr. Nalaka Gooneratne and I have discussed future grants and publications to collaborate on related to sleep disorders in Latino elders.”

ADRIANA PEREZ, PhD
SCHOOL OF NURSING



“I really enjoyed meeting and connecting with researchers and clinicians at Penn Medicine. I have already built new connections and brainstormed several exciting ideas through this seminar. I believe there will be more coming in the near future.”

JIE DENG, PhD
SCHOOL OF NURSING



“I very much enjoyed getting to meet with and discuss research directly with faculty in another departments. I also just think it is valuable getting to know others on campus to build a sense of community.”

RODERICK GAGNE, PhD
SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE



“I was pleasantly surprised how much overlap in research interests I have with some of my PSOM colleagues, and look forward to continuing our conversations into the future with potential for collaborations.”

KAREN BLANCHETTE LASATER, PhD
SCHOOL OF NURSING



“The best part was to get to meet some faculty members in the department. I thought I met quite a few people during my 4 years at Penn, but I was clearly wrong. I was able to interact with new faculty members through this opportunity, and it was very valuable to me.”

BOMYI LIM, PhD
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

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“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



“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 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



“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