Department of Family Medicine Annual Faculty Development Spring Retreat

Please join us on April 20 and 21, 2018 at Hockley Valley Resort, Orangeville for our annual faculty development retreat. This year’s program will include a keynote speaker as well as workshops along specific learning tracks in the areas of education, research and scholarship, leadership, and wellness and resilience.

Keynote Speaker
Dr. Arno Kumagai
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Keynote Address
The Professional Development of the Empathic Self: Reflection, Dialogue, and the Possibilities of Care

Although much time and discussion in medical training is devoted to medical ethics and professionalism, only rarely do we think about the moral dimensions of health care professional education. The role of education with a humanistic intent is to teach physicians to practice with excellence, compassion and justice. With this goal in mind, how does one teach for humanism and social justice? The concept of empathy will be explored, as well as the role of narratives, dialogue and reflection in enhancing the transformation of students and residents into empathic professionals.

Registration opens February 1, 2018