Physician Scientist Seminar

Physician Scientist Seminar (PSS) meets for 1 hour each month during the academic year. MSTP students participate throughout all their years of training. Physician-scientists from our school and the local region (including our alumni) at various stages of their careers are invited to present an informal seminar in which they discuss their career path. Topics speakers discuss include but not limited to:

- How did they choose their clinical specialty (or why they chose not to practice clinically)?
- How did they choose their research interest?
- Why do they work in their current environment (e.g. industry, government)?
- How do their clinical experiences inform their research?
- What advice would they have for our students?

PSS 2025-2026 Syllabus

Date	Speaker	Affiliation
10/14/2025	Raphael P.H. Meier, MD, PhD	Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, UMSOM
11/13/2025	John Farley, MD, MPH	Former Director of the Office of Infectious Diseases, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, FDA
12/10/2025	Mary-Claire Roghmann, MD, MPH *Topic: Funding opportunities: R, K, and F grants	Professor of Epidemiology & Public Health, Professor of Medicine Associate Dean for PhysicianScientist Training, Senior Associate Dean for Academic Advancement, UMSOM, Office of the Medical Scientist Training Program
1/5/2026	Jeremiah Hinson, MD, PhD	Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, Johns Hopkings University School of Medicine
2/23/2026	Courtney Townsel, MD, MS	Assistant Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, UMSOM
3/24/2026	Zachary Roberts, MD, PhD *MSTP Alumnus	Executive Vice President of Research and Development and Chief Medical Officer at Allogene Therapeutics
4/22/2026	Rose Viscardi, MD	Professor Emeritus, Department of Pediatrics, UMSOM