

Group on Women in Medicine and Science Lunch and Learn Seminar

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Hosted By:

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Guest Speaker

Nancy Adams, MD, FACP

Professor of Medicine, Chief of Division of Nephrology
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“Looking Back to Move Forward”

Dr. Adams is a nephrologist, a specialist in adult kidney diseases. She has conducted patient-centered research including GCRC studies on adults and premature infants focusing on ‘bones and stone’; retrospective reviews of dialysis care in prisoners and patients with genetic diseases. She previously had NIH, industry and Board of Governors of Higher Education funding.

She has been active in medical education, teaching in all four years of medical school. She headed the 2003 LCME Task Force for the School of Medicine, and been a Women’s Liaison Officer to the AAMC. She was the founding Director of Electives for pre-clinical medical students, participating

actively in the prior curriculum reform. She currently serves nationally as leader for nephrology fellowship training and as a point person for nephrology on the Association of Specialty Professors Council. She was presented the 1996 Laureate Award and the 2015 George Thornton Award from the Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Physicians and was an ELAM Fellow in 1996-1997.

Dr. Adams has been a member of the hospital and now UConn Health’s Ethics Committee and has taught bioethics to students, trainees, for CME and lay audiences. She has been active in the Office of Audit Compliance and Ethics since spring 2004.

– A discussion to follow on balancing a successful academic work-life career. –

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