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Group on Women in Medicine and Science Lunch and Learn Seminar

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Hosted By:

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Guest Speaker
Rebecca Andrews, MS, MD FACP

Director of Ambulatory Education, Associate Program Director of Internal Medicine Residency, Associate Professor of Medicine, UConn Health

"Compassionate Conversations: Finding Success for All of Life's Challenges (from Chronic Pain to Teenager Check-Ins)"

Dr. Andrews began a career in general medicine after attending Boston College for a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Biology and the University of Connecticut for Medical School and Residency. She worked as a primary care physician in a community health center for several years before returning to teaching at the University of Connecticut. Currently, Dr. Andrews is an Associate Professor at the University of Connecticut with a three-pronged position: Primary Care Provider, Director of Ambulatory Education for our Internal Medicine Residency Program, and Associate Program Director. She has the

opportunity to trial innovative changes to the practice of medicine through a CMMI Practice Transformation grant and as the lead physician for the Patient Centered Medical Home. Her focus has been on developing innovative curricula and clinical experiences to increase graduates entering primary care jobs, chronic pain education and communication between providers and patients, as well as developing tools to identify resident trainee needs early for rapid intervention. As the Governor of the CT ACP chapter, she is actively involved in advocacy for the medical profession and patient care.

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