

The OTL presents...

The President's Award for Excellence in Teaching Speaker Series

Mary W. Lieh-Lai, MD, specializes in pediatric care, teaching medical trainees how to treat children with acute illnesses in particularly high stress situations. She exemplifies role modeling and bedside teaching in a way that brings comfort to her patients and imparts valuable skills and knowledge to her students. She received the esteemed WSU President's Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2006.

Not only has Dr. Lieh-Lai had a profound impact on her students, she has affected the teaching of critical care world-wide. The handbook she has created with her residents is used globally – it is widely acknowledged as the resident's "best friend" when taking calls in managing critically ill patients.



Mary Lieh-Lai, MD
Associate Professor, Pediatrics

Friday,
February 9, 2007

12:00 – 1:30 pm

144 Purdy/Kresge Library
(Simons Room)

Ever wonder what innovative and exciting teaching methods your colleagues are using in their classrooms? Hear how Professor Dr. Mary Lieh-Lai structures her courses to provide her students with opportunities for practice and critique. Mary creates a friendly, approachable teaching environment despite the complexity and severity of her course material. She is passionate about teaching and is committed to education in the field of pediatrics.

During this session, Mary will highlight an interactive teaching approach being utilized within the Pediatrics department which provides physicians with an opportunity to practice cardiorespiratory resuscitation (CPR). Practice sessions are held (using mannequins), with audio and videotaping of the team members as they carry out CPR. The tape is immediately played back and the actions of the team members are critiqued. In this way, doctors in training learn to do advanced CPR, and develop confidence and are more competent when they have to do this in real life.

You don't have to be in the field of medicine to appreciate this "hands-on" approach to instruction. Join us for lunch and networking with fellow WSU faculty as we discuss creative approaches to teaching across the WSU campus.

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