

We look forward to your attendance at our University of Pittsburgh Medical Product Engineering Open House on Friday, September 27, 2019. Our industry partners, faculty and staff are very interested in meeting you. This Open House is a good way for you to learn about our educational and research programs managed by the Center for Medical Innovation. The Open House also provides an opportunity to identify organizations who could add value to your educational experience as part of the MS-MPE program.

Here are some more details about the speakers and topics which might interest you.

9-10am: The CMI Program and MS-MPE Degree Connection

Speaker: Alan Hirschman, PhD Professor of Bioengineering and Executive Director of the Center for Medical Innovation, will introduce the research mission of the Center for Medical Innovation (CMI), results over the last few years, and plans for the future. This unique program provides opportunities for students to work with the engineering and clinical faculties at the University of Pittsburgh on innovative problems in medicine.

Speaker: Kilichan Gurleyik, D.Sc. Assistant Professor of Bioengineering, Educational Director of the Center for Medical Innovation, will discuss the educational program in Medical Product Engineering, the outcomes for our students, and future directions of the MS-MPE program.

10-11am: Collaborator presentations

Several researchers in the Swanson School of Engineering and the School of Medicine will present talks about their translational research funded by the Center for Medical Innovation. Their efforts are early stage development programs for new technologies that can be introduced to the healthcare marketplace. As of today, we have three speakers:

- Dr. Garrett Coyan, MD (Novel intubation device)
- Dr. Youngjae Chun, PhD (Novel shunt for prenatal treatment of hydrocephalus)
- Dr. Jeffrey Viperman, PhD (Atlas Technologies surgical retractor)

11am-12pm: Student poster session

Selected graduate students and recent alumni from our Medical Product Engineering program will discuss projects completed with the input of clinicians.

12-1pm: Luncheon

This is a relaxed, informal opportunity for networking with our graduate students, faculty researchers, and other industry supporters of our programs over a catered lunch. Tables will be set up allowing students who have special interest to meet with the enlisted organizations.

1-2pm: Table Talks:

Representatives of organizations that support our MS-MPE and CMI programs will be available for informal discussion. Important contributors to the University of Pittsburgh innovation ecosystem will help you understand their roles in moving novel technologies from concept to commercialization. The following organizations will be present during this hour:

- [Innovation Works](#) (Larry Miller, Managing Director of Life Sciences)
- [University of Pittsburgh Innovation Institute](#) (Babs Carryer, Director of Education and Outreach)
- [Pittsburgh CREATES](#) (Max Fedor, Executive Director)
- [Coulter Translational Research Partnership](#) (Lindsay Rodzwick, Assistant Coulter Program Director)
- [Scivelo](#) (Donald P. Taylor, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Commercial Translation in the Health Sciences)