BURTON E. SOBEL VISITING PROFESSORSHIP

The Sobel Visiting Professorship honors Burton E. Sobel, MD, the Founding Director of CVRI. Dr. Sobel’s career embodied the CVRI mission to foster cardiovascular research and was reflected in his mantra to "believe only those facts that have been tested, evaluated, and clarified."

In addition to the more structured lectures, each Visiting Professor participates in meetings with early career investigators and a “Scholar’s Tea,” where selected early career investigators meet as a group with the Visiting Professor to discuss any topic and ask any question that may come to mind.

Previous Sobel Visiting Professors

Valentin Fuster, MD, PhD – February, 2019
Physician-in-chief, Mount Sinai Medical Hospital, Director, Mount Sinai Heart, Mount Sinai School of Medicine
• Medicine Grand Rounds: The Evolving Science of Health: Imaging, Genetics and Behavior
• Interactive Discussion: Career Development in Academic Medicine

David C. Goff, Jr., MD, PhD – October, 2017
Director, Division of Cardiovascular Sciences at the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
• Medicine Grand Rounds: Eliminating Cardiovascular Disparities through Community-Engaged Research: A thought exercise
• Interactive Discussion: Where's the Funding Going: NHLBI Strategic Vision implementation for the Division of Cardiovascular Sciences

Robert A. Harrington, MD – June, 2017
Arthur L. Bloomfield Professor and Chair of the Department of Medicine at Stanford University and host of a regular podcast on theheart.org: The Bob Harrington Show
• Seminar: Education and Research in an Era of Quality, Big Data, Precision Medicine, and Digital Health
• Interactive Discussion: Social Media in Medicine: How social media is being used to access and disseminate science to both scientists and the public

Christine Seidman, MD – May, 2016
T.W. Smith Professor of Medicine and Genetics at Harvard Medical School; Director of the Cardiovascular Genetics Center at Brigham and Women’s Hospital; Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator
• Seminar: Cardiomyopathies: Mutations, mechanisms, and therapeutics

Joseph Loscalzo, MD, PhD – March, 2015
Chairman of the Department of Medicine at Brigham and Women’s Hospital
• Medicine Grand Rounds: Systems Pathobiology and Personalized Cardiovascular Medicine
• Seminar: How to Write and Publish a Paper: Lessons learned as an author, mentor, and editor