

Gender Disparities in Medicine: Lessons from the past and insights for the future

FOCUS Trainee Section Event — All Are Welcome



Second Annual Anastasia Lyalenko Memorial Lecture

Anastasia Lyalenko was a bright, talented, and compassionate graduate of the University of Pennsylvania (2014), who was pursuing her dream of attending medical school when she passed away from complications related to an acute illness. She is remembered for her remarkable spirit, dedication to causes that benefit women's rights and health, and the lasting impact she made on all who knew her. The Anastasia Lyalenko Memorial Fund is dedicated to the support of advancing women in their careers in medicine and to the inspiring memory of Anastasia.

SEPT. 6, 2018 (THURS.) 5:30 - 7:30 PM Location: BRB 14th Floor Lobby

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Dr. Aakhus is an instructor and assistant fellowship program director in the division of hematology-oncology at the University of Pennsylvania, where she completed a fellowship in Hematology/Oncology and received a Masters of Science in Health Policy Research (MSHP). Originally from southern Indiana, she completed undergraduate and medical degrees, as well as a residency in internal medicine, at Indiana University. In her ongoing research, she employs qualitative and quantitative methods to study barriers to discussions about the financial burden of care between cancer patients and their providers. Under the mentorship of bioethicists Steven Joffe and Angela Bradbury, she is developing tools to facilitate the ethical implementation of cost transparency in the outpatient oncology setting.



(with wine/beer and Hors d'oeuvres)

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