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Tuesday, April 13, 2010
at 7:30 p.m.
Ballroom, The Nittany Lion Inn

Dr. David Nash

“Population Health and the Path to a Better Health System”

About the Stanley P. Mayers Endowed Lecture

Stanley P. Mayers Jr., M.D., co-founder of Penn State’s undergraduate program in the Department of Health Policy and Administration (HPA), retired after a distinguished twenty-six-year career with Penn State. Mayers, a member of the Mount Nittany Society, the University’s highest donor recognition group, has given his own personal resources to support outstanding students in the College of Health and Human Development. In 1992, he established the Virginia L. Mayers Memorial Scholarship endowment, the second largest in the college, in honor of his late wife to recruit outstanding first-year students and provide financial assistance to deserving and financially needy students.

Mayers served as HPA department head for nine years and as associate dean for undergraduate studies and associate dean for academic studies in the College of Health and Human Development. He brought extensive experience in public health and critical perspectives on the role of medicine in society to his students and colleagues. A tireless adviser and advocate for students, Mayers enhanced the Penn State experience for many graduates.

The Stanley P. Mayers Jr., Health Policy and Administration Excellence Endowment was “seeded” by Mayers. HPA faculty, staff, and alumni are committed to enlarging the endowment and have supported the initiative with their own private contributions. The fund will enhance the education of students and expertise of faculty in areas that will continue to honor Mayers’ contributions as a professor, administrator, and philanthropist.

Through teaching, research, and service, HPA aims to accomplish its mission of developing leaders and knowledge to improve health and health care. Funds from the endowment are used to support our public lecture series, professional development for students and faculty, and special events connecting health care practitioners, alumni, students, and faculty. Established as an endowment, the fund will provide income for the HPA department in perpetuity.

Presented by the Department of Health Policy and Administration, the College of Health and Human Development, and Penn State University, in conjunction with Mount Nittany Medical Center.
Dr. David Nash is the Dr. Raymond C. and Doris N. Grandon Professor of Health Policy and Medicine at Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia. Nash, a board-certified internist, continues to direct the Office of Health Policy and Clinical Outcomes at Jefferson University Hospital, which he founded in 1990. In 1996, he was named the first associate dean for health policy at Jefferson Medical College.

Internationally recognized for his work in outcomes management, medical staff development, and quality-of-care improvement, his publications have appeared in more than sixty articles in major journals and books. In 1995, he was awarded the Latiolais Prize by the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy for his leadership in disease management and pharmacoconomics, and was named an honorary distinguished fellow of the American College of Physician Executives (ACPE) in 1998.

His national activities include appointment to three key national groups focusing on quality measurement and improvement. He continues as one of the principal faculty members for quality of care issues of the ACPE in Tampa, Florida, and is the developer of the ACPE Capstone Course on Quality. He is a member of the board of trustees of Catholic Healthcare Partners in Cincinnati, Ohio, and chairs the board committee on quality.

Nash is a consultant to organizations in both the public and private sectors including the Technical Advisory Group of the Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council (a group he has chaired for the last three years). He is on the board of directors and advisory board of six national firms involved in health care e-commerce. He is on the editorial board of six peer-reviewed journals. Currently, he is editor-in-chief of both *P&T* and *Disease Management*.

Nash received his B.A. in economics from Vassar College, his M.D. from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, and his M.B.A. in health administration (with honors) from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. He lives in Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania, with his wife, Esther J. Nash, M.D., twin 14-year-old daughters, and 10-year-old son.