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Tomorrow ready.



*Ann W. Caldwell President's
Lecture:*

INTERPROFESSIONAL ROUNDS

*Invisible Disability: Providing Compassionate Care for
a Person with ME/CFS (Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/
Chronic Fatigue Syndrome)*

Northeastern University
Blackman Auditorium

January 15, 2019

The Ann W. Caldwell's President Lecture: Interprofessional Rounds is an annual event in which students from across the health professions come together to hear successful examples of how clinical teams collaborate to provide patient-centered care. Named after the MGH Institute's fourth president (1997–2007), the lecture is intended to reinforce the school's mission to prepare health professionals to advance care for a diverse society.



Invisible Disability: Providing Compassionate Care for a Person with ME/CFS (Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome)

Welcome *Paula Milone-Nuzzo, PhD, RN, FHHC, FAAN
President and John Hilton Knowles Professor*

Moderator *Ronald Tompkins, MD, ScD*

Panel and Unrest film excerpt *Lisa Hall, RN
Robie Robitaille, ME/CFS Patient Advocate
Rivka Solomon, ME/CFS, Patient Advocate*

Question and Answer Session *Meghan Viveiros, MS, PA-C,
Instructor at MGH Institute of Health Professions
Emily A. Zeman, OTD, MS, OTR/L
Instructor, Department of Occupational
Therapy*

Conclusion *Peter S. Cahn, PhD
Acting Provost and Vice President for Academic
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Mixer The Student Government Association invites all students to join them following the Rounds at **Two Saints Tavern a Dos Diablos Taco Bar** 52 Gainsborough Street, Boston

MEET OUR GUEST SPEAKERS:

MODERATOR

Ronald Tompkins, MD, ScD, Sumner M. Redstone Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School; Attending Surgeon, MGH; Founding Dir., Center for Surgery, Innovation & Bioengineering, MGH; Scientific Advisory Board of Open Medicine Foundation, focusing on ME/CFS; Co-Director, ME/CFS Collaborative Research Activities at MGH and the Harvard Affiliated Hospitals.

PANELISTS

Lisa Hall, RN: Head nurse at Northampton Integrative Medicine, Northampton, MA, one of the state's largest clinics serving patients with complex chronic illness such as ME/CFS, Fibromyalgia and Lyme. For 17 years, Lisa has been facilitating and coordinating care for patients with ME/CFS.

Robie Robitaille: Patient advocate with Mass. ME/CFS & FM Assoc. and co-organizer of a virtual support group for people homebound and bedridden with ME/CFS. Due to ME/CFS, Robie was forced to leave her work as a fitness coach and drop out of a master's program in clinical mental health. Sick 16 years now, she lives with her caregiver parents.

Rivka Solomon: National ME/CFS patient advocate, and event coordinator for Mass. ME/CFS & FM Assoc. As a writer, Rivka focuses on women and chronic illness. Her work has appeared on WBUR, STATNews, Ms. Magazine, Marie Claire, Newsweek and other media outlets. Living with ME/CFS, she has spent much of the past three decades homebound and bedridden.

PANEL ALTERNATES

Mary Dimmock: National ME/CFS advocate with a focus on addressing the misinformation and stigma associated with the disease, improving the quality of clinical care, and accelerating research to more rapidly deliver diagnostics and treatments. Mary had a thirty-one year career in the pharmaceutical industry and retired when her son contracted ME.

Bob Robitaille, Legislative Coordinator with Mass. ME/CFS & FM Assoc. Bob is a retired IT contracts specialist who worked for the US Dept. of Defense and then the private industry for 38 years. Caregiver of an adult daughter who has had ME/CFS 16 years.

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