

Workshop Leaders

Lawrence R. Fischetti, PhD

Director of Behavioral Science
Beaumont Family Medicine Residency, Wayne
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Dr. Fischetti is a clinical psychologist and marital and family therapist. He completed a clinical fellowship sponsored jointly by the WSU Department of Family Medicine and the Grosse Pointe Psychological Center in 1987. He subsequently joined the Department of Family Medicine as full-time faculty and taught in the residency program for the next seven years. He also taught in the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the University of Illinois College of Medicine, Rockford, before returning to the Detroit area and the Beaumont Family Medicine Residency, Wayne. His teaching interests include Interpersonal and Communication Skills, Professionalism and Ethics, and Resident Wellness. Currently, he serves as Chair of the SEMCME Faculty Development Committee.

Lauren M. Budrow, MFA, MBA

Assistant Professor of Mortuary Science
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Ms. Budrow has been involved in the practice and teaching of Mortuary Science since 2003. While living in Seattle, Washington, Ms. Budrow taught numerous subject areas in funeral service and business, both in-person and online. She also chaired her college's E-learning Committee. Ms. Budrow joined Wayne State University in the summer of 2017 returning to full-time teaching as clinical coordinator of the WSU Mortuary Science program. Ms. Budrow obtained her MFA in Writing in 2018. As a poet, short fiction writer, and educator, she helped institute an online student journal for creative works. Ms. Budrow has also published in funeral service trade publications on topics relating to funeral service education and use of technology, curriculum requirements for licensing, and use of creative projects to gauge clinical performance. Ms. Budrow completed the Quality Matters online training leading to the Higher Education Course Peer Reviewer certification.



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Ilir Miteza, PhD

Professor of Economics

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In a somewhat unusual pathway, Dr. Miteza joined academia after a career in central banking as head of the Monetary Policy division and Deputy Director of the Currency and Treasure Department at the Bank of Albania. Dr. Miteza teaches and conducts research in economics with a focus on global macroeconomics, monetary economics, and economies in transition. He also served in academic leadership roles as Associate Provost and Associate Dean at UM-Dearborn. As Associate Provost for Graduate, Global and Digital Education, Dr. Miteza spearheaded UM-Dearborn's digital education strategy and its new priority to expand global education by engaging partners on and off campus in reconceptualizing education for global citizenship.



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