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Presents a special guest lecture for students

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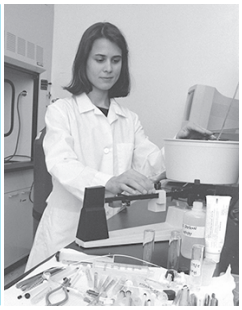
# Communicating Health: Physician Communication in the 21st Century

**Thursday,**
**March 1, 2:30 p.m.**
William Pitt Student Union
Room 827



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This lecture will explore the relationship between communication and healthcare, focusing specifically on physician-patient encounters and the communication skills required for healthcare workers today. Since the healthcare industry is quickly becoming one of the fastest growing areas for communication research and practice in the 21st century, this talk is a timely contribution to an already fast-growing national conversation.

**Our speaker, Aimee M. Sanders,** a native of Tampa, Florida, grew up in Reynoldsburg, Ohio. As an undergraduate, she attended Ohio State University and graduated Summa Cum Laude, with distinction, majoring in family relations and human development. Before proceeding to medical school, Aimee worked at her local county health department, completing a variety of needs assessments and dabbling in local public health policy. Aimee returned to Ohio State University where she completed medical school and earned an M.P.H. with a focus on epidemiology. The structured Women's Health Track within a very strong internal medicine program is what drew Aimee to Pittsburgh. After she completes her year here as Chief Medical Resident, she plans to pursue a career that combines primary women's health care with public health and policy. Aimee has published in the journals, *Transplantation*, and *Transplant Immunology*, and has presented her research at conferences around the country.

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