Medical Education Discussion Group (MEDG)
12:00 to 1:00 pm – 55 Park St., The Seminar Room 202

"Scientific foundations for future physicians: A scientist’s perspective”

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Beverages will be served. Please feel free to bring your lunch.

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NEEDS ASSESSMENT
The YSM medical education community requested seminars on enhancement of faculty teaching and curriculum writing.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to describe how to:
• Explore the basic science requirements for admission to medical school
• Discuss how we can educate physicians to develop their skills in scientific inquiry
• Explore how to help incoming medical students to build a strong scientific foundation for future medical practice

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