



UMDNJ Master Educators Guild Fall Conference
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Program Moderator: Monica Devanas, Ph.D.

Monica Devanas has been teaching microbiology for over twenty years. She is active in issues of science education; programs for retention of women in science, in NSF funded grants to enhance science education both at Rutgers and in pre-college populations. Her course first taught in 1992 "Biology, Society, and Biomedical Issues: HIV/AIDS" is recognized as a national model course by SENCER. In 1992 she joined the new Teaching Excellence Center as Associate Director. She is now Director of Faculty Development and Assessment Programs for the renamed Center Teaching Advancement and Assessment Research (ctaar.rutgers.edu); leading workshops on teaching portfolios, curriculum design, learning styles, active and cooperative learning and instructional technology. Dr. Devanas offers workshops for faculty and administrators on assessment; assists Deans in accreditation reviews and their own reviews by faculty. She consults with Peter Seldin in his "Teaching Portfolio Workshops," contributing chapters to books on teaching portfolios, administrative portfolios and strategies for teaching.

PROGRAM

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| 8:00 AM | Breakfast And Registration |
| 8:30 AM | Introductions – Joe Barone, President |
| 8:45 AM | Learning styles, Active Learning and Assessment of Student Learning
Presentation and workshop activities- Monica Devanas |
| 10:15 AM | Break |
| 10:30 AM | Teaching Excellence Panel – How to define teaching excellence (Panelists:
Sandra Kaplan , Tony Forrester, Asha Samant, Stephen Moorman, Judy
Amarosa, Barbara Gladson) |
| 11:15 AM | Inter-professional Education and Collaboration Panel (Panelists: Vijay
Rajput , Mahnaz Fatahzadeh, Nancy Kirsch, Pamela Bashore) |
| 12:00 noon | Luncheon |
| 1:00 PM | Group Discussion – Master Educators Guild – Directions for the Future
(recognition of teaching excellence, peer evaluation, MEG seal of approval
on excellent courses, issues of tenure and promotion) |
| 2:00 PM | Adjourn |