Training the Eye:
Art Engagement and the Medical Profession
Allen Memorial Art Museum
March 15, 2017
4:30–6:15 pm

4:30 pm  Welcome to the AMAM – East Gallery
Liliana Milkova, Ph.D., Curator of Academic Programs, Allen Memorial Art Museum.

Panel Presentations
Catherine Oertel, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Oberlin College
Lisa Arfons, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine, School of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University
Amanda Clark, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine, School of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University
Laura Martin, Ph.D., Professor Emerita, Cleveland State University; Healthcare Education Consultant at the Cleveland Museum of Art (2013-2015)

5:00 pm  Break-out Session

5:30 pm  Groups switch
Group A: Willard-Newell Gallery; Stern Gallery
Group B: Wolfgang Stechow Print Study Room (2nd floor)

6:05 pm  Concluding Remarks – East Gallery

6:15 pm  Museum Closes

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Lisa Arfons is a Hematologist/Oncologist at the Louis Stokes Cleveland Veterans Affairs Medical Center and also an assistant professor of medicine at Case Western Reserve University’s School of Medicine. Dr. Arfons attended medical school at CWRU and completed her residency, chief residency and fellowship training at University Hospitals Case Medical Center. She joined the VA full time in 2010 where she currently serves as the chief of the hematology/oncology section. Her interests include medical education, medical humanities, systems-redesign and quality improvement.

Amanda Clark is an academic hospitalist at the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center and Assistant Professor at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. She obtained her medical doctorate from the University of Mississippi. She completed residency and chief residency at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She spends her clinical time on inpatient wards and the VA Emergency Department. She serves as an Associate Program Director for the Internal Medicine Residency Program at University Hospital/Case Western School of Medicine.

Laura Martin is a specialist in Mayan languages and culture, with broad interests in creativity, cultural contact, and expressive form. Retired from Cleveland State University where she held joint appointments in modern languages, anthropology, and health sciences, Dr. Martin is co-author of Culture in Clinical Care: Strategies for Competence (2nd ed., Slack, 2013). She has volunteered as a docent at the Cleveland Museum of Art since 2007, and also served as CMA’s Healthcare Education Consultant from 2013 to 2015. She maintains an active studio practice as a book and paper artist.

Catherine Oertel is associate professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry at Oberlin College. She holds a B.A. in chemistry from Oberlin College and a Ph.D. in inorganic chemistry from Cornell University. She was a National Science Foundation Discovery Corps Postdoctoral Fellow at the Cornell Center for Materials Research and the Chalmers University of Technology in Göteborg, Sweden. Her undergraduate-centered research program focuses on hydrothermal synthesis and crystal chemistry of complex oxides, including those that form as corrosion products on lead-rich objects.