

FRIDAY SCIENCE SEMINAR



From the Classroom to Medical Practice

**Two former SOU science students
share their journeys from SOU through
medical school and into their careers as
practicing physicians**

With Dr. Geraghty and Dr. Geller

MAY 9, 2025

3:30 - 5:00 PM

SCIENCE HALL AUDITORIUM (RM 151)

Laurel Naversen Geraghty, M.D., is a board-certified dermatologist and Co-Medical Director of Dermatology & Laser Associates of Medford. Dr. Geraghty completed her dermatology residency at Stanford in 2016. She earned her medical degree from NYU in 2012 and a B.A. in English from Brown in 1997. She studied post-baccalaureate sciences for one year at SOU. Prior to medicine, Dr. Geraghty worked in New York City as an editor and writer for Allure and as a Senior Beauty Editor at Glamour magazine. Her clinical interests include skin cancer prevention and early detection, general dermatology, lasers, and aesthetic dermatology. She has published academic papers on melanoma, skin disorders of pregnancy, cosmetic dermatology, and lasers for the treatment of scars, wrinkles, and other conditions. Her work has appeared in the Journal of the American Medical Association and Cancer. She has spoken at national dermatology conferences and directed Stanford's resident cosmetic dermatology clinic.

Drew Geller, DO graduated in biochemistry from Southern Oregon University in 2005. He then graduated from the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2009. From there he completed his Family medicine residency at Trinity Medical Center in Bettendorf, Iowa. Thereafter, he completed a hospitalist fellowship at the Monroe Clinic in Monroe, Wisconsin. After completion of his fellowship he joined their hospitalist department. In 2016, he moved out to the Bay Area in California. Since then, Dr. Geller has worked as a hospitalist at the NorthBay Medical Center in Fairfield, California.