

# HAP Speakers 2000-2001

The Health Advocacy Program continues its tradition of hosting thought-provoking extracurricular lectures and discussions. Featured speakers this past academic year include the following:

Ruby Green, M.P.A., President, RPG Consulting, Inc., spoke on "The Protection of Human Research Subjects in Clinical Research."

Vikram Khanna of State Health Policy Solutions, LLC, addressed "Clinical Trials as a Public Policy Challenge."

"Deafness: Disability or Culture?" was the title of a panel presentation by Abbey Berg, Ph.D., professor of speech & hearing at Pace University; Maryrose McInerney, MA, CCC-A, Director of Audiology Services at HUMC for 20 years; M. Katherine Oelrich, MS, Certified Genetic Counselor, Department of Biology, Gallaudet University; and Sandee Weintraub, parent of a 10-year-old deaf boy and for the past 5 years president of the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf (NY).

Meg Walsh, CEO of Oncology.com, spoke on the rapidly changing field of ehealth.

Jessica Yu, Oscar winning filmmaker showed and discussed "The Living Museum," a documentary about Creedmor Psychiatric Center. Ms. Yu also visited Marvin Frankel's class to show and discuss "Breathing Lessons," her Oscar winning documentary about Mark O'Brien, poet & journalist, and his life in an iron lung.

Maude Blundell, M.S., Genetic Counselor, Rockefeller University Hospital, discussed "Ethical Issues Within the Mentally Ill Population." ■