

## FINDING THE RIGHT FIT: A GUIDE FOR WOMEN IN MEDICINE AND SCIENCE



Dr. Julie Pilitsis is a board-certified functional neurosurgeon and alumnae of the Wayne State University, where she obtained her PhD in physiology. Additionally, she completed her neurosurgical training at WSU. Since that time, she has become a prolific clinician scientist. She is the immediate past chair of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons Congress of Neurological Surgeons section on women in neurosurgery, and she is the current chair of North American Neuromodulation Society Women in Neuromodulation program. At this seminar, she will expand on her TEDx talk "So you want to be a neurosurgeon." Dr. Pilitsis will discuss the path towards a career in science and medicine and especially entry into the field of neurosurgery. She will provide pointers for navigating the male-dominated STEM fields, including practices to promote retention of aspiring physicians in these fields. She will discuss the importance of mentorship in her own life and for those pursuing these careers. Additionally she will speak to leadership development and team building in these arenas.

**Date:** Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. -12:00 noon

**Location:** Richard J Mazurek Medical Education Building, Rooms 242-243

**Speaker:** Julie Pilitsis, MD

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*Light refreshments will be provided.*

### **Directions:**

**Through Scott Hall:** Upon entering Scott Hall, walk to the end of the hallway and then turn left. Pass the cafeteria and take the elevator to the second floor. Rooms 242-243 will be just to your left.

**Through Mazurek:** Take the Shiffman Library elevator to the third floor. Turn left, cross the bridge, and rooms 242-243 will be on your left.