

## 2012 MCCLURE LECTURES

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These lectures are free and open to the public. To attend the WMI dinner, guests must pre-register and cost is \$12 per person. Contact the Office of Continuing Education at 412-924-1345 or [ConEd@pts.edu](mailto:ConEd@pts.edu) with questions or to register for the dinner. **Registration and payment are also accepted online.**



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