

## AMBI Announces Faculty Enrichment Seminar Series

The Sosa Academy and the hospital medical staff in cooperation with the Alden March Bioethics Institute are planning a new faculty enrichment seminar series for the fall and winter. The multi-specialty, interdisciplinary group will have 35 professionals: about 25 physicians and scientists; two or three faculty each from the law school, the pharmacy school, and the school of public health; along with two or three each from AMC administrative leadership and area community leaders.

We have selected a theme because of its historical and current importance: the H1N1 threat. We will be using John M. Barry's 2005 New York Times bestseller - *The Great Influenza: The Epic Story of the Deadliest Plague in History* - as the series-long text for conversation and discussion.

The group will meet on six Wednesday evenings during the coming academic year in October, November, December, January, February, and March.

Discussion leaders from around the country and locally will be assisting. John M. Barry - the author - will be with us in November. Jay A. Jacobson, MD, MACP, a infectious disease specialist and former ethics program director from the University of Utah - and who has lead a faculty reading group in Salt Lake City for the past twenty years - will be with us for a couple of sessions. Local content experts - Paul Sorum, David Pratt, and Evelyn Tenenbaum - will lead conversations relating to history, epidemiology, and public health law.