Interdisciplinary Studies Presents
Petrovich Lecture:
Challenges and Opportunities in the Development of Drugs for Rare or “Orphan” Diseases

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Mr. Valentine will discuss the challenges and opportunities for orphan drugs within the drug development and approval system in the United States. As part of this discussion, he will highlight new improvements in FDA’s regulatory framework intended to expedite the development and review of these drugs. The lecture will also explore the interdisciplinary nature of drug development that is an everyday aspect of Mr. Valentine’s practice.

Monday, March 7th 5:30-7:30 pm
University Center 310
Food will be provided.