



***BQSIMB Spring 2015 Meeting***  
***Friday, April 24, 2015***  
***Lenox Hill Hospital Weisner Conference Center***  
***100 East 77<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 201AB***

<b>AGENDA</b>
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**8:30am-9:30am**

***Registration and Breakfast***  
***Called Board and Committee Meetings***

**9:30am-11:00am**

***Welcome to Lenox Hill Hospital***  
Joshua Strugatz, Associate Executive Director

***Welcome and Introductions***  
William Self, BQSIMB President

*Business Meeting Call to Order*

President's Report  
Approval of Fall Meeting 2014 Minutes  
Treasurer's Report

*Committee Reports and Discussion*

Archives – Laraine Tursi  
Bylaws – Julia Stuart  
Cooperative Purchasing – William Self  
Membership – Natalia Ryvkin  
Political Action – Rimma Perelman  
Publicity/Web Site – Yelena Friedman  
Shared Resources – Lydia Friedman  
Nominating – Irina Meyman

*Results of Officer Elections*  
*Adjourn Business Meeting*

***Other Business***

**11:00am – 11:15am**

***Break***

**11:15am – 12:30pm**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
***Edgar Simard PhD, MPH***  
**Epidemiology in Action**

Dr. Edgar P. Simard is an epidemiologist trained at Emory, Rutgers and Columbia universities. His work focuses on the distribution and determinants of chronic diseases (mainly cancer and cardiovascular diseases) among different

populations. Formerly the Director of Surveillance Research at the American Cancer Society, he is now a Senior Clinical Data Scientist at **Sum**, a healthcare technology company based in NYC. His talk will highlight seminal findings from research he's conducted in epidemiology, surveillance, and public health.

***Meeting Adjourned***

***Lunch will be served across the hall in Room 203***