

# **Denny Ryman**

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Farmingdale, NY, US

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## **Biography**

Before joining Farmingdale in the summer of 2014, Dr. Ryman - also a professor of medical technology - was Dean of the College of Health Sciences at the University of Louisiana at Monroe. During his tenure there, he established master's degrees in occupational therapy and long-term-care nursing, and developed a doctorate in health professions education. Prentice Hall published his book on medical technology/clinical laboratory science, and he has authored more than 20 articles on the health sciences. He has won nine grants during his career and presented papers at a dozen conferences. He did post-doctoral work in health disparities in under-served populations at The Johns Hopkins University.

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## **Availability**

Keynote, Moderator, Panelist, Workshop, Author Appearance, Corporate Training

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## **Industry Expertise**

Health and Wellness, Education/Learning

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Infectious Disease, Including Hepatitis and Legionella, Bioterrorism, Distance Education, Handicapped Students in the Health Science Fields, Cancer Tumor Markers (Blood Tests That Can Detect Various Forms of Cancer)

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## **Affiliations**

North Carolina ASCLS, Association of Allied Health School Deans

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## **Sample Talks**

**Psychological distress, fatigue, burden of care and quality of life in primary caregivers of breast cancer ABMT patients.**

I discussed issues presented by caregiver of breast cancer patients who were generally in stage 4. Financial, time, social factors facing caregivers were highlighted. Also information was given about support groups, end-of-care treatment, etc. Presented at Era of Hope, National Breast Cancer Conference, Department of Defense Cancer Project.

### **An overview of bioterrorism agents.**

The talk ranges from 30-45 minutes in length and can be edited as to the makeup of the audience. Speaking points range from descriptions of bacterial/viral agents to methods of dissemination. Some history is provided, including examples of anthrax spores sent via the US Mail, spraying a homemade soup of bacteria on salad bars in Oregon, and Tylenol contaminated bottles. Also, depending on the audience, time will be spent vaguely addressing the ease to which one's kitchen could become a bioterrorism production area.

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### **Event Appearances**

**Poster Presentation: Distress, fatigue, and QOL in primary caregivers of breast cancer ABMT patients**  
Second Annual Future of Breast Cancer Congress

#### **Genetic based cancer assays**

Advance Job Fair and CE Event

#### **Psychological distress, fatigue, burden of care and quality of life in primary caregivers of breast cancer ABMT patients**

Department of Defense Cancer Conference

#### **Got staffing woe's? Here's a new source of qualified MT's**

16th Annual Northeast Region Clinical Laboratory Management Association Conference and Exhibition

#### **Developing a multidisciplinary training program in breast cancer research**

Carolina Clinical Connection

#### **Developing a web-based CLS program**

Clinical Laboratory Educator's Conference

#### **Genetic-based cancer assays**

Advance Job Fair and CE Event

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### **Education**

#### **Johns Hopkins University**

Post-doctoral Healthcare Disparities in Underserved Populations

#### **University of Sarasota**

EdD Human Services Administration

#### **University of Arkansas**

MS Microbiology

**James Madison University**  
BS Biology and Geography

**Ferrum College**  
AS Biology and Mathematics

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## **Accomplishments**

**Lambda Tau**  
Membership

**Phi Kappa Phi**  
Membership

**Non-Traditional Student Support Award**  
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**Joseph J. Kleiner Memorial Award-ASCLS**  
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**Omicron Sigma President's Honor Roll**  
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**School of Health Sciences Research Award**  
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**Award for Exceptional Dedication and Services to WSSU**  
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