

Greetings,

Here is the March 2016 Fram Focus. See you at our events NEXT WEEK!



**Register
TODAY!**

Don't miss these events with Dr. Luís Amaral

Monday, April 4th, 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm, SAU 1829

“The NEXT Big Thing”

[The NEXT Big Thing Registration Link](#)

What are the new technologies, methods, and ideas that are transforming our world? What's the next big wave for research? The visiting Fram lecturer, Luis Amaral, an engineer and systems scientist, will tell us what he thinks "The Next Big Thing" will be, and researchers from across RIT will respond with ideas of their own. Please join this open conversation as we consider our exciting future!

RIT panelists include:

Jeremy Haefner, Provost

Jan van Aardt, Center for Imaging Science

Gregory Babbitt, School of Life Sciences

Robin Cass, School for American Crafts

Sandra Rothenberg, Department of Public Policy

Moderated by Evelyn Brister, Fram Faculty Fellow

Tuesday, April 5th, 4:00 pm, Webb Auditorium

"A Matter of Life and Death: when thinking is critical"

[Fram Lecture Registration Link](#)

We all admire and respect heroic actions. The firefighter that rescues the child from the burning house. The secret service agent that takes a bullet to save the president's life. The doctor that brings someone back from the brink of death. In all of those cases, the hero reacts promptly, decisively. Unfortunately, our admiration for heroic actions misses the global impact of subtler actions beyond that celebrated instant. It also can gloss over the preparation and critical thought that is part of successful implementation.

Fram-It!

Which way did our Fram speaker, Dr. Amaral lose his voice as a teenager:

- a) Singing in the rain
- b) Getting sick in the rainy Lisbon winters
- c) Supporting his soccer team in the stadium
- d) Talking for too long without a break

Rules for this Fram It!

1. You must be able to explain how you arrived at your result.
2. You must describe or document your process and email it to **RITFramChair@rit.edu**.
3. You must be willing to have your process published.
4. You must have an active RIT ID to participate.

The prize: The first 5 RIT community members who Fram It! successfully get a Java Wally's treat coin that they must pick up in person. Processes may be published on our upcoming website.