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From the Desk of the EAD/ADFA



As I write this month's introduction to our newsletter, we have just participated in one of the most significant events in the history and life of IUSD. The dedication of the James J. Fritts DDS Clinical Care Center, the fourth phase of this foundational dental school, represented a launch into the 21st century vision of oral healthcare. Through the generosity of Dr. Fritts and many others, the planning and dedication of those who believed it possible and their willingness to support the process spearheaded by Dean Williams and his team, and the imagination and skill of architects and builders, it is a reality. There was celebration and no doubt, thousands of photos and video recordings, and a day to remember that may happen only once in a professional lifetime. Now it's up to all of us to realize the potential embodied in the stone, glass and steel.

At the core of the financial support have been the alumni, and it was timely that the biennial IUSD Alumni Cruise was enjoyed by many, just a month ago. Despite the weather not being typical for the Western Caribbean, the opportunity to engage or reengage with colleagues and meet new enthusiasts for IUSD was stimulating.

In late February, in keeping with all this innovation, several of us accompanied Dean Williams on a daytrip to the IPFW campus in Fort Wayne. As many will know, we are to acquire their oral health allied



programs within our school on July 1st this year. My own interest was to meet the full time faculty in the programs for Dental Hygiene, Assisting and Dental Laboratory Technology. Other discussions focused on finance and budgets, library facilities, curriculum and patient information systems. There are still many details to be clarified and this is a novel exercise for us, so undoubtedly we will learn as we go. But one thing is sure, that our faculty and staff family will grow in July, and we look forward to welcoming new colleagues.

On the same day as we were in Fort Wayne, there was a campus celebration in the IUPUI Arts and Humanities Institute to recognize the partnership between IUPUI and Newcastle University, England. A live video bridge link was used to hold simultaneous events on both sides of the ocean. This was an opportunity to hear from leaders of both universities about the impact of the partnership and the new and exciting directions in which it is heading. This event also marked the publication of Rivers of the Anthropocene by University of California Press, which has grown from this unique partnership.

Drs. Joan Kowolik and Stuart Schrader, who are the directors of our only dental study abroad elective, represented IUSD. The dental contribution to the IUPUI Newcastle collaboration was recognized by the leaders of both Universities for its success. This elective began 3 years ago with 6 first year DDS students and this year the application pool was twice that. The 10 first year IUSD students "meet" with the English students once a month by video link to discuss subjects such as Medicaid and Medicare and the U.K. National Health Ser-

vice. In May, our students will travel to join their colleagues and spend time as English dental students, attending didactic class, working in the laboratory and shadowing in the clinics as well as spending time in community outreach with their Newcastle partners. The English students will then make the return visit to Indianapolis during the summer.

I had another opportunity to visit our colleagues at the Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), after jumping through some hoops in order to be granted a visa. I met dental colleagues again, engaged in some in-depth discussions around the potential for collaborative activities, and will be following up with several of you on this. I also had a chance to visit the University Of Tehran, the original "parent institution" of TUMS, and Sharif University of Technology, an impressive institution that, since its inception in 1966, now ranks within the top 10 globally. All in all, there are many opportunities for us within several fields of scholarship.

And so, the spring is almost upon us, longer days and commencement planning well advanced. A moment of change and flux. A new facility to house innovative education and patient care. New faculty and administrative appointments, others bringing a close to a distinguished career. March is the month of ADEA, AADR, CDCA (wishing all success to our seniors) and other professional events. Just be vigilant... there are still large pot holes out there!



Faculty Development Opportunities

There are many opportunities for professional development during the month of March. The following list of programs were selected from various resources on the IUPUI Campus including the Office of Academic Affairs (AA), the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), the Office for Women (OFW), the Indiana University School of Medicine, Office of Faculty and Professional Development (OFAPD), the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research (OVCR) and the IUSD Office of Continuing Education. Campus programs are at no cost to faculty.



**ENHANCE
YOUR
TEACHING
AND
RESEARCH
SKILLS.**



Tuesday, March 6th

Gendered Innovation: Lunch with Londa Schiebinger, MA, PhD (OFAPD)

Time and Location: 12:00 - 1:30 pm, Walther Hall 303

Presenter: Londa Schiebinger

[Register](#)

Tuesday, March 6th

Searching PUBMED

Time and Location: 12:00– 1:00 pm, IUSD Computer Lab, DS 122

Tuesday, March 6th

Introduction to CIRTL at IUPUI (CTL)

Time and Location: 4:30 - 5:00 pm, Online

Presenters: Patrick Kelley, Katlyn Martin

[Register](#)

Wednesday, March 7th

Introduction to CIRTL at IUPUI (CTL)

Time and Location: 4:00 – 4:30 pm, Online

Presenters: Patrick Kelley, Katlyn Martin

[Register](#)

Thursday, March 8th

Improving Access to Learning in Your Online or Blended Course (CTL)

Time and Location: 2:00 – 3:15 pm, Online

Presenters: Michael Mace, Jeani Young

[Register](#)

Thursday, March 8th

Right Problems, Right Solutions: Helping Your Learner Identify and Fix Test-Taking Challenges (OFAPD)

Time and Location: 5:30– 7:30 pm, Medical Research/Library Building 317

Presenters: William F. Kelly, Mary Andrews

[Register](#)

Wednesday, March 14th

Fun with ENDNOTE

Time and Location: 12:00– 1:00 pm, IUSD Computer Lab, DS 122

Thursday, March 15th

Culture & Conversation: Advocacy in Our Changing Political Climate (OFAPD)

Time and Location: 12:00 – 1:00 pm, Walther Hall 303

Presenter: Katherine W. McHugh

[Register](#)

Monday, March 19th

Grad Students and Postdocs: Making the Most of Guest Lecturing Experiences (CTL)

Time and Location: 2:30 – 3:30 pm, Online

Presenters: Lauren Easterling, Marea Kinney, Sarah Peck

[Register](#)

Wednesday, March 21st

Documenting Your Teaching Successes (CTL)

Time and Location: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm, University Library 1116

Presenters: Douglas Jerolimov, Richard Turner

[Register](#)

<http://ce.dentistry.iu.edu>

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Annual Reviews Due

Annual review faculty forms are due April 1, 2018, to the IUSD Office of Faculty Affairs. Over the next several weeks department chairs will be continuing to schedule meetings with their full-time and adjunct faculty for these instrumental professional development and coaching one-on-one sessions. Among the adjunct faculty, only



those with more than 20% FTE should expect an annual review, although adjunct faculty with 20% or less FTE can also receive an annual review. Before being submitted to the Office of Faculty Affairs, each annual review should be signed by the department chair and the faculty member. To optimize the value derived from the annual review process, when completing the individual career plan section, it is critical to jointly

consider professional development goals as well as the succession needs of the department and School. When preparing to discuss challenges encountered during the past year, those discussions should be approached objectively by the department chair and faculty member. These honest, intentional discussions can become the catalyst for new opportunities for innovation, collaboration, or even promotion - "fulfilling the promise."

Professional Development Cont'd

Wednesday, March 21st

Reading at the Table/Prescription for the People: An Activists Guide to Making Medicine Affordable for All (AA)

Time and Location: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm, University Club

Presenter: Fran Quigley

[Register](#)

Thursday, March 22nd

Teaching@IUPUI: Documenting Your Teaching Successes (CTL)

Time and Location: 12:00 – 1:00 pm, Online

Presenters: Douglas Jerolimov, Richard Turner

[Register](#)

Thursday, March 22nd

Learn IT Quick: VoiceThread for Student Interaction (CTL)

Time and Location: 12:30– 1:30 pm, Online

Presenter: George Haines

[Register](#)

Thursday, March 22nd

Professionalism in the Workplace (OFAPD)

Time and Location: 2:00 – 4:00 pm, Neuroscience Building, Goodman Hall 101

Presenter: Dennis A. Davis

[Register](#)

Friday, March 23rd

Session 2: NSF CAREER Program: Panel of Reviewers and Successful Applicants (OVCR)

Time and Location: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, University Library 1126

[Register](#)

Tuesday, March 27th

Beyond PUBMED

Time and Location: 12:00– 1:00 pm, IUSD Computer Lab, DS 122

Perspectives on East Asian Security and Economic Issues

Date: March 8, 2018

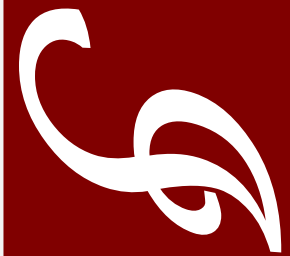
Time: 12:00—1:15 pm

Location: CE 309

Presenters: David Shear and Kunihiro Miyake

Moderator: Gil Latz

Audience: Open to public



IUSD Spring Break, March 19-23



NOMINATE A CAMPUS WOMAN LEADER

Submissions for the 2018 Women's History Month Annual Leadership Awards are now open! As part of the National Women's History Month observance every year in March, women faculty, staff and student leaders are recognized and celebrated at an annual leadership reception sponsored by the Office for Women and the Division of Student Affairs. Please submit your nominations before Friday, March 9, 2018 at 6:00 pm. You can find more information, and can make your nominations online at this link: <https://ofw.iupui.edu/Awards/Annual-Womens-Leadership-Awards>. Unfortunately the student nominations are closed, but faculty and staff nominations are still open. The award categories and award criteria are attached to this newsletter for your review. The Reception will be held on Tuesday, March 27, 2018 from 2:30—4:40 pm in the Campus Center, room 450C.



Tribute to Dr. Chris Guba

For more than 34 years the mission and vision of Indiana University School of Dentistry has been passionately advanced by the dedication, commitment, resolve, compassion, optimism, laughter, friendship and collegiality of Dr. Christianne Guba. An accomplished administrator, leader and educator, from her start with the IUSD as a student (DDS, 1980, MSD, 1990) on through to her retirement on March 31, 2018, she has truly been what servant leadership guru John Maxwell described as “one who knows the way, goes the way, and



shows the way.” Dr. Guba (“Chris”) has forged an exemplary path.

From an aspiring student to an accomplished Associate Dean for Academic and Clinical Affairs, the doors she has helped to open may be best summed as transformative. From the student of curriculum to the reformer of curriculum, from being one being advised to becoming an in-demand consultant dentist, from learning how excellence in patient care is delivered to becoming recipient of the Academy of General Dentistry Outstanding Clinician Award, from being a woman diversifying dentistry and dental education by her gender to being a

leader helping to bravely lay the groundwork for IUSD's current International Dental Program, from being our HIPAA Privacy Officer to leading the School of Dentistry successfully through the rigors of accreditation, and from a lecturer in lecture halls with rough wooden chairs to leadership and management contributing to the momentous March 2, 2018, dedication of the state-of-the-art James J. Fritts DDS Clinical Care Center, one cannot say “Chris Guba” without also thinking transformation. Thank you Chris for demonstrating the power of servant leadership. Even in your retirement, we know you will transform how life is experienced.

IUSD Research Day

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The 26th Annual Indiana University School of Dentistry Research Day will be held on Monday April 9, 2018 from 12:00 pm to 4:30 pm at the IUPUI Campus Center fourth floor. All are invited to attend the IUSD Research Day event.

IUSD Research Day is an annual event highlighting the advances in basic and clinical research of the students, staff and faculty associated with Indiana University School of Dentistry. The Indiana Section of the AADR (IN-AAADR) is an integral sponsor of the IUSD Research Day event. The IN-AAADR is the local link to the national and the international organizations for dental research, the American Association for Dental Research (AADR) and the International Association for Dental Research (IADR).

This year Dr. Simon Atkinson, IUPUI Vice Chancellor for Research, will give the opening remarks and Dr. Raul Garcia, Professor and Chair, Boston University School of Dental Medicine, will present the keynote address *Science and Dental Practice*.

The research and clinical case poster sessions are designed to encourage interaction among presenters and attendees with ample time allotted for questions and discussion. Research Day also includes an awards program and a commercial exhibit featuring leading manufacturers and companies.

The abstract submission deadline for Research Day participants is Friday, March 9. Click [here](#) for more information on abstract submission guidelines, the schedule of events, and additional information.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE SYMPOSIUM

Save the date! The 9th Annual Prescription Drug Abuse Symposium will be held on October 29-30, 2018 at the Embassy Suites in Noblesville, IN. The conference will include: CLE's, CME's, CEU's, LETB's and ACPE's, pending approval; breakfast and lunch both days; and free parking and wifi. Hotel and conference registration opens on July 1, 2018. Contact Joshua Marsh with questions at Joshua.Marsh@atg.in.gov.



Transitions & Recruitment

Congratulations to clinical assistant professor Dr. Pamela Linder for her now official transition from director of the Emergency Clinic to director of Hospital Dentistry and Special Needs Dentistry in the department of Oral Surgery and Hospital Dentistry!



Dr. Waldemar Polido, clinical professor in the Department of Oral Surgery and Hospital Dentistry, succeeded Dr. Linder as the director of the Emergency

Clinic. Congratulations also to Dr. Polido!

Our recently launched search for either a clinical assistant or clinical associate professor for the Department of Orthodontics and Oral Facial Genetics is now well underway. Four of five prescreen interviews have occurred with the fifth occurring during the first week of March. It is anticipated that the search and screen committee will make its second round interview recommendations by the middle of March.

Oral Pathology, Medicine and Radiology's search and screen committee to fill its clinical

assistant or clinical associate professor vacancy is scheduled to convene during the second week of March to prescreen applicants to that position and possibly identify candidates for in-person interviews.

In our department of Cariology, Operative Dentistry and Dental Public Health, associate professor Dr. Simone Duarte has been recruiting for a postdoctoral research fellow. That search and screen committee will be meeting during the first week of March to prescreen applicants for either first-round interviews or in-person interviews.

Dr. Romito To Become NAP Fellow



The Indiana University School of Dentistry is on the move because its employees are on the move. Among those making pronounced national impact is Dr. Laura Romito, who next month will be inducted by the [National Academies of Practice](#) as a Distinguished Fellow of NAP in Dentistry. The induction will be in Atlanta, Georgia as a part of NAP's [2018 Annual Meeting & Forum](#), which has been themed "Laying the Foundation for Boldly Advancing Interprofessional Healthcare in America."

When asked why becoming a distinguished fellow of the [National Academies of Practice](#)

[in Dentistry](#) is an important recognition and opportunity for her, Dr. Romito said, "The organization represents the only interprofessional group of health care practitioners and scholars dedicated to advising governmental bodies on the health care system and related issues. It's members represent [14 different health professions](#). This role allows me to campaign for the role of dentistry in interprofessional and collaborative care at the national level and support research and policies that promote interprofessional healthcare and advances patient-centered care."

In responding to an inquiry about how she envisions her membership in NAP advancing

her effectiveness professionally, Dr. Romito commented, "I think that working with other members of the NAP, particularly in the Academy of Dentistry, would enable me to learn more effective ways of [influencing policy](#) makers and advocating for the oral health professions to be included in the development of interprofessional models of care. For example, promoting an understanding of the value of oral health and its impact on general health, and communicating the knowledge and skills of dental professionals to all health care professionals."

Congratulations to Dr. Romito on becoming an NAP Distinguished Fellow in Dentistry, moving IUSD and IPE to more summits!



Congratulations to Dr. Edwin Parks and Professor Gail Williamson, recipients of the [2018 Gordon J. Christensen Lecturer Recognition Award](#). The award was given at the Opening Session of the Midwinter Meeting for the [Chicago Dental Society](#). Well done!

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PROMOTION IN THE CLINICAL RANKS

DATE: MARCH 28, 2018

TIME: 9:00 TO 11:00 AM

LOCATION: CAMPUS CENTER 409

PRESENTER: GAIL WILLIAMSON

[REGISTER](#)

CHAIR AND ASSOCIATE DEAN ROUNDTABLES

DATE: MARCH 27, 2018

TIMES: 8:00–10:00 AM – MORNING SESSION

[REGISTER](#)

11:30 AM–1:30 PM – LUNCH SESSION

[REGISTER](#)

PRESENTER: GAIL WILLIAMSON