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From the Desk of the Interim ADFA



April is upon us, the last month of the semester. Can you believe it? Just when we thought the end of the academic year was so far off, now it is here and we are beginning to prepare for final examinations, graduation festivities and celebrations of accomplishment and success.

Building on the spring theme, the month of April continues to afford us opportunities to bring more faculty candidates to IUSD for interviews and to make presentations for the positions of Associate Dean for Diversity and Student Affairs and the Associate Dean for Education and Academic Affairs as well as departmental-level interviews for various discipline-related searches. This is an exciting time as we recruit talented professionals to join our great faculty and help us fulfill our strategic plan initiatives and educational goals. Your active engagement in this process is of the utmost important in shaping the future of our school and its educational programs. Please watch for



these announcements and place them on your Outlook calendar.

March was an eventful month so I would like to take this opportunity to look back at several events that took place. During spring break, many faculty members participated in national meetings including ADEA and AADOOCR/CADR. Faculty colleagues and students presented programs, posters, papers and other scholarly work during the ADEA Annual Session in Philadelphia and the AADOOCR/CADR in Atlanta, Georgia. See Dr. Chu's feature inside this issue for highlights of the AADOOCR/CADR. At ADEA, Dean Carol Anne Murdoch-Kinch served on a Dean's panel on *Curricular Innovation* sponsored by the Journal of Dental Education, Dr. Tim Treat and DDS student, Meera Patel, presented, *Implementation of an Independence Scale for Daily Clinical Assessment*, Dr. Allison Scully presented, *Unpacking the Black Box of Treatment Planning Using Care-based Learning*, Dr. Kelton Stewart presented, *Lifting Women and BIPOC As We Rise*, and adjunct faculty member, Dr. Tawana Ware, presented, *Do Black Lives Matter? Black Faculty Experiences and Academic Pathways*. In addition, Dean Murdoch-Kinch was appointed Chair of the ADEA Compendium - EPA Work Group, Dr. Kelton Stewart was awarded the Dr. Jeanne C. Sinkford Fellowship for the ADEA Lead-

ership Institute, and Dr. Laura Romito was appointed to serve another year on the ADEA Board of Directors.

On the last day of March, Dean Carol Anne Murdoch-Kinch and DDS student, Mikki Jaramillo, were honored at the IUPUI 2022 Women's History Recognition Awards Program, *Women Providing Healing, Promoting Hope*. Dean Murdoch-Kinch participated in a panel discussion on the impact of COVID on the health professions along with Tamara Davis, Dean, School of Social Work, Andrea Janotta, Director of the IUPUI ECHO Center, School of Public Health, NiCole Keith, Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, School of Health and Human Sciences, and Meg Moorman, Director of Faculty Innovating for Nursing Education Center, School of Nursing. Dean Murdoch-Kinch received recognition in the Newcomer Faculty category and Mikki Jaramillo received recognition in the Graduate/Professional Student category. The School of Dentistry was well-represented at this campus event. Congratulations to both on your recognition.



Write Winning NIH Grant Proposals

This seminar comprehensively addresses both conceptual and practical aspects that are associated with the NIH grant writing process, often called 'grantsmanship'. This program is appropriate for faculty members who are contemplating a competitive application to federal or state agencies and foundations in either basic science or clinical research. The seminars will be offered on April 11 and April 12, 2022, online via Zoom, from 8:30 am — 12:00 pm. Emphasis is given to such things as idea development, identification of the most appropriate granting agency, how to write for reviewers, and tips and strategies that are of proven value in presenting an applicant's case to reviewers. Register [here](#).

Faculty Development Opportunities

There are many opportunities for professional development during the month of April. 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.



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Wednesday, April 6th

Teaching Foundations: Translating Growth Mindset into Your Instructional Activities (CTL)

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

Presenters: Jessica Alexander, Anusha S Rao

[Register](#)

Wednesday, April 6th

Covidence for Systematic Reviews

Time and Location: 12:00 – 12:45 pm, Online - Zoom

Presenter: IUPUI Library

[Register](#)

Friday, April 8th

2022 ePortfolio Symposium (AA)

Time and Location: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm, Online - Zoom

Presenters: Various

[Register](#)

Friday, April 8th

PubMed Searching

Time and Location: 9:30 – 10:30 am, Online - Zoom

Presenter: IUSD Library

[Register](#)

Wednesday, April 13th

What goes into an exhaustive systematic review search?

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

Presenter: IUPUI Library

[Register](#)

Wednesday, April 13th

Fun With Endnote!

Time and Location: 1:30 – 2:30 pm, Online - Zoom

Presenter: IUSD Library

[Register](#)

Thursday, April 14th

Stepping Stones of Women in Leadership Featuring Alexia M. Torke, MD (OFAPD)

Time and Location: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm, Online - Zoom

Presenters: Mary Dankoski, Megan Palmer, Sydney Rucker, Alexia Torke

[Register](#)

Thursday, April 14th

Basics of EndNote

Time and Location: 3:30 – 4:30 pm, Online - Zoom

Presenter: IUPUI Library

[Register](#)

Monday, April 18th

Advanced EndNote

Time and Location: 3:30 – 4:30 pm, Online - Zoom

Presenter: IUPUI Library

[Register](#)

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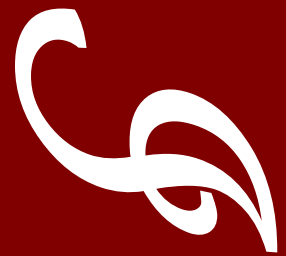
2022 ICCI

Faculty, staff, and administrators in higher education seeking new ways to internationalize your campus, course, and/or curriculum, should consider joining the [Center for the Study of Global Change](#) at this year's [Institute for Curriculum and Campus Internalization](#).

This institute will help you and your institution prepare students, faculty, and staff to be effective scholars, practitioners, and citizens of the 21st century. ICCI provides the highest quality learning environment for you to think more deeply and productively about internationalization. ICCI includes two distinctive tracks with individualized workshops led by experts in international education. The ICCI program mixes dedicated small group workshops, focused on either course or campus internationalization, with large effective group sessions which encourage perspectives from across any institution. Some sessions are presentations, while others involve participants in activities. Different aspects of the ICCI program are meant to model ways to engage audiences in the internationalization process in higher education institutions.



This year's ICCI will be held May 22—25, 2022. Registration information and Institute pricing can be found at <https://icci.indiana.edu/registration/index.html>. Visit the [website](#) for more information.



USD Research Day, April 4, 2022

Professional Development Cont'd

Monday, April 18th

Research Integrity Webinar Series: Think Research Misconduct Allegations Can't Happen to You? Think Again! (OFAPD)

Time and Location: 11:30 - 1:00 pm, Online – Zoom

Presenters: Shelley Bizila, Theodore Cummins, Linda Smith

[Register](#)

Tuesday, April 19th

LabArchives Training

Time and Location: 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Online – Zoom

Presenter: IUPUI Library

[Register](#)

Wednesday, April 20th

Maximize your Literature Search in PubMed

Time and Location: 3:30 – 4:30 pm, Online - Zoom

Presenter: IUPUI Library

[Register](#)

Friday, April 22nd

Speed Dating with Learning Technologies (CLT)

Time and Location: 12:00 – 1:30 pm, Online - Zoom

[Register](#)

Tuesday, April 26th

Academy of Teaching Scholars: Methods for Evaluating Educational Programs (OFAPD)

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

Presenters: Shanna Stuckey, Shawn Wilson

[Register](#)

Tuesday, April 26th

FACET Teaching Tuesdays (AA)

Time and Location: 12:00 – 1:00 pm, Faculty Crossing, University Library Room 1125M

Presenters: Rob Elliott Research Project

[Register](#)

Call for IDA Award Nominations

NOMINATE NOW

The IUSD Faculty Awards Committee wishes to solicit names for nomination for the prestigious Indiana Dental Association Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year Award. This award is given each year to the outstanding faculty at IUSD. The recipient of this award receives a significant monetary award and a plaque. This award is funded by the IDA from an IUSD Foundation account. The award recipient will be announced at the annual fall IUSD Teaching Conference.

To be eligible, the individual must be a full-time professor or associate professor at IUSD. Individuals can be tenured, tenure-track or clinical-track faculty. They must not have won this award in the past 5 years. The

previous five recipients were Dr. Anderson Hara (2021), Dr. Armando Soto (2020), Dr. Jeffrey Platt (2019), Dr. Timothy Carlson (2018), and Dr. Kelton Stewart (2017). The number of nominees will depend upon the number of faculty per department. If a department has five or fewer full time tenured and/or clinical-track faculty, only one nominee is permitted. If the department has more than 5 full time tenured and/or clinical-track faculty, the department is permitted a maximum of two nominees.

Nominations must include a brief paragraph (up to one page) outlining the major reasons for your nomination. The committee will use last year's Digital Measures Activity Insight Report and CV to evaluate candidates. Please be sure to include any significant accomplishments of your nominee. Criteria

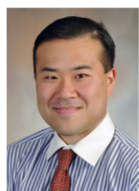
considered include a continuous record of quality teaching, scholarly activity, and excellence in service. This award is given to any full time faculty for their "body of work" over multiple years.

We look forward to receiving your nomination. Please see the solicitation email sent from the IUSD Office of Faculty Affairs on March 25, 2022 for a list of eligible faculty.

Please send nominations to Dr. Allison Scully, assistant professor, Department of Pediatric Dentistry, at scullya@iu.edu, and to Lauren Levendoski at llevendo@iu.edu, no later than 12pm on Friday, May 6, 2022. Please note that nominations beyond the deadline will not be accepted in fairness to all and due to the short timeline for the awards committee to evaluate candidate materials.

2022 TTA Awardees

The Trustees' Teaching Award (TTA) honors faculty members who have had a positive impact on learning through the direct teaching of students. Award recipients must have demonstrated a sustained level of teaching excellence in the form of documented student learning and must have completed at least three years of service at IUPUI/IUSD.



This year, the School of Dentistry awarded four Trustees' Teaching Awards: two for tenure-track/tenured faculty and two for clinical-track faculty.

Dr. Daniel Shin, department

of Periodontics, was named as a clinical-track/tenured TTA recipient. This is Dr. Shin's second time receiving this award.



Dr. John Levon, department of Prosthodontics, was also awarded as a clinical-track TTA recipient. Dr. Levon is a first time recipient of the TTA.

Dr. Wei-Shao Lin, department of Prosthodontics, was named as a tenure-track/tenured TTA recipient. Dr. Lin is also a first time recipient of this award.



Dr. Simone Duarte, Cariology, Operative Dentistry and Dental Public Health, was named as a tenure-track/tenured TTA recipient. She also is a first time recipient of this award.

Each awardee will receive \$2,500 for the TTA and will be featured in an article in *Inside IUPUI*. The awards announcement was also made at the March 30, 2022 at the IUSD Dean's Town Hall.

Congratulations to all four awardees on receiving this prestigious and well-deserved award!

Global Health Scholars Day

Date: May 5, 2022

Time: 4:00—6:00 pm

Location: IUPUI Rotary Building

Global Health Scholars Day showcases the excellent work being done by the IU

community to improve the care of patients worldwide, research the complexities of global health, and educate learners about the care of local and global populations. It will feature poster presentations and the opportunity for those interested

in global health throughout the university to network and share information.

Visit <https://globalhealth.iu.edu/news-events/global-health-scholars-day.html> for more information. The event is open to all members of the IU community.

MURI Applications Open



The deadline for MURI (Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Institute) applications is fast approaching. MURI facilitates the creation and support of multidisciplinary research teams consisting of undergraduate students, graduate students, post-docs, senior staff, and faculty. Projects should represent two or more disciplines and should offer undergraduate students the opportunity

to engage in a substantive research experience focused on a significant research problem.

This is a unique opportunity provided to IUPUI faculty and researchers for mentoring students while conducting pilot projects or testing new techniques and designs.

As part of this employment program, students will earn \$11 per hour. During the academic year, students work approximately 10 hours per week; during the summer,

students' weekly hours will be determined based on project needs. The mentors will receive up to \$2,000 for research supplies or equipment. Project proposals are submitted by the primary mentor.

Application submissions for the Academic Year MURI program will open on May 1, 2022, and close on June 30, 2022. For proposal guidelines and how to apply, go to <https://crl.iupui.edu/facultyprograms/muriprojectawards/index.html>.

Y. Hamada Inspires Research

The world of research often is intimidating. For IU School of Dentistry's Dr. Yusuke Hamada, it has been a world of invitation and inspiration. Currently director of IUSD's Advanced Education in Periodontics and recently clinical assistant professor awarded transition to assistant professor on tenure-track in the IU School of Dentistry's department of Periodontology, he has been a model within his



department and beyond of how a small dose of curiosity can catapult the trajectory of one's career as well as change the environment in a department.

In March 2022 through his presentation titled "Research Activities as a Clinical Faculty," he shared with our Faculty Council how he and others within the department of Periodontology developed a positive environment for research activities. For those concerned about how to get started, his message was simple, "I don't have a lot of experience and knowledge regarding the research methodology." Affirming the value and role of working in a department and school committed to expanding the presence of a [learning culture](#), he referenced the significance of collaboration within and outside of the school: "Many faculty members have helped me as mentors." He went on to thank the residents and students for their roles too. A concluding question his example offers is, "What are you curious about?" Pursue it. Together, it will lead you and us yet higher.

Faculty Transitions

Joining the IU School of Dentistry during April will be Dr. Ian Towle, most recently a postdoctoral research and teaching assistant at London South Bank University in London, England. In his role as a postdoctoral research fellow in the Department of Cariology, Operative Dentistry and Dental Public Health and the Oral Health Research Institute (OHRI), Dr. Towle will serve under the leadership and mentorship of Dr. Anderson Hara, professor and acting director, OHRI. Dr. Towle's primary responsibilities will support research associated with the institute's Erosive Tooth Wear Research Program. Additionally, he will be providing education support and working with our undergraduate

and graduate students.

Dr. Towle brings valuable experience and knowledge to the Erosive Tooth Wear Research team, having spent two years at the University of Otago (New Zealand) as a [Sir Thomas Sidey postdoctoral fellow](#). During that time he examined "tooth wear and dental disease in a range of primate species to better understand the evolution of the hominid dentition by assessing the influence of dental properties (e.g., morphology, structure and mechanical properties) on the development of [those] conditions." Two major components of that research were:



- ⇒ macroscopic observations of dental abnormalities and wear on a wide range of taxa, and
- ⇒ generating dental property data through the use of micro-CT scans, nanoindentation and SEMs, including information on tooth morphology, enamel mineral density, thickness, hardness and elasticity across the tooth crown.

Other appointments held by Dr. Towle include serving as a sessional lecturer at Liverpool John Moores University, where he earned his PhD in Dental Anthropology, and serving as a forensic anthropologist at Alecto Forensics at [Greenfell Tower](#).

Adjunct/Volunteer Awards

We are still accepting nominations for the 2021-2022 Volunteer Faculty Teaching Awards and Associate (adjunct) Faculty Teaching Awards. These awards honors those individuals who have a positive impact on learning through the direct clinical teaching of IU School of Dentistry students and/or residents.

Eligible individuals may be nominated

by any IU School of Dentistry faculty member (this includes regional campus deans, community-based dental education preceptors or peers), learner (dental student, resident, graduate student) or staff. Award recipients must have demonstrated teaching excellence, completed at least three years of service as a volunteer or associate (adjunct) faculty member with

the Indiana University School of Dentistry and be consistently up to date on their required compliance requirements.

[Click here](#) to review full description and guidelines. All nominations must be submitted to the Office of Faculty Affairs at iusdofa@iu.edu by June 1, 2022 to be considered. We welcome your nominations!

AADOOCR News



This year's American Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research (AADOOCR) annual meeting took place in Atlanta GA from March 23rd to 26th. A total of 15 faculty, postdoc, and students presented in this meeting either through zoom or in-person. After the cancellation of the AADOOCR annual meeting in 2020 due to the pandemic and the all-virtual meeting in 2021, the inclusion of an in-person option this year was a positive sign toward return-

ing to a "normal" in-person meeting next year. Several faculty that attended the meeting in-person were able to network and to meet with NIH program officers to discuss about grant opportunities.

Our dental students came out of the meeting with flying colors! This year, the highly competitive AADOOCR Student Research Fellowship was awarded to 21 dental students from 10 dental schools around the country to recognize the quality of their research. Four DDS students from IUSD: Andrew Doan, Carrie Walton, Mikki Jaramillo, and Marcus Levitan, were selected to

receive the fellowship and made IUSD the dental school with the highest number of students receiving the research fellowship in 2022. In addition, two more DDS students successfully competed in the AADOOCR National Student Research Group (NSRG) 411 Rapid Research Competition. Sara Alhaffar won the second place in the Basic Science Category and Drashty Mody won the first place in the clinical/public health category. We want to congratulate these students, their mentors, and Director of Student Research, Dr. Bruzzaniti, for these remarkable achievements.

Faculty Accolades

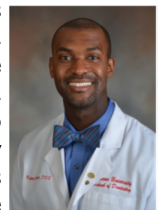
Congratulations to Dr. Angela Yepes, Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor, Pediatric Dentistry, who received the Extended Reality Initiative (XRI) Faculty Fellows Grant. The XRI Faculty Fellows Grant provides faculty with technical and instructional support and funds to implement Augmented Reality (AR) or Virtual Reality (VR) assignments/projects/activities



into their course(s) that are designed to improve student learning and success at IU. The purpose of the Extended Reality Initiative (XRI) Faculty Fellows Grant is to introduce extended reality technologies to faculty and inspire the development and implementation of these innovative technologies into their courses. Dr. Yepes is one of four recipients of this fellowship and received a monetary grant.

Congratulations also go to Dr. Kelton Stewart, Chair, Orthodontics and Oral

Facial Genetics, who was awarded the Dr. Jeanne C. Sinkford Fellowship for the ADEA Leadership Institute. The Sinkford scholarship provides the opportunity for a dental educator who is closely aligned with the promotion of equity, diversity and inclusion to participate in the ADEA Leadership Institute.



Congratulations Drs. Yepes and Stewart!

Fulbright Scholar Program



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Scholar Program offers over 400 awards in more than 130 countries for U.S. citizens to teach, conduct research and carry out professional projects around the world. College and university faculty, as well as artists and professionals from a wide range of fields can join over 400,000 Fulbrighters who have come away with enhanced skills, new connections and greater mutual understanding. The Fulbright Scholar Program is designed to expand and strengthen the relationships between the people of the United States and citizens of the rest of the world. To support this mission, grantees will be asked to give public talks, mentor students and otherwise engage with the host country community, in addition to their primary research or teaching/research activity.

Applications are now being accepted for 2023-2024. Find out how to submit a competitive application by joining one of the upcoming webinars or virtual advising sessions listed at https://apply.iie.org/portal/scholar_webinars. The application deadline is September 15, 2022, 11:59 pm PST. Applicants must hold U.S. citizenship at the time of application. Permanent residence is not sufficient. Applicants who have resided abroad for five or more consecutive years in the six-year period preceding the application deadline are ineligible. A period of nine months or more during a calendar year constitutes a full year. Award descriptions specify where a Ph.D., [other terminal degree](#), or comparable professional qualifications are required. Current faculty, administrators, and experienced professionals are encouraged to apply.

Fulbright opportunities range from a few months to a full year and many of our awards offer flexible durations. Each award outlines the duration and potential start dates. Many awards offer a Flex option which is designed for Scholars who require multiple visits to the host country. This option allows grants to be conducted over short segments, preferably during the fall and/or spring semesters. Applicants should clearly indicate plans for Flex in their project statement and include a project timeline.

The **Fulbright Global Scholar Award** allows U.S. academics and professionals to engage in multi-country, trans-regional projects. As a truly worldwide award, U.S. scholars will be able to propose research or combined teaching/research activity in two to three countries with flexible schedule options; trips can be conducted within one academic year or spread over two consecutive years. For the Global Scholar Award, candidates must propose project activities that will take place in two to three countries in at least two different world regions. World regions are defined as Sub-Saharan Africa, East Asia and the Pacific, Europe-Eurasia, Middle East and North Africa, South and Central Asia, and Western Hemisphere. Global Scholar Award projects which include countries from only one world region will not be accepted. All Global Scholars will receive a minimum total monthly stipend of \$3,500. Each proposed country segment should have a clearly defined grant start and end date (month and year), grant length, and number of Flex segments. Should you receive the Global Scholar Award, your grant duration in each host country will be based on your proposed grant length and country visit length which

should total a minimum of three months and maximum of six months (at least one consecutive month in each host country is required).

Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Awards are viewed as the most prestigious appointments in the Fulbright Scholar Program. Awards are open to scholars who have more than seven years of experience in their discipline or area of expertise. Distinguished Scholars are expected to actively engage host institutions in a spirit of promoting mutual understanding and sharing knowledge. Awards may involve limited teaching, not to exceed more than one course per term, or three-hours of teaching per week. For a full list of available Distinguished Scholar Awards, visit <https://cies.org/us-scholar-awards>,

The **International Education Administrators (IEA) Awards** are seminars designed to help U.S. international education professionals and senior higher education officials create empowering connections with their counterparts and higher education systems of other countries. Selected applicants have the opportunity to learn about the host country's education system as well as establish networks of U.S. and international colleagues over the course of an intensive two-week grant duration. Awardees return with enhanced ability to serve and encourage international students and prospective study-abroad students. For more information on participating countries, visit <https://cies.org/us-scholar-awards/IEA#overview>.

For further detailed information on the Fulbright Scholar Program, visit <https://cies.org>. The Fulbright US Scholar Catalog of Awards can be viewed at <https://awards.cies.org>.

2022 IUSD RESEARCH DAY

This is a reminder to all that the 30th annual Indiana University School of Dentistry Research Day event will be held at IUSD on Monday, April 4, 2022 from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Students, faculty, and staff across all disciplines at the Indiana University School of Dentistry are encouraged to attend. The event includes a keynote speaker presentation, research and clinical case poster sessions, and award announcements.



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Chancellor's Academic Honors Convocation

Presenter: Andrew R. Klein

Date and Time: Thursday, April 14, 2022 at 3:00 pm

Location: Hine Hall Auditorium

The Chancellor's Academic Honors Convocation is a celebration of the outstanding achievements made by IUPUI faculty and students across all areas of IUPUI's mission: excellence in teaching and learning; excellence in research, scholarship, and creative activity; excellence in civic engagement; and excellence in diversity, collaboration, and best practices. Visit <https://academicaffairs.iupui.edu/AOEvents/Events/Chancellors-Academic-Honors-Convocation/RSVP> to RSVP.

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Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program (CDMRP) Webinar

Date: April 7, 2022

Location: Online—Zoom

Time: 12:00 — 1:00 pm

[Register](#)

The [Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program](#) (CDMRP) is set to fund over \$1.5 billion in biomedical research in FY23. As an annual Congressional appropriation, CDMRP is designed to foster novel approaches to biomedical research for the military and the American public. We encourage you to

explore the links to any that may align to your research interests.

As we move into proposal season, please join Federal Research Relations for the Zoom webinar as The Conafay Group provides further information about what programs are available, the associated funding mechanisms, and how to effectively position an application to the CDMRP. The Zoom link will be sent in confirmation email. Visit <https://events.iu.edu/research/event/515385> for a list of various programs funded by CDMRP.