WIMS Newsletter

Letter from Joanne Turner PhD, Director of Womens Academic Advancement in FAME.

On behalf of the Women in Medicine and Science (WIMS) committee, I welcome you to the first WIMS newsletter. We hope to distribute this newsletter to you regularly to highlight the successes of our fellow women faculty, connect you with other groups on campus that work to support women’s academic advancement, and to provide you with timely information about upcoming WIMS and University events.

WIMS is operated through the Center for Faculty Advancement, Mentoring, and Engagement (FAME) and we will be recruiting new members each fall. I hope that many of you will consider participating in this committee in the future. I specifically want to highlight the outstanding members of the WIMS committee for their commitment and dedication to scheduling seminars and workshops, generating this newsletter, updating our website, reviewing literature, and generating compelling data that helps raise awareness of our goals for women’s academic advancement in the College of Medicine.

I encourage all of you to connect with us through our website (https://medicine.osu.edu/faculty/fame/programs/advancement_of_women/pages/index.aspx), follow us on Twitter (FAME_WIMS), or e-mail me with comments or questions (joanne.turner@osumc.edu). Finally, I invite you all to consider donating to the WIMS development fund (#315293) to increase our operating budget so that we can continue to support our community of women faculty in the College of Medicine.

WIMS Goals

- Identify and actively reduce barriers to the professional success of women in medicine and science, focusing on equity and parity, promotion, and leadership.
- Implement and disseminate resources for mentoring, sponsorship and career development programs.
- Improve the health and well-being of all faculty through aligning career goals with work-life balance.
- Foster a positive culture and environment that supports the goals of all faculty.

To support the advancement of women in the College of Medicine, please donate to WIMS development fund #315293

The Women’s Academic Advancement Fund for Women in Medicine & Science (WIMS) supports initiatives within FAME to advance the full and successful inclusion of women within academic medicine, including but not limited to increasing the presence of women faculty as leaders in medicine and science within the College of Medicine, whether as educators, scientists and clinicians in academic or scientific centers, global initiatives, and community practices.

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WIMS Mission Statement

The mission of Women in Medicine and Science (WIMS) is to advance the careers of women faculty in the College of Medicine at The Ohio State University through appraisal, advocacy, and networking.
2016-2017 WIMS Committee Members

The WIMS Committee Members meet monthly and participate in WIMS organizational work, including data collection, annual seminar/events, media (website/newsletter), annual events, and future planning. WIMS Committee membership is for a 3 year term and new members are recruited in the fall.

Erica Bell, PhD, Assistant Professor of Radiation Oncology  
Beth Besecker, MD, Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine  
Brandon Biesiadecki, PhD, Associate Professor of Physiology and Cell Biology  
Gloria Fleming, MD, Associate Professor of Ophthalmology  
Barbara Gracious, MD, Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Nutrition  
Clara Lee, MD, Associate Professor of Plastic Surgery  
Vivien Lee, MD, Associate Professor of Neurology  
Susan Massick, MD, Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine  
Sabrena Noria, MD/PhD, Assistant Professor of Surgery  
Bethany Panchea, MD, Assistant Professor of Family Medicine  
Zarine Shah, MD, Assistant Professor of Radiology  
Arwa Shana’ah, MD, Assistant Professor of Pathology  
Claire Stewart, MD, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, NCH.  
Laura Thompson, MD, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine  
Joanne Turner, PhD, Professor of Microbial Infection and Immunity, Director WIMS

2016-2017 WIMS Executive Women’s Group

The WIMS Executive Group Membership is comprised of College of Medicine senior women faculty members who have achieved significant professional success and exhibited leadership and advocacy for women faculty. This group will serve as advisors to the WIMS committee to help further the WIMS mission of career development and advancement for women faculty.

Highlight and Accomplishments

The WIMS congratulates the following women faculty for their recent achievements.

- Dr. Susan Koletar, MD, Division Chief for Infectious Diseases, Department of Internal Medicine is the recipient of a 2017 YWCA Women of Achievement Award. Dr. Koletar is a member of the WIMS Executive Women’s Group.
- Dr. Joanne Turner, PhD, Professor in the Department of Microbial Infection & Immunity was recognized as the 2016 FAME Distinguished Mentor Award. Dr. Turner is Director of Womens Academic Advancement in FAME.
- Dr. Maura Gillison, MD, PhD, Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine was elected to the National Academy of Medicine for her discoveries on HPV16.
- Dr. Cheryl Taylore Lee, MD, was appointed as the chair of the Medical Center’s Department of Urology in July 2016. She is the first woman to lead the Department of Urology and is one of only a handful of women to ever chair departments of urology in the U.S. She is also appointed as the Dorothy M. Davis Chair in Cancer Research. Dr. Lee is a member of the WIMS Executive Women’s Group.
- Dr. Susan Moffat-Bruce, MD, PhD, MBA, Professor of Thoracic Surgery in the Department of Surgery was elected as the chair-elect and secretary of America’s Essential Hospitals.
- Dr. Colleen Spees, PhD, Med, RDN, FAND, Assistant Professor in Medical Dietetics in the School of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences won the Distinguished Practice Award from the Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics.
- Tatiana Oberyszyn, PhD, Professor in the Department of Pathology was selected to be a CIC Academic leadership Program Fellow for 2016-2017.
UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

Career Advice for Scientists and Other Smart Women Webinar
February 15, 2017 6p- 8p
Hosted by Carol Sabourin, Chief Scientist for Biomedical Research, Battelle.
This upcoming career development and Networking Event will begin with networking and hors d'oeuvres and end with a viewing of the webinar "Career Advice for Scientists and Other Smart Women" with a dynamic panel.

MARCH

Annual Women’s Reception
March 7, 2017, 4pm -6pm
Longaberger Alumni House, Sanders Grand Lounge, 2200 Olentangy River Road.
Sponsored by The Women's Place.
This reception will celebrate Ohio State women's accomplishments and contributions to the university. This event is free and open to campus and Columbus community. For more information, please visit http://womensplace.osu.edu/the-womens-place-events/

APRIL

Women In Surgery
April 1, 2017
Longaberger Alumni House
The Center for Minimally Invasive Surgery is planning a one-day educational symposium that will focus on issues unique to women in surgery. For more information contact Abby Zonker at abby.zonker@osumc.edu

WIMS Annual Seminar Speaker
April 27, 2017, 12p-1pm
Speaker Julie Cohen on 7 Keys to Work-Life Balance
115 Biomedical Research Tower

WIMS 2017 Annual Seminar Speaker: Julie Cohen on 7 keys to work-life balance

The WIMS committee is pleased to announce that the 2017 WIMS Annual Seminar Speaker will be Julie Cohen.

Julie Cohen is a career and personal coach. She is the author of Your Work, Your Life—Your Way: 7 Keys to Work-Life Balance. She presents highly interactive workshops on the book’s content in-person and virtually. She is also Founder and CEO of Work. Life. Leader., a holistic leadership development company supporting emerging and developing leaders to excel professionally, impact their world and live life on their terms.

Julie brings over 20 years of experience in corporate, non-profit and entrepreneurial entities to her work as a coach, trainer and speaker. Formerly an internal Executive Coach at Ernst & Young LLC, Julie was part of the design team responsible for developing and implementing a national coaching program for the Firm’s management consultants. She coaches a wide array of individual and organizational clients throughout the US, Europe and Asia.

Julie Cohen will be speaking at the College of Medicine and OSU Wexner Medical Center on April 27, 2017 at 115 Biomedical Research Tower on the 7 Keys to Work-Life Balance, which is open to all OSUWMC employees. The seminar will be followed by a 2.5 hour workshop that will provide invited participants more in depth experiential learning about optimizing work-life balance. The workshop will be limited to 45 women faculty that have been chosen among women faculty nominated by the Department Chairs/Division Directors.

For more information, please visit the WIMS webpage at https://medicine.osu.edu/faculty/fame/programs/advancement_of_women/pages/index.aspx