2018 GWIMS Summer Awards Luncheon

The UMMC GWIMS chapter presents awards each year to outstanding UMMC faculty members, students or trainees and members of the UMMC community. The 2018 GWIMS Summer Awards luncheon was held on June 19, 2018 in the Norman C. Nelson Student Union.

**2018 Award Recipients**

Lou Ann Woodward, M.D. Authentic Leadership Award - Jane Reckelhoff, PhD

Helen D. Barnes, M.D. Diversity and Inclusion Award - Juynyce Taylor, PhD

UMMC GWIMS Innovation Award - Alexandra Castillo, PhD

UMMC GWIMS Resilient Spirit Award - Penni Lowrey, NP

UMMC GWIMS Emerging Star Award - Ashley Albert, MD

UMMC GWIMS Rising Star Award - Anju Sukumaran, MD

UMMC GWIMS Shining Star Award - Mobolaji Famuyide, MD

UMMC GWIMS Trailblazer Award - Abhay Bhatt, MD

Pictured above (L-R): Ashley Albert, Anju Sukumaran, Abhay Bhatt, Juynyce Taylor
GWIMS Faculty Recruitment Membership Drive

Another successful membership drive was planned by the membership committee. It was held on May 18, 2018. Members are encouraged to tell others about our group and invite them to our events.

Vice Chancellor Discusses Gender Equity, Health Care

Dr. Lou Ann Woodward presented a dynamic session entitled “Bridging The Gap: Gender Equality in Health Care and Administration” on April 3, 2018 in the School of Medicine. The presentation was sponsored by the Associated Student Body and the Group of Women in Medicine.

REMINDER

Become a National GWIMS Member

If you would like to become an additional member of the National AAMC GWIMS to receive the newsletter and other benefits, email your name, title, institution/contact information to Molly Krafcik, mkrafcik@aamc.org.

Upcoming Events

August 14, 2018
Connect, Share, Advance (CAS)

Presenter: Dr. Kimberly Bibb, Assistant Professor, Family Medicine

September 21, 2018
Seminar Series

Presenter: Dr. Julie Schumacher, Professor, Vice Chair for Education, Clinical Psychologist

Dr. Mary Marquart became a mentor for the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) Leadership Development Program, with a kickoff meeting prior to the ARVO Annual Meeting in Honolulu on April 27.

This program is intended to pair a mentee with a mentor for one year. She will work together with her mentee on career goals and assist in developing her career plans. The Leadership Development Program (LDP) provides emerging women leaders within the ARVO membership a highly interactive, year-long learning experience focused on leadership skill development and facilitating leadership opportunities and networking within ARVO.

Visit the website for additional information on the program.
https://www.arvo.org/education/arvo-leadership-development-program/

Promotions and Awards

Emergency Medicine

♦ Dr. Sarah Sterling was promoted to Associate Professor.

♦ Dr. Risa Moriarity was promoted to Professor and was also named Vice Chair of Faculty Affairs for the department.

Family Medicine

♦ Dr. Shannon Pittman was promoted to Chair of the Family Medicine Department.

Radiology

♦ Dr. Vani Vijayakumar received Teacher of the Year and Interdepartmental Excellence in Teaching Awards from Radiology and Radiation Oncology.