

## **Women in Medicine & Science (WIMS) Meeting May 20, 2021**

Present: Sue Graham, JeanMarie Glasser, Jenica O'Malley, Beth Erwin, Ann Botash

### **1. WIMS Book Club**

The next book club meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 12 at 5:30pm via WebEx. The book for July is yet to be determined. Info on the next book will be sent via the WIMS email list serve with the meeting link. If you do not receive it, contact [jarviss@upstate.edu](mailto:jarviss@upstate.edu). The group is hoping to have a live outdoor meeting for September's Book Club – weather dependent. As a reminder, all WIMS members are invited to attend the Book Club, whether you've read the book or not.

### **2. WIMS Donation**

The Upstate Foundation contacted Sue Graham to let her know that a donation has been made to WIMS via the Estate of Jannie Woo, Professor of Pathology at Upstate. Those present at today's meeting discussed different ways the monies could be used. Some ideas included sponsoring attendees at conferences, holding a WIMS sponsored leadership course at Upstate or hosting a welcome gathering for new faculty. Sue Graham and Ann Botash will meet to create a proposal to present to the Foundation.

### **3. Juggling Series**

The first *Juggling* event was well received by those who attended.

The next in the Juggling series is scheduled for **June 9, 2021 at 12:00n via Zoom**. The title of that event will be: ***Juggling: Be Part of the Conversation***. This event will be a more fluid, participant-led discussion. Jenica O'Malley will facilitate the event.

### **4. Orientation Checklists**

No new information regarding Orientation Checklists at this meeting. More information will be presented at future meetings.

### **5. WIMS / Law Dinner**

Planning continues for the WIMS/Law Dinner to be held in October 2021. It is hopeful that this will be a live dinner event again, with Zoom option. The law group is holding a planning meeting for the dinner on June 15 to discuss the suggested topic: **Advocacy for the Elderly**. Potential panelists will be contacted after that date and an event date in October will be decided on. More information will be sent to the WIMS email list serve.

The next WIMS Monthly Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, June 17, 2021**, at 8:00am via Zoom.

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