

Women in Medicine & Science (WIMS) Meeting
June 17, 2021

Present: Sue Graham, JeanMarie Glasser

1. WIMS Book Club

The next WIMS book club meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 12 at 5:30pm via WebEx. The book for July is: *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery. As a reminder, all WIMS members are invited to attend the Book Club, whether you've read the book or not.

2. WIMS Donation

Sue Graham provided a list of uses for the donation offered to WIMS by the Estate of Jannie Woo, Professor of Pathology at Upstate. The Executor of the estate accepted the list that was submitted and donated \$4,000 to WIMS. The monies may be used to fund assistance to attend conferences, a WIMS leadership course and/or a WIMS new faculty event. Thank You to the Estate of Jannie Woo for the generous donation.

3. Juggling Series

The *Juggling* event on June 12 was well received by those who attended. Jenica O'Malley did an excellent job facilitating the discussion. Many items were discussed including having a user-friendly website when searching for specific topics, solutions for last minute child care, a concierge service to get answers to questions, questions about benefits (State vs. Research Foundation vs. MedBest), 'Stop the Clock' concerns, scheduling of meetings for working parents with small children, pressure to respond to emails at all hours of the day, more family inclusive events, and collaborating with other institutions in the area who have similar issues.

The next in the Juggling series will be scheduled for sometime this summer. Sue Graham will contact Ann Botash and Jenica O'Malley to determine the date, time and next topic in the Juggling series.

4. WIMS / Law Dinner

Planning continues for the WIMS/Law Dinner to be held in October 2021. The potential topic is: **Advocacy for the Elderly**. Because of the topic, those present felt Zoom would be the best option for this year. WIMS will reach out to the contact at the CNY Women's Bar Assoc. to discuss the topic and date. More information will be sent to the WIMS email list serve.

The next WIMS Monthly Meeting is scheduled for **September 2021**. Enjoy your summer!