

Women in Medicine & Science (WIMS) Meeting September 16, 2021

Present: Sue Graham, JeanMarie Glasser, Nienke Dosa, Ann Botash

1. WIMS Book Club

The next WIMS book club meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 20, 2021, at 5:30pm via WebEx (see email for link). The book for September is: **The Agitators: Three Friends Who Fought for Abolition and Women's Rights** by Dorothy Wickendon. As a reminder, all WIMS members are invited to attend the Book Club, whether you've read the book or not.

2. WIMS / Law Dinner

The WIMS / Law Dinner will return to the Spring and is scheduled for April 7, 2022. It will be held at the former Genesee Grande now known as the Collegian Hotel & Suites at 1060 E. Genesee Street in Syracuse.

The topic for the dinner is "Advocacy for the Elderly". Leah Caldwell will return as moderator for the event. The panel will include:

- Rachel May, NY State Senator;
- Samantha Aguam, Volunteer Lawyers Project of CNY, Inc;
- Nancy Kern-Eaton, United Way of Central New York;
- Sharon Brangman, Chair, Dept of Geriatrics;
- Jenny Ackley, Elder Justice Coalition / Vera House.

More information will be sent via the WIMS list serve as the date gets closer.

3. WIMS Donation

The donation to WIMS from the Estate of Jannie Woo, Professor of Pathology at Upstate, will be used to fund a portion of the WIMS/Law Dinner.

4. Juggling Series

The *Juggling Series* will continue with an event hosted by Nienke Dosa discussing Family Caregiver Support. Dr. Dosa is reaching out to David's Refuge to ask that they speak at the event to discuss their organization and the benefits to the Central New York community. This event will again be open to all employees at Upstate.

The *Juggling* event will be held via Zoom during the lunch hour. The date will be determined and more information will be sent to the WIMS email list serve. Sign ups will be coordinated through the Faculty Affairs office.

5. Meeting w/ Dr. Dewan

Sue and Nienke will be reaching out to schedule a meeting with Dr. Dewan to discuss the Women in Medicine & Science (WIMS) Group.

The next WIMS Monthly Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 8am via Zoom**