

## **Women in Medicine & Science (WIMS) Meeting May 19, 2022**

Present: Sue Graham, Nienke Dosa, Jessica Henty-Ridilla

1. **WIMS Co-Chair**

As many of you know, Sue Graham is retiring in June. Thank you Sue for your many years of leadership in WIMS and best of luck in everything as you enjoy your retirement!

We are happy to announce that Jessica Henty-Ridilla from the Dept of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology will step in as the new Co-Chair representing the Basic Science faculty in WIMS. Jess brings wonderful energy and ideas for WIMS going forward.

2. **WIMS Book Club**

The next WIMS book club meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 13, 2022 at 5:30pm at Dale Avers' home (email [jarviss@upstate.edu](mailto:jarviss@upstate.edu) for address info). The book is: **The Only Woman in the Room** by Marie Benedict. As a reminder, all WIMS members are invited to attend the Book Club, whether you've read the book or not.

3. **WIMS / Law Dinner**

The WIMS / Law Dinner that was postponed in the Spring has been tentatively rescheduled to October 20 or 27. Once the date is finalized, it will be emailed to the WIMS list serve. The plan is to have an in-person event at the former Genesee Grande now known as The Collegian Hotel & Suites at 1060 E. Genesee Street in Syracuse.

The topic for the dinner remains "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;
- Dale Avers, DPT, PhD, College of Health Professions;
- Jenny Ackley, Elder Justice Coalition / Vera House

4. **Juggling Series**

The next event in the Juggling Series is scheduled for Friday, September 16, 2022 at noon via Zoom. The topic for the event is "Care Planning for our Aging Parents" presented by Sharon Brangman. More information regarding the event, to include the meeting link, will be sent to the WIMS list serve as the date gets closer.

5. **Child Care Survey**

Discussions continue regarding the Child Care Survey and possible collaboration with ESF on a new facility. Jess Henty-Ridilla will contact Linda Veit for an update on this topic and will report back at the next WIMS Monthly Meeting.

4. **Other Business**

There was a brief discussion regarding the formula shortage happening in our area and across the country. Nienke Dosa will contact Steve Blatt to see how the hospital is handling this issue.

The next WIMS Monthly Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, June 17, 2022 at 8am via Zoom** (see reminder email for link)