

Report 11/16/2018

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## VP Views

Notes from Dr. Valerie N. Williams,  
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs & Faculty Development

### Noteworthy Articles:

The below articles are shared from our colleagues at the Association of American Medical Colleges Council of Faculty and Academic Societies.

- 1 The first article speaks to how teamwork between physicians and nurses can reduce maternal mortality—the example compares the US maternal mortality rate to California's where clinicians have worked to change the situation.

*"America might be an outlier in the steady, worldwide progress made in reducing the number of women who still die of childbirth, but California has lowered its maternal mortality rate by 55% from 2006 to 2013, reported the Washington Post, mostly by "focusing narrowly on problems that arise during labor and delivery ... and training nurses and doctors to overcome them." [Read More](#)"*

- 2 The second link is to a NEJM article that addresses how hospitals can use multidisciplinary approaches and simulation to improve how care is provided and the preparation for complex or difficult deliveries that raise the risk of maternal mortality.

*"On the same topic, a perspective in NEJM discusses four actions every hospital can adopt, regardless of size, to lower maternal mortality quickly. [Read More](#)"*

- 3 The third article speaks to creating a positive work environment in hospitals and how it can improve patient safety. Our office just read "The Five Languages of Appreciation in the Workplace" and were struck by data reporting that almost 70% of workers report receiving no positive or appreciative feedback during a year. That is appalling!

*"A positive work environment in a hospital can have a measurable impact on patient safety, but few hospitals have taken steps to improve their organization's culture and operations, reported Modern Healthcare in an article that covered a study in Health Affairs. [Read More](#)"*

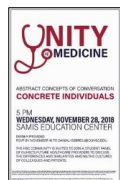
## Newsletter Highlights

### Weekly Spotlight Series: Communication Sciences and Disorders



- Scroll down for this week's Spotlight: [Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders](#)  
"During the IPE experience, audiology and speech language pathology students raise awareness of the impact of communication disorders on the quality of life."

### Interdisciplinary Activity for Students



- **Unity in Medicine**
- "This event that brings together students from all seven colleges to discuss how different backgrounds and experiences contribute to our role in the health care field."
- November 28, 2018 at 5:00 pm at Samis Education Center
- [RSVP Online](#)

### Interdisciplinary Activity for Students



- **IHI Open School-OKC Chapter**
- A great opportunity for students to be a part of the exciting activities with the OKC Chapter. A selection of officers will be conducted at this meeting for the next academic year 2019-2020.
- Nov. 28, 2018 at 5:00 pm at CSETC, 6<sup>th</sup> floor Garrison Tower
- Questions: Contact [Lin-Goldston@ouhsc.edu](mailto:Lin-Goldston@ouhsc.edu)

## Key Dates on the Horizon

### SAVE-THE-DATE

January 14, 2019  
[Seed Grant RFP Released](#)

February 6, 2019  
[Faculty Training](#)

March 1, 2019:  
[OUHSC All Professions Day 2](#)

March 27, 2019  
[IEPA All-Faculty Meeting](#)

June 14, 2019  
[All-Committee Meeting](#)

### CONFERENCES

Summer 2019  
[NEXUS Summit](#)

October 20-23, 2019  
[Collaborating Across Borders  
Conference](#)


### COLLABORATION

- [OUHSC Profiles](#):  
A research networking tool  
(use HSC login)



## Committee Updates

**2018  
WINTER  
GATHERING**



Please join the  
Interprofessional Educators & Practitioners Association (IEPA)  
and the  
Office of Interdisciplinary Programs

Tuesday, December 18, 2018  
3:00 - 4:00 pm  
OUHSC Bird Library, Second Floor Atrium

Featuring:  
IEPA Faculty Leader of Year Recognition  
IPEC Best Poster Recognition  
Social Hour

With remarks at 3:00 p.m.

For Accommodations, please contact: Margaret Robinson, (405) 271-5551, or OUHSC-IPE@ouhsc.edu

[Click here to download calendar reminder](#)

## IEPA MEETINGS

- 11/19: Curriculum Committee
- 11/28: Executive Council
- 12/6: Faculty Development  
Committee
- 12/17: Research Committee
- 12/18: Winter Gathering
- 1/18/19: Student-Faculty  
Committee

### IEPA Executive Council

- Last met 10/31/18. Next meeting 11/28/18.

### Curriculum Committee

- Last met 11/5/18. Next meeting 11/19/18.

### Faculty Development Committee

- Last met 11/15/18. Next meeting 12/6/18.
- Group reviewed the Spring 2019 training scheduled for 2/6/19. Event will include APD2 review and Part II of the Unconscious Bias education session.
- Discussion largely focused on the IEPA Faculty Developmental curriculum plan with brainstorming for onboarding modules and future education sessions.
- Group is tentatively considering a pilot IPE Week during IPE month. Tentative dates are April 8-12, 2019. More information to come!

### Research Committee

- Last met 11/5/18. Next meeting 12/17/18.

### Student-Faculty Committee

- Last met 11/9/18. Next meeting 1/18/19.



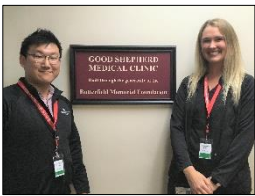
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## Communication Sciences & Disorders and the OUHSC IPE Clinical Experience

The Office of Interdisciplinary Programs, and the Interprofessional Educators & Practitioners Association, at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, is hosting the 2018-2019 IPE Clinical Experience at Good Shepherd Clinic in Oklahoma City.

### Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders



Since 1960, professional students have been trained in the fields of speech-language pathology and audiology in what is now known as the [Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders](#) in the College of Allied

Health at the OU Health Sciences Center. These students represent the next generation of professionals who will treat patients with communication disorders, as well as disorders of swallowing and balance. Professional students in the [MA in SLP](#) and [Doctor of Audiology](#) programs participate in supervised practicum in the [John W Keys Speech and Hearing Clinic](#) in the College of Allied Health, as well as in rotation sites around the Oklahoma City metro area. The CSD department is proud to partner with professionals in every field of medicine and healthcare to train the next generation of professionals treating patients with disorders of hearing, speech, language, balance, and swallowing.

### The Clinical Experience

The principle focus of the [OUHSC IPE Clinical Experience](#) is to provide students with an opportunity to reinforce the [IPEC Core Competencies for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice](#). These competencies are Communication, Roles & Responsibilities, Values & Ethics, and Teams & Teamwork. This is accomplished by creating interprofessional teams of students drawn from 15 different degree tracks to provide team-based, patient-centered care at the [Good Shepherd Clinic](#) (GSC) in Oklahoma City. The GSC is located in the Midtown area and services hundreds of uninsured medical and dental patients from throughout central Oklahoma. The experience meets on Thursday evenings through March.

### CSD & the IPE Clinical Experience

In 2018-2019, three AuD students and two MASLP students from the CSD department will participate in the IPE Clinical Experience. In addition to contributing to the interprofessional team process, AuD students are able to perform hearing tests and referrals, and MASLP students are able to perform speech, cognitive and swallowing assessments.

The experience also features a “Passport” function where CSD students and other disciplines will travel through the clinic and have an opportunity to visit and observe other professions in action. The intention is for all disciplines to see Audiology and Speech Language Pathology students in action while allowing CSD students a chance to observe how others provide care.

Teams are provided guidance by Assistant Professor Dr. Christi Barbee.



### Success Stories



After counseling regarding preservation of hearing was provided, one of the Good Shepherd patients began using hearing protection and reported that his coworkers were now also using hearing protection during work. The patient was given several sets of hearing protective devices at the follow-up appointment.

During the IPE experience, audiology and speech language pathology students raise awareness of the impact of communication disorders on the quality of life. In working with other health professionals as part of a team, our students have a better understanding of a variety of professions and factors that impact quality of life while educating their teammates regarding the roles and responsibilities of both audiologists and speech language pathologists.

### Invitation to Visit

Faculty are invited to visit the IPE Clinical Experience to observe our student teams in action. Please contact [Margaret-Robinson@ouhsc.edu](mailto:Margaret-Robinson@ouhsc.edu) or (405) 271-5557.