

Report 6/27/18

Comments/suggestions always welcomed. Send to Margaret-Robinson@ouhsc.edu

Note: The IEPA Newsletter will be on summer hiatus through 7/13/18.

Highlights

IEPA Spotlight



Peggy J. Wisdom, MD
Founder, IEPA
Past-Chair, IEPA Faculty Development Committee

In 2012 Dr. Wisdom, with the Wisdom Family Foundation, provided support for the evaluation of the need and feasibility of developing a formal interprofessional education program. Dr. Wisdom believed that if students representing the various professions could participate in supervised clinical collaborations they would be better prepared to transition to clinical practice as Team Ready health care professionals.

She called upon her colleagues in the Colleges of Allied Health, Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health, and the School of Social Work, to form a small core faculty group. They reviewed the literature, attended conferences, and began meeting regularly to plan a pilot program.

In 2013 we launched the pilot called EPIC, which is an acronym for Empowering Patients through Interprofessional Collaboration. EPIC brought together small interprofessional teams, approximately 80 students combined, to provide direct patient care at the Good Shepherd Clinic in Oklahoma City. Then, in 2015 this team launched All Professions Day, an event for over 800 students to meet in small teams and learn about the IPEC Core Competencies for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice. And in 2017, under Dr. Wisdom's leadership, we formally adopted our current structure as the Interprofessional Educators & Practitioners Association (IEPA).

This work is all directly attributed to Dr. Wisdom's extraordinary vision to see the need for interprofessional programming, and to her commitment to be directly involved as an active change agent. Although Dr. Wisdom is retiring from patient practice as of July 6, 2018, she plans to continue assisting the IEPA.

Featured Article



- Dr. Dale Bratzler, IEPA Past-Chair, is featured in the recent OU Medicine magazine.
- OU Medicine (2018, Spring/Summer). "OU Leader Contributes to New National Guidelines on Surgical Infections." *OU Medicine*, 13-14.

Link: <http://hippocrates.ouhsc.edu/comweb/oumedicine/ouMedCurrent/>

IEPA All-Committee Meeting Report



Committee members were invited to the first annual IEPA All-Committee Meeting to review 2018-2019 planning and priorities. The event was held Monday, June 25, 2018 at PHF Conference Center.

The event agenda included:
History/overview of the IEPA by

Chair Dr. Melissa Craft; Updates from Dr. Valerie N. Williams, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs & Faculty Development; Presentations by each committee's Co/Chair(s) on proposals for next year's activities.

A [short synopsis report](#) of the meeting is available online.

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Key Dates on the Horizon

SAVE-THE-DATE

September 7, 2018:
OUHSC All Professions Day 1

March 1, 2019:
OUHSC All Profession Day 2

CONFERENCES

July 29-31, 2018
[NEXUS Summit 2018](#)

October 3-5, 2018
[IPEC 2018 Fall Institute](#)

COLLABORATION

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

Committee Updates

IEPA Executive Council

- Last met 6/27/18. Next meeting 7/25/18.
- Details were shared on the committee debrief discussions held after the All-Committee Meeting on 6/25/18. The committee debrief was considered a useful component following the core discussions.
- The student-led programming initiative will proceed with next steps for an initial meeting. Recommendations included: schedule after next Executive meeting, conferring with OUHSC Student Affairs regarding registration options, focusing on process and structure first to ensure sustainability, and inviting IEPA Committee chairs to each meeting to establish communication lines. A doodle-poll will be sent to student representatives and committee chairs to select the first meeting date.
- Committee Updates:
 - Curriculum: Project teams are being assembled to address the new 2-year curriculum proposal: 1) First-Year Programming, 2) Simulation, 3) Clinical, and 4) Synthesis. The Interprofessional Mini-Course series was introduced and will be forwarded to IEPA committee members by email.
 - Faculty Development: Work assignments were delegated between members at the debrief session. Further work is scheduled on the membership drive, organizing the faculty development offerings for 2018-19, and beyond, establishing faculty and student team awards, and considering opportunities for CME/CEU credit in the future.
 - Research: The Guidance on Publication & Presentation has been updated to include a process for IEPA member communication through their respective committees. The proposal will return to committee for additional review and finalization. Requests will become a standing item on Executive Council meeting agenda, and may be reviewed by email as needed.
- Dr. Linda Wilson from the Office of the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs & Faculty Development, attended and provided a brief update on the Academic Strategic Plan. Committee reports are expected the first week of July. Dr. Wilson will be added to the Executive Council agenda for regular updates, as available.
- A request was presented for the Curriculum Committee to draft a formal Transition Plan to alert programs of the transition to first-year learners for first-year programming effective fall 2018. A draft will be compiled to be sent back to programs upon completion.
- A general campus-wide request for abstracts was sent by OUHSC Faculty Development for a poster session at Education Week (with ATS and EGR). Abstracts are due 9/1/18. This item will be added to the Research Committee agenda on 7/16/18.

Curriculum Committee

- Last met 6/11/18. 7/16/18.

Faculty Development Committee

- Last met 6/6/18. Next meeting 7/11/18.

Research Committee

- Last met 6/4/18. Next meeting 7/16/18.

IEPA MEETINGS

- 7/11: Faculty Development Committee
- 7/16: Curriculum Committee
- 7/16: Research Committee
- 7/25: Executive Council