A Celebration of Faculty Retirees

Words of Gratitude
A note from the IUPUI Chancellor: Nasser H. Paydar

Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for all that you have done over the years to make IUPUI a premier urban research institution.

As members of the IUPUI faculty, your dedication to educating our students, advancing knowledge and practice in your discipline, and engaging with our campus and the communities we serve has created an environment where all of us strive to achieve excellence.

Wherever your next steps take you, I hope you will keep in touch and continue to follow IUPUI as it evolves to serve our students, our community, and our world. At this time of great challenge for our campus and the broader society, I am reminded of the good work you have done to prepare IUPUI to overcome such challenges and am grateful for all that you have contributed in time, energy, and expertise.

I join colleagues across campus in commending you for your service and wishing you the very best in retirement.

Sincerely,

Nasser H. Paydar
Chancellor
A note from the IUPUI Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer: Kathy E. Johnson

Dear Colleagues,

It is bittersweet writing this from a distance rather than celebrating together in person, and I sincerely hope that I can eventually thank you in person for your contributions to our university. Each of you has transformed countless lives through the classes you have offered, the curricula that you have shaped, and the creative discoveries and work that you have advanced within your fields. The words of gratitude shared by your colleagues only begin to capture the impact that you have had in your schools, on our campus and beyond, and I am profoundly grateful that you chose to devote this phase of your career to IUPUI.

Though your retirement hopefully will provide you with some much-deserved opportunities to pursue some personal goals as well as time for some fun, I do hope that you will consider remaining connected to us – as a mentor to a junior faculty member, or through educational or research endeavors that you continue to pursue. IUPUI's Senior Academy is an incredibly active and dynamic group of retired colleagues who continually and creatively make our campus better. Please consider becoming involved, and know that the Office of Academic Affairs will always be a welcoming “landing spot” when you are able to return to IUPUI in the future.

I am deeply grateful for your service to our community and I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

Kathy E. Johnson
Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer
Professor of Psychology
Carla J. Aldrich, Ph.D.
Associate Professor Emerita of Microbiology and Immunology
School of Medicine

Dr. Aldrich received her B.S. from Oklahoma State University and her Ph.D. in Microbiology and Immunology at the Baylor College of Medicine. She did postdoctoral work at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. She joined the faculty at the Evansville Regional Campus of the Indiana University School of Medicine in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology in 1994. She was promoted to associate professor in 2000 and awarded tenure the following year.

During her postdoctoral work, Dr. Aldrich made landmark discoveries regarding the function of MHC class I-like molecules and she continued work in this area when she joined IU. She published 16 papers as faculty at IU. Dr. Aldrich’s most significant contributions have been in medical student education forum. She was course director of medical immunology from 2002-2014, and course director for medical microbiology from 2010 to 2014, and the combined course from 2015 to 2016. She had the responsibility of teaching most of the lectures and small group exercises in those courses. Dr. Aldrich had a major role in revising the curriculum to develop the current statewide Host Defense course. In 2006 and 2016, she received the Trustees Teaching Award.

Susan Voight, M.A.
HR Specialist, Department of Microbiology and Immunology
School of Medicine
Sheila J. Armstead, M.S.W.
Clinical Assistant Professor/Field Director
School of Social Work

Perhaps, the best way to express appreciation for Sheila Armstead and her work in the School of Social Work is to give voice to current and past students and colleagues. We reached out. We collected their words.


These combined voices describe a passionate, student centered, social justice warrior, committed to the success of students. They give a glimpse of the impact Sheila has made. The ripples from Sheila’s work extend as her students, colleagues, and peers continue to advocate for social justice and fight for equality for all.

Thank you, Sheila. You will be missed. And, your work will continue marching forward.

Edward Fitzgerald, Ph.D.
B.S.W. Program Director
School of Social Work
Janet N. Arno, M.D.
Professor Emerita of Clinical Medicine
School of Medicine

Since joining the faculty in 1988, Dr. Arno has made significant contributions to the school and the community. Dr. Arno became the director of the Marion County Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Clinic in 1999. In this role, she has led the successful response to a number of outbreaks. Her leadership in response to the 1999 Marion County Syphilis Outbreak resulted in a 94 percent reduction in Syphilis cases. In 2014, Dr. Arno was part of the team that established an HIV Clinic in Austin, Indiana, in response to the Scott County HIV epidemic, this effort was recognized by Governor Pence.

These are but two examples of the numerous contributions that Dr. Arno has made to the health of the state over the last 30 years. She has also been an invaluable asset as a medical educator, hosting numerous trainees at the STD Clinic, developing the ID fellow STD curriculum, and organizing the annual STD/HIV update conference. She is a consummate clinician who has led efforts to improve the health of refugees and other immigrants.

In short, Dr. Arno has been an invaluable asset to the ID Division and the community and with her retirement, she will be greatly missed.

Bridget Working, M.Ed.
Interim Director, Human Resources and Academic Administration, Department of Medicine
School of Medicine
Dr. Wan-Ning Bao joined IUPUI in 1999. She earned her B.A. in English language and literature at Hebei University in China and her M.A. and Ph.D. in sociology at Iowa State University.

Wan-Ning is a scholar of international/comparative criminology, juvenile delinquency in China, criminological theory, family, and adolescent development. In 2018, she published a book that represents a capstone achievement in her research agenda, Delinquent Youth in a Transforming China: A Generation of Strain (Palgrave MacMillan).

Wan-Ning played an important role in the teaching mission of the department, anchoring our courses in victimology and criminology. She also played a central role in the Study Abroad in China Program and found her involvement very rewarding. She received numerous teaching honors and awards, including teaching-related grants, “favorite professor” awards, and service learning scholarships for students.

Wan-Ning was generous in her service at many levels. In the department, she most recently spearheaded the awards ceremonies for our undergraduate and graduate students. She took genuine satisfaction in recognizing the achievements of others.

Wan-Ning was always a positive and cheerful presence in the hallways of the department. We will miss her and we wish her the best in her retirement.

Brian Steensland, Ph.D.
Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology
School of Liberal Arts
Dr. David Bell came to IUPUI in 2006 as a full professor. He received his B.A. from the University of Texas and his Ph.D from Johns Hopkins University.

David is a noted scholar of social networks, sexuality, family, HIV/AIDS, and theory construction. His books include *Constructing Social Theory* and *The Dynamics of Connection: How Evolution and Biology Create Caregiving and Attachment*. He is the author of over 70 journal articles. David shows no signs of slowing down. Last year, he published the first volume of a two-volume book series, *Social Dynamics of HIV Transmission: Volume 1, Social Networks and Racial Disparities*. He received major federal grants to support his research from the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development and the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

David taught key undergraduate and graduate courses in the sociology department over the years. His devotion to social theory and his commitment to graduate education is reflected in his creation of the David C. Bell Theory Fellowship, which supports our M.A. students who are planning to pursue doctoral degrees.

We will miss David as a generous and cheerful colleague, and we wish him well in retirement.

Brian Steensland, Ph.D.
Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology
School of Liberal Arts
Jacqueline M. Bell, M.S.W.
Clinical Assistant Professor of Field Instruction and Coordination
School of Social Work

There are not enough words for Jacqueline Bell, but these fine people gave it a shot!

“JB - Thank you for embracing me from day one, thank you for paving a path and showing me that while it may get uncomfortable—push through for necessary change. You have been a great friend and colleague, you always worked towards the common goal and for the greater good. The “JB Essence” will be gravely missed. Enjoy your retirement!” - Devina

“Several years ago, JB reached out to me to become a field instructor for IUSSW. This was my first interaction with the School after graduating. In that first interaction, like all the others within that semester, JB instilled trust, leadership and inspired a belief in me, not just the students. JB demonstrated how to be a better social worker and a better person. I am very thankful that JB made that telephone call so many years ago and wish her all the best in the next chapter of her life.” - Wayne

“Whether working or playing there will be music and dancing. Whether laughing or crying there will be wisdom and understanding. Thank you JB for being you, caring for us, and all you do. We will miss you!” - Jackie and Lisa

Patricia Howes, M.S.W.
Assistant Center Director, Center for Social Health & Well-being
School of Social Work
Andrew R. Blickman, D.V.M.
Assistant Director, Laboratory Animal Resource Center
Assistant Scientist, Laboratory Animal Resource Center
School of Medicine

Dr. Andy Blickman has touched the lives of many people during his tenure at Indiana University. The theme that was consistently shared was that Dr. Blickman is valued for his calm and thoughtful demeanor. His skill at being able to navigate the best path forward that respected his clinical responsibilities to the animals in his care with the needs of the research community, with respect and humility, has been greatly appreciated. Many described that they valued his mentorship.

His advice and perspective have helped many of our team to navigate their way through tricky situations and to come out stronger. It was always clear that Dr. Blickman cared deeply for the people and the animals. Our program is strong because of his contributions and continued support. All of us at LARC appreciate Dr. Blickman and miss having his daily contributions. We wish him the best in retirement, with many long years to appreciate his family and friends. Thank you, Andy!

Debra Hickman, D.V.M.
Director, Laboratory Animal Resource Center
School of Medicine
Stephen P. Bogdewic, Ph.D.
Executive Vice Dean Emeritus
Dr. George W. Copeland Professor Emeritus of Family Medicine
Adjunct Professor of Medicine
Adjunct Professor of Pediatrics
Professor, Part-Time, Paul H. O’Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs
School of Medicine

IU School of Medicine welcomed Stephen P. Bogdewic, Ph.D. as an associate professor in the Department of Family Medicine in 1991. Soon his expertise and leadership were recognized with an appointment as assistant dean for primary care education. He would lead the initiative to develop a new four-year curriculum in the IU School of Medicine.

A firm believer in investing in and supporting faculty, Bogdewic established the Office of Faculty Affairs and Professional Development, now known as Faculty Affairs, Professional Development and Diversity. He served as its first executive associate dean from 2005 until 2014. His vision in launching the office was for every faculty member to be a success story.

During that time, Bogdewic created the Leadership in Academic Medicine Program (LAMP) and many other initiatives aimed at helping faculty accomplish their career goals. He emphasized the importance of adding more women to leadership positions and dramatically increased the number of women appointed to chair standing faculty committees.

Dr. Bogdewic has been honored with several awards over his career, including the Association of American Medical Colleges Group on Faculty Affairs’ Carole J. Bland Phronesis Award. It is their highest honor, given in recognition of selfless dedication to helping faculty develop and succeed. Most recently, he was awarded the F. Marion Bishop Leadership Award by the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine.

In 2014, Bogdewic was named the School of Medicine’s first executive vice dean. In this role, he has overseen school-wide strategic planning, departmental reviews, and alignment with the health care system.

In recognition of his outstanding service and career-long commitment to faculty development, Bogdewic’s friends and colleagues established the Stephen P. Bogdewic Lectureship in Medical Leadership. The annual lecture will bring outstanding leaders to the school to share their leadership insights with chairs, directors, faculty and learners. The Bogdewic Lecture will build on his legacy of leadership development by promoting and cultivating a leadership mindset. There could be no more fitting tribute to Steve than one that advances the mission of the School of Medicine by inspiring our current and future leaders.

Mary E. Dankoski, Ph.D.
Executive Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, Professional Development, and Diversity
School of Medicine
**Cindy B. Borgmann, Ph.D.**  
Chair, Department of Art Education, Art History, and Art Therapy  
Associate Professor Emerita  
Herron School of Art + Design

Dr. Cindy Bixler Borgmann has made momentous contributions to the Art Education Program at Herron School of Art + Design. With over four decades of passionate service to the field, she has developed one of the most dynamic arts education programs in the state. Since her first appointment at Herron in 1979, Cindy has inspired, mentored, and trained an immeasurable number of art educators. Her expertise in the areas of visual literacy, arts assessment, and interdisciplinary approaches to teaching have made an impact in public school arts curricula.

She has been a tireless and visionary leader, encouraging and guiding her students, instilling them with the confidence and conviction that art can make a difference in the lives of young people. Cindy was instrumental in developing the Art Talks Program and partnership with Washington Township Schools which embraces her research interest in aesthetic inquiry and encourages play and experimentation as an essential function of the creative process.

Her students describe her as generous, energetic, and someone who cares about them. Her colleagues know she is irreplaceable. Even though her wisdom, teaching, mentoring, and warm smile will be missed, we all wish her many happy new creative pursuits in her retirement.

Jeanne Nemeth, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor, Department of Art Education, Art History and Art Therapy  
Herron School of Art + Design
Dr. David Burr joined the IU School of Medicine faculty as chair of the Department of Anatomy & Cell Biology in 1990. Before coming to IU, David rose through the ranks of academia at West Virginia University in Morgantown, West Virginia, where he worked as an assistant, then associate, then full professor of Anatomy and Orthopaedic Surgery. Soon after joining IU, David began building a world-class bone biology group from the ground floor, starting with a series of key recruits and incorporating a long-term vision for team-based science that spanned numerous schools and departments at IUPUI. Through his leadership and grit, the IU skeletal biology group is now one of the—if not “the”—premier research groups in the country.

David has received numerous accolades throughout his career. He was awarded the Gideon A. Rodan Excellence in Mentorship Award from the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research (ASBMR), the Henry Gray Scientific Achievement Award from the American Association of Anatomists (AAA), and the Borelli Award from the American Society of Biomechanics (ASB), among others. He served as president for both the Orthopaedic Research Society and the AAA. David played a significant role in the development and approval of several blockbuster pharmaceuticals for skeletal disease through his collaboration with and advisory role for numerous pharmaceutical companies.

Dr. Burr has trained a long list of graduate students, medical students, postdoctoral fellows, and young faculty, many of whom are key figures in the skeletal biology field today. For 10 plus years, David ran a yearly skeletal biology workshop held in Sun Valley, Idaho, that was geared toward training and promoting the careers of young investigators in the skeletal biology field.

More than anyone else I have witnessed in my 22 years at IU, David has profoundly impacted the lives of countless scientists, clinicians, and engineers, and has made a clear and long-lasting mark on the field of skeletal biology. IU was truly blessed to have hosted such a great mind, collaborative force, visionary builder, and altruistic spirit for 29 years. In late 2019, David retired to Silver City, New Mexico, where he plans to read, exercise, and enjoy the great outdoors of the U.S. southwest.

Alexander G. Robling, Ph.D.
Professor, Department of Anatomy, Cell Biology & Physiology
School of Medicine
Louis B. Cantor, M.D.
Jay C. & Lucile L. Kahn Professor Emeritus of Glaucoma Research and Education
Professor Emeritus of Ophthalmology
School of Medicine

Louis Cantor, M.D., has spent the last nearly 35 years working toward the growth and betterment of the IU School of Medicine Department of Ophthalmology.

After completing both his undergraduate and graduate education at IU, he returned in 1985 to become a faculty member. Since then, he has helped hundreds of learners understand the complexities of the human eye while improving health and vision in countless patients.

Dr. Cantor has held several prestigious positions during his tenure with the university. Most notably, he was the ophthalmology department chair from 2009 to 2017. During those years, he guided the department’s commitment to training tomorrow’s ophthalmologists and recruited faculty members who are passionate about this mission.

He also saw the department through the construction of the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Eye Institute. Without this state-of-the-art facility—where education, research, and patient care intersect—the department would not have the same impact and reach it has today.

Our department is grateful for Dr. Cantor’s decades of dedicated service, and we wish him a happy and relaxing retirement. It is well earned and well deserved.

David K. Wallace, M.D., M.P.H.
Marilyn K. Glick Professor of Ophthalmology and Chair, Department of Ophthalmology
School of Medicine
William N. Crabtree, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
Director, Cytotechnology Program
Associate Professor of Cytotechnology
School of Medicine

I have known Dr. William (Bill) Crabtree for 34 years, and served as a faculty member at Indiana University with him for 20 years. His passion for education and our profession remains evident to everyone he meets. Dr. Crabtree had an amazing attendance record at our annual national professional meeting, attending 42 consecutive American Society of Cytopathology Scientific Meetings from 1976 through 2018. Dr. Crabtree won numerous honors and awards, but his relationships with his colleagues were the true prize during his career.

He earned his Ph.D. in 2006, and joined the ranks of few cytotechnologists who have pursued that level of education. As a tenured professor at Indiana University, he served on committees, task forces, and work groups too numerous to count. Bill participated in shaping the careers of an astounding 36 graduating classes of cytotechnology students totaling well over 250 students. Considering the number of residents, fellows, and audiences around the country who heard him give lectures and workshops, he has reached many more budding cytologists. He was an excellent mentor for me and numerous others; his legacy shines brightly at Indiana University!

Barb Frain, M.S.
Assistant Professor of Clinical Cytotechnology
School of Medicine
Charles A. Curtis, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesia
School of Medicine

For nearly 40 years, Dr. Charles Curtis served the Department of Anesthesia and the IU School of Medicine admirably and honorably. With an engineering degree from Purdue University, Chuck used his computing expertise to develop programming for the department and worked extensively as director of simulation (2010-2013) to build and advance the School of Medicine Simulation Program. Ever the thoughtful problem solver, Chuck proved himself to be an invaluable member of our team. He has a great sense of humor, always ready to provide a laugh or participate in a friendly prank.

In retirement, Chuck will have time to tend to his great passion: the family farm in Lafayette. We will miss working alongside Chuck, and we express our deep gratitude for his contributions to our department.

Chris Guagliardo, M.T.S.
Program Coordinator, Anesthesiologist Assistant Program
School of Medicine

Adam Lemmon, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesia
School of Medicine
Peggy Daniels Lee, Ph.D.
Clinical Associate Professor Emerita
Faculty Chair of Undergraduate Programs
Kelley School of Business

Professor Lee joined the Kelley School of Business as a clinical assistant professor of operations and supply chain management in August of 2009. Her experience and knowledge were so quickly recognized that in May 2010, Professor Lee was asked to serve as faculty chair for our undergraduate programs. During this period, she has revised the general education curriculum, re-innovated I-Core by adding a course on Teamwork and Leadership Dynamics and adding a community based live case project that assists companies with evaluating expansion opportunities (the E in RISE), evaluated and updated each of the majors, grew the program from approximately 50 direct admit students to over 140 direct admits, and this semester completed a revision of the undergraduate core.

She has been an integral part of important Indiana University policy decisions and committees designing new curriculum for all IU campuses through service in the IU Online Curriculum Committee. She served on the committee to help create the general undergraduate education core at IUPUI.

Her expertise in gamification to enhance the student experience is knowledge that sets her apart and allows her to share that across IU campuses.

Professor Lee has achieved a superb record and made significant contributions to Kelley, IUPUI, and the State of Indiana.

Ken Carow, Ph.D., C.F.A
Executive Associate Dean
Kelley School of Business
Darrell D. Davidson, M.D., Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Clinical Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
School of Medicine

Dr. Darrell Davidson joined the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine in 1987 as an associate professor and served as a cytopathologist, primarily at the Roudebush VA Medical Center and at Eskenazi Hospital. His contributions to the department and School of Medicine are many and include involvement in a wide variety of committee work and collaborative research, but highlights include a strong commitment to medical student teaching, both in the legacy curriculum and the new curriculum, as a lecturer, lab group or small group leader, and advisor. He similarly has been heavily involved in teaching in the allied health cytotechnology program.

On a state and national level, he has been active in the Indiana State Medical Association and as a leader in the Indiana Association of Pathologists, notably organizing 16 spring or fall meetings. He has a long history of service as a commissioner and laboratory inspector for the College of American Pathologists Laboratory Accreditation Program and has traveled throughout Indiana and internationally as an inspector. Another notable contribution is several months as a visiting pathologist at Kijabe Medical Center, Kenya. While retiring from clinical service, Dr. Davidson will continue in a part-time academic appointment with the School of Medicine.

Robert Emerson, M.D.
Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
School of Medicine
Robert M. Einterz, M.D.
Donald E. Brown Professor Emeritus of Global Health
Professor Emeritus of Clinical Medicine
Bicentennial Professor
School of Medicine

Dr. Einterz’s efforts have established Indiana University School of Medicine as a leader in global health. Four Indiana University School of Medicine physicians began a relationship with the fledgling Moi University School of Medicine in Eldoret, Kenya, in 1988. Moi welcomed its first class of 40 medical students in 1990 and Dr. Bob Einterz became the first in a continuous three-decade long line of IU faculty physicians to work with Kenyan colleagues, care for patients, conduct global health research and teach IU and Moi students. Dr. Einterz was the principal investigator of multiple grants funded by USAID/PEPFAR that supported AMPATH from 2003 through 2012. The grant has enabled the treatment of over 4,000,000 Kenyans and trained nearly 3,000 medical professionals and community health workers.

Dr. Einterz’s leadership of the IU Center for Global Health has now allowed for partnerships in Honduras, Mexico, Botswana, China, the Dominican Republic, Thailand, Liberia, Jamaica, and other underserved areas. The Department of Medicine and the Indiana University School of Medicine are deeply indebted to Dr. Bob Einterz for his lifelong efforts in “Leading with Care.”

Bridget Working, M.Ed.
Interim Director, Human Resources and Academic Administration, Department of Medicine
School of Medicine
Gerald D. Farris, M.S.
Lecturer, Mathematical Sciences
School of Science

In January 2020, Gerald “Duane” Farris retired as a lecturer in the Department of Mathematical Sciences. Duane earned his bachelor’s degree in mathematics from Ball State University and his Master in Education from Butler University. He was an Air Route Traffic Controller for four years, and as he likes to tell it, he was fired by President Ronald Regan during the Air Traffic Controllers’ strike. Then, Duane was in and out of prison for a few years, as a mathematics instructor and curriculum writer before coming to IUPUI.

In 1996, he began teaching as an adjunct instructor and in 2004, was appointed as a full-time lecturer. Twice, he was the recipient of the Teaching Excellence Recognition Award. Duane served on numerous department committees including Library, Scholarship and Awards, and IUPUI High School Math Contest.

On behalf of the Department of Mathematical Sciences, we wish Duane Farris all the best in retirement—golfing, sailing, and all the things he loves. We would like to express our sincere appreciation for his service to the math department and his commitment to the thousands of students taught throughout the years.

Cindy Ritchie
Office Manager, Department of Mathematical Sciences
School of Science
John F. Fitzgerald, M.D.
Professor Emeritus of Medicine
School of Medicine

Dr. Fitzgerald was one of the first physicians in the Indiana University Department of Medicine to complete his M.B.A. He has served as an exemplary leader over nearly 30 years in two physician group practices during his tenure at Indiana University, including CEO of Indiana University Medical Group-Primary Care and as the inaugural president and CEO of Indiana University Health Physicians. Dr. Fitzgerald also served as the executive associate dean of clinical affairs while serving as the CEO of IU Health Physicians. His service to the Indiana University School of Medicine and Department of Medicine has been cutting edge and unwavering. He has made countless contributions to both areas. His talents and skills have enhanced the ability of many physicians to provide care to their patients while enhancing patient safety, decreasing medical costs, and advancing quality. Dr. Fitzgerald has been a magnificent leader, mentor, and physician during his extensive career at Indiana University School of Medicine.

On behalf of the Department of Medicine, I would like to congratulate Dr. Fitzgerald on his outstanding career and contributions in the Department of Medicine. He has been a strong advocate for our physicians and patients, while advancing the missions of research and education. We wish him continued success and happiness in his future endeavors.

Bridget Working, M.Ed.
Interim Director, Human Resources and Academic Administration, Department of Medicine
School of Medicine
Gregory P. Gramelspacher, M.D.
Professor of Medicine
Adjunct Professor of Anesthesia
School of Medicine

Dr. Gramelspacher joined the Indiana University School of Medicine in 1989 and taught ethics and conducted ethics consults in his early years. In 1996, he founded the Wishard/Eskensazi Health Palliative Care program, one of the first palliative care consultation programs in the country. This highly innovative program has supported thousands of patients and their families by alleviated suffering, and providing comfort and guidance in serious and life threatening illness. It has been nationally recognized through the American Hospital Association’s Circle of Life Award and the National Association of Public Hospitals’ Jim Wright Safety Net Award.
Dr. Gramelspacher also partnered with the Visiting Nurse Service to establish the Abbie Hunt Bryce Home, a home for terminal patients without financial resources, and established the IU Palliative Medicine Fellowship at Indiana University and served as its director. For all of this work, Dr. Gramelspacher was named an Indianapolis Business Journal Healthcare Hero in 2011.

Dr. Gramelspacher’s passion for patient care shown through in all of his work. I look forward to seeing what he will do in this next chapter of his life.

Alexia Torke, M.D., M.S.
Associate Chief, General Internal Medicine and Geriatrics
School of Medicine
Chinghai A. Kao, M.S., Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Microbiology and Immunology
Associate Professor of Urology
Andrew and Peggy Thomson Scholar in Urology
School of Medicine

Dr. Kao has served as a skilled researcher and collaborator investigating novel approaches in the management of prostate cancer and kidney cancer. He has been a wonderful colleague and collaborator. We wish him great success and happiness as he moves back home to be closer to family.

Michael Koch, M.D.
John P. Donohue Professor of Urology and Chair, Department of Urology
School of Medicine
Debra C. Kirkpatrick, M.D.
Associate Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology
School of Medicine

Debra Kirkpatrick, M.D. has been practicing obstetrics and gynecology for over 40 years. As an associate professor of clinical obstetrics and gynecology for the Indiana University School of Medicine Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, she has helped train new generations of obstetrician–gynecologists to provide exceptional care for women in Indiana.

Dr. Kirkpatrick graduated from Denison University with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology in 1975. She earned her medical degree from Washington University School of Medicine in 1979. She also completed her residency in OB-GYN at Washington University School of Medicine. She is board certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and has been practicing OB-GYN for over 40 years, working closely with other faculty physicians, students and residents at various hospitals in the Indiana University Health system as well as Sidney and Lois Eskenazi Hospital.

“Dr. Kirkpatrick assumed the role of Chief of OB-GYN at Eskenazi Hospital following the passing of Dr. Marilyn Graham,” said John Stutsman, M.D. “Dr. Kirkpatrick's background as a medical director for a medical insurer gave her additional knowledge and skill navigating the medical financial seas—being a mentor to her colleagues and residents.”

“Dr. Kirkpatrick has been a mentor for me throughout my career (to date) in health care administration,” said Elizabeth Ferries-Rowe, M.D., M.S. “She was so careful to make sure I wasn’t overwhelmed when I took over the role of chief of service at Eskenazi Hospital from her, complete with a 3-month-old baby, the third girl at home, in tow. She is pragmatic, collaborative and always willing to listen. I know she and Rob, and all their four-legged children, will enjoy retirement to its fullest.”

Dr. Kirkpatrick is a valued member of this department and will be greatly missed. We congratulate her and wish her the best in her retirement.

-IU School of Medicine Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Stephanie Wallace, P.H.R.
HR Business Partner, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
School of Medicine
R. Jane Lau, M.D.
Associate Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology
School of Medicine

R. Jane Lau, M.D. joined the faculty at Indiana University School of Medicine Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology in 1995. As an associate professor of clinical obstetrics and gynecology, she used her expertise to educate medical students and resident physicians, while as a clinician for Indiana University Health, she worked to provide exceptional care to all women, especially those in underserved populations.

Dr. Lau graduated high school in Evansville, Indiana, in 1965, then earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State University in 1969, a Master of Science degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1972, and a medical degree from University of Michigan Medical School in 1979. She completed her residency in OB-GYN at University of Michigan Medical School in 1983 and a fellowship in OB-GYN and Reproductive Immunology at the University of Utah in 1985. Other than two years spent working for Mead Johnson Laboratories, her entire career has been in academic medicine, where she has trained generations of OB-GYNs and worked to provide better care for all women. During her time at IU School of Medicine, she worked with underserved populations at Sidney and Lois Eskenazi Hospital. She also served as medical director of the Eskenazi Title X Family Planning Program.

Dr. Lau was board certified in OB-GYN by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology in 1985. She was a charter member and active in the North American Menopause Society and has also been involved in the American College of OB-GYNs, the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, the Norman F. Miller Gynecologic Society, and the American Medical Women’s Association.

“Dr. Lau’s matter-of-fact approach and deadpan sense of humor were invaluable to me as a learner and as a colleague,” said Elizabeth Ferries-Rowe, M.D., M.S. “I literally never saw her flustered by any clinical situation, and she managed to teach no matter how crazy things got. I know she's thrilled to never look at an EMR again, and I'm sure she's looking forward to the ability to travel as soon as she can!”

“Dr. Lau was always a calm trusted voice no matter how harrowing the environment,” said John Stutsman, M.D. “She was a champion for each patient and for Women's Health rights broadly. She was an abortion provider while raising 2 young daughters - she shared these stories and her thoughts on abortion in the U.S. in the documentary: Those Who Dared and Cared.”

Dr. Lau will be greatly missed by the department. We congratulate her and wish her the best in her retirement.

-IU School of Medicine Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Stephanie Wallace, P.H.R.
HR Business Partner, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
School of Medicine
Chao-Hung Lee, Ph.D.
Professor Emeritus of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
School of Medicine

Dr. Chao-Hung Lee joined the faculty of the Indiana University (IU) School of Medicine (IUSM) Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine (DPLM) in 1983, following completion of Ph.D. studies in microbiology and immunology at the IUSM and a fellowship in molecular biology at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (New York). He applied state-of-the-art molecular biology techniques to become a leader in research involving Pneumocystis pneumonia and other microbes and infectious diseases. Dr. Lee authored more than 100 refereed papers and received numerous grants supporting his research.

As part of his sincere commitment to education, he served as research mentor for more than 100 Ph.D. students, fellows, and visiting scientists and as the graduate program adviser in the DPLM. He developed one of the first molecular biology techniques laboratory courses within the IUSM. This course was an important part of the curriculum for students in various Ph.D. programs within the IUSM and a learning tool for faculty colleagues and staff technologists. He was well-loved by his students, highly respected by his colleagues, and contributed significantly to the mission of the IUSM for more than 35 years.

Diane Leland, Ph.D.
Professor Emerita of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
School of Medicine
Michael G. Lykens, M.D.
Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine
School of Medicine

Dr. Lykens’ passions were providing excellent, comprehensive care to his patients and creating a welcoming learning environment for his medical students, residents, and fellows. He served many years on the Indiana University School of Medicine Admissions Committee and received many teaching recognitions from the residents and fellows. Dr. Lykens was a pioneer in developing subspecialty pulmonary clinics, which included clinics focused on interstitial lung disease and pulmonary complications of bone marrow transplants. Dr. Lykens also served many physician leadership roles during his tenure in the Department of Medicine. He served as the clinical director for the Pulmonary and Critical Care Division for five years. He then became the vice chair for clinical affairs in the Department of Medicine from 1998-2008. He was the founder of the Spring Mill Surgery Center, which continues to house multi-specialty clinics and an ambulatory surgery center.

We are very grateful for the many contributions that have been made by Dr. Lykens to our patients, learners, and the clinical mission of the Department of Medicine. He has had a positive impact on all of those who have crossed his path during his time in the Department of Medicine. We wish him the best in his future plans.

Bridget Working, M.Ed.
Interim Director, Human Resources and Academic Administration, Department of Medicine
School of Medicine
Carl F. Marfurt, Ph.D.
Professor Emeritus of Anatomy, Cell Biology & Physiology
Associate Director for Research, IUSM-Northwest-Gary
School of Medicine

Professor Carl Marfurt had an exceptional career at IU School of Medicine excelling in research scholarship and above all in teaching. Dr. Marfurt taught neuroscience for 34 years at both the Northwest and South Bend campuses and outstanding teaching were recognized with over 25 teaching awards. After I arrived at IUSM in 1995, Carl became my mentor helping me to develop my neuroscience course and teaching philosophy. I was impressed at the quality of the materials he shared and how he integrated basic and clinical sciences in his course. Carl’s leadership of the IUSM Neuroscience and Behavior Team during the transition from a discipline-specific curriculum to a systems-based approach was invaluable as he guided the team through the integration of five different disciplines into one course.

In addition to his teaching, Carl was internationally recognized for his NIH funded research on corneal nerves, his numerous publications, and book chapters. Carl also served on numerous school committees, was associate director of research at IUSM-Northwest and served as interim director and associate dean at IUSM-South Bend.

With gratitude, IUSM and I thank Carl for his contributions to IUSM. As my mentor and friend his talents will be dearly missed.

Robert D. Sweazey, Ph.D.
Assistant Director, IUSM-Fort Wayne
School of Medicine
Jeanette K. McClintick, M.S., Ph.D.
Associate Research Professor Emerita of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
School of Medicine

Dr. McClintick received her B.A. degree from Indiana University, M.S. in computer science from Purdue University, and Ph.D. in medical and molecular genetics from IUSM under the guidance of Professor Howard Edenberg. On completing her Ph.D. in 2006, Dr. McClintick joined the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and Center for Medical Genomics as an assistant scientist. Her research interests have focused on the genetics and genomics of alcoholism. These studies utilized transcriptomics in both animal models and post-mortem human brain tissue.

Her careful work led to (a) development of general strategies to reduce false-positive outcomes from DNA microarray experiments, (b) insights into which genes differ in expression between animals bred to drink excessively versus controls and (c) corresponding human genes whose expression differ between brains of alcoholic patients vs. controls. Dr. McClintick has also worked with the Psychiatric Genetics Consortium (a global collaboration to advance genetic discoveries) in analysis of alcoholism and other substance-use disorders. Dr. McClintick is an author of more than 60 scientific publications. She has also served as a core facility liaison for the Indiana Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI) and member of the CTSI Pediatric Translational Development Team; in these roles she helped many faculty members and their trainees across the State of Indiana in a variety of investigations.

On behalf of the faculty of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology in Indianapolis, we congratulate Jeanette on her outstanding career and on her retirement.

Howard J. Edenberg, Ph.D.
Distinguished Professor
School of Medicine

Michael Weiss, M.D., Ph.D.
Distinguished Professor, Robert A. Harris Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, and Chair, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
School of Medicine
Craig M. McDaniel, M.F.A.
Professor Emeritus of Fine Arts
Herron School of Art + Design

Professor Craig McDaniel was hired in 2003 as the inaugural department chair of fine arts. Craig received his M.F.A. in visual art degree from The Ohio State University, a M.F.A. in English from the University of Montana, a M.S. in Urban Management from Drexel University, and a B.S. in Economics, from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

Craig served as associate dean (2005-2018) and supported the school in countless ways during the school’s extraordinary period of growth and transformation including the move to campus, launching eight new graduate degree programs and reaccreditation. In addition to his administrative skills, Craig is a well-respected teacher, artist, and scholar. He taught in the areas of painting, drawing, and foundation studies and led several study abroad programs.

Craig’s research and creative activity includes 20 solo exhibitions. He also co-authored three books and published well over 50 catalogues, articles, essays, reviews, and book chapters with Dr. Jean Robertson. His awards include an IHAI Grant, Frank C. Springer Award, IU New Frontiers Research Fellowship, Visual Artist Fellowship from the Indiana Arts Commission and a Creative Renewal Fellowship from the Arts Council of Indianapolis.

Craig McDaniel’s contributions to Herron School of Art + Design are greatly appreciated.

Valerie Eickmeier, M.F.A.
Professor of Sculpture
Herron School of Art + Design
Charles McIntyre, Ph.D.
Clinical Professor of Construction Management
Director of Construction Management
School of Engineering and Technology

Charlie McIntyre received his Ph.D. in civil engineering from Pennsylvania State University. Before joining IUPUI in 2014, he had a distinguished career in higher education at North Dakota State University, including service as interim department chair and graduate program coordinator within the Department of Construction Management and Engineering. He also served as an instructor and assistant professor of civil and environmental engineering at Pennsylvania State University. Prior to his work in higher education, Charlie served K-12 education as an elementary school teacher at St. Anthony School District in Newfoundland, Canada, and as a high school teacher at Assabet Valley Technical High School in Marlboro, Massachusetts. His industry experience includes serving as a superintendent for Hopkinton, Massachusetts Public Works, and a Project Manager for Davna Corporation in Millis, Massachusetts, as well as serving as an independent engineering consultant in the area of design, construction, and testing of water distribution and wastewater collection systems in Massachusetts.

Charlie joined IUPUI as a clinical professor and director of the construction engineering management technology (CEMT) program and oversaw a significant transformation of the program, including substantial changes to the curriculum and revision of the B.S. degree program from CEMT to Construction Management (CM). This transformation also included seeking inaugural accreditation from the American Council for Construction Education (ACCE), which was successfully approved in 2019. Charlie also played the leading role in expanding the participation of the construction management program’s industrial advisory board (IAB). The construction management IAB is an exemplar within the School of Engineering and Technology and among the most productive boards in the entire United States. Finally, Charlie has been a sustained supporter and leader at the national level within the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE).

We are most grateful for Dr. Charlie McIntyre’s many contributions within the School of Engineering and Technology as program director, colleague, and friend.

David Russomanno, Ph.D.
Dean
School of Engineering and Technology
Helen E. B. Michael, M.D.
Professor Emerita of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
School of Medicine

Dr. Helen Michael served Indiana University for more than 35 years, beginning her career as a surgical pathologist at University Hospital in 1984. Over the years, Dr. Michael has demonstrated a strong commitment to service markedly serving as the chief of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Wishard from 1998 - 2005. Additionally, she was our chief of service at IU Health North Hospital since it opened in 1995. She has diligently filled the role of pathologist advisor for the Indiana University School of Medicine. Her strong diagnostic skills have certainly contributed to his success when training residents and fellows.

Dr. Michael was an active member of the pathology and cervix committees of NRG Oncology (formerly the Gynecological Oncology Group). For the Gynecologic Oncology Group, Dr. Michael was the co-chair of the pathology committee, elected member of the Board of Directors, member of the Committee on Human Research, and member of the Cervix Committee, member Operation Committee, and member of the Ancillary Data Committee. She has been an editorial board member for Modern Pathology since 2006. Dr. Michael was the recipient of the International Society of Urologic Pathology’s Koss Medal for excellent service in advancing the field of urologic pathology in 2003.

Please join me in recognizing and congratulating Dr. Helen Michael, professor emerita on her retirement from IU.

Oscar W. Cummins, M.D.
Lawrence M. Roth Professor of Pathology
School of Medicine
**David L. Morrison, M.F.A.**
Professor Emeritus of Fine Arts
Herron School of Art + Design

Passion and persistence.

On their very first day at Herron School of Art + Design, David Morrison told his freshman students the most important things they needed to succeed in his class were passion and persistence. It stayed with me, because it fits David’s own lifelong pursuit of excellence. David’s artworks celebrate nature through intense observation. By looking deeply into the shapes and patterns of nature, his works ask us to slow down and see the beauty there.

David’s teaching came from a similar pursuit of excellence. His passion for teaching, and his generosity with his time and knowledge never stopped. At a show of student’s artworks at the state fair, David wanted to meet an award winner to encourage her and describe a better strategy for layering colored pencils, and probably to encourage her to come to Herron School of Art + Design. David helped colleagues create lithos in the printshop. David’s reputation as a master lithographer led many printmakers to come to Herron and work with his students.

Speaking for myself, I couldn’t count the times that I’ve heard students - some current, some who graduated long ago - say about David “I love the guy.” I’ve been hearing it since 1990, when I started at Herron.

Marc Jacobson, M.F.A.
Professor of Painting
Herron School of Art + Design
Kathleen A. O’Connell, M.F.A.
Professor Emerita of Fine Arts
Herron School of Art + Design

Kathleen O’Connell joined the faculty of the Herron School of Art + Design in 1983 with degrees in both biology and illustration. At a time when illustration may not have been taken as seriously as it is now, it was Kathy’s love of this discipline, and her sincere concern for incoming students who shared that love, that she truly transformed the genetic makeup of our school. She spent 30 years advocating for young illustrators before the official Drawing and Illustration major was finally offered to students at the Herron School of Art + Design. This program would not exist without Kathy’s years of tenacity, but considering it is now one of the largest programs in the school in terms of enrollment, it will likely exist for the foreseeable future.

Kathy’s legacy will have a profoundly lasting effect on our school, and therefore the world of illustration as a whole. As a former student and colleague, I wish Kathy a very happy retirement.

Lowell Isaac Hildebrandt, M.F.A.
Lecturer of Drawing and Illustration
Herron School of Art + Design
Munro A. Peacock, M.D.
Professor Emeritus of Medicine
School of Medicine

Dr. Peacock came to Indiana University in 1986 as a full professor and became director of the General Clinical Research Center (GCRC, the forerunner to the CTSI) the following year. He successfully led the GCRC for over two decades. He headed the clinical research elective for residents which was consistently one of the highest rated resident rotations for decades. He educated generations of both adult and pediatric Endocrine fellows, pushing them to think critically and to always do their best. He mentored numerous young physicians and scientists, many of whom are now full professors at IU and elsewhere. He is greatly admired by his colleagues and loved by his patients.

Dr. Peacock has had a stellar scientific career with over 400 scientific papers. His contributions span many areas of calcium and bone metabolism with major contributions in assessment of calcium homeostasis and parathyroid hormone function, vitamin D metabolism, kidney stones, phosphate metabolism and disorders of phosphate/FGF23 homeostasis, and osteoporosis, with a particular focus on the genetics of osteoporosis. He has been a true physician scientist, who puts forth great effort to understand his patients and their diseases. He has had a tremendous impact on Indiana University.

Bridget Working, M.Ed.
Interim Director, Human Resources and Academic Administration, Department of Medicine
School of Medicine
Louis M. Pelus, Ph.D.
Senior Research Professor of Medicine
Professor Emeritus of Microbiology and Immunology
School of Medicine

Dr. Louis Pelus received his undergraduate degree from CUNY in 1973 and his Ph.D. (Immunology) from Rutgers University in 1977. He did two postdoctoral fellowships at Memorial Sloan Kettering (MSK) in New York. He was appointed to the faculty of MSK in 1980 and became an assistant member and head of the Department of Hematopoietic Regulation. In 1990, he was hired by SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals as a senior scientist in the Department of Immunology and became the associate director, Department of Molecular Virology and Host Defense. In May 1999, he joined IUSM as an associate professor in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology and as associate director of the Walther Oncology Center; he was promoted to professor in 2004.

Dr. Pelus's research focused on improving our understanding of hematopoietic stem cell biology in response to prostaglandins, aging, and radiation injury. At IUSM, he trained 11 postdoctoral fellows and served as the thesis advisor for six graduate students. To date, his scholarly work includes 138 peer-reviewed publications in high ranking journals such as Cell and the Journal of Clinical Investigation, 33 book chapters and reviews, and 150 abstracts. His work at IUSM resulted in his being awarded $15,734,728 in external funding as a PI; we are grateful for his efforts.

Susan Voight, M.A.
Human Resources Specialist, Department of Microbiology and Immunology
School of Medicine
David E. Pfeifer, Ph.D.
Senior Lecturer in Philosophy
Director of Josiah Royce Papers
School of Liberal Arts

Dr. David Pfeifer has been with us since 2005, serving not just as a lecturer but also as director, Institute for American Thought (2010–2014) and as director, Josiah Royce Critical Edition (2011–2020). He came to us with considerable expertise, having been the president of Principia College and, earlier, a professor and dean there. His savvy and experience have been invaluable to us, partly because, owing to his great generosity, he has been willing to share his knowledge with all who seek it.

David’s generosity is just one of his many virtues. His colleagues commonly mention his calm manner, his impartiality, his encouragement, his infectious optimism, and his keen commitment to philosophy. One colleague comments that David exhibits “the skills of the consummate teacher, the deftness of the negotiator, the smoothness of the diplomat, the intelligence of the well-organized scholar, the professionalism of the administrator, and the open-mindedness and innate wisdom of an experienced and well-balanced heart and mind.”

David has done many things of great value for the Institute for American Thought, for our philosophy program (his teaching has become legendary), and for scholars of American philosophy. For instance, he spearheaded the work that made the IAT a signature center. He also completed and organized the Max H. Fisch archives. Further, he produced important scholarly works pertaining to classical American philosophy. These include strikingly original papers about the influence of Charles Sanders Peirce’s medical history on his intellectual development.

We are merely giving examples; far more could be said. Allow us to close by expressing our great thanks to David and our sincere wishes that he enjoy many happy years of retirement.

Timothy D. Lyons, Ph.D.
Professor and Chair, Department of Philosophy
School of Liberal Arts

John J. Tilley, Ph.D.
Professor Emeritus of Philosophy
School of Liberal Arts
Cathy K. Pike, M.S.W., Ph.D.
Professor and Director of Education Assessment
School of Social Work

Dr. Cathy Pike joined the School of Social Work in 2001 after serving at the University of South Carolina, where she earned a national reputation for her pioneering work on educational assessment. She held a number of administrative roles in the school, one of the largest, including director of educational assessment and associate dean.

Dr. Pike enhanced her national reputation as well as that of the School of Social Work with her advanced work on educational assessment. She led curriculum renewals and created an innovative model of assessment, adopted as an exemplar by the Council on Social Work Education, social work's accrediting body. Numerous programs across North America have implemented her model.

Not only is Dr. Pike a skilled researcher and administrator, she is also a dedicated educator. Dr. Pike makes research come alive and is able to get students excited about the role of research in their practice and being producers of research themselves.

I have immense gratitude to Dr. Pike for her noteworthy contributions and leadership in the School of Social Work. She was the first faculty member whom I, as dean, hired, and what a hire she was. Together, we grew the school and it became nationally ranked. We made a great team and I wish her much success for a terrific retirement.

Mike Patchner, Ph.D.
Professor and Dean Emeritus
School of Social Work
Kent L. Redman, M.S., Ph.D.
Associate Professor Emeritus of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
School of Medicine

Kent received his B.S. degree from Purdue University, and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Iowa. After completing a post-doctoral fellowship with Professor Martin Rechsteiner at the University of Utah working on ubiquitin biology, he joined the University of Alabama as an assistant professor. In 1994, Dr. Redman joined the Indiana University School of Medicine Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at the Fort Wayne campus. In 2000, he was promoted to associate professor with tenure.

The focus of his research was on the mechanism and biological function of the NOL1/Nsun family of enzymes that modify RNA by converting specific cytosine bases to 5-methyl-cytosine. NOL1/Nsun related enzymes are expressed by all forms of life, and substantial evidence indicates that they regulate key aspects of cellular growth in mammals. Dr. Redman’s work revealed a unique enzymatic mechanism for the NOL1/Nsun family of enzymes, discoveries that provided new insights into how these enzymes might act as biological regulators. The NOL1/Nsun family of enzymes has medical relevance in areas ranging from bacterial food poisoning caused by Salmonella or E. coli to a better understanding of cell growth in cancer. Dr. Redman’s findings were published widely including journals such as Nature, the Journal of Biology Chemistry, the Biochemical Journal and Nucleic Acids Research along with book chapters in Methods in Enzymology and Methods in Cell Biology.

He was a member of several departmental committees (including the Budget/Resources Committee, Statewide Biochemistry Exam Committee) and of School of Medicine committees (such as the Academic Standards Committee). Dr. Redman was a significant contributor in the redevelopment of the medical-school curriculum begun in 2013. He was on the original team that developed the “Molecules to Cells and Tissues” course, where his expertise was vital for the integration of medical genetics content with the cell and molecular biology content. Most notably was the lasting impact that Dr. Redman had on the medical students: Kent’s lectures were the “go-to” lectures for students statewide. He will be greatly missed by his colleagues statewide.

On behalf of the faculty of the state-wide IUSM Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, we congratulate Kent on his outstanding career and on his retirement.

Maureen Harrington, Ph.D.
Professor and Associate Dean for Medical Education, Foundational Sciences
School of Medicine

Michael Weiss, M.D., Ph.D.
Distinguished Professor, Robert A. Harris Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology,
Chair, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
School of Medicine
Dr. Doug Rex retired from IU School of Medicine after more than 35 years of dedication to our clinical, research, and teaching missions. Dr. Rex is an internationally recognized gastroenterologist who made profound contributions to advancing the field of colorectal cancer screening and the techniques and the quality of colonoscopy. Dr. Rex has published over 500 papers and served as the president of the American College of Gastroenterology and is the president-elect of the American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE). He was a recipient of the Schindler Award, the highest honor bestowed by the ASGE, and was IUPUI Chancellor's Professor as well as IU Distinguished Professor. IUSM has established the Douglas Rex Endowed Professorship in 2017 to celebrate his contributions and legacy.

As a pillar in the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Dr. Rex is an esteemed colleague, teacher, and friend to many of us and we are grateful for his dedication to our patients, students, and for his friendship and support over the years.
Jean E. Robertson, Ph.D.
Chancellor's Professor Emerita
Chair, Department of Art Therapy, Art Education, and Art History
Herron School of Art + Design

Jean Robertson taught us, by lived example, what it means to be a university faculty member. I observed her to be, in every aspect of her work, conscientious in the literal meaning of the word. Everyone could see that she was meticulous and thorough no matter the task. What I learned from working closely with her was that her work was also guided by conscience, and by an unfailing consciousness of the purposes for which we all work, for the urgency of the arts in society, for the necessity of critical analysis, and for the collective project of intellectual stewardship that is the modern university.

Whenever I feel flustered by day-to-day demands, I sort my priorities as I learned from Jean’s example, remembering how each act contributes to the greater good and why we do each component of our work. People all over the world continue to increase their understanding of contemporary art by reading Jean’s published work. Those of us who worked alongside her at Herron and IUPUI have also learned from her how to keep our eyes on the meaning of our own research, teaching, and service to the university.

Thank you, Jean, for showing us the way.

Cory Robinson, M.F.A.
George & Diane Seybert Professor in Furniture Design
Herron School of Art + Design
Carol J. Satre, M.S.W.
Clinical Assistant Professor
Field Coordinator
School of Social Work

Carol Satre has been a consistent figure at the Indiana University School of Social Work and on the field team over the past 20+ years. She has been the field coordinator for the IUPUI Master of Social Work Mental Health and Addiction students where she has placed more than 1,000 students in their field practicum settings.

Carol has seen many changes in social work education and more specifically field education. Through those changes she has provided historical knowledge as well as an openness to change. Carol has participated in field projects such as the development of a U.S. Health Resources & Services Administration Transitional-Age Youth grant, development of Community Health Network’s Behavioral Health Academy, obtaining an Indiana Department of Workforce Development grant, and representing School of Social Work on the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Task Force, a committee of the Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana.

Carol is a fierce advocate for students and has built strong relationships within the community to ensure that her students have quality learning experiences. Carol is a proud social worker and demonstrates a commitment to the profession and to future social workers and the people they will serve.

Stephanie Lyons, M.S.W.
Clinical Assistant Professor and Director of Field Education
School of Social Work
**Stephen B. Trippel, M.D.**
Professor Emeritus of Orthopaedic Surgery
Professor Emeritus of Anatomy & Cell Biology
School of Medicine

Dr. Trippel retired in August 2019 after almost 20 years of service to the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. A consumate professional, he influenced students, staff and faculty through his leadership, clinical practice and research efforts.

Steve graduated from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. After completing residency and fellowship training in Orthopaedic Surgery, he was on the faculty at Harvard Medical School from 1981 to 2001 as an instructor, assistant professor, and then associate professor. He was recruited to the IU School of Medicine Department of Orthopaedic Surgery in 2001 and served as chair of the department for three years. Since that time, he has continued to be an active primary investigator, clinician and mentor to students, residents and faculty.

Dr. Trippel's research investigated novel imaging approaches to the diagnosis of articular damage in osteoarthritis and produced multiple publications. It also brought honors associated with being asked to serve as president of the Orthopaedic Research Society and chair of the Research Committee of the Academic Orthopaedic Society.

We are very grateful for the contributions Dr. Trippel has made to our department and to the School of Medicine during his tenure.

L. Daniel Wurtz, M.D.
Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
School of Medicine
Kenneth E.A. Wendeln, M.B.A., M.P.A.
Clinical Associate Professor Emeritus
Kelley School of Business

Professor Wendeln began full-time in January 2002. He developed and taught courses for both undergraduates (Introduction to Business, Introduction to Business Management, Computer-Based Accounting Systems, Introduction to Marketing, Administrative Policy/Honors, and Analysis of Business Decisions) and the M.B.A. Program (Professional Development Seminar, Professional Development and Coaching, Business Dynamics and Decisions, Developing Strategic Capabilities, and Leadership Circle). He coached hundreds of evening M.B.A. students as part of our professional and career management program as well as mentored hundreds of undergraduates for their Kelley for-credit internships.

He has also been extremely active in service to the Kelley School, to IUPUI as adjunct to both University College and Purdue, and FACET. He has actively served on various search, assessment, and service committees with focus on teaching excellence, retention/graduation, and academic integrity, including: IUPUI Program Review Assessment Committee, Student Experience Council, The Gateway Group, Capstone Experience CoP, Academic Integrity CoP, Indianapolis Faculty Council, Top 100 Outstanding Students Program; Kelley Strategy Task Force, Undergraduate Policy Committee, M.B.A. Coordinating Committee, Student Club Advisor, etc.

Professor Ken Wendeln has achieved a superb record and made significant contributions to the Kelley School, IUPUI, and the state of Indiana. Furthermore, he has been a great ambassador for the Kelley School and IUPUI.

Ken Carow, Ph.D., C.F.A
Executive Associate Dean
Kelley School of Business

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Shirley K. Woolf, R.N., B.S.N., M.S.N., M.S., Ed.S., C.N.E.
Clinical Assistant Professor Emerita
School of Nursing

Mrs. Shirley Woolf is a long-standing and highly accomplished faculty member at Indiana University School of Nursing. She served the school for over 32 years. Mrs. Woolf made substantial professional contributions to School of Nursing that span three general areas: 1) Nursing education and clinical practice related to advanced medical-surgical and critical care nursing; 2) End-of-life care and bioethics; and, 3) Innovative use of teaching strategies that significantly enhanced the educational mission of School of Nursing. She taught thousands of students, including some of our current faculty.

Ms. Woolf was a pioneer in the use of simulation to prepare undergraduate nursing students in high-risk, critical care situations, such as managing severe cardiac events. She received many teaching awards, including Indiana University’s Trustees Teaching Award in 2008 and 2013 as well as the Dean’s Partnership Award from School of Nursing. For her work introducing end-of-life care into the curriculum, Mrs. Woolf received the Excellence in Education Award for Creative and Innovative Implementation from the End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium sponsored by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing.

She has been an exemplary and caring faculty member. School of Nursing was blessed to count Mrs. Woolf among our faculty. We are all better for it.

Eileen Hacker, Ph.D.
Professor and Chair, Science of Nursing Care
School of Nursing