20th Anniversary Faculty Reception
September 6, 2011
2011 20th Anniversary Faculty

Timothy D. Bennett, MS
Lecturer
School of Business
2011 20th Anniversary Faculty

Sara A. Blackburn, DSc, RD
Clinical Associate Professor
School of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences
I would say that among my greatest opportunities is the level of involvement I have enjoyed in being a small part in the growth and evolution of IUPUI into a national ranked urban university and in maintaining the national reputation of the Indiana University School of Nursing among the best in the nation.

Donna L. Boland, PhD, RN, ANEF
Associate Dean for Evaluation – Center for Academic Affairs
Associate Professor, Department of Adult Health
School of Nursing
Benzion Boukai, PhD
Professor
Department of Mathematical Sciences
School of Science
Jie Chen, PhD
Chair & Professor of Mechanical Engineering & Orthodontics
School of Engineering & Technology
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Yaobin Chen, PhD
Professor & Chair
Electrical & Computer Engineering
School of Engineering & Technology
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Raymond C.Y. Chin, PhD
Professor & Director of Graduate Programs
Department of Mathematical Sciences
School of Science
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James W. Clack, PhD
Associate Professor
Biology Head, Division of Science
Interim Head, Division of Liberal Arts
Division of Science
IUPUC
I have been gratified to have been able to introduce and support the growth and widespread utilization of difficult reconstructive surgical procedures, particularly microsurgical techniques, to this environment. These operations have improved the lives of many patients with breast, head and neck, urologic, thoracic, and other malignancies as well as complex traumatic wounds and congenital abnormalities. It has been particularly satisfying to have been able to recruit and maintain an excellent faculty who have refined and disseminated these procedures, improving techniques and studying the clinical and biological effects created in this multidisciplinary approach to difficult problems. Similarly, I feel fortunate to have, with my associates, trained so many residents in Plastic Surgery to carry their talents throughout the country and world and have been proud to hear the feedback received on the many benefits they have brought to their universities and communities from their time at IUPUI.
Oscar W. Cummings, MD
Director, Surgical Pathology
Director, Surgical Pathology Fellowship Program
School of Medicine
Constance F. Danielson, MD, PhD
Clinical Associate Professor
Chief of Laboratory Service,
Wishard Hospital
Department of Pathology
School of Medicine
My most important achievement at IUPUI was to serve as Director of Graduate Studies in English for six years. It was my privilege to lead colleagues in the Department of English to further develop our program in a variety of ways. Not only did the number of students applying to the program grow, but among those growing numbers were applicants whose academic strengths were increasingly impressive. Further, we achieved greater national and international representation among our students, many of whom were awarded University Fellowships. Building on the success of former directors, I left the program stronger and more diverse.
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Nancy L. Eckerman, MLS, MARS Center for Alzheimer Disease Ruth Lilly Medical Library School of Medicine
Philip C. Ferguson, MD
Assistant Professor of Clinical Family Medicine
Department of Family Medicine
School of Medicine
Loren J. Field, PhD
Professor of Medicine
Department of Cardiology
School of Medicine
Edward A. Fitzgerald, JD, MA
Assistant Professor
Director of Social Work Programs
IU East
Dr. Foroud has built a strong research program focused on the identification of genes contributing to diseases such as Alzheimer disease, Parkinson disease, alcoholism and bone mineral density. Through the use of emerging technologies, she has identified and expanded the role of several genes contributing to these devastating disorders. The goal and promise of this research is to identify those at greatest risk for these disorders and also develop improved treatments. In these studies, Dr. Foroud has had the opportunity to train a number of very promising students who now have their own successful careers.
I have received 5 Trustees Teaching Awards, was elected into FACET, and was an "Erasmus Mundus Visiting Scholar" at Georg-August-Universität in Göttingen, Germany, in Summer 2010 and again in Summer 2011.
Gerardo Gomez, MD, FACS  
Associate Professor, Department of Surgery  
School of Medicine  
Chief, IU/Wishard Level I Trauma Center  
Medical Director Prescription for Hope Program

I am a general surgeon, faculty and course director for Trauma Evaluation And Management for medical students, Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support for pre-hospital providers, Advance Trauma Care for Nurses, Advance Trauma Life Support for physicians and Advance Trauma Operative Management for surgeons. I have worked with the state governments of Florida and Indiana in the development of organized trauma system of those states. I am and have been the medical director for the IU/Wishard Level I Trauma Center for the past 20 years. More recently I have developed more interest in working in trauma prevention programs to include the Prescription for Hope Program intended to decrease violent trauma recidivism in Marion County Indiana, and the Youth Violence Reduction Team in cooperation with the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, the public safety office and the Mayor of Indianapolis, Mr. Ballard.
Sally J. Hornback, MA
Lecturer in English
Associate Faculty, Technical
Communications
School of Liberal Arts
Marc P. Jacobson, MFA
Professor of Painting
Herron School of Art & Design
Michael T. Johnson, MD
Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine
Division of General Internal Medicine & Geriatrics
School of Medicine
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Thomas R. Katona, DMD, PhD
Professor
Department of Orthodontics & Facial Genetics
School of Dentistry
Richard D. Kiovsky, MD
Professor of Clinical Family Medicine
and Director, Indiana Area Health Education Network
IU School of Medicine
Department of Family Medicine

Developed the first decentralized required clinical rotation in the medical school’s history: Family Medicine Clerkship

Developed the Summer Primary Care Preceptorship Program to advance student interest in rural underserved medicine

One of the key leaders for advancing InterProfessional Education across the state of Indiana

Nationally recognized as a Faculty Development Educator in Family Medicine
My most significant accomplishment was the creation of the IU Center for Urban Policy and Environment and subsequently the IU Public Policy Institute at SPEA.

John L. Krauss, JD
Director, Indiana University Public Policy Institute
Adjunct Professor of Law
Clinical Professor of Public Policy & Dispute Resolution
Dr. Kronenberger’s primary work involves evaluation and intervention to improve attention and executive functioning skills in children and young adults. He is the Director of the Section of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry as well as the founding director of the Pediatric Psychology Testing Clinic and founding Co-Chief of the ADHD-Disruptive Behavior Disorders Clinic at Riley Hospital. His research team was one of the first to investigate the effects of violent media on executive functioning in teens. He is currently researching computer-based programs for training working memory skills in children with disorders involving attention, learning, and/or hearing impairment.
Debomoy Lahiri, PhD
Professor of Neuroscience
Department of Psychiatry
IU School of Medicine

Selected as member of the NIH study section, of the Scientific Advisory Board of ADDF, New York and of QR Pharma, Inc, Radnor, USA

Published over 250 scientific papers and 350 abstracts

Authored/editing three books—all published by the New York Academy of Sciences, such as *Protective Strategies for Neurodegenerative Diseases* and *Natural Products and Molecular Therapy*

Plenary speaker at the Int. Conference on Drug Discovery & Therapy (ICDDT); Invited Chair & Moderator of Prof. Ferid Murad’s (Nobel Laureate) lecture at ICDDT, Dubai

Editor-In-Chief of *Current Aging Science and Current Alzheimer Research*

Recipient of the prestigious Zenith Award from the Alzheimer's Association
Irina L. Leyvand, DDS
Clinical Assistant Professor
& PBL Instructor
Department of Orthodontics
& Oral Facial Genetics
School of Dentistry
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Beverly J. Linde, PhD
Clinical Associate Professor
Department of Adult Health
School of Nursing
Erik L. Lindseth, PhD, MLS
Senior Lecturer
Department of History
School of Liberal Arts
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Marjorie A. Lyles, PhD
Professor of International Strategic Management
School of Business
Jeffrey D. Macke, MD
Clinical Associate Professor
Department of Pulmonology
School of Medicine
Lisa McGuire has been a part of the School of Social Work as a student, alumna, field instructor, professional staff and faculty member. In 1999, she was honored with the Distinguished Alumni Award from the alumni association for her work with the Indianapolis Housing Agency. She served as the President of the Board for Christamore House, receiving two Director’s Awards for outstanding service to the agency and west side community. An advocate for service-learning pedagogy, she was awarded the Thomas Ehrlich Award for Service Learning in 2009 and currently serves as the Interim Director of the BSW program.
I am most proud of having helped educate and train thousands of medical students and residents and of the appreciation they have shown with the teaching awards I have received. In doing so, I have helped care for those traditionally underserved patient populations such as the poor and the homeless. I am thankful for the opportunities I have been given for professional growth and service in both the departments of Internal Medicine, in which I started, and to which I still belong, and my current department of Emergency Medicine, which I helped start on campus.

Frank C. Messina, MD
Associate Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine and Associate Professor of Clinical Internal Medicine
Department of Emergency Medicine
Department of Internal Medicine
IU School of Medicine
Mary G. Mueller, PhD
Clinical Assistant Professor
Department of Family Health
School of Nursing
My most important achievement as a Clinical Professor of Law at Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis is the knowledge that I have modeled the professional skills and values necessary to becoming an effective and thoughtful practitioner to hundreds of graduates who are now lawyers around the state.

Joanne Orr, JD
Clinical Professor of Law
Co-Director of Clinical Programs
IU School of Law-Indianapolis
Karen E. Pollok, PhD
Assistant Professor Pediatrics, Pharmacology & Toxicology
Director, In Vivo Therapeutics Core, Herman B Wells Center for Pediatric Research
IU Simon Cancer Center School of Medicine

Most significant achievements:

Director, In Vivo Therapeutics Core, Indiana University Simon Cancer Center (IUSCC)- Developed this core facility from the ground up. We initially provided mice from specialized breeding colonies to approximately 10 laboratories on campus. The facility now serves over 60 labs on campus and provides mice from breeding colonies, irradiation services, stem-cell transplantation, and drug toxicology/efficacy xenograft studies.

Leader, Brain Tumor Working Group, IUSCC

NCI/NIH funded research - Development of new strategies for treatment of brain cancer
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Stephen K. Randall, PhD
Professor
Department of Biology
School of Science
Michael Rubart-von der Lohe, MD
Assistant Professor
Department of Pediatrics
School of Medicine
Over the last 20 years I have been privileged to work at the IU Comprehensive Epilepsy Program with an outstanding group of neurologists, clinical neurophysiologists, neurosurgeons (Dr. Worth and Dr. Witt), neurology residents, epilepsy fellows, neuropsychologists, neuroradiologists, neuropathologists, radiation oncologists, nuclear medicine (PET), clinical nurses, research coordinators, social workers, EEG technologists, and many others. The IU Comprehensive Epilepsy Program is the only Level 4 in the state of Indiana (the highest rating by the National Association of Epilepsy Programs), and is a referral center, including evaluation for epilepsy surgery. We have a fellowship in epilepsy. We are nationally recognized as a center for clinical trials in epilepsy. The current trials include Deep Brain Stimulation for epilepsy (SANTE Trial), the Neuro-Pace Trial, and the Rose Trial (Radiosurgery or open surgery for epilepsy).
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Brian J. Sanders, DDS
Professor of Pediatric Dentistry
School of Dentistry
Mark F. Seifert, PhD
Professor
Department of Anatomy & Cell Biology
School of Medicine
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Sharon L. Sims, PhD, FAANP, ANEF
Professor
Department of Family Health
School of Nursing
I joined the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology in 1990 and have worked here as Research Associate Professor since 1999. My research interests include the regulation of glycogen synthesis. My major achievements in this field are identification of the novel mechanism for the control of glycogen synthase by phosphorylation, and finding new proteins associated with glycogen granule. The results of my studies contribute to better understanding of metabolic disorders including diabetes and glycogen storage diseases. I was involved in teaching courses “Cellular Biochemistry and Regulation” and “Advanced Molecular Biology Methods”.

Alexander V. Skurat, PhD
Research Associate Professor
Dept. of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
School of Medicine
Kate Thedwall is the Director of the Gateway to Graduation program in University College. She is also a Senior Lecturer in the department of Communication Studies. During her tenure here at IUPUI, Kate has co-authored 12 editions of a course book for use in The Fundamentals of Public Speaking and was course director for R110. She is a member of FACET and is most proud of her work with the Gateway faculty. She works with 55 course coordinators and 400 Gateway faculty who reach over 8,000 students per semester. Research done in the area of attendance and early graded assignments has led to policy change and the push for an Early Alert program at IUPUI. Collaboration among Gateway course directors and faculty has led to an increase in retention of 10% over ten years and an overall decrease in DFW’s of 28 percentage points. Go Gateway!
Margot L. Van Dis, DDS, MS
Professor
Department of Oral Pathology, Medicine & Radiology
School of Dentistry
Written 6 books (2 refereed academic and 4 applied), 11 chapters in edited volumes (7 academic/referred and 4 applied), 9 articles in refereed journals, and 12 articles in applied journals

Edited a national professional journal (the Review of Religious Research) for 6 years

Chaired a faculty learning community on Information Literacy and, as part of this, conducted and presented SOTL research at the Moore symposium, FACET, and at specially-convened faculty workshops

Served 10 years as the department’s Director of Undergraduate Studies and Lead Advisor
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Stephen E. Wolverton, MD
Professor of Clinical Dermatology
School of Medicine
Michelle T. Yip-Schneider, PhD
Associate Research Professor
Department of Surgery
School of Medicine

Our research has resulted in the identification of a biomarker that can be used in the differential diagnosis of pancreatic lesions.
Reiko Yonogi, PhD
Associate Professor &
Coordinator of Japanese
Studies
School of Liberal Arts
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Jerry V. Young, MD
Professor of Clinical Anesthesia
Section Chief
School of Medicine