

Brody Women Faculty Committee

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The front page...welcome to a new academic year!

September 2013 Newsletter

<http://www.ecu.edu/cs-dhs/bwfc>

My name is Folashade Jose, MD (Fola) chair of BWFC. I will like to take this opportunity to welcome all BWFC members to an exciting, innovative and energetic 2013-2014 academic year. We strive to support ourselves through mentoring, collaborating and education, while supporting professionalism and leadership here at BSOM. Our energetic committee is devoted, as we have been in the past, to preparing programs to meet your professional needs and the needs of the entire BSOM.

I hereby call on all our energetic BWFC members to join us at our first business meeting of the year on September 17, 2013, to be held from 12:00-1:30pm in Brody Room 2W-50. We will welcome new members, discuss the BWFC advocacy award, review previous goals and establish new goals/objectives, discuss the agenda for the upcoming year and much more. Remember make a difference at BSOM; let your voice be heard.



Please join us in thanking Dr. Jamie DeWitt for her service to BWFC as the 2012-2013 Chair!

Accomplishments

Dr. Lorrie Basnight has stepped down, after many years as the leader of the Vidant GME programs as the Designated Institutional Official. She has accepted the position of Executive Director of Eastern AHEC and Associate Dean of Continuing Medical Education, effective August 5, 2013.

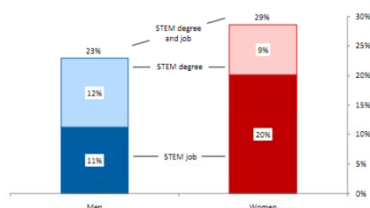
Please send your accomplishments to Jamie DeWitt (dewittj@ecu.edu)

News & Events

Email Jamie DeWitt (dewittj@ecu.edu) if you have information for upcoming BWFC newsletters.

Did you Know?

Wage Premium from Having a STEM Job and/or degree



Source: EISA calculations from American Community Survey public-use microdata. Notes: Estimates are for full-time year-round private wage and salary workers who have at least a bachelor's degree and are age 25 and over. U.S. Department of Commerce, Economics and Statistics Administration, August 2012

Source: Association for Women in Science

2013-2014 Brody Women Faculty Committee Tentative Event Schedule

9/17/13, Business Meeting, 12:00-1:30pm, Brody 2W-50

10/24/13, 12:00-1:30pm, Brody 2W-50

Annual joint meeting between BWFC and VCDI

11/19/13, Business Meeting, 12:00-1:30pm, Pine Room, Vidant Cafeteria

12/3/13, Program Meeting, time TBD, Brody 2W-38

Tentative topic: Where have we been and where are we now?

Guests: Dr. Virginia Hardy, Dr. Phyllis Horns, and Dr. Libby Baxley

1/21/14, Business Meeting, 12:00-1:30pm, Brody 2W-38

2/18/14, Program Meeting, time and location TBD

Topic: TBD

3/24/14, Business Meeting, 12:00-1:30pm, Brody 2W-38

April 3 or 4, 2014

Professional Leadership in Medicine and Science Conference

5/14/13, Business Meeting, time and location TBD

Chair – Folashade Jose, MB.ch.B, MAS

Clinical Assistant Professor
Pediatric Gastroenterology
Director of Endoscopy

MB.ch.B., Obafemi Awolowo University
MAS, UCSF



- Research focus: Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)
- Clinical focus: IBD, liver diseases, nutritional problems, constipation, and reflux disease, failure to thrive

Chair-elect – Ruth Little, MPH

Vice Chair, Operations
Director of Community Initiatives
Public Health

MPH, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
B.S., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill



- Research focus: Health care delivery to underserved populations, interdisciplinary community education, access to health care, health and aging

Secretary-Treasurer – Mary Gilliland, M.D.

Professor
Pathology & Laboratory Medicine

M.D., Loyola University of Chicago
M.S., Loyola University of Chicago
B.A., Dominican University



- Research focus: Child abuse and retinal hemorrhages
- Clinical focus: Child abuse, sudden cardiac death, mechanisms of injury

Program Chair – Karen Oppelt, D.V.M.

Clinical Assistant Professor
Comparative Medicine

D.V.M., Virginia Tech
B.S., Guilford College



- Research focus: Laboratory animal health and welfare as well as collaborative research with other investigators

Program Chair – Salma Syed, D.O.

Clinical Assistant Professor
Pediatric Infectious Diseases and Immunology
Director, Pediatric HIV Clinic

D.O. Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine



- Research focus: HIV clinical trials, pediatric infectious diseases
- Clinical focus: Pediatric infectious diseases, HIV, primary immunodeficiencies, pediatric travel medicine, Lyme disease

Program Chair – Jitka Virag, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor
Physiology

Ph.D. Louisiana State University Medical Center
B.S. Queen's University



- Research focus: The role of ephrinA1/EphA in myocardial infarction
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