

Women in Medicine

*Saturday, September 17, 2016
Indianapolis Propylaeum*



5:30 pm Reception

6:00 pm Welcome & History of Indianapolis Propylaeum

Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, MD

6:30 pm Medicine Then and Now

Marguerite Shepherd, MD

Professor, Emerita of OB/GYN

Director, Division of Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility

Rachael Holliday, MD

Primary Care/Medicine-Pediatrics

7:15 pm Local Heroes Awards

Diane Janowicz, MD

In the spring of 2015, Indiana and the world learned of an outbreak of HIV in Austin, IN, a small, economically depressed town in a rural area of southern Indiana. Behind the scenes, the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) invited the IU Health Physicians Infectious Diseases service line to a meeting with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to determine how to stop the epidemic and provide care for patients. Diane M. Janowicz, MD, stepped forward to lead the patient care response. Eventually, 184 people in Austin were diagnosed with HIV. But Dr. Janowicz's treatment of HIV patients—Treatment as Prevention— together with the state's needle-exchange program led to a halt in new HIV cases. Except for a few break-through cases, the cessation of HIV transmission has been sustained. Dr. Janowicz is collaborating with the National Institutes of Health (NIH)-funded 'Seek and Treat for Optimal Prevention of HIV & AIDS (STOP HIV/AIDS)' project in British Columbia. Dr. Janowicz's program in Austin can be used as a model for other departments called upon to respond to a healthcare need in underserved areas of Indiana.

Amy Leland, MD

Dr. Leland has been a gymnast her entire childhood and developed a stress fracture at age 14 and had to wear a brace. It was during this time she learned about rehabilitation and physical therapy. A native Hoosier, she was educated in the IU system completing her residency in PMR and is now with Goodman Campbell Brain and Spine (GCBS) Neurosurgery group. She serves as Vice President of the Medical Executive Committee (MEC) at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Indiana (RHI), as a consultant for a medico legal firm called INSPE Associates and President of the Indiana Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (ISPMR). A recent AMWA Member, she is passionate about helping people injured on the job recover from brain and spine injuries to get back to meaningful employment when possible. She ensures that patients maintain the best quality of life given any health situation (paraplegia, quadriplegia, mild to severe brain injury, chronic back pain, etc). She

makes such a difference in people's lives when their world initially seems bleak, she gives them hope and helps them find a new way to live life to its fullest. From a family of physicians, she has to go by "Dr. Amy" since she is one of five Dr. Leland's in the area (dad, mom, brother, sister-in-law).

Mary Rouse, MD

Dr. Rouse founded the IU Health Charis Center for Eating Disorders in 2003 and has served as medical director since its inception. It is the only comprehensive program for the care of patients, adolescents through adults, with eating disorders in Indiana. The annual patient volume has grown to over 11,000 patients and includes patients from Ohio, Illinois and Michigan. Rouse and her team serve as mentors, supervisors and teachers for medical students, residents and doctoral students and provide the only opportunity to gain experience with such patients in Indiana. "Charis is a Greek word meaning 'grace, inner beauty and courage.' Patients struggling with their own self-worth and self-image are guided to extend grace and kindness to themselves to accept and appreciate who they are, by a staff that reflects a community of mutual respect and trust. This is the program, the team and the culture created by Mary Rouse, MD."

Erin Vilano, MD

Dr. Vilano leads the pediatric and adolescent gynecology program at Riley Hospital for Children at Indiana University Health and is the areas only fellowship trained Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecologist. As medical director of pediatric and adolescent gynecology at Riley, Dr. Vilano's work ranges from preventive care and puberty education to highly technical expertise, including fertility preservation for young cancer patients and treatment of complex gynecologic conditions. Last year, Dr. Vilano formed a partnership with Girlology, an organization dedicated to bringing moms and daughters together for age-appropriate, medically-accurate conversations about puberty and reproductive health. She is now Indiana's first certified Girlologist.

8:30 pm Adjourn



