

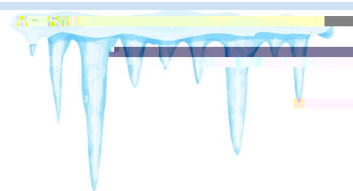


It is with much excitement that we announce that Aaron Bernhardt, M.A. has joined the Office of Faculty Affairs and Professional Development (OFAPD). Aaron served in multiple higher education roles, including positions in Admissions Advising, Recruitment, Teaching/Faculty Assistance, Teaching/Tutoring, and Student Affairs. We know he will be an asset to the office.

Aaron will be assisting the OFAPD with Dr. Jane McHowat's administrative while also acting as an important resource for our office's primary functions.

#### Library's Purpose:

The Office of Faculty Affairs & Professional Development (OFAPD) Academic Library provides faculty the opportunity to access books housed in our office. The library offers their materials and services to help faculty professionally develop in areas of interest. There are a total of ten unique professional development categories for faculty to withdraw from. We hope this installation will provide faculty additional outlets to pursue professional development in an area of their own personal interest/investment.



The Fall 2021 issue of Grand Rounds Magazine focused on Women in Medicine and Science and can be found [here](#).

The first “Women and Wine” event took place on November 11, 2021. Dr Toniya Singh led an engaging session entitled “How Imposter Syndrome Can Impede Your Success”. The event was well attended by faculty, staff, residents and students. The recording can be found [here](#).

The WIMS Programming Sub - Committee has developed a seminar series for the Spring semester. Programming will include some lunch (Zoom) and evening (in-person) events.

Future 2022 WIMS Speaker Series are as follows (more to come in March/April):

Date & Time	Topic & Speaker	RSVP & Details
January 26, 5:30- 7:30 PM	“How to Leverage Your Strengths to Work Smarter (Not Harder)” Laura Grimmer, M.D.	

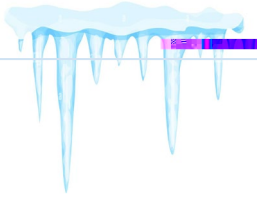
School of Medicine faculty members provide service to the University and their colleagues by volunteering on a variety of committees. Some committees are filled by election, while others are populated by appointment. Faculty elections and committee appointments occur each spring.

If you are interested in serving on a committee, please be on the lookout for the annual “Call for Nominations” email that is sent in late January/early February, where you will be provided the opportunity to nominate yourself or a colleague for a committee position.

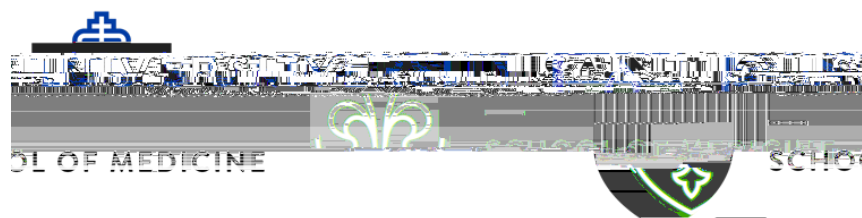
A list of School of Medicine faculty committees can be found [HERE](#). Browse around and see what interests you!

What are your colleagues who have served on committees saying about the experience?

I served on the School of Medicine Research Planning Committee for seven years in prior appointments, and after a hiatus of a few years, have recently accepted reappointment to the RPC. It is extremely gratifying to be able to work with other leading medical researchers to help guide development of the



The January 24, 2022 School of Medicine General Faculty meeting is scheduled to begin at 5:15 pm. Please note this meeting will be a virtual event.





Everyone has a lot on their plate these days, and the only way to stay on top of things is to be able to

100% true.

Written by Ashira Prossack, Forbes

Lisa Israel is the Director of the Office of Professional Oversight

Although I am an East Coast girl at heart, over the last 18 years I have grown to call St. Louis my home. Originally from the suburbs of Baltimore County, I was raised within 3 hours of the Atlantic Ocean. I grew up taking summer vacations to Ocean City, Maryland where I have the fondest memories of the sand, the boardwalk and some of the best food I have ever eaten in my life. Growing up I was more of an extrovert than I am now. For those that work closest with me, I am sure you are reading this and saying to yourself “how is that even possible!” I played soccer and softball throughout my younger days, none of which was stellar, but I always managed to have fun while doing it and was sure to be the one on the team that had the others laughing during practices!

My identity of a non-traditional first-generation

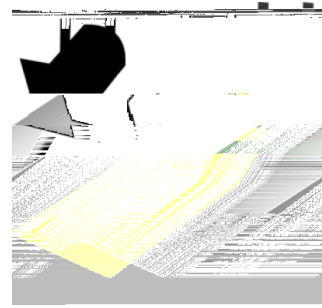


NYC. Prior to COVID I would see an average of 7 shows a year in NYC. If you see me, start by asking me my favorite show!



I have been with SLU since 2009, but joined the School of Medicine in 2018. Prior to the School of Medicine, I served as an Assistant Dean of Students on the undergraduate campus. In my role as the Director for the Office of Professional Oversight (OPO), I have the opportunity to work with many key stakeholders across the organization. Some people know the office as the place where reports of mistreatment are filed, but most know me as the School of Medicine Ombuds. I am readily available to listen to concerns, provide advice, coordinate referrals, and assist with professionalism as it relates to the medical learning environment.

What I love most about my work is that the OPO provides a level of accountability to members of our learning environment so we can meet the professional standards that we value as a School of Medicine. The work varies daily, but the purpose remains constant! The OPO is focused on helping you and your department succeed. Don't hesitate to reach out if you want some coaching, resources, or a future presentation!



Dr. Farzana Hoque is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine

If you could only eat one thing for the rest of your life, what would it be?  
I love to cook different cuisines as I like to bring variations to my menu. If I must choose one food, it would be Biryani. Biryani is a delicious dish made with aromatic rice, the meat of your choice, and various spices. This is a balanced dish that is appealing due to its rich flavor.

What book are you currently reading?  
"The Business Side of Medicine, What Medical Schools Don't Teach You" written by Tom Harbin, MD, MBA.

I enjoy learning about the management aspect of medicine, which is imperative to ensure productive workflow to achieve the high quality of patient care & physicians' fulfillment.



For crossword answers, please visit the Office of Faculty Affairs Twitter handle [@OFAPD](#). On January 14 the OFAPD will randomly select a follower to win a prize!

[CLICK HERE](#) to complete the crossword puzzle electronically.

