Leveraging the IPEC Competency Framework to Transform Health Professions Education

Announcement: Interprofessional Expert Panel Selected

The Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC) has partnered with the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UT Health San Antonio) to develop an institutional assessment tool. This tool will standardize assessment of institutional progress towards IPE implementation using the IPEC framework. A critical component to the success of the project, supported through grant funding (P21-01) from the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation, is the formation of an interprofessional expert panel. The expert panel will contribute to tool development via item generation and selection, local pilot testing, and dissemination efforts (i.e., peer reviewed presentations and manuscripts).

We received an overwhelming response to our call for applications, and a very competitive pool of candidates emerged with representation from across the United States. It is our distinct pleasure to announce the composition of this expert panel, listed below in alphabetical order by last name.

**Expert Panel Co-Chairs**
Kelly Ragucci, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy
Joseph Zorek, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

**Expert Panel Members**
James Ballard, University of Kentucky
Amy Blue, University of Florida
Laura Bronstein, Binghampton University
Alan Dow, Virginia Commonwealth University
Tina Guinaldo, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans
Heather Hageman, Washington University Medical Campus
Kelly Karpa, Pennsylvania State University
Barret Michalec, Arizona State University
Devin Nickol, University of Nebraska Medical Center
Janice Odiaga, Rush University
Patricia Ohtake, University at Buffalo
Andrea Pfeifle, Ohio State University
Janet Southerland, University of Texas Medical Branch
Frances Vlasses, Loyola University Chicago
Veronica Young, University of Texas at Austin
Meg Zomorodi, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill