

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, Binghamton University

Alan Dow, Virginia Commonwealth University

Tina Gualdo, 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