



FHWIM Announces New Leadership

The Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine is pleased to announce the appointment of Barbara Atkinson, M.D., Executive Vice Chancellor of the University of Kansas Medical Center and Executive Dean at the University of Kansas School of Medicine, as Acting President of the Foundation for the 2006/07 year. Dr. Atkinson had been serving as Vice President and Chair of Board Development and is committed to growing the Foundation Board of Trustees into a strong, diverse leadership unit.

“The Foundation has clearly proven it’s ability to be successful in recruiting partners and funding projects since it’s creation in 1998”, said Atkinson. “Now, we need new and diverse leadership to advance these programs nationally and internationally.”

Atkinson replaces Christie Huddleston, M.D. a psychiatrist in private practice in Philadelphia who has served as the Foundation’s President since 1998. “I am thrilled to have Dr. Atkinson move into the Acting Presidency at this very critical juncture for the Foundation. We are advancing into a nationally-recognized Foundation and Dr. Atkinson’s leadership will secure our presence there.” Huddleston will continue in a leadership role as the Immediate Past President of the Foundation.

Rounding out the executive leadership is Dr. Ann Honebrink who is practicing OB/GYN at Penn Medicine-Radnor serving as the Treasurer of the Foundation. Recent appointees to the Foundation’s Board of Trustees include Chris Crenner, M.D., Ph.D., Associate Professor and Chair of History and Philosophy of Medicine, University of Kansas Medical Center; Audrey E. Evans, M.D., The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia; Deborah German, Petersdorf Scholar at the American Association of Medical Colleges; Cynda Johnson, MBA, M.D., Dean, Brody School of Medicine, East Carolina University; Susan R. Johnson, M.D., M.S., Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology, and Epidemiology, Associate Provost for Faculty, University of Iowa.

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