

Indiana Geriatrics Society
2011 Ballot
Candidates' Information

Position: Vice-President

Kathy Frank, RN, PhD



Dr. Kathy Frank has been a nurse at IU since 1975 and received her Doctorate in Nursing from Indiana University in 2005. She currently is the IU Geriatrics Program Administrator and has been instrumental in the development of the Indiana Geriatrics Society.

She has been involved at the national level with the American Geriatrics Society as the COSAR Representative for IGS. She has served on the AGS Program Planning Committee and is currently on the AGS Nominating Committee. She was the 2010 recipient of the Mary & Tony Hulman award for geriatrics by the Indiana Public Health Foundation. She has been a board member of the Indiana Health Facility Administrators board since 2000.

Position: Treasurer

Noll Campbell, Pharm D, CGP



Dr. Noll Campbell received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Butler University in 2002. Following graduation he completed a pharmacy practice residency at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis, IN. Currently, Dr. Campbell is a clinical pharmacy specialist in geriatrics with Wishard Health Services. He maintains a clinical practice with the Senior Care at Wishard, including the Center for Senior Health and Acute Care for Elders inpatient consult teams.

He currently serves as President of the Indiana Society of Senior Care Pharmacists and as well as Treasurer of the Indiana Geriatrics Society. His research interests include management issues of cognitive impairment and the burden of anticholinergic medications in cognitively impaired elders. Dr. Campbell is an Affiliate Assistant Professor with Butler University School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences as well as Purdue University School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Position: Secretary

Tamara Wolske, MS, PhDc



Tamara Wolske is the Academic Program Director for Aging Studies Programs, an Instructor in Gerontology, and a member of the Leadership Team at the University of Indianapolis Center for Aging & Community. Prior to joining the University of Indianapolis in 2004, Wolske worked as the Assistant Director for the Connect2Help™ 2-1-1 telephone helpline for health and human services at the Information & Referral Network (IRN).

Wolske's areas of focus include cultural awareness, global issues and aging, and culture change in long-term care settings. She holds an A.A. in Psychology and a B.A. in Sociology from Marian College in Indianapolis, IN, a Master of Science in Gerontology from the University of Indianapolis, and is a PhDc student with the International School of Management in Paris, France.

Ms. Wolske holds membership in and serves on committees for a number of national, state and local associations. She is Chapter Representative for the Delta Mu Chapter of the Sigma Phi Omega National Honor & Professional Society for Gerontology, Webmaster and 2010 Education Committee Chair on the board for Indiana Geriatrics Society, and President on the Board of Directors for Perry Senior Services in Indianapolis.

Position: COSAR Representative

John Kelly, Jr. MD FACP



Dr. Kelly is currently affiliated with Healthlinc, a FQHC in Michigan City, Indiana. He has held Clinical Adj. Professor positions with Northwestern Medical School - Benjamin Adams Veterans Clinic and IU School of Medicine Northwest. He is board certified in Internal Medicine and Geriatric Medicine. He holds a Fellow status with the American College of Physicians and a Fellow status with the American Geriatric Society. He has over 20 years of experience in private practice, with a special interest in cardiology, geriatric medicine, diabetes education and management, preventive medicine (still does house calls), plus a BIG commitment to quality healthcare for all.

Over the past 15 years, he was working with several hospitals to build medical clinics in underserved areas. He maintains a strong commitment to the quality of care for older adults in Indiana and to ensuring they have access to care.

Position: Member-at Large

Victoria W. Costello, MD



Victoria W. Costello, M.D. received her medical degree at The University of Texas Medical School in Houston and completed her residency at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. She then went to Duke University for a Geriatric Medicine fellowship and am board certified in Internal Medicine and Geriatric Medicine.

In 2009, she returned to Indiana and work at Memorial Hospital of South Bend in the hospital medicine program. Northern Indiana does not have a geriatrics presence and she is hoping to create one and improve the care of elders in our community. She enjoys staying in touch with geriatrics professionals in other areas of the state and find Indiana Geriatrics Society a good resource. She looks forward to an opportunity to serve on the IGS Board and appreciate your vote.

Position: Chair Program Planning Committee

Kia Humphrey



Kia Humphrey graduated from Eastern Illinois University where she studied Psychology. She also holds a master's degree in Public Administration with a concentration in health care and is currently pursuing a master's degree in Health Law for health care professionals. Kia was an Assistant Administrator and oversaw 8 ambulatory care facilities in Chicago, IL prior to relocating to Indianapolis, IN, in 2008.

Kia currently works for the St. Vincent Neuroscience Institute at the St. Vincent Indianapolis Hospital as the Outreach & Education Coordinator, where she is currently responsible for coordinating education opportunities for associates, physicians, clinical staff and the community. She is also responsible for coordinating community outreach events and connecting the community to neurological resources at St. Vincent Indianapolis Hospital. Kia has been instrumental in extending the reach and visibility of the St. Vincent Neuroscience Institute to the community and has greatly expanded both the outreach and education programs. Under her leadership, the St. Vincent Neuroscience Institute continues to expand its reach to the community and to strengthen the internal education program for physicians and other clinical professionals.

Kia is involved with several hospital committees and is a board member of the Epilepsy Foundation of Indiana. She has also worked with the Indiana Geriatric Society to assist with planning their annual conference.

Position: Chair Education Committee

Shannon Joyce, MD



Shannon Joyce, M.D. received her undergraduate degree from Morehead State University and her medical degree at The University of Louisville School of Medicine. She completed her residency in Family Medicine at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis and stayed there to complete her fellowship in Geriatric Medicine and is now a faculty member. She is board certified in Family Medicine and Geriatric Medicine.

She enjoys her extra activities of Leader and Community Organizer for the Girl Scouts, and spends her extra time a child chauffer for her 2 children, along with photography, crafting, travel, and puzzles. She looks forward to the opportunity to promote education for the Indiana Geriatrics Society.

Position: Chair Public Policy Committee

Susan Ellis, MS



Susan Ellis is Director for the Elders At the Table Initiative (EAT), an initiative of the Indianapolis Retirement Home Fund, a fund of the Central Indiana Community Foundation. After extensive research and subsequent key findings, the IFH Fund committed nearly \$500,000 to create the Elders At the Table initiative that brings together meal providers to the elderly and other stakeholders to determine how the meal delivery infrastructure in central Indiana can be improved. Ms. Ellis was chosen to lead this initiative.

A graduate of Ball State University, Ms. Ellis' focus has been the nonprofit sector serving as CEO and director of several organizations, an educator and trainer. In addition, Ms. Ellis has managed her own business for the past 11 years providing nonprofit management and consulting services.

Ellis holds membership in and serves on committees for AARP Indiana as a member of their legislative team, Indiana Geriatric Society, the Indiana Coalition for Human Services, American Society on Aging, Hendricks Council on Aging and League of Women Voters.

