

Coffee & Bagels with a Mentor

March 26th, 2018

9-10 am

HSEB 2948

Please join us for an opportunity to network in an informal setting while interacting with prominent members of our campus.

Mentor: Janet Lindsey

Professor of Biochemistry and Adjunct Professor of Nutrition and Integrative Physiology, Assistant Dean of Curriculum.

From 1993 to 2003 Prof. Lindsey lab studied the mechanism of enzymes that alter chromosome structure. In 2003, Prof. Lindsey realized that having her lab was not fulfilling her expectations. She closed her lab and since then she has served as Assistant Dean of Curriculum for the medical school, focusing on the basic science components. She teaches biochemistry to medical students, graduate students and Physician Assistant students. Her passion is teaching metabolism from an intuitive perspective, with a strong emphasis on practical nutrition. While many view metabolisms as a tedious task in memorizing pathways, she views it as a central component of physiology that is beautifully logical. As such, one of her current projects involves a collaboration with colleagues at Stanford, UCSF and members of the Association of Biochemistry Educators (ABE) and the National Board of Medical Examiners to introduce a metabolic map on course level exams, as well as national licensing exams. We view a metabolic map for biochemistry as analogous to a periodic table for chemistry; providing each of these tools during learning and assessment promotes the development of problem-solving skills while de-emphasizing pure recall.

Coffee and bagels will be served.

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