

# | Membership Update

## November 2021

Dear Colleagues,

**Executive** Welcome Melissa Caimano as a member of the Executive Council! Due to Ion Moraru **Council** stepping up as Vice-President of the union, we had a vacancy for his position on the EC, under Basic Science. Per our constitution the Executive Council nominated and voted Melissa Caimano as an Executive Council member to serve for the remainder of the term. Congratulations Melissa!

**Retirement** Retirement Information session: November 17th at 5:30pm. Please send your specific **Information** guestions to Terri Reid. We will research your questions and try to have answers for you at the meeting. Link to meeting here.

**Survey** Do you see patients in the Dental clinic? The Connecticut Oral Health initiative would like to survey adults (21+) enrolled in HUSKY (Medicaid) in the State of Connecticut. They are looking to host small group discussions (4 to 10 people) to discuss clients' experience with HUSKY (Medicaid) Dental. Participants will receive a free dinner along with a thank you gift of oral hygiene products as well as a gift card. If you would like to share with clients here is the link.

**In-Residence** Next In-Residence meeting December 6th at noon. Laura Haynes, PH.D, UCHC-AAUP **Meeting** Treasurer, is hosting monthly meetings for In-Residence Researchers. Each month has a topic.

Next month we will focus on two questions:

- 1. What challenges are you currently having regarding your in residence position?
- 2. What worries you the most?

The last meeting discussed strategies that In-Residence faculty could use when their contract was coming to an end. If you would like to view a video recording of the meeting, contact Laura Haynes.

The Collective Bargaining Committee has resumed negotiations with the Administration. We will provide periodic updates as appropriate.

Kind regards,

Ibrahim, Ion and Laura