The Learning to Lean In Discussion Group met in April 2014 for a special event moderated by Ilana Cass, MD, “A Conversation with Women Members of the CSMC Board.” Four female Board members participated in the event: Vera Guerin, Chair of the Board of Directors, Ruth Dunn, Chair of the Board of Governors, Sue Hochberg, Secretary of the Board of Directors, and Leslie Vermut, Member of the Board of Directors. The Board members shared their collective wisdom with over 40 female faculty on topics such as cultivating leadership, mentorship, and their personal path to their role as a Board member.

The Learning to Lean In Discussion Group will meet again in June for a two-part series on negotiation.

**Negotiation Skills Part I: Negotiations and Gender: The Impact of the Confidence Gap**

Thursday, June 5, 2014
5:00 p.m., AHSP PEC 5

Vera Guerin
Leslie Vermut
Ruth Dunn
Sue Hochberg
Ilana Cass, MD
Cedars-Sinai Academic Appointments Update

Congratulations to the most recent CSMC academic appointment holders:

**Appointments**

**Instructors**
Braunstein, Scott, MD  
Hoh, Daniel, MD  
Moradzadeh, Doris, MD  
Thomasian, Sandra, MD  
You, Sungyong, PhD

**Assistant Professors**
Bloom, Matthew, MD  
Hedrick, Rebecca, MD  
Sareen, Dhruv, PhD  
Shah, Amar, MD

**Associate Professors**
Kowalweska, Jolanta, MD

**Professors**
Guindi, Maha, MD  
Karlsberg, Ronald, MD  
Kimchi, Asher, MD  
Parks, William, PhD

**Promotions**

**Associate Professors**
Ley, Eric, MD  
Li, Andrew, MD

**Professors**
Frishberg, David, MD

Feminist Majority Foundation- Global Women’s Rights Awards

The Office of Faculty Development sponsored faculty members’ attendance at the Feminist Majority Foundation’s Global Women’s Rights Awards in May 2014. Awards were presented to individuals or organizations who have contributed significantly, often against great odds and at great personal risk, to advance the rights of women and girls and to increase awareness of injustices women face on account of their gender. Award recipients for 2014 were: Philomena Lee and Jane Libberton along with the Philomena Project, Barbara Blaine and David Clohesy along with the Survivors Network of Those Abused by Priests, and Rosario Dawson.

Heather Jones, MD, Carolyn Alexander, MD, Rekha Murthy, MD  
Debbie Lehman, MD, Joan August, MS
Spotlight on New Faculty

Roberta Gottlieb, MD serves as the Director of Molecular Cardiobiology in the Heart Institute. Dr. Gottlieb holds the Dorothy and E. Phillip Lyon Chair in Molecular Cardiology. Her primary roles are to conduct basic science research in heart disease and to foster collaborations between clinical investigators and basic scientists.

Alistair Phillips, MD serves as the Co-Director of the Congenital Heart Program and the Chief of the Division of Congenital Heart Surgery in the Heart Institute. Dr. Phillips’ research interests include blood conservation in congenital cardiac surgery, neurological outcomes in pediatric cardiac surgery, development of animal models for congenital heart disease and tissue banking of congenital heart disease samples.

Jennifer Van Eyk, PhD serves as the Director, Basic Science Research in the Women’s Heart Center and Director, Advanced Clinical Biosystems Institute in the Department of Biomedical Sciences. Dr. Van Eyk will lead basic research at the Barbra Streisand Women’s Heart Center aimed at unlocking the mysteries of gender differences in heart disease.

Welcome New Faculty! (FY 13-14)

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Speaker Series
VP Panel: Glenn Braunstein, MD
Bryan Croft, Joan August, MS
Tuesday, July 1, 2014
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
AHSP PEC 6 & 7

Research Roundabouts for Research Faculty and Staff
Fridays, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Mark Taper Rooftop
Weekly informal gatherings of research faculty and staff

Commencement—PhD Program in Biomedical Sciences and Translational Medicine
Thursday, June 12, 2014
4:00 p.m.
Harvey Morse Auditorium

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