

# COLLABORATIVE HEALTHCARE

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## FROM THE EDITORS

This spring marks an exciting time for JCIPE as we prepare to celebrate our 10th anniversary as a center for interprofessional education. Ten years ago, students across our six colleges rarely interacted; IPE was a fairly new and often misunderstood term on campus. Now, a decade later, Jefferson has embraced a culture where IPE and collaborative practice are expected, welcomed and increasingly integrated across the learning continuum, from first year students to seasoned providers. This spring, we graduated our ninth cohort of Jefferson Health Mentors Program students, developed three new advanced IPE electives, compiled a comprehensive inventory of IPE programming on campus that now includes 18 core and advanced programs, and introduced a new transcript certification for Excellence in Collaborative Practice that will be available to students who demonstrate "proficiency" in collaborative care in fall 2017. Later this spring, the Journal of Interprofessional Education & Practice (JIEP) will publish a special edition featuring works from the October 2016 JCIPE biannual conference and co-edited by Malcolm Cox, MD, Adjunct Professor of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania and our own Elena Umland, PharmD, Associate Dean, Academic Affairs and Associate Professor, Jefferson College of Pharmacy and Co-Director, Jefferson Center for InterProfessional Education. Additionally, after validation of the "Team" Jefferson Teamwork Observation Guide (JTOG) was finalized last year,

we have now completed rigorous study of the patient version and have several publications pending. With the help of our IT teams at Jefferson, we are also thrilled to announce that the final touches on the JTOG "app" are nearly done! We believe the app will be available for dissemination this summer. It incorporates the voice of the patient and family member (or support person) as well as students and providers as part of teamwork assessment and will enable national benchmarking of collaborative practice behaviors. A case study of the JTOG will be featured in the upcoming release of Practical Guide: Volume Four from the National Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education, entitled *Assessing Teamwork: Stories from the Field*.

Our Center has also undergone some recent changes in leadership as Elena Umland, PharmD and Lauren Collins, MD now serve as the Center's two new Co-Directors. Dr. Umland has been integral to the success of IPE in the College of Pharmacy and across campus, serving as a champion for curricular innovation for many years, and JCIPE is excited to officially welcome her to this new leadership position. Dr. Christine Arenson, recently appointed as Chair of the Department of Family and Community Medicine, looks forward to staying involved with JCIPE as a senior advisor. In addition to new leadership, our Center is also expanding! We have recently hired a new Program Coordinator for our Advanced Programs and plan to bring

on another Program Assistant this spring. We are thrilled to be able to grow as a Center to meet the increased demand for training and assessment in collaborative practice on campus and beyond.

In addition to all of the updates about JCIPE, we could not be more thrilled with this edition of *Collaborative Healthcare*. We have another exciting collection of articles. One mixed methods study describes the impact of a longitudinal IPE leadership development program on nurse-physician behaviors. Another study describes caregiver (family member/support person) assessment of teamwork on a palliative care team. A third article describes an innovative IPE pilot that uses a virtual world platform to teach interprofessional students about working with homeless populations. Finally, a medical student reflects on her experience as part of an interprofessional Near Miss Root Cause Analysis program and her ability to learn from near misses to improve patient safety. We hope you enjoy the articles, and we wish you a happy spring!

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