March IEM Feature

New! Enjoy our inaugural article highlighting the exciting work of IEM members! This month, we recognize our community's commitment and highlight the importance of "Feet Flat Forever (but not frozen)."

IEM Highlights

Dr. Richard Kurti's IEM Otto Schmitt Lecture
On February 28, retired vice president and chief medical officer of Medtronic Dr. Richard Kurti delivered a "Medtronic Leadership" lecture titled "Innovation in the Practice of Medicine" in update to the IEM’s August 2019 "Otto Schmitt Lecture" which focused on "Modern Solutions to Common Orthopaedic Problems: One Step Closer to Evolving Orthopaedic Knowledge," which reviewed various orthopaedic problems and approaches to care. In this lecture, Dr. Kurti discussed the importance of innovation in medical care and highlighted several key takeaways for the future of medicine. The talk was held at Medtronic's headquarters in Minneapolis, MN, and was open to the public.

Medical School jumps ahead in Blue Ridge rankings
The Blue Ridge Medical School (BRMS) at Augusta University in Augusta, GA has been ranked 15th in the world in the 2019-2020 Medical School News (MSN) Medical School Rankings. This is a significant improvement from the school’s previous ranking of 30th in 2018.

IEM Member Highlights

Theresa Reiver’s unique AI-driven approach to polymer nanoparticle design drives new development
Theresa Reiver, an engineering student at Kennesaw State University, has been selected as the 2020 IEM Member of the Year for her innovative approach to designing polymer nanoparticles. Reiver’s work has the potential to revolutionize the field of nanotechnology.

Rhonda Franklin highlights the University’s “Where It Starts” series celebrating Black History Month
Rhonda Franklin, a professor at the University of Minnesota, has been selected as the 2020 IEM Member of the Year for her work on promoting diversity and inclusion in the engineering community. Franklin’s work has been instrumental in creating a more inclusive and diverse environment on campus.

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

Medical Tech Commercialization Bootcamp & Happy Hour - March 16
Meet and network with researchers and industry professionals on the front lines of new medical innovation and commercialization.

UNM accepting applications for new Min-Corpora Director
The University of Minnesota is looking for a new Min-Corpora Director who will lead the development of biomedical innovations, commercialization, and entrepreneurial education programs across the university.

Mini Medical School: Aging and Health - April 12 and 19
Two-day program for participants aged 55 and older to learn about the science of aging and the latest research in the field.

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