

# *Letter from the Dean*

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Dear colleagues,

Our mission, both collectively and individually, is to do all we can to improve the quality of healthcare that we deliver and the health of our citizens.

We each have different ways in which we do that. Some will pursue careers in laboratory research, others in clinical or translational research. Even those who devote most of their time to clinical work, have important contributions to make as they try different approaches, make critical observations and share the results of their successes and failures. We applaud and want to foster all these efforts.

There is no better time to start exploring the possibilities and developing these skills than in medical school. That is why we started the Indiana Medical Student Program for Research and Scholarship (IMPRS) and the Medical Student Research Symposium. We are now pleased to launch the inaugural edition of *Insight*, a student-led research journal to help share the results of some of the best work of our students and, we hope, inspire others to follow.

Please join me in celebrating research excellence at the School of Medicine by reading and sharing this first issue of *Insight*.

Best regards,



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