

## **UMRA Program Committee 2019-2020 Report of Activities**

**Committee Members:** Bill Donohue, Frank Cerra, Gerry Rinehart, John Adams, Suzanne Bardouche, Robert Bruininks, Erik Hockert  
Ron Matross, Marjorie Savage, Barb Shiels

**Program Plan through January 2021:** Forum speakers were selected and confirmed through January 2020--see attachment. A successful holiday get together was held in December 2019.

**Major Challenge:** The major challenge was/is the coronavirus. In response, UMRA lunch meetings were discontinued and all subsequent meetings were held via Zoom. All forums were interesting and well attended. The forums continued throughout the summer months. Starting in September 2020, a second forum will be held each month.

**Membership Survey:** Ron Matross sent out a survey to the membership inquiring about the circumstances under which members would resume attending forums in person with a luncheon. The responses in order of preference were: coronavirus vaccine available, therapeutic treatment for coronavirus available, both the incidence and the mortality rate from coronavirus in significant decline.

**Transition:** Jan Malcom, President-Elect for 2020-2021, will be the Program Committee Chairperson