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Dear Faculty:

I want to offer my congratulations to the Faculty Excellence Award nominees and winners, to the faculty members who received other awards and every faculty member who attained a senior faculty rank throughout the University during the past year.

Rush University benefits from the dedicated and talented faculty members who make significant and lasting contributions to the personal and professional lives of countless students, patients, families and colleagues. Because of you, our University is able to carry out its mission.

This past year we have welcomed a new president, Dr. Sherine Gabriel, who is challenging us to invigorate our strategic plans for the future of Rush University, and we congratulate Dr. Larry Goodman on his retirement after leading us for over 17 years. Rush leadership and our faculty have worked hard to help put Rush University in a position to face the many challenges ahead in academic health care.

I feel truly fortunate to work in such wonderful company. Thank you for joining me in celebrating the accomplishments of the Rush University faculty.

Sincerely,



Thomas A. Deutsch, MD  
Provost, Rush University

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Dear Faculty:

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the ninth annual Faculty Recognition Reception to celebrate our faculty. Please join me in congratulating Rush Faculty Excellence Award winners, nominees and all faculty members in their exceptional achievements, leadership, academic appointments and promotions.

The hard work and accomplishments of our faculty pay homage to the ever-growing reputation and image of Rush University. I am proud of our faculty who represent excellence in clinical, education and research endeavors. Service that Rush faculty provide to the institutional, local, regional, national and global communities is impactful and impressive. It is an honor for my office, the Office of Faculty Affairs, to support your professional, career and leadership development.

We are happy to welcome to Rush our new president, Dr. Sherine Gabriel, who brings a unique experience and energy and will lead us in this exciting new chapter of the University. We also thank Dr. Goodman for all of the support he has provided to Rush faculty over the years and wish him a fulfilling retirement.

Sincerely,



Susan Chubinskaya, PhD  
Vice Provost, Faculty Affairs, Rush University

## **Faculty Excellence Award Nominees**

### **Excellence in Clinical Service**

Michael A. Hanak, MD, FAAFP  
Brenda Koverman, MBA, OTR/L  
Sarah Livesay, DNP, RN, ACNP-BC, ACNS-BC  
Henry Swoboda, MD, FAAEM, FASAM

### **Excellence in Community Service**

Brandon Barton, MD, MS

### **Excellence in Education**

Kristin J. Al-Ghoul, PhD  
Carol Burke, MD  
Gina Kring, MD  
Nell S. Lurain, PhD  
Steve Wightkin, MS-HSM

### **Excellence in Mentoring**

Neelum Aggarwal, MD  
Manya Gupta, MD, FHM  
Scott Heinrich, MD  
Sonali Khandelwal, MD  
Lisa LaGorio, PhD  
John Somberg, MD  
Markus A. Wimmer, PhD

### **Excellence in Research**

George Fitchett, DMin, PhD  
Barbara Swanson, PhD, RN, FAAN, ACRN

## **Faculty Award Recipients**

### **Excellence in Clinical Service**

Michael A. Hanak, MD, FAAFP

### **Excellence in Education**

Kristin J. Al-Ghoul, PhD

Nell S. Lurain, PhD

### **Excellence in Mentoring**

Markus A. Wimmer, PhD

### **Excellence in Research**

George Fitchett, DMin, PhD

Barbara Swanson, PhD, RN, FAAN, ACRN

### Excellence in Clinical Service

#### Michael A. Hanak, MD, FAAFP



Michael A. Hanak, MD, FAAFP, is an associate professor and vice chairperson for Clinical Programs in the Department of Family Medicine. Hanak, who has a five-year history at Rush, began as a patient safety officer for the Department of Family Medicine in 2014. He then chaired and co-chaired Rush University Medical Group's Quality Committee, where he helped craft a population health strategy and identify opportunities to improve the health care delivered to patients. This led to his appointment as neighborhood medical director for Rush Health and a seat on the quality management subcommittee.

He also established the Rush Center for Preoperative Care, reducing the rate of same-day surgical cancellations from 7 percent to 0.6 percent among those seen in the clinic. Steven Rothschild, MD, a professor in the Department of Family Medicine as well as Hanak's chair and nominator, says, "He is constantly asking how our system can be improved and then taking action."

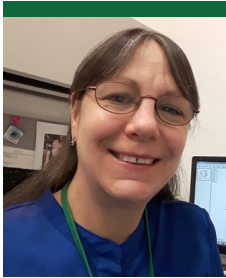
Hanak led a \$1.8 million grant from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services as a site participant in the Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative, which is aimed at practice transformation and sustainable change supporting high quality care. This drove the creation of the Ambulatory Quality Team, a performance improvement group that has led the way in best practices and quality improvement interventions across primary care and other clinical service lines. The team allowed Rush University Medical Group to achieve top decile performance on four key clinical quality measures through payer-sponsored incentive programs in 2018. Rush University Medical Group achieved new highs in rates of breast cancer screening (76 percent up to 81 percent) and colon cancer screening (64 percent up to 70 percent) all while sustaining three consecutive years of top-decile hypertension control rates (75 percent or higher) using a hypertension management toolkit that he developed, which led to Rush being recognized by the American Heart Association in its "Million Hearts Campaign." The Quality Team also led Rush's involvement in the Institute for Healthcare Improvement Pursuing Equity Initiative, a two-year national collaborative of leading health centers aimed at creating and sustaining equitable health systems.

Hanak joined the Information Systems infrastructure as a physician informaticist and worked to become an associate chief medical informatics officer in the newly restructured clinical informatics team. He served as a presenter before a panel of judges visiting Rush from Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society, which later granted Rush stage 7 recognition for optimizing and advancing the adoption of its ambulatory health record.

Hanak has also worked to reduce opioid prescribing at Rush and served as the project lead for directly connecting Rush's Epic EMR to the Illinois state Prescription Monitoring Program. His quality and safety efforts are always applied with an equity lens. He currently serves as vice president of the Illinois Academy of Family Physicians and last year became vice chair of the American Academy of Family Physicians Delegation to the American Medical Association.

### Excellence in Education

#### Kristin J. Al-Ghoul, PhD



Kristin J. Al-Ghoul, PhD, associate professor in the Department of Cell and Molecular Medicine, began teaching histology in 1999, lecturing about functional cell biology at the Graduate College in 2004, and became a co-course director in the school's Biotechnology Program in 2007. She is currently the histology discipline director for Rush Medical College among other teaching and administrative responsibilities.

As a junior faculty member, Al-Ghoul noticed that many medical students arrived at histology lab sessions unprepared. She partnered with another faculty member to create laboratory preview presentations. These previews have been refined and updated since their inception and are now considered an indispensable tool. As the histology discipline director in the Medical College's block curriculum, she has been responsible for all of the histology content, including much of the didactic material, the laboratory guides and lab previews.

With the introduction of case-based learning, she piloted numerous basic-science correlation presentations to align with clinical cases. She has been involved with creating session activities, study questions and assessment vignettes for histology content in the case sessions for the single-pass curriculum. These sessions utilize active-learning strategies that emphasize analysis and application. Al-Ghoul is consistently rated as being an "effective teacher" by 95 percent or more of the students in her Rush Medical College evaluations. She is a member of the Rush Medical College pre-clerkship workgroup of the Committee on Curriculum and Evaluation, and during the planning phase of the single-pass curriculum was a member of the Learning Objectives Subcommittee within the Curriculum Integration-Educational Design Committee.

Al-Ghoul has been a co-course director and instructor for one of the core biotechnology laboratory techniques classes since the inception of the biotechnology program. Her didactic content in the team-taught Functional Cell Biology course is consistently highly rated by graduate students. With the launch of a new Graduate College program, the Integrated Biomedical Science, or IBS, Program, she participated in the planning, implementation and development of an entirely new graduate curriculum and was appointed as the IBS assistant program director. In that capacity, she was the inaugural IBS master's program administrator and participated in admission decisions, the creation of program policies and procedures, and acted as a first-year adviser to incoming students. For the 2017-18 academic year, she attained an average Graduate College student evaluation rating of 4.28/5 for instruction in the Graduate College's IBS Core Curriculum and Biotechnology Programs.

"Dr. Al-Ghoul has a tremendous grasp of the topics, providing required depth and relevant clinical applications without overwhelming her students," says Anita Joy, BDS, PhD, chair and associate professor in the Department of Growth, Development and Structure at the SIU School of Dental Medicine, who was a prior student and PhD advisee under Al-Ghoul. "In small-group settings, she always allowed us to think through a challenge and deduce solutions rather than offering answers. One thing always stood out: her attention to detail. This trait speaks volumes toward her excellence and the willingness to be accountable to herself, her students and her profession."



### Excellence in Education

#### Nell S. Lurain, PhD



Nell Lurain, PhD, professor in the Department of Microbial Pathogens and Immunity, joined Rush in 1994. For more than 20 years, Lurain has devoted a significant portion of her academic career at Rush to teaching in both the Graduate College and Rush Medical College. In the Graduate College, she regularly teaches the Molecular Biology core course and the seminar courses related to molecular biology and has served on numerous graduate student master's and PhD committees. In the Medical College, she was associate course director in charge of the laboratory portion of the microbiology course for several years under the school's previous curriculum. In recent years, she has been heavily involved with the development of the M1 and M2 curriculums.

She is the deputy discipline director for microbiology for the new Rush Medical College integrated curriculum, working as a basic science content expert in microbiology for M1 and M2 students in small groups and collaborating with clinical educators in small group classrooms. She also served on the M2 Organ Curriculum Block Administrator Work Group and M2 Work Group. In addition, she serves on the Admissions Committee and is an application screener and open file interviewer. She uses innovative approaches such as lightning rounds in her instruction to ensure that students capture material effectively. Anonymous student surveys show the respect and adoration students have for her: "Dr. Nell's lectures were by far the best in the block, and her lecture should be followed by other lecturers. The way she incorporated the material into our background knowledge was phenomenal."

Lurain's research background includes over 30 years of both basic and clinical molecular studies of human cytomegalovirus, or HCMV, especially drug-resistant HCMV and assay development. With this experience, "She strives to develop an understanding in her students that can be applied clinically, ensuring they can demonstrate competency on exams and, more importantly, in their careers as clinicians. She holds us to a high standard, and expects us to understand not just how we treat agents of disease but why we treat them the way we do. She understands our generation will confront unmet clinical challenges posed by the pathologic agents she has worked with her entire career," first-year medical students James Baker and Malcolm Gebauer said in their collaborative letter of support. If Dr. Lurain poses a question in class that is met with the silence of student ambiguity, she doubles back on our discussion and eliminates our uncertainty."

Robert Leven, PhD, associate professor, Department of Cell and Molecular Medicine, says, "Two years ago Lurain realized that many students were using the USMLE Step 1 prep program Sketchy Micro to study for the exam. She went through all of the viruses that Sketchy covered, making note of any inaccuracies so she could incorporate them into her lectures and students would be prepared and still learn the material." Even with her commitment to education, she still finds time to tutor kids on the West Side of Chicago through a program called Cluster Tutoring. She has been tutoring there since 2005 and became a board member of the organization in 2009. She has found this program to be inspirational for its goals to raise student reading and math skills.

### Excellence in Mentoring

#### Markus A. Wimmer, PhD



Markus Wimmer, PhD, is the Grainger Director of the Rush Arthritis and Orthopedics Institute in Chicago, professor and associate chair for Research in the Department of Orthopedic Surgery. He joined Rush University in 2001. His research focuses on both osteoarthritis and total joint replacement, and he uses motion analysis and tribology to study the wear and lubrication of natural and artificial joints. He has published over 190 manuscripts and 40 book chapters.

Wimmer has mentored approximately 40 international short-term trainees, has been an adviser/co-adviser for 31 master's or master's-equivalent theses and an adviser/co-adviser for 13 PhD theses, two of which are current. He takes his MS and PhD advisees to one conference per year and encourages them to publish their research findings in peer reviewed journals. Nine of his PhD students who graduated during the past 10 years produced 29 manuscripts that are now listed in Scopus. He has mentored 20 postdoctoral fellows (two current). Seven of his postdoctoral fellows were eligible for NIH training grants (TGE). Six of them now hold faculty positions in U.S. institutions and four are independently NIH funded. Several of the non-TGE postdoctoral fellows are in leading positions in their respective countries. With his trainees, Markus has made major scientific contributions to orthopedics, as reflected by the large number of shared publications with his mentees.

Wimmer has also been involved as a mentor in previous T32 training grants at Rush. He is the new designated co-director of a T32 postdoctoral trainee grant about joint Health at Rush. Because of his involvement in Research as the principal investigator and co-investigator on several NIH (R03, R01, R21, SCOR, RC2) and industry funded projects, he has been involved as a mentor in Rush mentoring program since its inception.

Many of his mentees have prestigious accomplishments. For example, Hannah Lundberg, PhD, now an associate professor in the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at Rush and an NIH-funded investigator, was a recipient of a NIH F32 Postdoctoral Fellowship Grant.

"My decision to take a six-month internship at Markus's lab at Rush literally changed my professional life," says Thomas Nagel, chair of Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering, Technical University Bergakademie in Freiberg, Germany, who was a mentee under Wimmer for 12 years and still collaborates with him. "He taught me how to structure a scientific article, how to formulate and test hypotheses and how to critically discuss the results. By now, Markus had demonstrated to me several times by example what collaboration means in the scientific community and how to keep a team productive despite its members being distributed around the globe. At the age of 34, I became the youngest full professor my university has appointed in modern times, and I owe Markus a lot of gratitude embarking on this career."

Kharm Foucher, MD, PhD, assistant professor, Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition at the University of Illinois at Chicago, says, "While I worked with Markus, I published eight first-author manuscripts with him as last author and had the opportunity to contribute to many others. With his support and encouragement, I successfully competed for an NIH loan repayment award. I also successfully competed for two internal grants and was a finalist for the Orthopaedic Research Society New Investigator Recognition Award. He fosters an environment of innovative, collaborative research where mentees form strong bonds with each other with mutual respect as the foundation."

### Excellence in Research

#### George Fitchett, DMin, PhD



George Fitchett, DMin, PhD, is a professor and the director of Research in the Department of Religion, Health and Human Values at the College of Health Sciences. He also holds an appointment in the Department of Preventive Medicine at Rush Medical College. Fitchett has been a pioneer in the development of evidence-based spiritual care in the U.S. and around the world. In 1990, he initiated a program in his department aimed at using research to improve the spiritual care provided to patients, families and staff. This was the first such program in a chaplaincy department, and it has become a model for the profession.

In 2002, Fitchett was the first chaplain to receive an NIH career development award. He is currently one of the principal investigators of a National Cancer Institute-funded R01 study of the effects of Dignity Therapy on spiritual and psycho-social outcomes for older patients with cancer who are receiving palliative care. It is believed this is the first NIH-funded study to include a chaplain intervention.

Ten years ago, Fitchett recognized that case studies would play an important role in spiritual care research. Since then, he has edited, along with U.K. chaplain Steve Nolan, two books about chaplain case studies: *Spiritual Care in Practice and Case Studies in Spiritual Care*. As a result of his efforts, there are now nearly 30 published chaplain case studies from chaplains working in diverse clinical contexts from North America, U.K. and Europe as well as Israel and Australia. His initiative also led to the Dutch Case Study project, a four-year project in which 50 Dutch chaplains are meeting to share and publish case studies about their work.

Fitchett's research has documented the important role of religion and spirituality in coping with illness for patients with diverse conditions, including cancer, mental illness, patients in medical rehabilitation and those receiving palliative care. An area of special interest has been patients who have spiritual concerns, pain or struggle, such as those who feel abandoned or punished by God. His research has described the prevalence and correlates of religion and spirituality struggle in diverse clinical populations. His research produced one of the first reports of the harmful effects of religion and spirituality struggle on recovery of functional status in medical rehabilitation patients.

Fitchett, in collaboration with Wendy Cadge, PhD, (Brandeis University), co-directs the Transforming Chaplaincy project, an initiative to advance research literacy among health care chaplains funded by a \$4.5 million grant from the John Templeton Foundation. The project has supported 17 chaplains in completing master's research degrees, has added research literacy education to one third of the chaplaincy training programs in the U.S., is introducing practicing chaplains to research basics and has brought information about research to chaplains around the world with a new chaplaincy research website. Another product of the project is the new book, *Evidence-Based Healthcare Chaplaincy: A Research Reader*, which Fitchett co-edited. Patricia Murphy, PhD, associate professor, Department of Religion, Health and Human Values, says, "Fitchett has encouraged the research of these new investigators so they can become leaders in educating others about research. He worked closely with them to help them submit their first article and give public presentations of their research projects. If chaplains are to provide excellent care for patients, they need to apply evidence-based interventions. He is, probably, the most respected leader of this endeavor."

### Excellence in Research

#### Barbara Swanson, PhD, RN, FAAN, ACRN



Barbara Swanson, PhD, RN, FAAN, ACRN is a professor in the Department of Adult Health and Gerontological Nursing and an assistant dean of Nursing Science Studies in the College of Nursing. During her career, she has collaborated with health care researchers across multiple disciplines, has been the principal investigator on six extramural funded grants and the co-investigator on an additional six extramural funded grants.

Swanson has researched different types of treatments for HIV-associated symptoms beyond traditional antiretrovirals. Her work has led to several important findings: cortisol upregulates HIV replication in cultured human monocyte-derived macrophages in a dose-dependent manner, tumor necrosis factor-alpha concentrations in random plasma specimens do not correlate with neuropsychological function in early HIV infection, sugar cane-derived policosanol does not favorably modulate parameters of dyslipidemia in HIV-infected persons, and nuclear magnetic resonance-derived LDL particle cutoffs may be more sensitive in identifying HIV-infected persons at risk for CHD than standard NCEP LDL cholesterol cutoffs.

One of her early studies of HIV-infected women found that women preferentially lose fat mass rather than lean mass compared to men and that body composition in asymptomatic infected women does not covary with indices of disease progression. These findings suggested gender differences in the trajectory of HIV disease and its manifestations — differences that are well known and accepted today.

More recently, her work has centered on decreasing health disparities among historically disadvantaged persons with HIV infection. She is the principal investigator conducting a trial funded by the National Institutes of Health/National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities researching fish oil for the following: favorably modulate cell surface senescence markers on CD4+ and CD8+ T lymphocytes, reduce production of inflammatory cytokines by immune cells and favorably modulate indirect markers of gut permeability in clinically stable HIV-infected persons. These findings hold the potential to show that nontoxic and affordable marine oil supplements may improve cardiac risk profile and improve inflammaging. “The impact of her research has spanned multiple disciplines and has made substantial contributions to improving the clinical care of HIV-infected populations,” says Wrenetha Julion, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN, professor in the Department of Women, Children and Family Nursing.

Applying technology in health research, Swanson with a team of clinical and basic scientists is developing a protocol to train an artificial olfactory system to distinguish volatile organic compound patterns in the exhaled breath of lung cancer patients and healthy controls. Additionally, she has been instrumental in advancing the Nursing Science PhD program at Rush. She has been successful in obtaining Robert Wood Johnson, Jonas Scholar and Golden Lamp Society funding for PhD students. She has been either the adviser for or member of over 20 doctoral student committees, is a nationally recognized scholar and recently completed serving as chair of the Emerging Diseases Expert Panel with the American Academy of Nursing.

Swanson, as lead editor of *Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC) Core Curriculum for HIV/AIDS Nursing* (third edition— a book that is recommended by the HIV/AIDS nursing Certification Board as a study guide — and associate editor of the *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*, has impacted the translation and publication of findings to improve the health and well-being of HIV-infected persons. Additionally, she has served as an editorial board member or reviewer for 17 other journals and has published over 80 articles and book chapters.

### Faculty Recognition Reception Honorees

*Congratulations on your appointments and promotions.*

*The following is a list of new professors named this past academic year.*

#### Professors

**Konstantinos Arfanakis, PhD**

Diagnostic Radiology and Nuclear Medicine  
Rush Medical College

**Bulent Arslan, MD, FSIR**

Diagnostic Radiology and Nuclear Medicine  
Rush Medical College

**Rima Dafer, MD, MPH**

Neurological Sciences  
Rush Medical College

**Amir Dorafshar, MBChB, FAAP, FACS**

Surgery  
Rush Medical College

**Sheila Dugan, MD**

Neurological Surgery  
Rush Medical College

**Sherine Gabriel, MD, MSc, FACP**

Internal Medicine  
Rush Medical College

**Susan Glick, MD**

Internal Medicine  
Rush Medical College

**Robert McCarthy, PharmD**

Anesthesiology  
Rush Medical College

**Lorenzo Munoz, MD, FAANS**

Neurological Surgery  
Rush Medical College

**Barbara Parilla, MD**

Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Rush Medical College

**Kyran Quinlan, MD, MPH**

Pediatrics  
Rush Medical College

**Celalettin Ustun, MD**

Internal Medicine  
Rush Medical College

### Faculty Recognition Reception Honorees

*Congratulations on your appointments and promotions.*

*The following is a list of associate professors named this past academic year.*

#### Associate Professors

**Mariam Aziz, MD**

Internal Medicine  
Rush Medical College

**Kathrin Banach, PhD**

Internal Medicine  
Rush Medical College

**Cynthia Brincat, MD, PhD**

Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Rush Medical College

**Ana Capuano, PhD**

Neurological Sciences  
Rush Medical College

**Stephanie Crane, MD**

Internal Medicine  
Rush Medical College

**R. Webster Crowley, MD**

Neurological Surgery  
Rush Medical College

**Rupel Dedhia, MD**

Internal Medicine  
Rush Medical College

**Jie Deng, PhD**

Diagnostic Radiology and Nuclear Medicine  
Rush Medical College

**Suparna Dutta, MD, MS, MPH**

Internal Medicine  
Rush Medical College

**Sheila Eswaran, MD, MS**

Internal Medicine  
Rush Medical College

**Tad Gerlinger, MD**

Orthopedic Surgery  
Rush Medical College

**Michelle Greene, PhD**

Pediatrics  
Rush Medical College

**Michael A. Hanak, MD, FAAFP**

Family Medicine  
Rush Medical College

**Dana Hayden, MD, MPH, FACRS**

Surgery  
Rush Medical College

**Charles Hebert, MD**

Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences  
Rush Medical College

**Bryan James, PhD**

Internal Medicine  
Rush Medical College

**Sharon Jedel, PsyD**

Internal Medicine  
Rush Medical College

**Viju John, MD, MS**

Internal Medicine  
Rush Medical College

**Paul Kent, MD**

Pediatrics  
Rush Medical College

**Jacqueline Leavitt, MD, FACP**

Internal Medicine  
Rush Medical College

**Chien-Ching Li, PhD, MPH**

Health Systems Management  
College of Health Sciences

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#### Associate Professors

**Lauren Little, PhD**

Occupational Therapy  
College of Health Sciences

**Phillip LoSavio, MD, MS**

Otorhinolaryngology  
Rush Medical College

**Andrea Madrigrano, MD**

Surgery  
Rush Medical College

**Joseph Maurice, MD**

Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Rush Medical College

**Ira Miller, MD, PhD**

Pathology  
Rush Medical College

**Denis Nam, MD, MSc**

Orthopedic Surgery  
Rush Medical College

**Sunita Nathan, MD**

Internal Medicine  
Rush Medical College

**Sam Pappas, MD, FACS**

Surgery  
Rush Medical College

**Pallavi Patwari, MD**

Pediatrics  
Rush Medical College

**Amanda Persons, PhD**

Physician Assistant Studies  
College of Health Sciences

**Nicole Russo-Ponsaran, PhD**

Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences  
Rush Medical College

**Dino Samartzis, DSc**

Orthopedic Surgery  
Rush Medical College

**Christopher Seder, MD**

Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery  
Rush Medical College

**Nicole Siparsky, MD, FACS**

Surgery  
Rush Medical College

**Sarah Song, MD, MPH**

Neurological Sciences  
Rush Medical College

**Latha Soorya, PhD**

Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences  
Rush Medical College

**Brian Stein, MD**

Internal Medicine  
Rush Medical College

**Jason Turner, PhD, MAE**

Health Systems Management  
College of Health Sciences

**Yanling Wang, MD, PhD**

Neurological Sciences  
Rush Medical College

**Adam Wilson, PhD**

Cell and Molecular Medicine  
Rush Medical College

## **New Endowed Chairs**

**Amir Dorafshar, MBChB, FAAP, FACS**

The John W. Curtin, MD, Chair of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

**Sherine Gabriel, MD, MSc, FACP**

The Robert C. and Naomi T. Borwell Presidential Chair

**Vineet Gupta, PhD**

The Charles Arthur Weaver Chair of Cancer Research

**Mary Hayden, MD**

The James Lowenstine Chair of Internal Medicine

**Mia Levy, MD, PhD**

The Sheba Foundation Endowed Directorship of the Rush University Cancer Center

**Olimpia Paun, PhD, PMHCNS-BC**

The Nurses Alumni Association Chair of Health and Aging



### External Awards

### Leadership Positions

**Adrienne Adams, MD**

Immediate Past President  
Illinois Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry  
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

**Sarah Adelstein, MD**

Board Member  
Chicago Urologic Society  
  
Conference Organizer, Visiting Professorship  
Society of Urodynamics, Female Pelvic Medicine  
and Urogenital Reconstruction

**Neelum Aggarwal, MD**

Chair  
Women Physician Section-Governing Council  
American Medical Association  
  
Chair  
Genetics and Biomarker Working Group  
Co-Chair  
Inclusion, Diversity and Education in Alzheimer's  
Disease-Clinical Trials Committee  
National Institute on Aging

**Lena Al-Harathi, PhD**

Chair  
Diversity and Inclusion Committee  
Society of NeuroImmune Pharmacology

**Sawsan Awad, MD**

Founder and Director  
CARDIOPACE Ltd

**Elizabeth Baker, MD**

Chair Elect  
Central Group on Educational Affairs  
Association of American Medical Colleges

**Sindhura Bandi, MD**

Vice Chair  
Adherence and Outcomes Committee  
American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology

**Brandon Barton, MD**

Section Co-Chair  
EBM for Motor Features of Parkinson's disease  
Pan American Section  
International Parkinson and Movement Disorder  
Society

**Ellen Becker, PhD, RRT**

Parliamentarian  
American Association for Respiratory Care

**Adriana Bermeo-Ovalle, MD**

Advisory Chair  
Epilepsy Foundation Greater Chicago

**Anuradha Bhama, MD**

Oral Examiner  
Young Surgeons Committee  
American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons

**Torrey Birch (Boland), MD**

Board of Advisors  
Gift of Hope

**Beth Bolick, DNP**

Co-Chair  
Diversity and Inclusion Committee  
Board Liaison  
Emergency Care SIG  
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners

**Lynne Braun, PhD**

Chair  
Scientific Sessions  
American College of Cardiology  
  
President-Elect  
Midwest Affiliate  
American Heart Association

**Susan Buchholz, PhD**

Co-Chair  
Strengthen Outcomes Data Group  
National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties

### External Awards

### Leadership Positions

**James Cameron, MD**

Board Secretary  
Affiliated Radiologists

**Ana Capuano, MD**

Program Chair  
Design and Data Analytics  
Alzheimer's Association International Society to  
Advance Alzheimer's Research and Treatment

**Catherine Catrambone, PhD**

Chair  
Global Nursing and Health Expert Panel  
American Academy of Nursing

**Fei Chu, PhD**

Board of Directors  
The Association of Chinese-American Scientists and  
Engineers

**Susan Chubinskaya, PhD**

President-Elect  
Board of Directors  
Orthopaedic Research Society

**Christopher Codispoti, MD, PhD**

Vice President-Elect  
Illinois Society of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology

**Rima Dafer, MD, MPH**

Global Advisory Migraine Education Board  
Eli Lilly

**Kathleen Delaney, PhD**

Chair  
State Committee  
Illinois Nursing Workforce Center

**Craig Della Valle, MD**

President  
American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons

**Melinda Earle, DNP**

Chair  
Leadership Education Sub-Committee  
Illinois Organization of Nurse Leaders

**Erin Emery-Tiburcio, PhD**

Chair  
Committee on Aging  
American Psychological Association

**Fernando Espi Forcen, PhD**

Chair  
Psychedelics and Psychiatry  
Annual Meeting  
American Psychiatric Association

**Sheila Eswaran, MS**

Course Co-Director  
HCC CME Course  
American Liver Foundation

**Tamara Fountain, MD**

President  
American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and  
Reconstructive Surgery

**Steven Gitelis, MD**

Chair  
Twentieth Century Orthopaedic Association

**Michael Gottlieb, MD**

Elected Secretary  
Treasurer  
Ultrasound Section  
American Academy of Emergency Medicine

**Deborah J. Hall, BS**

Executive Officer  
Biological Sciences Director  
Midwest Microscopy and Microanalysis Society  
  
Elected Member-At-Large  
Orthopedic Implants Section  
Orthopedic Research Society

### External Awards

### Leadership Positions

**Michael A. Hanak, MD, FAAFP**

Company Physician  
Joffrey Ballet

Vice Chair

American Academy of Family Physicians Delegation  
American Medical Association

Vice President

Illinois Academy of Family Physicians

**Sohail Hasan, MD, PhD**

Deputy Section Leader of the Council  
American Academy of Ophthalmology

President

Illinois Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons

**Dana Hayden, MD**

President

Chicago Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons

**Scott Heinrich, MD**

Elected Board Member

Illinois College of Emergency Physicians

**Philip Held, PhD**

Vice Chair

Data and Outcomes Committee

Warrior Care Network

**Claudia Hernandez, MD**

Secretary

Governing Board

Chicago Dermatological Society

**Sara Hock, MD**

Board Member-at-Large

Simulation Academy

Society for Academic Emergency Medicine

**Joshua Jacobs, MD**

Secretary

American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery

Treasurer

Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation

**Shikha Jain, MD**

Chair

Summit

Women in Medicine

**Bryan James, PhD**

Co-Chair

Publications Committee

Society for Epidemiologic Research

**Donald Jensen, MD**

Chair and Principle Investigator

Illinois Hepatitis Elimination Project

**Juan Jimenez, MD**

Chair

Department of Surgery

Riverside Medical Center

**Sayona John, MD**

Board of Directors

Neurocritical Care Society

**Meenakshi Jolly, MD, MSc**

Senior Mentor

Creating Adult Rheumatology Mentorship in Academia

Chair

State of the Art Conference

Co-Chair

Concurrent Abstracts Session, SLE-Clinical and

Treatment V: Biomarkers, Criteria, and Outcomes

Annual Conference

American College of Rheumatology

Steering Committee

Summit

Women in Medicine

**Allison Jones, DNP**

Chair Elect

Global Health Committee

Sigma Theta Tau International

### External Awards

### Leadership Positions

**Dinesh Kalra, MD**

Division Representative  
Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance

Director of Education  
Society of Cardiovascular CT

**Neha Kramer, MD**

Founding Co-Chair  
Neuropalliative Specialty Interest Group  
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine

**Pamela Levin, PhD**

President  
Board of Directors  
Association of Community Health Nursing Educators

**Chien-Ching Li, PhD, MPH**

Elected Councilor  
Health Administration Section  
American Public Health Association

**Timothy Lubenow, MD**

Board of Directors  
American Society of Pain Medicine

**Mahboobeh Mahdavinia, MD, PhD**

Steering Committee  
Illinois Society of Allergy and Immunology

**Saurabh Malhotra, MD, MPH**

Councilor  
Illinois Chapter  
American College of Cardiology  
  
Board of Directors  
American Society of Nuclear Cardiology

Board of Directors  
Intersocietal Accreditation Commission

President  
Eastern Great Lakes Chapter  
Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging

Chair  
Cardiovascular Ischemia Noninvasive Evaluation  
Task Force  
Stroger Hospital of Cook County

**Pringl Miller, MD**

Founder  
#WoSurgMeToo

Acting Chair  
Surgery and Peri-Operative Committee  
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative  
Medicine

Founder  
Time's Up Healthcare

**Sara Mirza, MD, MS**

Board of Medical Advisors  
Illinois Society of Respiratory Care

**Nicholas Moore, PhD, MLS**

Chair, Multidrug-Resistant organisms Management  
Taskforce  
Lab Services Subcommittee  
Illinois Department of Public Health

**Gregory Mork, CCP**

Director  
Zone 2  
American Society of Extracorporeal Technology

**Ece Mutlu, MD/BSC**

Chair  
Session Name: Inflammatory Bowel Disease  
Midwest Regional Postgraduate Course  
American College of Gastroenterology

**T. Celeste Napier, PhD**

Board of Advisors  
Board of Scientific Counselors  
National Institute on Drug Abuse  
National Institutes of Health

**Sunita Nathan, MD**

Program Chair and Moderator  
Lymphoma Rounds -Chicago  
Lymphoma Research Foundation

**Christopher O'Connor, MD**

Leader  
American Board of Anesthesiology

### External Awards

### Leadership Positions

**Joan O’Keefe, PhD, PT**

President  
Chicago Chapter  
Society for Neuroscience

**Sean O’Mahony, MB, BCh, BAO**

Course Co-Director  
Advance Practice Provider Immersion Training Program  
in Palliative Medicine  
Course Co-Director  
Leadership Summit  
Coleman Palliative Medicine Training Program

**Jennifer Orozco, PA-C**

Board of Directors  
Director at Large  
American Academy of Pas  
  
Legislative Chair  
Illinois Academy of PAs

**Rebecca Ozelie, DHS**

Board of Advisors  
Knowledge Transfer Content Development Board  
American Occupational Therapy Association

**Richard Peach, PhD**

Chair  
Nominations Committee  
Past President  
Executive Board  
Chair  
Ad Hoc Committee on VA SLP Residency  
Academy of Neurologic Communication Sciences and  
Disorders

**Anna Plaas-Sandy, PhD**

Board of Directors  
International Society of Hyaluronan Sciences

**Thea Price, MD**

Translational Clinician  
Department of Defense

**Yanina Purim-Shem-Tov, MD, MS**

Elected Councilor  
American College of Emergency Physicians  
  
Elected Chair  
Emergency Medicine Political Action Committee  
Immediate Past President  
Illinois College of Emergency Physicians

**Nancy Reau, MD**

Chair  
Navigating the Road to Elimination of HCV in the U.S.  
American Association of the Study of Liver Diseases

**Grisel Rodriguez-Morales, MSW, LCSW**

President-Elect  
Illinois Chapter  
National Association of Social Workers

**Kathleen Rowland, MD**

Board of Directors  
Illinois Academy of Family Physicians  
  
Chair  
Education Program Committee  
Family Medicine Midwest

**Margaret Scotellaro, MD**

Elected Officer  
Secretary  
Executive Committee  
Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics  
  
Medical Director  
Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

**Sasha Shafikhani, PhD**

Session Co-Chair  
The 22nd International Conference on Chronic Diseases

**Aleen Shah, MD**

Board Member  
Illinois Association of Physician Assistants

### External Awards

### Leadership Positions

#### Ami Shah, MD

Chair  
Pediatric Subspecialty Operations Committee  
AMITA Health

Chair  
Endorsement Committee  
Second Annual Summit  
Women in Medicine

#### Jay Shils, PhD

Secretary  
American Society of Neurophysiological Monitoring

#### Sarah Song, MD, MPH

Section Chair  
Patient Engagement Workgroup  
American Academy of Neurology

Board Member  
Metro Chicago  
American Heart Association

#### Madhu Soni, MD

Treasurer  
Alliance for Clinical Education

Chair  
NeuroSAE Medical Student Edition  
Chair  
Undergraduate Education Subcommittee  
Course Director  
Therapy in Neurology I and II  
Annual Meeting  
American Academy of Neurology  
  
Board of Directors  
Illinois State Neurological Society  
  
Founder  
Clinical Neurophysiology Fellows' Didactic Course  
Muscle Biopsy Conference

#### Rick Sumner, PhD

President  
Chief Volunteer Officer  
American Association for Anatomy

#### Mark Supanich, PhD

Vice-Chair  
CT Subcommittee  
The American Association of Physicists in Medicine

#### Sandra Swantek, MD

Session Chair  
*Transforming the Geriatric Workforce: Today IS Tomorrow*  
American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry

Councilor  
Illinois Psychiatric Society

#### Henry Swoboda, MD

Director  
Half and Half PCSS Buprenorphine Training  
Providers Clinical Support System

#### Steven Taylor, OTD

Certification Examiner  
Item Development and Validation  
National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy

#### Srinivas Vourganti, MD

Executive Board Member  
Illinois State Urological Society

#### Markus Wimmer, PhD

Chair  
Fourth International Conference on BioTribology

Chair Elect  
Orthopaedic Implant Section  
Orthopaedic Research Society

Session Chair  
World Congress of Biomechanics

#### Megan Worthington, AuD

Board of Directors  
Illinois Academy of Audiology

## External Awards

### Professional Awards and Honors

**Mitra Afshari, MD**

Fellowship Scholarship  
International Parkinson and Movement Disorder Society

**Neelum Aggarwal, MD**

Elected  
Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Society

Exceptional Mentor Award  
American Medical Women's Association

**Hua Ai, PhD**

Best Paper Award  
North American Chinese Medical Physicists Association

**Thomas Alcorn, MD**

Fellow  
American College of Emergency Physicians

**Jeffrey Alexander, DPM**

Gold Medal  
Bronze Medal  
International Post Graduate Research Symposium

**Anuja Antony, MD, MPH**

Fellow  
Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in  
Academic Medicine

**Sindhura Bandi, MD**

Fellow  
American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology

**Lisa Barnes Young, PhD**

Fellow  
Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in  
Academic Medicine

NIH Director's Lecture  
Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series  
National Institutes of Health

**Ellen Becker, PhD, RRT**

Education Specialty Practitioner of the Year  
American Association for Respiratory Care

**Thomas Bleck, MD**

Lifetime Achievement Award  
Society of Critical Care Medicine

**Philip Bonomi, MD, MS**

Face of Hope Award  
LUNgevity Foundation

**Cynthia Brincat, MD, PhD**

District 6 Mentor of the Year  
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

**Marie Brown, MD**

Illinois Laureate Award  
Master  
American College of Physicians

**Susan Buchholz, PhD**

Outstanding Researcher Award  
National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties  
Pinnacle Leader  
The Power of Nursing Leadership

**Peter Butler, MHSA**

Distinguished Service Award  
National Center for Healthcare Leadership

**Timothy Carrigan, PhD, BSN**

40 Under 40 Emerging Nurse Leader  
Illinois Nurses Foundation

**Regina Chen, MS, PA-C**

Patriot Award  
Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve

**Laurel Cherian, MD, MS**

Loan Repayment Program: Clinical Research -  
Extramural  
*Dietary Approach to Prevent Cognitive Decline  
in Stroke Patients*  
National Institutes of Health

### External Awards

#### Professional Awards and Honors

**Melissa Crane, PhD**

Loan Repayment Program  
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and  
Kidney Diseases  
National Institutes of Health

**Heide Cygan, DNP**

40 under 40 Emerging Nurse Leader  
Illinois Nurses Foundation

**Kathleen Delaney, PhD**

Dahlberg Nursing Scholar  
Contributions to Science and Practice  
Gunderson Health System  
  
Annie W. Goodrich Distinguished Lectureship Award  
Institute of Living Hartford, CT  
  
Continuing Education ACE Award  
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

**Melinda Earle, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FACHE**

Most Valuable Member Award  
Illinois Organization of Nurse Leaders

**Erin Emery-Tiburcio, PhD**

Marion Faldet Volunteer of the Year  
Bishop Anderson House

**Richard Fessler, MD, PhD**

Richard G. Fessler Honor Your Mentor Fund  
Neurosurgery Research and Education Foundation

**George Fitchett, PhD**

Oskar Pfister Award  
American Psychiatric Association  
Association of Professional Chaplains  
  
Medal  
Comiss Network: The Network on Ministry in  
Specialized Settings  
  
Honorary Doctorate  
University of Humanistic Studies, Utrecht  
The Netherlands

**Jori Fleisher, MD, MSCE**

Scholarship  
Team Leadership Training Program  
The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston

**Ingrid Forsberg, DNP**

Fellowship  
Duke University

**Tamara Fountain, MD**

Agent of Change Award  
Women in Ophthalmology

**Jennifer Francis, PhD**

Faculty of the Year  
Merton Max Gill Award  
Department of Psychiatry  
University of Illinois at Chicago

**Andrew Garman, PsyD**

Distinguished Teaching Award  
Healthcare Management Division  
Academy of Management

**Robyn Golden, LCSW**

Policy Fellow  
National Academies of Practice

**Michael Gottlieb, MD**

YPS Poster Competition First Place  
Young Educator of the Year  
American Academy of Emergency Medicine

Top Reviewer  
Annals of Emergency Medicine

Academy for Scholarship Award  
Council of Emergency Medicine Residency Directors



## External Awards

### Professional Awards and Honors

#### **Marilyn Griffin, MD**

Helen O. Dickens, MD Award for Leadership and Service  
40th Anniversary Distinguished Honoree  
Urban Health Program  
University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago

The Women's Empowerment Conference  
Presenter Award  
South Suburban Chicago Section  
National Council of Negro Women

Women of Excellence in Medicine Award  
Lambda Lambda Chapter  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

#### **Manya Gupta, MD**

Fellow in Hospital Medicine  
Society of Hospital Medicine

#### **Bridget Hahn, OTD**

Outstanding Personal and Professional  
Achievement Award  
University of Illinois at Chicago

#### **Shannon Halloway, PhD**

40 Under 40 Emerging Nurse Leader Awards  
Illinois Nurses Foundation

#### **Rebekah Hamilton, PhD**

Fellow  
Institute of Medicine of Chicago

#### **Sohail Hasan, MD, PhD**

Vincent A. Persico Advocacy Award  
Illinois Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons

#### **Braden Hexom, MD**

Academy Scholar Award in Educational Leadership  
Council of Emergency Medicine Residency Directors

#### **Michelle Heyland, DNP**

Most Valuable Player  
Luther Christman College

#### **Josune Iglesias, MD, FACP**

I Raise the Rates Champion Award  
Quality Improvement Excellence Awards  
American College of Physicians

#### **Nozomu Inoue, MD, PhD**

Prize in Basic Science  
International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine

#### **Ben Inventor, PhD, CNP**

Distinguished Educator in Gerontological Nursing  
National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing  
Excellence

#### **Ryan Jacobson, MD**

Wolf and Kettle Award  
Loyola University

#### **Shikha Jain, MD**

ResearchHERS Ambassador  
American Cancer Society

Fellow

American College of Physicians

#### **Karen Jennings**

40 Under 40 Emerging Nurse Leader Awards  
Illinois Nurses Foundation

#### **Sayona John, MD**

Lifesaving Partners  
Gift of Hope

#### **Meenakshi Jolly, MD, MSc**

Medical Honoree  
Lupus Foundation of America

#### **Melissa Kalensky, DNP**

40 Under 40 Emerging Nurse Leader Awards  
Illinois Nurses Foundation

## External Awards

### Professional Awards and Honors

**Ravi Kasi, MD**

Outstanding Service Award  
Access Living of Greater Chicago

**Ruth Kleinpell, PhD**

Certified Nurse of the Year Award  
American Nurses Credentialing Center,  
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP

**Igor Koralnik, MD**

Elected Fellow  
American Academy of Neurology

**Karen Lamb, DNP**

Distinguished Educator in Gerontological Nursing  
National Hartford Center of Gerontological  
Nursing Excellence

**Brittney Lange-Maia, PhD**

Butler-Williams Scholars Program  
National Institutes of Health

**Nadine Lerret, PhD, MT (ASCP)**

Best Poster "Professional" Category  
Annual Meeting  
American Society of Clinical Laboratory Science

**Latania Logan, MD**

Dr. Alan W. Donaldson Award  
Dr. Paul Levy Award for Academic Excellence  
Division of Epidemiology and Biostatistics  
University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health

Delta Omega Honors Society  
Chicago Chapter  
University of Illinois

**George Lopez, MD**

Presidential Citation  
Neurocritical Care Society

**Hannah Lundberg, PhD**

Best Presentation  
Orthopaedic Implants Section  
Orthopaedic Research Society

**Mahboobeh Mahdavinia, MD, PhD**

ASAIHL Award  
Tehran University of Medical Sciences

**Gaurav Marwaha, MD**

Educator of the Year  
Association of Residents in Radiation Oncology

**Amanda Mathew, PhD**

Velayudhan "Val" Vallyathan Junior Investigator Award  
Assembly on Environmental, Occupational, and  
Population Health  
American Thoracic Society

**Joshua Melson, MD, MPH**

Fellow  
American Society for Gastroenterology

**Pauline Merrill, MD**

Image of the Week  
Retina Image Bank forum  
American Society of Retina Specialists

**Joanne Miller, PhD, RN, APN/GNP-BC**

Distinguished Educator in Gerontological Nursing  
National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing  
Excellence

**Pringl Miller, MD, FACS**

Leadership Scholars Fund Scholarship  
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine  
Hearst Foundations

**Rachel Miller, PhD**

Outstanding Reviewer  
*Osteoarthritis and Cartilage Journal*

**Nitesh Mody, DO**

Fellow  
American College of Osteopathic Medicine

## External Awards

### Professional Awards and Honors

**Lynn Mohr, PhD**

Fellow

Royal Academy of Medicine, London, England

Fellow

The Clinical Nurse Specialist Institute

National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists

Fellow

The Institute of Medicine of Chicago

**Nicholas Moore, PhD, MLS**

Alpha Mu Tau Fraternity Inductee

Outstanding Service to the Society

American Society of Clinical Laboratory Science

Past President's Award

Outstanding Service to the Society

Member of the Year

American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science -  
Illinois

**Angela Moss, PhD, RN**

Inductee

Institute of Medicine of Chicago

**T. Celeste Napier, PhD**

Commencement Address

Distinguished Alumni Award

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Health Sciences Center, Texas Tech University

**Christopher Nolan, MPA**

Young Healthcare Executive Award

American College of Healthcare Executives Chicago

Health Executives Forum

Making a Difference Award - Associates Board

Respiratory Health Association

**Marianne O'Donoghue, MD**

Gold Medal Award

Chicago Dermatological Society

**Beata Palarz, MSN**

40 Under 40 Emerging Nurse Leader

Illinois Nurses Foundation

**Agne Paner, MD**

Outstanding Mission-Focused Health Care Professional

Lymphoma Leukemia Society

**Barbara Parilla, MD**

Lifetime Mentoring Award

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital

Visionary Award

Central Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

**Rameshwar Prasad, PhD**

Best Poster Award in Nuclear Medicine

Chicago Radiological Society

**Monique Reed, PhD, MS, RN**

Community Health Nurse Awardee

National Black Nurses Association

**Arthur Rhodes, MD, MPH**

Humanitarian Award

Melanoma Research Foundation

**Marvin Rossi, MD**

Annual Award for Inspirational Commitment

Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chicago

**Todd Ruppap, PhD, RN, GCNS-BC, FAHA**

Fellow

American Academy of Nursing

**Nicole Russo-Ponsaran, PhD**

3rd Place Winner

Innovative Direct Assessment of Social- Emotional  
Competence Challenge

The Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional  
Learning

## External Awards

### Professional Awards and Honors

#### **Nikunj Shah, MD**

Fellow

American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases

#### **Palmi Shah, MBBS**

Certificate of Merit

Education Exhibit

Annual International Conference

Radiological Society of North America

First Place

Case Conundrum Presentation

Society Of Thoracic Radiology

#### **Shital Shah, PhD**

Award for Excellence

Quality Improvement Education

MS-HSM Program

Health Systems Management

Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare

Management Education

Bayor Scott & White Health

#### **Barbara Shaw, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC**

State Award for Excellence

American Association of Nurse Practitioners

Distinguished Alumnae Award

School of Nursing Distinguished Alumnae

Yale University

#### **Kern Singh, MD**

Achievement Award

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

#### **Barbara Soltes, MD, FACOG**

Certified Menopause Practitioner of the Year

North American Menopause Society

#### **Madhu Soni, MD**

A.B. Baker Teacher Recognition Award

Fellow

American Academy of Neurology

#### **Howard Strassner, MD**

CME Awards

Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education

University of North Dakota of Medicine and Health

Sciences

#### **Jen'Nea Sumo, PhD**

Health Day Honoree

National Black Nurses Association

#### **Sandra Swantek, MD**

The Jeanne Jackson-Siegal Clinician of the Year Award

American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry

#### **Maria Teresa Tam, MD, FACOG**

National Faculty Award

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and

Gynecology

Saint Francis Hospital Obstetrics and Gynecology

Residency Program

#### **Elizabeth Van Opstal, MD**

Award of Excellence for Research Poster

Council on Medical Student Education in Pediatrics

#### **Alejandro Vargas, MD**

Diversity Leadership Program

American Academy of Neurology

#### **Kristen Vincent, MA, CCC-SLP**

Award for Continuing Education

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

#### **David Vines, PhD (c), MHS, RRT, FAARC, FCCP**

APEX Award-Entry Level Respiratory Care Program

APEX Award-Acute Care Hospital

American Association of Respiratory Care

Distinguished Respiratory Registered Therapist

Credentialing Success Award

Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care

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# *Faculty Recognition*

RECEPTION

## **External Awards**

### **Professional Awards and Honors**

#### **Jessica Vlaming, MS, PA-C**

Patriot Award

Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve

#### **Annabelle Volgman, MD**

Wenger Award - Excellence in Medical Innovation

WomenHeart: The National Coalition for Women with Heart Disease

#### **Cynthia Waickus, MD, PhD**

Exemplary Teaching Award

American Academy of Family Physicians

#### **Allison Wainer, PhD**

Fulbright Specialist Award

U.S. Department of State

### Rush Awards

**Sobia Ansari, MD**

Hero of the Heart Award  
Rush University Medical Center

**Zoe Arvanitiakis, MD**

Rush Leadership and Learning Academy  
Women's Leadership Development Program  
Rush University

**Charlotte Bai, MD, FACC**

Teaching Award  
Internal Medicine  
Rush Medical College

**Gail Basch, MD**

Certificate of Appreciation  
25 Years of Faithful Service and Dedication  
Rush University Medical Center

**Rakhee Bowker, MD**

Teaching Honor Roll  
Pediatric Residency Program  
Rush University Children's Hospital

**Christopher Bruti, MD, MPH**

Excellence in Medical Student Teaching Award  
Internal Medicine  
Rush Medical College

**James Cameron, MD**

Teaching Attending of the Year  
Pediatrics  
Rush Medical College

**Rene Carizey, DO**

WOW Award  
Emergency Medicine  
Rush University Medical Center

**Christina Chen, MD**

Teaching Honor Roll  
Pediatric Residency Program  
Rush University Children's Hospital

**David Cheng, MD**

Teacher of the Year  
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
Rush University Medical Center

**Rosario Cosme-Cruz, MD**

Teacher of the Year  
Fellowship Training Program  
Rush University Medical Center

**Heide Cygan, DNP**

Team of the Quarter  
ADHD Quality Improvement Team  
Rush University Medical Center

**Jordan Dale, MD**

Excellence in Medical Student Teaching  
Rush Medical College

**Dayle Davenport, MD**

Good Catch Award  
Commitment to Patient Safety  
Rush University Medical Center

**Patient Safety Award**

Improve Patient Safety  
Rush University Medical Center

**WOW Award**

Excellence in Clinical Management  
Rush University Medical Center

**Carrie Drazba, MD**

Teaching Honor Roll  
Pediatric Residency Program  
Rush University Children's Hospital

**Ruth Dubyel, DO**

Ambulatory Preceptor of the Year  
Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Rush Medical College

**Marwa El Mourabet, MD**

WOW Award  
Rush University Medical Center

## Rush Awards

**George Fitchett, PhD**

Faculty Award  
Excellence in Research and Scholarship  
College of Health Sciences

**Therese Gallagher, DNP**

Kathleen Andreoli Clinical Practice MVP  
College of Nursing

**Michelle Greene, PhD**

Team of the Quarter  
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder  
Quality Improvement Team  
Rush University Medical Center

**Samir Gupta, MD**

Alpha Omega Alpha  
Rush Medical College

**Scott Heinrich, MD**

Clinical Educator of the Year  
Emergency Medicine  
Rush Medical College

**Sara Hock, MD**

Medical Staff I-CARE Achievement Award  
Rush University Medical Center

**Ben Inventor, PhD**

DAISY Faculty Award  
College of Nursing

**Tricia Johnson, PhD**

Outstanding Faculty Award  
Health Systems Management  
College of Health Sciences

**Sabrina Jones, MD**

Chief Resident Teaching and Service Award  
Internal Medicine  
Rush Medical College

**Ravi Kasi, MD**

Community Outreach Award  
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
Rush Medical College

**Lisa LaGorio, PhD**

Outstanding Clinical Educator Award  
Commencement Hooder  
Communication Disorders and Sciences  
College of Health Sciences

Excellence in Mentoring Award  
College of Health Sciences

**Carl Lambert, MD**

Outstanding Clinician Educator Award  
Positive Learning Environment Award  
Rush Medical College

Leonidas H. Berry, MD Diversity Leadership  
Faculty Award

Office of Student Diversity and Multicultural Affairs  
Rush University

Ambulatory Preceptor of the Year Award  
Family Medicine  
Rush Medical College

**Nadine Lerret, PhD, MT (ASCP)**

Outstanding Faculty Member  
Commencement Hooder  
Medical Laboratory Science  
College of Health Sciences

**Rachel Levin, MD**

Team of the Quarter Award  
Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder  
Quality Improvement Team  
Rush University Medical Center

**Phillip LoSavio, MD, MS**

Teaching Excellence Award  
Otorhinolaryngology  
Rush Medical College

**Karen Lui, MD**

Teaching Honor Roll  
Pediatric Residency Program  
Rush University Children's Hospital

### Rush Awards

**Hannah Lundberg, PhD**

First Place  
Second Place  
Sigma Xi Poster Competition  
Rush University Research Forum

Mentor of the Year  
Graduate College

**Nell Lurain, PhD**

Excellence in Education Award  
Rush Medical College

**Stelios Mantis, MD**

Teaching Honor Roll  
Pediatric Residency Program  
Rush University Children's Hospital

**Jennifer McDonnell, MD**

Teaching Honor Roll  
Pediatric Residency Program  
Rush University Children's Hospital

**Laura Meltzer, MD**

Teaching Honor Roll  
Pediatric Residency Program  
Rush University Children's Hospital

WOW award  
Excellence in Inter-Professional Care  
Rush University Medical Center

**Sara Mirza, MD, MS**

Attending Teacher of the Year  
Rush Medical College

**Angela Moss, PhD, RN**

Dean's Strategic Contribution Award  
College of Nursing

**Jonathan Myers, MD**

Medical Staff ICARE Achievement Award  
Rush University Medical Center

**Colleen Nash, MD**

Teaching Honor Roll  
Pediatric Residency Program  
Rush University Children's Hospital

**Rebecca Ozelie, DHS**

Hooder  
Occupational Therapy  
Occupational Therapy Research Award  
Rush University

**Aloka Patel, MD**

Teaching Honor Roll  
Pediatric Residency Program  
Rush University Children's Hospital

**Yanina Purim-Shem-Tov, MD, MS**

I-CARE Medical Staff Achievement Award  
Rush Medical College  
Rush University

**Anupama Rao, MD**

Teacher of the Year Award  
Cardiology  
Rush University

**Nancy Reau, MD**

Clinical Site Excellence Award  
Physician Assistant Program  
Rush University

**Maureen Richards, PhD**

The Daniel Brainard Award  
Rush Medical College

**Katherine Schafer, MSN**

DAISY Faculty Award  
Women Children, and Family Nursing  
College of Nursing

**Palmi Shah, MBBS**

First Prize  
Quality Improvement Project  
Rush University Medical center



## Rush Awards

**Jean Silvestri, MD**

Henry Russe MD Humanitarian Award  
Rush University Medical Center

**Andrew Simms, MD**

Fellow Teacher of the Year Award  
Outstanding Teaching of Internal Medicine Trainees  
Rush Medical College

**Mindy Simpson, MD**

Teaching Honor Roll  
Pediatrics Residency Program  
Rush University Children's Hospital

**Nicole Siparsky, MD**

Hero of the Heart Award  
Religion Health and Human Values  
College of Health Sciences

Patient Star of Stars Award  
Dedication to Patient Care  
Rush University Medical Center

**David Sklar, MD**

Faculty Loyalty Service Award  
20 Years of Service  
Rush University

**Barbara Soltes, MD, FACOG**

Rush CaPS Award  
Rush University Medical Center

**Madhu Soni, MD**

Preceptors of the Year  
Neurology  
Rush Medical College

**Joanna Tylka, MD**

Teaching Honor Roll  
Pediatric Residency Program  
Rush University Children's Hospital

**Elizabeth Van Opstal, MD**

Award for Excellence in Research  
Pediatrics  
Positive Learning Environment Award  
Rush Medical College

Positive SCORE Report Receptient  
Pediatrics Clerkship  
Rush Medical College

Hippocratic Oath  
Graduation  
Rush Medical College

WOW Award  
Clinical Excellence  
Rush University Medical Center

**Marylouise Wilkerson, MD**

Teaching Honor Roll  
Pediatric Residency Program  
Rush University Children's Hospital

**Robert Wright, MD**

Certificate of Recognition  
35 Years of Faithful Service and Dedication  
Rush University Medical Center

**Elif Yucebay, MD**

WOW Award  
Emergency Department  
Rush University Medical Center

## Rush Leadership Positions

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Associate Dean for the Learning Environment  
Rush Medical College

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Associate Program Director  
Internal Medicine Residency Program  
Rush Medical College

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Medical Director  
Gynecological Oncology Program  
Cancer Center  
Rush University Medical Center

**Lena Al-Harathi, PhD**

Chairperson  
Microbial Pathogens and Immunity  
Rush Medical College

**Patricia Altman, RN, MSN**

Director  
Emergency Medicine  
Rush University Medical Center

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Neurological Sciences  
Rush Medical College

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Director  
Pediatric Cardiology Fellowship  
Rush Medical College

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Program Director  
Cardiology Fellowship Training Program  
Rush Medical College

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Senior Associate Dean  
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Chair  
Admissions Committee  
PhD Integrated Biomedical Sciences Program  
Graduate College

**Sindhura Bandi, MD**

Associate Program Director  
Allergy and Immunology  
Internal Medicine  
Rush Medical College  
  
Co-Leader  
Outpatient Penicillin Allergy De-Labeling Initiative  
Pediatric Antimicrobial Stewardship Program  
Rush University Medical Center

**Lisa Barnes Young, PhD**

Co-Chair  
Advisory Committee  
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**Parul Barry, MD**

Assistant Program Director  
Radiation Oncology  
Rush Medical College

**Animesh Barua, PhD**

Program Director  
PhD Integrated Biomedical Sciences Program  
Graduate College

**Gail Basch, MD**

Program Director  
Addiction Medicine Fellowship  
Psychiatry  
Rush Medical College

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Section Chief  
Geriatrics and Palliative Care  
Internal Medicine  
Rush Medical College

## Rush Leadership Positions

**Jay Behel, PhD**

Associate Dean  
Student Affairs  
Rush Medical College

Director

Psychosocial Oncology and Integrative Medicine  
Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences  
Rush Medical College

**Cynthia Boyd, MD, MBA**

Associate Dean  
Admissions and Recruitment  
Rush Medical College

Senior Associate Dean

Diversity and Inclusion  
Integrated Medical Education  
Rush Medical College

**Michael Bradaric, PhD**

Course Director  
Brain Behavior and Cognition  
Hematology and Oncology  
Rush Medical College

**Cynthia Brincat, MD, PhD**

Vice Chairperson  
Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Rush Medical College

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Associate Chairperson  
Adult Health and Gerontological Nursing  
College of Nursing

**Richard Byrne, MD**

Director  
Neurosciences Service Line  
Rush University Medical Center

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Chief Administrative Officer  
Cardiac Service Line  
Rush University Medical Center

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Associate Chief Medical Officer  
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Vice Chairperson  
Pathology  
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Assistant Clerkship Director  
Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Rush Medical College

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Clerkship Director  
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Internal Medicine  
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Director  
Clinical Perfusion  
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Program Director

Cardiovascular Perfusion  
Cardiopulmonary Sciences  
College of Health Sciences

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Acting Clinical Vice Chair  
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Medical Director  
Psychiatric Inpatient Unit  
Rush University Medical Center

**Jamie Cvengros, PhD**

Assistant Dean  
Accreditation and Continuous Program Improvement  
Graduate Medical Education  
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Director  
Transient Ischemic Attack Observation Unit  
Neurological Sciences  
Expert Panel Member  
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Chief Administrative Officer  
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M3 Core Work Group  
Rush Medical College

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Division Chief  
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
Surgery  
Rush Medical College

**Brian Dugal, MD**

Assistant Director  
Advanced Trauma Training Program Military Course  
Emergency Medicine  
Rush Medical College

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Director of Research  
Neurological Surgery  
Rush Medical College

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Chair  
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Rush Oak Park Hospital

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Chief Information Officer  
Hematology, Oncology and Cell Therapy  
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Chief Academic Officer  
System for Health  
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Generalist Education  
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Pediatric Residency Program  
Rush Medical College

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Leader, Educator Role  
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Chair  
Clinical Nutrition Scholarship Committee  
Rush University

## Rush Leadership Positions

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Assistant Director  
Residency Program  
Chair  
Residency Program Evaluation Committee  
Emergency Medicine  
Rush Medical College

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Director  
ADHD Clinic - Rush Ambulatory Behavioral Health  
Rush Medical College  
  
Director  
Outpatient Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Program  
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Chief Operating Officer  
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Clinical Operations  
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Medical Director  
Surgical Unit  
Internal medicine  
Rush University Medical Center

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Division Chief  
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Internal medicine  
Rush Medical College

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Research Director  
Road Home Program  
Rush Medical College

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MS3 Surgery  
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College of Nursing

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Course Director  
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Rush University Medical Center

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Speech Language Pathology Program  
College of Health Sciences

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System Chief Medical Officer  
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Director  
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Rush Medical College

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Body Imaging  
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Respiratory Care  
College of Health Sciences

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Doctor of Nursing Practice Specialty Programs  
Adult Health and Gerontological Nursing  
College of Nursing

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Assistant Dean  
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Executive Board  
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Director of Research  
Otorhinolaryngology  
Center for Airways Diseases  
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Course Director  
Cellular and Molecular Immunology Course  
Rush Medical College

Steering Committee  
Women Mentoring Program  
Rush University

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Director  
Advanced Cardiac Imaging  
Internal Medicine  
Rush Medical College

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Director  
Muscular Dystrophy Association Clinic  
Neurological Sciences  
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Section Chief  
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Residency Program Director  
Radiation Oncology  
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Gastrointestinal Cancer Clinic and Service Line  
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Geriatric Interdisciplinary Team Training  
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Strategy and Innovation  
Pediatrics  
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Assistant Dean  
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College of Nursing

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Clinical Translational Research  
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Internal Medicine  
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Rush University

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Clinical Operations  
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Rush Medical College

Co-Chair  
Reunion Committee  
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Angelman Syndrome Clinic  
Pediatrics  
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Supportive Oncology Director  
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**Jacqueline Ortiz, MA, BS, RVT**

Program Director  
Vascular Ultrasound Program  
Medical Imaging Sciences  
College of Health Sciences

**Nicholas Osteraas, MD, MS**

Director  
12 West  
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Neurological Sciences  
Rush Medical College

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Director  
Gastro-Intestinal Cancer Program  
Rush Medical College

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Cytopathology Fellowship Program  
Pathology  
Rush Medical College



## Rush Leadership Positions

**Aloka Patel, MD**

Founding Chair  
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Chair  
Appointments and Promotions Committee  
Communication Disorders and Sciences  
College of Health Sciences

Chair

Faculty Search Committee  
Speech Sound Disorders  
Communication Disorders and Sciences  
College of Health Sciences

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Assistant Director  
Associate Residency Program  
Anesthesiology  
Rush Medical College

**Amanda Persons, PhD**

Director  
Academic Education  
Physician Assistant Studies  
College of Health Sciences

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Acting Chairperson  
Clinical Nutrition  
College of Health Sciences

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Co-Leader  
Neuro Oncology Service line  
Cancer Center  
Rush University Medical Center

Co-Director

Brain Tumor Service Line  
Cancer Center  
Rush University Medical Center

**Mark Pollack, MD**

Director  
Mental Health Service Line  
Rush University Medical Center

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Program Director  
Infectious Disease Fellowship Training Program  
Internal Medicine  
Rush Medical College

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Co-Chair  
Utilization Subcommittee  
Emergency Department Utilization Medical Home  
NetworkCounty Care ACO Clinical Committee  
Rush University Medical Center

Elected Member

Nominating Committee  
Rush University Medical Center

Director

Medical Staff Office  
Rush Medical College

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Director  
Cancer Center  
Rush University Medical Center

## Rush Leadership Positions

**Lisa Ravindra, MD**

Physician Lead  
Virtual Care Program  
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Rush University Medical Center

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Program Director  
Master's Education  
College of Nursing

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Otorhinolaryngology  
Rush Medical College

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System Chief Medical Officer  
Rush University Medical Center

**Adriana Romero, DO**

Director  
Pediatrics North Riverside Clinic

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Acting Chair  
Family Medicine  
Rush Medical College

**Kathleen Rowland, MD**

Clerkship Director  
Family Medicine Sub-internship  
Rush Medical College

Director

M4 Electives  
Family Medicine  
Rush Medical College

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Internal Medicine  
Rush Medical College

**Joy Scramberg, MD**

Associate Dean  
Institutional Officer  
Graduate Medical Education  
Rush Medical College

**Christopher Seder, MD**

Program Director  
Cardiovascular and Thoracic  
Rush Medical College

**Neilayan Sen, MD**

Clerkship Director  
Health Sciences  
Rush Medical College

**Ami Shah, MD**

Associate Director  
M3 Surgical Clerkship  
Rush Medical College

Director

Pediatric Surgery Network  
Rush University Medical Center

**Meeta Shah, MD**

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Co-Leader and Clinician Lead  
Faculty Assessment Team  
Rush Medical College

**Mervat Sha'Ini, MD**

Associate Medical Director  
Adult Psychiatry Outpatient Clinic  
Rush University Medical Center

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**Jean Silvestri, MD**

Executive Vice Chair  
Faculty Affairs  
Pediatrics  
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Interim Chair

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Rush Medical College

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Surgery  
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Section Chief  
Neuromuscular Disease  
Neurological Sciences  
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Director

ALS Multidisciplinary Clinic  
Neurological Sciences  
Rush Medical College

Director

Neurology Mentoring Program  
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Director  
Autism Assessment, Research, Treatment and  
Services Center  
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Division Representative  
Pharmacy Patient Safety Committee  
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Structural Hybrid Lab  
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Center Crohn's and Colitis  
Gastroenterology  
Internal Medicine  
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Director

Gastroenterology  
Center for Clinical Chronobiology  
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Interventional Oncology,  
Vascular Interventional Radiology  
Diagnostic Radiology and Nuclear Medicine  
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Director of Clinical Skills  
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Hematology, Oncology and Cell Therapy  
Internal Medicine  
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Committee on Curriculum and Evaluation -  
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Director  
Undergraduate Medical Education  
Pediatrics  
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Continuing Clinical Competency  
Surgery  
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Autism Assessment, Research, Treatment  
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Acting Chairperson  
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Medical Director  
Interventional Platform  
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General Medicine  
Internal Medicine  
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Director  
Regulatory Affairs  
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Diagnostic Radiology and Nuclear Medicine  
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Co-Director  
Body MRI Imaging  
Rush Medical College

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Director  
Residency Course  
Critical Care Medicine Rotation  
Pediatrics  
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Co-Course Director  
Board Review Course, CMEinfo  
Infectious Diseases  
Course Director  
Infectious Disease Course  
Advanced Trauma Training Program  
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Chair  
Student Progress and Promotions Committee  
College of Health Sciences

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Vice Chair  
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Rush University

**Mark Yoder, MD**

Medical Director  
Pulmonary Function Lab  
Rush University Medical Center

**Mary Zonsius, PhD**

Program Director  
Evaluation  
College of Nursing

## Other Awards and Honors

**Sandeep D. Amin, MBBS**

Patients' Choice Award  
*Vitals*

**Rakhee Bowker, MD**

Lifetime Achievement Award  
*Marquis's Who's Who*

Top Female Professional in Healthcare  
Top Professional  
*Top Industry Professional*  
International Association of Top Professionals

**Melody Cobleigh, MD**

Best Breast Cancer Doctors in America  
*Forbes Magazine*

**Rima Dafer, MD, MPH**

Leading Physician  
Leading Physicians of The World

**Jordan Dale, MD**

Patient Experience Research Award  
*Irwin Press*

**Lev Elterman, MD**

Top Doctor  
Women's Health  
*Chicago Magazine*

**Steven Gitelis, MD**

Lifetime Achievement Award  
*Marquis Who's Who*

**Susan Glick, MD**

Top Physicians  
*Chicago Magazine*

**Shikha Jain, MD**

500 Women in Medicine Spotlight  
*500 Women Scientists*

**Ece Mutlu, MD/BSC**

Who's Who in the World  
*Marquis Who's Who*

**Christopher Nolan, MPA**

Chicago's Notable LGBTQ Executives  
*Crain's Chicago Business*

**Max Pitlosh, MD**

Top Doctors  
*Chicago Magazine*

**John Pollack, MD**

Designation  
*Best Doctors in America*

**Jamile Shammo, MD**

Who's Who in the World  
*Marquis Who's Who*

**Donald Tanis, MD**

Castle Connolly Top Doctor  
*Chicago Magazine*

**Annabelle Volgman, MD**

Chicago's Top Cardiologists  
*Chicago Magazine*

**Markus Wimmer, PhD**

Lifetime Achievement Award  
*Marquis Who's Who*

**Robert Wright, MD**

Top Doctors, Neurology  
*Chicago Magazine*

## Editorial Boards

**Molly Bathje, PhD**

Editorial Review Board  
*Occupational Therapy Journal of Education*

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Editor  
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Guest Editor  
*Journal of Nuclear Cardiology*

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Editor  
Practicing Primary Palliative Care  
3rd Palliative Care Edition  
*Surgical Clinics of North America*

Editor

#Me Too in Medicine  
*Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics*

**Ece Mutlu, MD/BSC**

Guest Editor  
Issue on Nutrition and Inflammatory Bowel Disease  
*Nutrition*

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Editorial Review Board  
*Archives of Surgery and Surgical Education*

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*American Journal of Perinatology*

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*Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing*

**Girish Sharma, MD**

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*Neurospine*

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Editorial Review Board  
*Nutrients*

**Markus Wimmer, PhD**

Field Editor  
*Wear of Materials Conference*

Editor

*J Biotribology*

## National Institutes of Health

### New Grants Received in Fiscal Year 2019

#### **Lena Al-Harhi, PhD**

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke  
5R01 NS060632-10

*Interplay Between Neuroprotective Pathways, HIV  
and Astrocytes*

1R01 NS108796-01A1

*Dynamic Interaction Between HIV in the CNS and  
Peripheral Organs*

#### **Mehmet Altintas, PhD**

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and  
Kidney Diseases

Massachusetts General Hospital

R01 DK093773

*Dynamin, Actin and Microtubules: Cytoskeletal  
Crosstalk in Podocytes*

#### **Zoe Arvanitakis, MD**

National Institute on Aging

1R01 AG059621-01

*Linking Peripheral and Brain Insulin Resistance to  
AD Neuropathology and Cognition*

#### **Lisa Barnes Young, PhD**

National Institute on Aging

1R01 AG056405-01A1

*MRI Markers of Brain Aging and Risk Factors for  
Cognitive Decline in Older African Americans*

National Institutes of Health

University of Mississippi Medical Center

HHSN 268201800010I

*Jackson Heart Study Coordinating Center*

#### **David Bennett, MD**

National Institute on Aging

Brigham and Women's Hospital, Inc.

R01 AG048108

*Neuropathology for Disrupted Multiscale Activity  
Control in Alzheimer's Disease*

National Institute on Aging

Columbia University

RF1 AG058852

*Convergence of Myeloid Susceptibility Protein Function  
in Alzheimer's Disease*

National Institute on Aging

Duke University

U01 AG061359

*Metabolomic Signatures for Disease Sub-Classification  
and Target Prioritization in AMP-AD*

#### **Faraz Bishehsari, MD, PhD**

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

1K23 AA025387-01A1

*Abnormal Food Timing and Circadian Dysrhythmia in  
Alcohol Induced Colon Carcinogenesis*

#### **Patricia Boyle, PhD**

National Institute on Aging

1R01 AG060376-01

*Epidemiology of Racial Differences in Decision Making  
Among Older Adults*

#### **Cynthia Brincat, MD, PhD**

National Institute on Aging

Loyola University

5R03 AG050933

*Host Response to Pessaries in the Postmenopausal Vagina*

#### **Aron Buchman, MD**

National Institute on Aging

1R56 AG059732-01

*Elucidating the Molecular Drivers of Impaired Mobility  
Within and Outside the CNS in Alzheimer's Disease and  
Related Disorders*

#### **John Burns, PhD**

National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health

1R01 AT009680-01A1

*Evaluating Specific and Non-Specific Mechanisms in Two  
Distinct Complementary/Integrative Interventions for  
Chronic Pain*

National Institute on Drug Abuse

Northwestern University

P50 DA044121

*Center for Chronic Pain and Drug Abuse*



## National Institutes of Health

### New Grants Received in Fiscal Year 2019

**Fredric Cohen, PhD**

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease  
Ohio State University  
R01 AI112381  
*IFITM-Mediated Inhibition of HIV Infection and  
Viral Countermeasures*

**James Connors, MD, MS, FAHA**

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke  
Northwestern University  
U24 NS107233  
*NIH StrokeNet Regional Coordinating Stroke Center*

**Thomas DeCoursey, PhD**

National Institute of General Medicine Sciences  
1R35 GM126902-01  
*Control Mechanisms of Human Voltage Gated Proton  
Channels, hHv1, Control Mechanisms of Human  
Voltage Gated Proton Channels, hHv1*

**Summer Dewdney, MD**

National Institutes of Health  
NRG Oncology Foundation  
*A Randomized, Phase II/III Study of Pegylated  
Liposomal Doxorubicin and CTEP-Supplied  
Atezolizumab (IND #134427) Versus Pegylated  
Liposomal Doxorubicin/Bevacizumab and  
CTEP-Supplied Atezolizumab Versus Pegylated  
Liposomal*

**Chris Gaiteri, PhD**

National Institute on Aging  
1R01 AG061798-01  
*Identifying the Origins of Resilience Through Human  
Single Cell Molecular Networks, Then Testing Them in  
Diverse, Resilient, Human IPS Lines*

National Institute on Aging  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
R01 AG061800

*Identifying Therapeutic Targets that Confer Synaptic  
Resilience to Alzheimer's Disease*

National Institute on Aging  
University of Arizona  
RF1 AG057457

*Building Novel Predictive Network for High-Throughput,  
in-Silico Key Driver Prioritization to Enhance Drug  
Discovery for AMP-AD and M2OVE-AD*

**Vineet Gupta, PhD**

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney  
Diseases  
2R01 DK084195-07A1  
*Role of Beta2 Integrin in Lupus Nephritis*

**Joshua Jacobs, MD**

National Institutes of Health  
University of Chicago  
1UL1 TR002389-01  
*Advancing Translational Science in Metropolitan Chicago  
— TL1 Component*

**Jeffrey Kordower, PhD**

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke  
1R21 NS109871-01  
*Does Alpha Synuclein Strain or GCase Enzyme Activity Drive  
Clinical Aggression in GBA-PD?*

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke  
Van Andel Institute

R21 NS105436  
*Promoting Survival of Dopamine Neurons in Models of  
Parkinson's Disease Using a Novel Transcriptional Regulator*  
R21 NS106078

*IGNITE - Combining Synucleinopathy and Mitochondrial  
Deficits in a Novel Mouse Model of Parkinson's Disease*

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke  
Michigan State University  
R01 NS110398  
*Genetic Silencing of Striatal CaV1.3 Calcium Channels as a  
Potent Antidyskinetic Therapy for PD*

## National Institutes of Health

### New Grants Received in Fiscal Year 2019

#### Alan Landay, PhD

National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute  
University of Pittsburgh  
HL117715 SIV

*Pathogenesis in African Green Monkeys and Pigtailed Macaques*

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute  
Hektoen Institute for Medical Research, LLC.  
R01 HL142116

*The Contribution of Sleep and Circadian Disruption to Kynurenine Pathway Activation and Cardiometabolic Risk in Women With HIV*

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases  
University of California  
UM1 AI06701

*AIDS Clinical Trials Group Network*

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases  
Brigham and Women's Hospital, Inc.  
UM1 AI1068636

*ACTG-Chair, Specialty Lab Directors*

National Institute on Aging  
University of Montreal  
R01 AG054324

*Exploring the Role of IL-32 as a Potential Biomarker and Therapeutic Target in Premature Cardiovascular Diseases During HIV-Infection*

#### Chien-Ching Li, PhD, MPH

National Institute on Aging  
Rutgers University  
P30 AG059304

*Mental Health Outcomes Among Older LGBTQ and Non-LGBTQ Asian Americans: the Influence of Minority Stress*

#### Anne-Marie Malfait, MD, PhD

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases  
1R61 AR073576-01

*The Nervous Joint: New Concepts in the Development of Osteoarthritis*

#### Pauline Merrill, MD

National Eye Institute  
The Johns Hopkins University  
U10 EY0024527

*Macular Edema Ranibizumab v. Intravitreal Anti-Inflammatory Therapy (MERIT) Trial, Macular Edema Ranibizumab v. Intravitreal Anti-Inflammatory Therapy (MERIT) Trial*

#### James Moy, MD

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute  
American Lung Association  
Northwestern University  
HL132369

*Chronic Refractory Cough Cohort*

#### T. Celeste Napier, PhD

National Institute on Drug Abuse  
1R21 DA047901-01

*Cocaine Abuse and HIV Comorbidity: Relapse-Related Brain Pathology*

#### Dan Nicholson, PhD

National Institute on Aging  
University of Chicago  
AG056061

*Subcontract for University of Chicago — Gopal Thinakaran*

#### Chundo Oh, PhD

National Institute on Aging  
1R03 AG061460-01

*The Mechanism of B-Catenin-Induced Disc Degeneration*

#### Kalipada Pahan, PhD

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke  
1R21 NS108025-01

*TLR2-Interacting Domain of Myd88 Peptide for Alpha-Synucleinopathy*

#### Olimpia Paun, PhD, PMHCNS-BC

National Institute on Aging  
1R01 AG056393-01A1

*Dementia Caregiver Chronic Grief Management: a Live Online Video Intervention*

## National Institutes of Health

### New Grants Received in Fiscal Year 2019

**Vasil Peev, MD**

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and  
Kidney Diseases  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
U01 DK116092  
*APOL1 Long-Term Kidney Transplantation Outcomes  
(APOLLO) Study*

**Jochen Reiser, MD, PhD**

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney  
Diseases  
1R01 DK113761-01A1  
*SuPAR and APOL1-CKD in Sub-Saharan Africa*

**Eduardo Rios, PhD**

National Institute of Arthritis, Musculoskeletal and Skin  
Diseases Research  
Baylor College of Medicine  
1R01 AR072602  
*Mechanisms of Couplon-Linked Skeletal Muscle Myopathies*

**Carlos Santos, MD**

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases  
Johns Hopkins University  
U01 AI134591  
*RTB-008: HOPE in Action Prospective Multicenter,  
Clinical Trial of HIV+ Deceased Donor Kidney Transplants  
for HIV+ Recipients*

**Julie Schneider, MD, PhD**

National Institute on Aging  
3R01 AG042210-05S1  
*Epidemiologic Study of TDP-43 Pathology in Aging  
and Dementia*

National Institute on Aging  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center  
R01 AG061518  
*Neuroprotective Effects of Vascular Endothelial Growth  
Factor in Alzheimer's Disease*

**Pamela Semanik, PhD**

National Institute Of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal  
and Skin Diseases  
Northwestern University  
R01 AR071091  
*Lupus Intervention for Fatigue Trial*

**Raj Shah, MD**

National Institute of Health  
Vanderbilt University  
OD023196  
*Precision Medicine Initiative Data and Research Support Core*

National Institutes of Health  
University of Chicago  
OT2OD026557  
*Illinois Precision Medicine Consortium*

**Parikshit Sharma, MD, MPH**

National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute  
McGuire Research Institute  
1R34 HL13811001  
*Prospective Assessment of PVC Suppression in  
Cardiomyopathy: A Pilot Study*

**Rick Sumner, PhD**

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and  
Skin Diseases  
1R21 AR075130-01  
*Role of the Gut Microbiome in Implant Loosening*

**Robert Wilson, PhD**

National Institute on Aging  
Northwestern University  
R01 AG062249  
*Molecular Mechanisms Underlying Behavioral and  
Psychological Symptoms in Alzheimer's Disease*

**Lei Yu, PhD**

National Institute on Aging  
Brigham and Women's Hospital, Inc.  
R01 AG048108  
*Neuropathology For Disrupted Multiscale Activity Control  
In Alzheimer's Disease*

R01 AG059867  
*Fractal Motor Activity Regulation and the Risk for Alzheimer's  
Disease in Middle-to-Old Aged Adults*

National Institute on Aging

Emory University  
R56 AG060757  
*Computational Prediction and Functional Validation of  
Novel Risk Loci of Alzheimer's Disease*

R56 AG062256  
*Computational Prediction and Functional Validation of  
Novel Risk Loci of Alzheimer's Disease*

**Foundation Grants and Other New Grants****Mitra Afshari, MD**

*A Pilot Tele-Neurorehabilitation Program to Reduce Fall Risk in Parkinson's Disease*  
Consolidated Anti-Aging Foundation

**Zoe Arvanitakis, MD**

*Phase II Study to Assess the Safety, Tolerability and Target Engagement of AMX0035, a Fixed Combination of Sodium Phenylbutyrate and Tauroursodeoxycholic Acid for the Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease*  
Alzheimer's Association

**Christopher Codispoti, MD, PhD**

GreenShoots Award  
*Further Develop the Vaccination With Influenza Prevents Worsening Asthma Study*  
COPD Foundation

**Brian Cole, MD, MBA**

*Prospective, Randomized, Double-blind Clinical Trial to Investigate the Efficacy of Autologous Bone Marrow Aspirate Concentrate Post-Meniscectomy*  
Colorado State University

**Stephanie Crowley McWilliam, PhD**

*Amber Glasses for Pediatric Adolescent Delayed Sleep-Wake Phase Disorder: A Placebo-Controlled Study*  
American Sleep Medicine Foundation  
Mayo Clinic

**Christopher Goetz, MD**

*Clinimetric Studies of a New Scale for Parkinson's Disease*  
International Parkinson and Movement Disorder Society

**Robyn Golden, LCSW**

*Implementation and Dissemination of the Bridge Model of Transitional Care and the Ambulatory Integration of Medical and Social (AIMS) Model*  
The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc  
Aging Care Connections

**Jennifer Goldman, MD**

*T Cell-Mediated Autoimmune Responses in Parkinson's Disease*  
Michael J. Fox Foundation  
University of California-San Diego

**Michael Ko, MD**

*A Pragmatic Trial to Evaluate the Intermediate-Term Effects of Early, Aggressive Versus Escalation Therapy in People With Multiple Sclerosis*  
Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute  
Johns Hopkins University

**Rabia Malik, MBBS**

*Prospective Multicenter Observational Cohort Study Of Comparative Effectiveness of Disease Modifying Treatments for Myasthenia Gravis*  
Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute  
Duke University

**T. Celeste Napier, PhD**

*New Therapeutics to Improve Impulse Control*  
Consolidated Anti-Aging Foundation

**Sean O'Mahony, MB, BCh, BAO**

*Comparative Effectiveness Trial of Early Integrated Telehealth Versus In-Person Palliative Care for Patients with Advanced Lung Cancer*  
Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute  
Massachusetts General Hospital

**Carlos Santos, MD**

*Capture of Hypoglycemic Events Using the PCORnet Common Data Model*  
Medical Research Analytics and Informatics Alliance

**Raj Shah, MD**

*Clinical Data Research Network Project*  
Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute  
Northwestern University

## Foundation Grants and Other New Grants

**Mindy Simpson, MD**

*US Cohort Study of Previously Untreated Patients (PUPs) with Congenital Hemophilia (PUPs Matter)*  
American Thrombosis and Hemostasis Network

**April Swoboda, MD**

*Clinical Trial A Phase II Study of Abemaciclib Plus Nivolumab in Patients With Retinoblastoma Protein-Positive Metastatic Triple-Negative Breast Cancer*  
Bears Care

**Mary Tobin, MD**

*The Food Allergy Management in Low-Income Youth Study: a Family-Centered Approach to Improving Anaphylaxis Knowledge and Childhood Food Allergy Management Skills*  
Leland Stanford Junior University

**Laura Vasquez, PhD**

*The Impact of Case-Base e-Learning Modules on Student Knowledge and Critical Thinking in the Imaging Science Curriculum*  
American Society of Radiologic Technologist Foundation  
University of Nebraska

**Adam Yanke, MD**

*Prospective, Randomized, Single Blind Clinical Trial to Investigate the Impact of Autologous Bone Marrow Concentrate in Knee Osteochondral Allograft Transplantation*  
Joint Restoration Foundation, Inc.

## Other Federal and State Grants

### **Mary Hayden, MD**

*Candida Auris, An Emerging Fungal Pathogen Of High Concern*

75D30118C02900

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

*Development of Reproducible, Quantitative Methods*

*Based on Shotgun Metagenome Sequencing for Assessment of Risk of Microbial Transmission*

75D30118C02915

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Northwestern University

### **Sean O'Mahony, MB, BCh, BAO**

Illinois Area Health Education Centers Network Program

U77 HP26847

Health Resources and Services Administration

University of Illinois at Chicago

### **Kyle Popovich, MD**

*Genomic Epidemiology Of Community-Onset Invasive USA300 MRSA Infections*

75D30118C02923

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

### **Thea Price, MD**

*Acute Appendicitis: Antibiotics v. Surgery*

Comparison of Outcomes of Antibiotic Drugs and Appendectomy (CODA) Trial

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute

University of Washington

### **Carlos Santos, MD**

*Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC)*

*Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) Antimicrobial Use and Resistance*

Illinois Department of Public Health

Hektoen Institute for Medical Research, LLC.

### **Raj Shah, MD**

*Effect of ACA Medicaid Expansion on Diabetes: Diagnosis, Treatment, Patient Compliance, and Health Outcomes*

DP006120

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

Northwestern University

### **Latha Soorya, PhD**

*Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Other Related Disabilities (LEND)*

6T73MC11047

Health Resources and Service Administration

University of Illinois at Chicago

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Grant Reviewer  
Small Business Innovation Research Grant  
National Institutes of Health

**Ana Capuano, PhD**

Grant Reviewer  
Rush Alzheimer's Disease Center Pilot Proposal  
National Institutes of Health

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Israel Science Foundation

**Jori Fleisher, MD, MSCE**

Ad Hoc Grant Reviewer  
Palliative Care Research Cooperative Group

**Michelle Greene, PhD**

Grant Reviewer  
Wright Center for Clinical and Translational Research  
Virginia Commonwealth University

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Atrial Fibrillation Strategic Focus Research Network  
Grant Review Committee  
American Heart Association

**Nozomu Inoue, MD, PhD**

Reviewer  
U.S.-Israel Science Foundation

**Bryan James, PhD**

Project Reviewer  
Progress Report Independent Review  
Dutch Foundation Alzheimer Nederland

**Tricia Johnson, PhD**

Grant Reviewer  
Health Care Research Training Study Section  
Ad Hoc Reviewer  
T32 Special Emphasis Panel  
National Service Award  
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

**Wrenetha Julion, PhD**

Reviewer Panel  
Center Grant Review Meeting  
National Institute of Nursing Research

**Hannah Lundberg, PhD**

Invited Reviewer  
Austrian Science Fund (FWF)  
Invited Reviewer  
Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research

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Ad Hoc Committee Member  
Mechanisms of Cancer Therapeutics-2 Study Section  
National Institutes of Health  
National Cancer Institute

**Rachel Miller, PhD**

Grant Reviewer  
Department of Defense  
Grant Reviewer  
Dutch Arthritis Society

**Lynn Mohr, PhD**

Invited Reviewer  
The Honor Society of Nursing  
Sigma Theta Tau International

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**Martha Morris, ScD**

Grant Reviewer  
Loan Repayment Program  
National Institutes of Health

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Grant Reviewer  
ZAIH-PTM-I-J3, Small Business Grants  
National Institutes of Health  
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

Standing Member

Training Grant Committee  
ZDK-GRB-6-M3- NIDDK RC2 Applications  
National Institutes of Health  
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and  
Kidney Diseases

Grant Reviewer

ZTR1-CI-4-01 NCATS - CTSA Collaborative Innovation  
Awards  
National Institutes of Health  
National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences

**Aloka Patel, MD**

Ad Hoc Committee Member  
Special Emphasis Panel  
Scientific Review Group  
Natural Resources Conservation Service  
National Institutes of Health

**Rameshwar Prasad, PhD**

Grant Reviewer  
Swim Across America

**Josefina Ramos-Franco, MD, PhD**

Invited Ad Hoc Peer Grant Reviewer  
Molecular and Integrative Signal Transduction  
Study Section  
National Institutes of Health

**Monique Reed, PhD, MS, RN**

Reviewer  
Early Career Reviewer Program  
National Institutes of Health

**Maureen Richards, PhD**

Grant Reviewer  
Rush University and Rush Translational Science  
Consortium

**Todd Ruppap, PhD, RN, GCNS-BC, FAHA**

Grant Reviewer  
Cohn Fellowship  
Mentoring Programs  
Rush University

Ad Hoc Grant Reviewer

Small Business Innovation Research Program  
United States Department of Agriculture

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Ad Hoc Member  
Panel Reviewer  
National Center for Special Education Research  
Institute of Education Sciences

Reviewer

Cohn Scholarship  
Rush Mentoring Program

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Grant Reviewer  
American Speech Language Hearing Foundation

**Girish Sharma, MD**

Physician Reviewer  
Project EXHALE  
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### **Mindy Simpson, MD**

Project Review Committee  
Community Counts  
CDC Public Health Surveillance Project for Bleeding Disorders  
American Thrombosis and Hemostasis Network

Grant Reviewer  
Mentored Research Award  
Hemophilia and Thrombosis Research Society

### **Beth Staffileno, PhD**

Grant Reviewer  
American Heart Association

### **Christy Tangney, PhD**

Invited Reviewer  
Swim Across America

### **Amarjit Viridi, PhD**

Grant Reviewer  
ZRG1 MOSS-Q (02)  
ZRG1 MOSS-R (03)  
ZRG1 MOSS-V02  
National Institutes of Health

Grant Reviewer  
Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology

### **Allison Wainer, PhD**

Grant Reviewer  
Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs  
Department of Defense

### Honorary Lectures and Keynotes

**Neelum Aggarwal, MD**

Invited Speaker  
Webinar, Updates in Alzheimer's Disease Research  
Expert Presentation Series  
Greater New York Alzheimer's Association

Invited Speaker  
*Diagnosis, Disclose and Director Connect*  
Greater Chicagoland Alzheimer's Association

**Samer Al-Khudari, MD**

Invited Panelist  
*Complex Facial Reconstruction in a Refugee Population: One Team's Experience Treating Syrian Refugees On Humanitarian Missions to the Middle East*  
12th International Symposium of Facial Plastic Surgery

Invited Panelist  
Substernal Thyroid Surgery  
*Work up and Management of the Substernal Thyroid Goiters*  
American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

**Charlotte Bai, MD, FACC**

Invited Panelist  
International Conference on Contrast Ultrasound

**Lisa Barnes Young, PhD**

Denis A. Evans Lectureship  
Research Forum  
Rush University Medical Center

**Brandon Barton, MD**

Invited Speaker  
*How to Pursue a Career in Movement Disorders: Educational Opportunities in the Americas*  
Pan American Section  
International Parkinson and Movement Disorder Society

**Ellen Becker, PhD, RRT**

Invited Speaker  
*Your Role as an Asthma Educator*  
Exam Preparation  
American Lung Association Asthma Educator Institute  
Invited Panelist  
Patient Education  
COPD Readmission Institute

**Amar Bhatt, MD**

Invited Presenter  
National Comprehensive Epilepsy Curriculum  
*Electroclinical Syndroms of Adolescence*  
American Epilepsy Society

**Joshua Blomgren, DO**

Invited Speaker  
Adult and Pediatric Hip Examination  
Annual Meeting  
American College of Sports Medicine

**Marie Brown, MD**

Invited Panelist  
American Health Information Management Association  
Invited Plenary Speaker  
*Practice Transformation: Coping Strategies for Clinicians*  
New York Course HIV  
Hepatitis Management

**Elaine Chen, MD**

Invited Speaker  
CFRI's 31st National Cystic Fibrosis Family Education Conference  
*Ouch! Living With Pain in Cystic Fibrosis*  
Cystic Fibrosis Research Inc.

**David Cheng, MD**

Invited Instructor  
Lumbar Spinal Injections Hands-on Course  
North American Spine Society

**Susan Chubinskaya, PhD**

Invited Speaker  
*New Developments in Treatment of Post-Traumatic OA*  
European Orthopedic Research Society

Invited Speaker  
*Post-Traumatic Osteoarthritis*  
Focus Meeting  
International Cartilage Regeneration and Joint Preservation Society

Invited Speaker  
*Post-Traumatic OA: Clinical Reality and Experimental Approaches*  
Midwest Ambassador Symposium  
University of Michigan  
Orthopaedic Research Society

### Honorary Lectures and Keynotes

Invited Speaker

*New Approach to Regeneration of Osteochondral Defects  
by Using Agili-C Cell-Free Scaffold*

Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine  
International Society

**Fredric Cohen, PhD**

Invited Speaker

*Implications of Measuring Chemical Potentials of  
Cholesterol in Membranes and Its Theoretical Challenges*

Modeling and Analysis in Molecular Biology and  
Electrophysiology Workshop

Soochow University

**Joyce Corsica, PhD**

Keynote Speaker

*How to Develop a Career Building Research Program*

1st Annual Resident and Fellow Research Forum

Department of Behavioral Sciences

Rush Medical College

**Ivan Da Silva, PhD**

Invited Speaker

*Neurological Complications of Zika Virus Infection*

*Practice Update: Meningitis and Encephalitis*

Neurocritical Care Society Regional Meeting

Congresso Internacional de Neurointensivismo da ABNI

**Rima Dafer, MD, MPH**

Invited Speaker

*Delivering Stroke Care ASAP*

*Initial Evaluation and Treatment of Acute Stroke*

Acute Stroke Care Symposium

Congress of Neurological Surgeons

**Rupel Dedhia, MD**

Invited Panel Speaker

*Thinking Outside the Pill Box: Food Prescriptions,  
Food Pharmacies, Culinary Medicine, Mindful Eating,  
and Personalized Lifestyle Strategies*

Peer-Reviewed Workshop

National American College of Preventive Medicine

**Erin Emery-Tiburcio, PhD**

Invited Speaker

*Care Coordination for Serious Illness in the Community*

Workforce Summit

University of California San Francisco

**Richard Fessler, MD, PhD**

Invited Faculty

Sixth European Course on MISS

Invited Faculty

Advanced Spine Surgery Updates

Invited Faculty

20th Annual Workshop

Sarveshwari Memorial Orator

All India Institute of Medical Sciences

Invited Faculty

Neurosurgical Resident Educational Course

Invited Faculty

World Spine

**Maribeth Flaws, PhD**

Invited Speaker

*The Benefits of Learning Something New*

Annual Meeting

American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science

**Jori Fleisher, MD, MSCE**

Invited Speaker

*Mind, Mood and Motion*

Educational Program

Invited Speaker

*Cognitive Changes in Parkinson's Disease*

Invited Panelist

Caregiver Summit

Parkinson's Foundation

Co-Presenter

*Fragile X-Associated Tremor Ataxia Syndrome:  
Management of the Disorder at All Stages*

16th International Fragile X Conference

### Honorary Lectures and Keynotes

#### Crystal Glover, PhD

Invited Speaker

*Mixed Methods Approaches in Aging Research:  
a Focus on Brain Donation*

The Religious Orders Study and Memory and Aging  
Project Study

Ninth Annual Investigator's Meeting

Rush Alzheimer's Disease Center

#### Sandra Gomez-Perez, PhD, RD, LDN

Invited Speaker

*Feasibility and Efficacy of Using Ultrasound to Assess  
Abdominal Adipose Tissue*

Using Ultrasound to Assess Body Composition Session

Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Invited Speaker

*Racial Differences and Body Composition as Risk Factors  
for Colorectal Adenomas and Cancer Risk*

Scientific Conference

*Adipokines and CVD - Current Evidence*

Annual Scientific Meeting

Obesity Week

Joint Symposium: Fat is in the Fire – Is it a Good  
Thing?

American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery

The Obesity Society

Invited Speaker

*Preliminary Evidence Linking Gut Microbiota and  
Abdominal Adiposity in Patients with Colorectal  
Adenomas and Colorectal Cancer*

2nd Cleveland IDEAS Symposium

How the Gut Microbiome Effects Other Organs Session

Case Western Reserve University, School of Medicine

#### Michael Gottlieb, MD

Invited Speaker

*Show Me the Money! Finding Funding for Medical  
Education Research*

*Fish Tank: Expert Consult in Education Research*

*One Click Away – Virtual Mentorship in the Modern Era*

Scientific Assembly

Society for Academic Emergency Medicine

#### Jared Greenberg, MD

Invited Lecturer

*Ventilator Management and Weaning*

MacNeal Hospital

#### Michelle Greene, PhD

Invited Workshop Co-Facilitator

*Stepping Up the ADHD Game Through Information*

*Technology and QI Methodology*

National Meeting

Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics

#### Manya Gupta, MD

Invited Panel Speaker

*Teaching Millennials: Panel Discussion*

Midwest Regional Meeting

Society of Hospital Medicine

#### Eunsil Hahm, PhD

Invited Speaker

*Humanized Mice to Study Podocyte Disease*

Nephcure Kidney International

12th International Podocyte Conference

#### Michael Hanak, MD, FAAFP

Invited Panel Speaker

*Transforming Clinical Practice:*

*Data-Driven Population Health*

Annual Meeting

Invited Panelist

*Negotiating a Contract*

C. Clayton Griffin Memorial Education Series

Young Physician Annual Meeting

American Medical Association

Invited Panelist

*Racial Justice in the Journey Toward Health Equity*

Pursuing Equity Initiative

Institute for Healthcare Improvement

#### Sobia Hassan, MD

Invited Facilitator

FIT principles of Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Workshop

American College of Rheumatology

## Honorary Lectures and Keynotes

### **Mary Heitschmidt, PhD, APRN, CCRN-K**

Keynote Speaker  
25th Annual Nursing Research Conference  
Memorial Medical Center  
Keynote Speaker  
*Navigating the Research Wave in Your Professional Nursing Journey*  
25th Annual Research Day  
Blessing Health System  
Sigma Theta Tau International

### **Dallas Holladay, DO**

Invited Speaker  
US Guided LP Workshop  
Rocky Mountain Winter Conference

### **Edward Hollinger, MD, PhD**

Invited Panelist  
*Ask the Experts*  
National Kidney Foundation of Illinois

### **Megan Hood, PhD**

Keynote Speaker  
*Developing a Research Program Within Your Clinical Practice*  
Trainee Symposium  
Rush University Medical Center

### **Josune Iglesias, MD, FACP**

Invited Panelist  
Medical Knowledge Self-Assessment Program  
18th Edition Online Study Hall  
ACP International Webinar  
American College of Physicians

### **Shikha Jain, MD**

Invited Speaker  
Chicago Women in STEM Symposium  
Northwestern University Postdoctoral Association

### **Viju John, MD**

Invited Workshop Presenter  
*Thinking Outside the Pillbox*  
Interdisciplinary Workshop on Lifestyle Medicine  
Annual Meeting  
American College of Preventive Medicine

### **Meenakshi Jolly, MD, MSc**

Invited Panel Speaker  
*How to Start a Specialty Clinic*  
Fellows in Training Educational Event  
Roundtable Discussion  
State of The Art Conference  
American College of Rheumatology

### Invited Speaker

Medical Expert Panel  
*Lupus: Visible and Invisible Disease Spectrum*  
Webinar  
Community Public Health Outreach  
Illinois Department of Public Health

### Invited Moderator

*Celebrating Rheumatology*  
King George Medical Center, Lucknow, India

### Invited Speaker

*Cardiovascular Disease in Autoimmune Conditions Conference*  
Maulana Azad Medical College Alumni Association

### Invited Speaker

Medical Expert Panel  
Night of Beauty Event  
Us In Lupus

### **Ravi Kasi, MD**

Invited Speaker  
Functional Movement Disorders  
American Osteopathic College of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

### Invited Plenary Speaker

*Disability Education for Medical Students: Help Create a Toolkit*  
Annual Meeting  
Association of Academic Physiatrists

### **Anil Kesavan, MD**

Invited Speaker  
*Clinical Management of the Pediatric Patient with Esophageal Atresia/Tracheoesophageal Fistula and Dysphagia*  
Charleston Swallowing Conference  
Northwestern University

## Honorary Lectures and Keynotes

### **Karen Lamb, DNP**

Invited Seminar Lecturer

*Tips on Writing for Publication in SCI Journals*

*Aging in America*

*Best Practices for Gerontological Nursing Curriculum  
in Baccalaureate Nursing Programs*

Capital Medical University School of Nursing Beijing  
China

### **Rachel Levin, MD**

Invited Speaker

*Stepping Up the ADHD Game Through Information  
Technology and QI Methodology*

Annual Meeting

Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics

Invited Panel Speaker

Children's Health Caucus

Illinois Legislators General Assembly

### **Sarah Livesay, DNP**

Invited Panel Speaker

*Multidisciplinary Care and ICU Discharge*

Ischemic Stroke Care

*Bundling Interventions to Improve Outcomes:  
ICU Liberation*

Neurointensive Care Brazilian Association

Regional Neurocritical Care Society Meeting

### **Latania Logan, MD**

Invited Speaker

*Old Foes, Emerging Threats: Multi-Drug Resistant  
Gram-Negative Bacterial Infections in Children*  
Symposium

Case Western Reserve University

VA Cleveland Middleton

Invited Speaker

*Epidemiology and Impact of Antimicrobial Resistance in  
Gram-Negative Bacteria*

Antibiotic Resistance: Burden, Implications, and  
Strategies to Fight Back Symposium

Pediatric Academic Societies

### **Mahboobeh Mahdavinia, MD, PhD**

Primary Discussion Leader

*Chronic Rhinosinusitis; Beyond Basics*

Invited Speaker

*Does Chronic Rhinosinusitis Without Nasal Polyps Need a  
Different Approach*

Annual Meeting

American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology

### **Saurabh Malhotra, MD, MPH**

Invited Faculty

International Congress on Nuclear Cardiology and  
Cardiac CT

### **Walter McCarthy, MD**

Invited Speaker

Vascular History Introduction

Vascular Training in the United States

19th Congress

Asian Society for Vascular Surgery

### **Rose Milano, DNP**

Invited Speaker

*Career Advancement: DNP or PhD?*

Panel Discussion

Northwest Trauma Nursing Conference

Case Study with Review of Neurologic Exam

Northwest Trauma Nursing Conference

### **Nitesh Mody, DO**

Invited Panel Speaker

*Pediatric Abdominal Trauma Patient*

Panel Discussion

Winter Anesthesiology Conference

American Osteopathic College of Anesthesiologists

## Honorary Lectures and Keynotes

### **Keith Monson, MD**

Invited Panel Speaker  
Enhanced Recovery for Colorectal Surgery ROPH  
Quality and Safety Conference  
American College of Surgeons

### **Nicholas Moore, PhD, MLS**

Invited Speaker  
Situational Update on MDROs in Illinois  
Annual Meeting  
American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science-Illinois

Invited Panelist  
Roundtable: What's New on the Wound Bench  
Illinois Society for Microbiology

### **Martha Morris, ScD**

Invited Speaker  
*Nutrition and Alzheimer's: the MIND Diet*  
Florida Food and Nutrition Symposium  
Florida Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Invited Panel Speaker  
Alzheimer's Research Summit  
National Institutes of Health

### **John O'Toole, MD, MS**

Invited Speaker  
*MIS Lateral Corpectomy: Advanced Lateral Transposas*  
*MIS Techniques: Expanding LLIF Indications*  
Annual Meeting  
American Association of Neurological Surgeons  
Congress of Neurological Surgeons

### **Rebecca Ozellie, DHS**

Invited Speaker  
*Becoming a AFWC*  
Pre-Conference  
American Occupational Therapy Association

### **Barbara Parilla, MD**

Invited Speaker  
Buprenorphine Waiver Course  
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists  
American Society of Addiction Medicine

Invited Panelist

*Mother and Babies Affected by Opioids*  
OB and Neonatal Face to Face Meeting  
Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative

### **Aloka Patel, MD**

Invited Speaker  
*Barriers to Continued Provision of Breast Milk in Mothers of VLBW Infant*  
Science Session: Reaching the Populations on the Edge of Breastfeeding  
Pediatric Academic Societies

Invited Speaker

*Disparities in Mother's Own Milk Provision*  
Breastfeeding and the Origins of Health: Interdisciplinary Perspectives and Priorities Workshop  
University of Chicago's Research Network on the Determinants of Life Course Capabilities and Outcomes  
Manitoba Developmental Origins of Chronic Diseases in Children Network

### **Richard Peach, PhD**

Invited Speaker  
*Applications of the Cognition of Language to Aphasia Intervention*  
Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association

### **Cynthia Pierre, PhD**

Invited Panelist  
*Raising Children With Special Needs in the African American Community*  
Black Women's Expo

## Honorary Lectures and Keynotes

### **Nancy Reau, MD**

Invited Panel Speaker  
Covering Hepatitis B and C  
3rd International Hepatology Summit  
All ApotheCom Gilead APO Hepatology Middle East

Invited Speaker  
*Hyperbilirubinemia in Labor and Delivery*  
Postgraduate Course:

A Hectic Day for a Hepatology  
Consultant  
Annual Meeting  
Invited Speaker  
Current and Future Therapy of Viral Hepatitis  
Hepatology Update: The Year in Review \$\$\$  
Invited Speaker  
The Inside Scoop on MOC from the ABIM  
American Association of the Study of Liver Diseases

Invited Speaker  
*Liver Disorders in Pregnancy*  
Annual Postgraduate Course  
*Alcoholic Liver Disease Management*  
Southern Regional Postgraduate Course  
American College of Gastroenterology

Invited Speaker  
Fatty Liver: Current and Future Treatment Options  
Annual Spring Symposium  
American College of Gastroenterology  
Florida Gastroenterologic Society

Invited Speaker  
*Pregnancy and Liver Disease*  
Regional Postgraduate Course  
American College of Gastroenterology  
Louisiana Gastroenterology Society

Invited Panelist  
Annual Hepatitis Symposium  
Clinical Care Options

Invited Speaker  
*HBV: Which Treatments are Currently Available and  
What Is on the Horizon*  
Gastrointestinal and Liver Association of the Americas

Invited Panel Speaker  
Viral Hepatitis in Pregnancy  
UpDate on Hepatology Course:  
“From Theory to Practice  
in Liver Disease”  
Romanian Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology  
Fundeni Clinical Institute  
Carol Davila Bucharest University of Medicine and  
Pharmacy

### **Charlotte Royeen, PhD**

Ruth Zemke Lecture in Occupational Science  
Society for the Study of Occupation

### **Nicole Russo-Ponsaran, PhD**

Invited Plenary Speaker  
EdTech: The Buzz, the Promise, the Evidence  
and the Future  
Principal Investigators Meeting  
Institute of Education Sciences

### **Sepehr Sani, MD**

Invited Participant and Speaker  
New Fronteris in Deep Brain Stimulation  
Illinois State Neurosurgical Society

### **Michelle Sergel, MD**

Keynote Speaker  
Invited Lecturer  
*Where Is the Money?*  
Simulation User Network

### **Sasha Shafikhani, PhD**

Keynote Speaker  
The 17th Global Diabetes Conference and Nursing Care  
Keynote Speaker  
The 22nd International Conference on Chronic Diseases



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### **Grish Sharma, MD, FCCP, FAAP**

Invited Panel Member  
CHEST Guidelines on Respiratory Management of  
Patients with Neuromuscular Disease  
American College of Chest Physicians

Expert Panel  
Develop Care Recommendations for the Hospital  
Management of Acute Respiratory Infections in  
Children With Neurological Impairment  
American Academy of Pediatrics

### **Parikshit Sharma, MD, MPH**

Invited Speaker  
Scientific Sessions  
CIED Summit  
Invited Speaker  
His BUnDle Pacing Symposium  
Heart Rhythm Society

### **Jay Shils, PhD**

Invited Speaker  
*Neuromonitoring During Functional Neurosurgical  
Procedures for Pain*  
Intraoperative Neurophysiologic Monitoring Section  
37th International Symposia  
American Society of Neurophysiological Monitoring  
  
Invited Speaker  
*Telemedicine and How It Relates to Intraoperative  
Neurophysiologic Monitoring*  
*Neuromonitoring for Spinal Cord Stimulator Placement*  
First Meeting of the Florida Chapter of ASET  
The Neurodiagnostic Society

### **Mindy Simpson, MD**

Invited Speaker  
*The Value of Personalized Medicine in Today's  
Healthcare Environment*  
Consumer Medical Symposium  
Bleeding Disorder Alliance of Illinois

### **Madhu Soni, MD**

Invited Speaker  
*Leading as a Team*  
Educators Leadership Course  
American Academy of Neurology

### **Hussam Suradi, MD**

Invited Speaker  
TAVR in Bicuspid Aortic Valve  
Pediatric and Adult Interventional Cardiac Symposium

### **Michelle Sweet, MD**

Invited Speaker  
*Response and Solutions to Application Inflation:  
A National Survey of Internal Medicine Program Directors*  
National Conference  
Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine

### **Maria Teresa Tam, MD, FACOG**

Discussant  
Hysteroscopy Lab Proctor  
47th Global Congress on Minimally Invasive Gynecology  
45th Global Congress on Minimally Invasive Gynecology  
American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists

### **Betty Tran, MD, MS**

Invited Facilitator  
International Conference  
American Thoracic Society

### **Vincent Traynelis, MD**

Invited Plenary Speaker  
*Management of the Patient With Severe Cord Compression  
and no Myelopathy*  
*Monitoring in Routine Cervical Spinal Surgery*  
*Odontoid Fractures in the Elderly*  
*Redo Anterior Cervical Surgery*  
18th Congress  
South African Spine Society

## Honorary Lectures and Keynotes

### **Celalettin Ustun, MD**

Invited Speaker  
Educational presentation  
*Clinical Challenges for Stem Cell Transplants:  
Selecting the Proper Patient, Timing and Donor:  
the Importance of MRD*  
Educational Clinical Problems in Oncology Session  
Annual Meeting  
American Society of Clinical Oncology

Invited Speaker  
Educational Presentation  
*Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation for  
Advanced Systemic Mastocytosis*  
Inaugural Investigator Conference  
American Initiative in Mast Cell Diseases

Invited Speaker  
*Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation for  
Advanced Systemic Mastocytosis*  
Educational Presentation  
Patient Caregiver Conference  
The Mastocytosis Society

Invited Speaker  
Educational Presentation  
*Advanced Systemic Mastocytosis*  
Inaugural Meeting  
The Mastocytosis Society  
American Initiative in Mast Cell Diseases

### **Annabelle Volgman, MD**

Keynote Speaker,  
*Sex, Strokes and Atrial Fibrillation*  
Inaugural Midwest Women in Cardiology Symposium  
American College of Cardiology

### **Srinivas Vourganti, MD**

Course Faculty  
National Meeting  
*Prostate MR Imaging: What a Urologist Should Know*  
American Urologic Association

### **Allison Wainer, PhD**

Invited Speaker  
*Two decades is Too Long: Making Fast, Accessible  
Interventions for Children With Autism Around  
the World*  
Annual External Advisory Board Meeting  
Institute for Translational Medicine

### **Haimanot Wasse, MD**

Invited Speaker  
*Interventional Nephrology Approach to AV Access*  
Scientific Meeting  
Vascular Access Society of the Americas

### **David Wei, PhD**

Invited Plenary Speaker  
The South China Forum on Blood Purification

Invited Speaker  
9th World Gene Convention

### **R. Mark Wiet, MD**

Keynote Speaker  
*Hearing Management in Patients with Vestibular  
Schwannoma*  
*Management of Paragangliomas of the Jugular Foramen*  
*The Middle Fossa Approach and It's Variations:  
Repair and Removal*  
*Transtemporal Approaches to the Skull Base*  
First Latin American Skull Base Course  
Department of Neurological Surgery  
Hospital Angeles Pedregal, Mexico City, Mexico

## Honorary Lectures and Keynotes

### **Markus Wimmer, PhD**

Invited Speaker

*New Methods to Characterize Polyethylene Wear in*

*Total Joint Arthroplasty*

*Motion Analysis to Assess the Impact of Implant Design*

*on TKA Functional Outcomes*

Innovative Solutions For Arthroplasty

Invited Speaker

*Cartilage Tribology Before and After Tissue Damage*

14th World Congress

International Cartilage Repair Society

Invited Speaker

*New Methods to Characterize Polyethylene Wear in*

*Total Joint Arthroplasty*

*Motion Analysis to Assess the Impact of Implant Design*

*on TKA Functional Outcomes*

International Society for Technology in Arthroplasty

Keynote Speaker

*Wear and Tribocorrosion — Safe Metal Implants for*

*Tomorrow*

Annual Meeting

Orthopaedic Research Society

### **Mark Yoder, MD**

Invited Speaker

*Lung Transplantation and the RT*

Care Conference

American Association for Respiratory Care

## Rush Research Mentoring Program Awards

### Cohn Fellowship

**Dawn Bound, PhD, APRN, PMHNP-BC**

Assistant Professor

Community, Systems and Mental Health Nursing

College of Nursing

Psychiatry

Rush Medical College

**Shannon Halloway, PhD**

Assistant Professor

Community, Systems and Mental Nursing

College of Nursing

**Meghan Moran, PhD**

Assistant Professor

Cell and Molecular Medicine

Rush Medical College

**Robin Pourzal, PhD**

Assistant Professor

Orthopedic Surgery

Rush Medical College

### Symposium Abstract Winners for 2018

**Jori Fleisher, MD, MSCE**

Assistant Professor

Neurological Sciences

Rush Medical College

**Shannon Halloway, PhD, RN**

Assistant Professor

Community, Systems and Mental Health Nursing

College of Nursing

**Ha Won Lee, PhD**

Postdoctoral Fellow

Internal Medicine

Rush Medical College

### Symposium Poster Winners

**Isabel Castrejon, PhD**

Assistant Professor

Internal Medicine

Rush Medical College

**Robin Pourzal, PhD**

Assistant Professor

Orthopedic Surgery

Rush Medical College

### Mentor of the Year

**Wrenetha A. Julion, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN**

Chair and Professor

Women, Children and Family Nursing

College of Nursing

### Postdoctoral Mentor of the Year

**Lena Al-Harathi, PhD**

Chair and Professor

Microbial Pathogens and Immunity

Rush Medical College

### Mentee of the Year

**Melissa M. Crane, PhD**

Assistant Professor

Preventive Medicine

Rush Medical College

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# Faculty Recognition

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**2019-20**

## Teaching Academy Series

All Rush University faculty are invited to participate in the 2019-20 Teaching Academy Series, which is held every third Tuesday of the month from noon to 1 p.m. in Room 994 of the Armour Academic Center. Lunch is provided.

The following is a tentative schedule of presentation topics:

**July 16, 2019**

*Research Integrity*

Presented by Stephanie Guzik, MBA, RN

**Aug. 20, 2019**

*Fitness and Wellness*

Presented by To Be Determined

**Sept. 17, 2019**

*Big Data*

Presented by Casey Frankenberger, PhD

**Oct. 15, 2019**

*Nonverbal Body Language*

Presented by Janet Shlaes, PhD, MBA, MA

**Nov. 19, 2019**

*Viewing Patients as People; Treating the Whole Person*

Presented by Adam Waytz, PhD

**Dec. 17, 2019**

*Team Science*

Presented by Alan Landay, PhD

**Jan. 21, 2020**

*How to Leverage Strengths and Weaknesses of a Team and Team Building*

Presented by Naomi Parrella, MD

**Feb. 18, 2020**

*Communications Strategies*

Presented by Rebecca Darmoc

**March 17, 2020**

*Integrating the 4Ms of an Age-Friendly Health System in University Curriculum*

Presented by Erin Emery-Tiburcio, PhD

**April 21, 2020**

*Emotional Intelligence*

Presented by Nicole Russo-Ponsaran, PhD

**May 19, 2020**

*Teaching and Implementing the 4Ms of an Age-Friendly Health System in Clinical Settings*

Presented by Erin Emery-Tiburcio, PhD

**June 16, 2020**

*Compensation Negotiations*

Presented by Patricia O'Neil, MA

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