



Sixth Annual

*Faculty  
Recognition  
Reception*

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Office of Faculty Affairs



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Dear Faculty,

I am delighted to congratulate the winners of the 2015-16 Faculty Excellence Awards, as well as faculty who received other awards and everyone who was promoted and appointed to senior faculty ranks in the past academic year.

Rush University is fortunate to benefit from all of the dedicated and talented faculty members who have made significant and lasting contributions to the personal and professional lives of countless patients, families, colleagues and trainees. They enrich our academic community and beyond in immeasurable ways.

There will be many challenges ahead in academic health care, but 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





## *Faculty Recognition Reception*

June 23, 2016

Dear Faculty:

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to our sixth annual Faculty Recognition Reception. Please join me in congratulating the Rush Faculty Excellence Award winners, nominees and all faculty members on their exceptional achievements, leadership, 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, research and community service endeavors. It is my honor to support all of you.

The Office of Faculty Affairs offers professional and leadership development opportunities, and mentoring programs to enhance the skills, knowledge and expertise of faculty. Our office focuses on faculty satisfaction, diversity and equity. We are here to enrich faculty academic life, cultivate leaders and promote career advancement.

Thank you for your participation in our programs and advocacy of our office. We look forward to the years to come.

Sincerely,

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



## *Faculty Excellence Award Nominees*

### *Excellence in Clinical Service*

Sayona John, MD  
Sarah L. Livesay, DNP, RN, ACNP-BC, ACNS-BC  
Jennifer M. Orozco, MMS, PA-C, DFAAPA  
Leo Verhagen, MD, PhD

### *Excellence in Community Service*

Niranjan Karnik, MD, PhD  
Melinda Noonan, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FACHE  
Delamie Thompson, RN, MPH

### *Excellence in Education*

Janet L. Engstrom, PhD, APN, CNM, WHNP-BC  
Sharon Foley, PhD, RDN, LDN  
Gina Kring, MD  
Thomas A. Pooley, MS, RVT  
Brian T. Smith, MHA, BEE  
Allison L. Weathers, MD

### *Excellence in Mentoring*

Susan Breitenstein, PhD, RN  
Scott G. Hasler, MD  
Wrenetha A. Julion, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN  
Parameswaran Venugopal, MD

### *Excellence in Research*

Louis Fogg, PhD  
Diane Howard, PhD, FACHE  
Jeffrey H. Kordower, PhD  
Mark H. Pollack, MD





## *Faculty Award Recipients*

### *Excellence in Clinical Service*

Sayona John, MD

Leo Verhagen, MD, PhD

### *Excellence in Community Service*

Niranjan Karnik, MD, PhD

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Janet L. Engstrom, PhD, APN, CNM, WHNP-BC

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Scott G. Hasler, MD

Parameswaran Venugopal, MD

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## *Excellence in Clinical Service*

### *Sayona John, MD*



Sayona John, MD, associate professor in the Department of Neurological Sciences, joined Rush University Medical Center in 2008 as its second neurointensivist. Shortly after her arrival, she was named director of the Neuro Emergency Transfer Program. The program addresses the transfer of patients with neurological emergencies to Rush.

She developed educational outreach plans, identifying high volume transfer hospitals and providing in-person and written education to community physicians about acute stroke care. Due to her outreach efforts, the Neuro Emergency Transfer Program “expanded to become the cornerstone transfer program at Rush,” says Vivien Lee, MD, associate professor in the Department of Neurological Sciences and Dr. John’s nominator. The program has seen patient volumes increase from 200 in 2008 to more than 1,000 in 2016. With the increasing patient load, Dr. John implemented protocols and evidence-based guidelines to improve the quality of clinical care.

In recognition of her efforts, she was appointed medical director of the Neuroscience Intensive Care Unit (NSICU) in 2011. She recruited six fellowship-trained neurointensivists, which allowed for the expansion of the ICU from 12 to 28 beds, and created an opening for a second NISCU team of advance practice providers. Dr. John created this team model, and hired and trained the seven new members who now provide 24/7 patient care.

In 2012, Dr. John was appointed the first Neurocritical Care section head. She managed the section’s recruitment, scheduling, training and education. “Dr. John is the only female section head in the department. She is a role model for female medical trainees at Rush,” Dr. Lee added. “[Dr. John] is conscientious and thoughtful, and she is a fierce champion for her patients.”

Dr. John is a member of the Adverse Event Committee, the Adult Critical Care Quality Operations Committee and the Clinical Resource Management Committee. She has lectured at the Neurocritical Care Society Meeting. She is the site principal investigator for the National Institutes of Health-funded multinational Clot Lysis: Evaluating Accelerated Resolution of Intraventricular Hemorrhage Phase III trial (CLEAR III), which has the highest single-site enrollment in the United States. Jacob Fox, MD, professor and chair of the Department of Neurological Sciences says, “I have always felt that the motto of neurology’s clinical program should be: ‘The best physicians offering the best service.’ Sayona is the ultimate example.”



## *Excellence in Clinical Service*

### Leo Verhagen, MD, PhD



Leo Verhagen, MD, PhD, is a professor in the Department of Neurological Sciences. In 1999, he founded and became the director of the Movement Disorder Surgery Program. He specializes in the medical and surgical management of patients with Parkinson's disease and other movement disorders.

Dr. Verhagen leads the Deep Brain Simulation (DBS) Program, which is housed under the Movement Disorder Surgery Program, and "is the main reason Rush University Medical Center has become widely recognized as the premier DBS center in Chicago," says Christopher Goetz, MD, professor in the Department of Neurological Sciences and Dr. Verhagen's nominator.

Dr. Verhagen and his multidisciplinary team provide preoperative evaluations, surgical expertise and long-term follow-up care to patients. Dr. Verhagen worked with the late Roy A.E. Bakay, MD, who was a functional neurosurgeon, and together they performed 450 deep brain stimulation surgeries on patients with Parkinson's disease, essential tremor, and dystonia. Due to his efforts, the center has serviced a total of 575 implanted patients and continues to grow.

As part of his leadership, Dr. Verhagen has trained many physicians who direct DBS programs in their own institutions nationwide. He has also mentored several physician assistants who have become expert DBS programmers and clinicians. Over the years, Dr. Verhagen has been awarded DBS fellowship grants totaling \$350,000.

Through the Movement Disorder Surgery Program, Rush has been able to provide patients with opportunities to be involved in clinical trials of new DBS systems with advanced technology. The program has also been a pioneer in trials of intracerebral retinal epithelial cells as well as gene transfer therapy of neurotrophic factors for patients with Parkinson's disease.

Over the past 15 years, Dr. Verhagen has been site principal investigator for National Institutes of Health-supported studies into the mechanisms of DBS in collaboration with scientists from the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) and Northwestern University. He is currently collaborating with UIC electrical engineers to develop a closed-loop DBS system based on electromyography feedback.

Additionally, Dr. Verhagen is helping to test a telemedicine care pilot program to determine if management of patients in Illinois who live 40 miles or more from Rush can be successfully completed at a distance. Patients have had this to say about Dr. Verhagen's care: "We drive two hours to see Dr. Verhagen, and it's always well worth the drive." "Dr. Verhagen [has been] treating me for Parkinson's for almost nine years, and he is skilled, attentive, experienced, and I have great confidence in his judgement."

## *Excellence in Community Service*

### Niranjan S. Karnik, MD, PhD



Niranjan S. Karnik, MD, PhD, is the Cynthia Oudejans Harris, MD, Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and has a joint faculty appointment in the Department of Community, Systems and Mental Health Nursing. Mark Pollack, MD, professor and chair in the Department of Psychiatry and Dr. Karnik's nominator, states, "Niranjan touches the lives of not only his patients but countless others through his research and educational efforts. He inspires practitioners to address the needs of the underserved in our own community and raises the bar for the quality of care delivered across the country."

Dr. Karnik is medical director of the Road Home Program: The Center for Veterans and Their Families at Rush University Medical Center. He is nationally recognized for the development of innovative therapeutic programs for veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury and related conditions. The Road Home Program provides support and treatment to veterans, their spouses, children, parents, significant others and siblings. Due to Dr. Karnik's efforts, Rush was awarded a \$15 million grant from the Wounded Warrior Project to expand the services that Rush provides to veterans and to develop an intensive outpatient program to service them nationwide. Concurrently, Dr. Karnik led the development of telehealth services, which allow veterans and their families in isolated areas to receive critical mental health care.

Furthermore, Dr. Karnik developed community-based technology interventions to help the underserved. Collaborating with colleagues at institutions across Chicago, his work focuses on using electronically delivered screening and brief interventions for substance abuse in underserved youth at high risk for HIV infection. He is also the principal investigator of a study funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to train more than 400 Rush faculty, staff and trainees in screening and brief interventions referral for treatment of adolescents and young adults with comorbid substance use and psychiatric symptoms.

Focused on homeless youth, Dr. Karnik has established a community mental health center at the Night Ministry Homeless Youth Shelter in Chicago. This center will also be a training site for Rush psychiatric residents and medical students. In addition, Dr. Karnik took the initiative to establish the Transgender Health Training Institute at Rush. With support from the Tawani Foundation, this institute is one of the few in the country.



## *Excellence in Education*

### Janet L. Engstrom, PhD, APN, CNM, WHNP-BC



Janet L. Engstrom, PhD, APN, CNM, WHNP-BC, professor in the Department of Women, Children and Family Nursing, has been teaching for 35 years. She has taught baccalaureate, master's and doctoral students across departments, programs and colleges in many education settings — from lecture halls to online courses.

Dr. Engstrom uses best practices to design online courses that are “easy to navigate by students and intuitive in their design. They are also highly engaging and interactive,” states nominator Wrenetha Julion PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN, professor and chair of the Department of Women, Children and Family Nursing.

For the past five years, Dr. Engstrom has been teaching an online biostatistics and epidemiology course in the College of Nursing. Dr. Julion says, “Dr. Engstrom turned the course from “one that is feared into one that is praised. One student valued her class notes so much that she had them bound and turned them into a mini stats manual for future reference.”

Dr. Engstrom's devotion goes beyond the classroom. Paula P. Meier, PhD, RN, FAAN, director of Clinical Research and Lactation in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), wrote a letter of support, saying “Dr. Engstrom provides continuous support to students. A current student has benefited tremendously from the one-on-one weekly meetings with Dr. Engstrom, deciding to do her postdoctoral fellowship at Rush largely due to the mentorship. Dr. Engstrom matches students' interest with the resources available in the NICU clinical and research human milk team, allowing students to participate in projects in which they have a contributive role.”

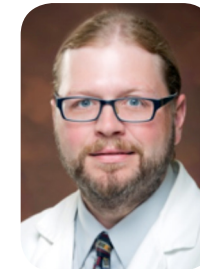
In addition to teaching students, Dr. Engstrom is committed to sharing her knowledge with the faculty in the College of Nursing and her interprofessional peers. Dr. Engstrom is a member of the College of Nursing Faculty Development Committee, where she is typically the first to volunteer to try a new learning activity or pursue additional training. In collaboration with colleagues, she revises, updates, modifies and transforms courses within the College of Nursing.

Dr. Engstrom's commitment to education is further displayed in the roles that she has held, which include the following: program director of the Nurse-Midwifery and Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner Programs at the University of Illinois at Chicago, chair of the Department of Women, Children and Family Nursing in the Rush University College of Nursing and associate dean for Research at Frontier Nursing University in Kentucky.

In 2013, Dr. Engstrom was the recipient of the American College of Nurse-Midwives' Distinguished Service Award. This award recognizes nurse-midwives for unusual and exemplary effort in the field of community service, innovation in midwifery practice, education or research. In addition, she has published evidence-based educational materials for students and practicing clinicians, including a textbook, six book chapters, a monograph and 82 papers in peer-reviewed journals.

## *Excellence in Mentoring*

### Scott G. Hasler, MD



Scott G. Hasler, MD, assistant professor in the Department of Internal Medicine, came to Rush University Medical Center in 1995 for his residency training. When he was chief medical resident, he taught new residents how to transition from student to resident physician. At the onset of his administrative role in the Internal Medicine residency, Dr. Hasler mentored 120 residents per year as they moved through their training programs. He extended this mentorship to helping residents with projects, career choices, and finding fellowships and employment.

The 18 letters of support from Rush faculty and residents, as well as from those who are now at other medical institutions, serve as a testament of Dr. Hasler's mentorship.

Since 2000, Dr. Hasler has worked on developing the Medical Chief Residency training program to best equip chief residents professionally. He developed the curricula, led small group discussions, and delivered case conferences as well as devised formal programs in quality improvement and patient safety education. He has been course director for the Department of Medicine's Patient Safety course since 2002. He developed the curriculum, organized the content experts, and scheduled small groups and simulation time. This course was likely the first of its kind for new residents and has become the norm nationally.

Dr. Hasler expanded his mentorship to include junior faculty with a focus on safety structures and education. He developed an organizational model in the department, including a four-pillar content focus of medication safety, infection control, handoffs and communication, and high value care. He has presented his model in Patient Safety Education and Quality Improvement nationally at the American Association of Medical Colleges and the Association for Program Directors in Internal Medicine. In the past three years, more than 30 abstracts have been presented by those working with his safety model. Additionally, one of his projects about reducing unnecessary blood transfusions has been recognized by the Society of Hospital Medicine.

He has written more than 100 letters of reference and worked to place almost all interested residents to fellowships of their choosing. In 2016, after having served as assistant and senior associate program director, Dr. Hasler was promoted to program director of the Internal Medicine residency. Richard I. Abrams, MD, associate dean of Graduate Medical Education, who previously held the role of program director of the Internal Medicine residency program, had the following to say in his letter of support: “I can honestly say I would not have considered leaving unless the ‘right’ person would be taking over — someone who I knew would be much better than I in the role. Dr. Hasler is that person.”



## *Excellence in Mentoring*

### Parameswaran Venugopal, MD



Parameswaran Venugopal, MD, is a professor in the Department of Internal Medicine, the Samuel G. Taylor III, MD Chair of Oncology in the Division of Hematology/Oncology and director of the Section of Hematology. He has been at Rush University Medical Center since his residency in 1992. Even with his busy schedule as a clinician, researcher and educator, he still maintains an open-door policy for his students, residents and fellows, which “creates a supportive environment that enhances the learning of his trainees and staff,” shares Reem Karmali, MD, assistant professor in the Department of Internal Medicine and Dr. Venugopal’s nominator.

“When I started as junior faculty, Dr. Venugopal helped me collaborate and network with other leaders, [presented me] as a ‘lymphoma expert’ at Rush and [fostered my] aspirations,” says Dr. Karmali. “He encouraged me to take on the principal investigator role for multiple clinical trials and mentored me in my translational and clinical research, modeling innovation. [Dr. Venugopal provided me] the opportunity to be first author on several publications, both as a fellow and junior faculty.”

Dr. Venugopal is actively involved in clinical and laboratory research in hematologic malignancies, specifically clinical trials for the treatment of acute and chronic leukemias and lymphomas. He has published or presented 318 abstracts, nine book chapters and 115 manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals. He received the Honored Oncologist award in 2010 and the Honored Hematologist award in 2012 from the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Dr. Venugopal has also inspired trainees to pursue careers in the field of hematology and oncology, as evidenced by some of his trainees staying at Rush to follow his lead. He has helped them build and run their practices while they developed national reputations. As a researcher, he mentors students, fellows, junior faculty and peers all while monitoring their clinical and translational research projects.

Kelly Szymanski, NP, nurse practitioner within the Division of Hematology/Oncology/Cell Therapy, was interviewed for her position by Dr. Venugopal and recalls “There were three things I distinctly remember: One, Dr. Venugopal relayed that my reservations about not knowing enough about hematology/oncology could be taught. Two, he had a strong emphasis on interdisciplinary collaboration and was interested in my past experiences. Three, he emphasized support in my professional development. Three years later, he continues to stand by and act upon what he said.”

## *Excellence in Research*

### Jeffrey H. Kordower, PhD



Jeffrey H. Kordower, PhD, is the Jean Schweppe-Armour Professor of Neurological Sciences, professor of Neurosurgery, director of the Research Center for Brain Repair, section head of Neuroscience, and director of the Neuroscience graduate program. He is an international authority in the area of movement disorders, with special expertise in experimental therapeutics and pathogenesis in movement disorders. His laboratory is particularly well known for studies in primates. He has performed the critical preclinical studies required to translate experimental therapeutics into clinical trials.

Numerous gene and cell therapy preclinical studies conducted in his laboratory have progressed to being tested in patients with Parkinson’s disease (PD) at Rush University Medical Center and at other international research centers.

Dr. Kordower has published landmark papers in the area of cell replacement strategies, including the first demonstration that fetal dopaminergic grafts can survive, innervate and form synapses in patients with PD, which was published in the New England Journal of Medicine. He also demonstrated that long-term grafts in such patients can form Lewy bodies in a study published in Nature Medicine. He recently co-authored a paper in Nature demonstrating that human dopaminergic stem cell can survive and function in parkinsonian mice, rats and monkeys.

He published the lead article in Science demonstrating that gene delivery of glial derived-neurotrophin factors (GDNF) can prevent the emergence of motor symptoms and prevents nigrostriatal degeneration in nonhuman primate models of PD. He was also the first to demonstrate that gene delivery of ciliary neurotrophic factor can remove neurodegenerative processes in a nonhuman primate model of Huntington’s disease and Alzheimer’s disease, with these studies being published in Nature and The Journal of Comparative Neurology, respectively.

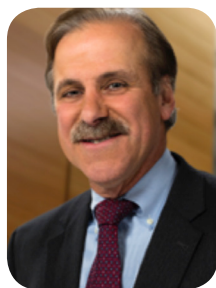
Dr. Kordower has published close to 400 manuscripts and chapters, has lectured all over the world and has been on more than 20 journal editorial boards. He was the past president of the American Society of Neural Transplantation (now the American Society of Neural Therapy and Repair), served on the program committee for the World Parkinson’s Congress, and is both a founding Scientific Advisory Board member and past Executive Committee member for the Michael J. Fox Foundation. Kathleen Shannon, MD, professor in the Department of Neurological Sciences, says, “I believe he has done more to lift the reputation of Rush across the world than perhaps any scientist here.”





## Excellence in Research

### Mark H. Pollack, MD



Mark H. Pollack, MD, is the Grainger Professor and chair of the Department of Psychiatry, and director of the Road Home Program: The Center for Veterans and Their Families. His areas of clinical and research interest include the acute and long-term course, pathophysiology and treatment of patients with anxiety disorders, including panic disorder, social anxiety disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder and generalized anxiety disorder and associated comorbidities.

His work extends to the development of novel pharmacologic agents for mood and anxiety disorders, uses of combined cognitive behavioral and pharmacologic therapies for treatment-refractory patients, presentation and treatment of anxiety in the medical setting, and the pathophysiology and treatment of substance abuse.

Dr. Pollack lectures in national and international forums and serves on numerous editorial and advisory boards, including the Department of Defense Blue Ribbon Panel on Traumatic Brain Injury and Psychological Health Issues among Our Nation's Warriors, and the Scientific Advisory Board for the Veterans Affairs Rehabilitation Research and Development Traumatic Brain Injury Center of Excellence. He is the immediate past president of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America, past chair of its scientific advisory board and serves on its board of directors. He has published more than 300 articles, reviews and chapters, and is co-editor of the books *Challenges in Clinical Practice: Pharmacologic and Psychosocial Strategies*, *Panic Disorder and Its Treatment*, *Social Phobia: Research and Practice*, and *Ten Minute CBT*.

Dr. Pollack has instituted a monthly psychiatry research meeting in which junior and senior investigators across the department discuss research proposals. He also created a psychiatry research retreat, where investigators from various departments meet to talk about their research.

Latha Soorya, PhD, BCBA, assistant professor in the Department of Psychiatry, says, "My path to an independent research career began in earnest under Dr. Pollack's guidance. He understood the importance of protected time, keenly identified gaps in my training, and generously gave his time and resources to fill those gaps. He has taken extraordinary efforts to develop the next generation of psychiatric researchers."



## Faculty Recognition Reception Honorees

### Professors

**Steven Aks, DO**  
Emergency Medicine  
Rush Medical College

**Peter Butler, MHSA**  
Health Systems Management  
College of Health Sciences

**Daniel Dunham, MD**  
Internal Medicine  
Rush Medical College

**Rebekah Hamilton, PhD, RN, CNL, FAAN**  
Women, Children and Family Nursing  
College of Nursing

**Martin Hertl, MD, PhD**  
General Surgery  
Rush Medical College

**Christine Hooker, PhD**  
Psychiatry  
Rush Medical College

**Tricia Johnson, PhD**  
Health Systems Management  
College of Health Sciences

**Igor Koralnik, MD**  
Neurological Sciences  
Rush Medical College

**K. Ranga Rama Krishnan, MB, ChB**  
Psychiatry  
Rush Medical College

**Demetrius Lopes, MD**  
Neurological Surgery  
Rush Medical College

**Anne-Marie Malfait, MD, PhD**  
Internal Medicine  
Rush Medical College

**Augustine Manadan, MD**  
Internal Medicine  
Rush Medical College

**Amy Reed, MD**  
Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery  
Rush Medical College

**Rebecca Roberts, MD**  
Emergency Medicine  
Rush Medical College

**Najia Shakoar, MD**  
Internal Medicine  
Rush Medical College

**Alfonso Torquati, MD, MSCI, FACS**  
General Surgery  
Rush Medical College

**Nikhil Verma, MD**  
Orthopedic Surgery  
Rush Medical College

**Guozhi Xiao, MD, PhD**  
Biochemistry  
Rush Medical College

**James Young, MD**  
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
Rush Medical College

**John Zajecka, MD**  
Psychiatry  
Rush Medical College

*Congratulations on your promotion/appointment!*





## *Faculty Recognition Reception Honorees*

### **Associate Professors**

**Rashid Ahmad, MD**  
Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery  
Rush Medical College

**Antoaneta Balabanov, MD**  
Neurological Sciences  
Rush Medical College

**Jeffery Borgia, PhD**  
Pathology  
Rush Medical College

**James Conners, MD, MS**  
Neurological Sciences  
Rush Medical College

**Stephanie Crowley-McWilliams, PhD**  
Behavioral Sciences  
Rush Medical College

**Leslie Deane, MBBS**  
Urology  
Rush Medical College

**Joseph Durham, MD**  
General Surgery  
Rush Medical College

**Erin Emery-Tiburcio, PhD, ABPP**  
Behavioral Sciences  
Rush Medical College

**Lisa Giordano, MD**  
Pediatrics  
Rush Medical College

**Diane Howard, PhD**  
Health Systems Management  
College of Health Sciences

**Rasa Kazlauskaitė, MD**  
Preventive Medicine  
Rush Medical College

**Kalyan Latchamsetty, MD**  
Urology  
Rush Medical College

**Catalina Lawsın, PhD**  
Behavioral Sciences  
Rush Medical College

**Brett Levine, MD, MS**  
Orthopedic Surgery  
Rush Medical College

**Michael Lin, MD, MPH**  
Internal Medicine  
Rush Medical College

**Latania Logan, MD**  
Pediatrics  
Rush Medical College

**Cesar Ochoa-Lubinoff, MD**  
Pediatrics  
Rush Medical College

**Kyle Popovich, MD**  
Internal Medicine  
Rush Medical College

*Congratulations on your promotion/appointment!*



## *Faculty Recognition Reception Honorees*

### **Associate Professors**

**Kathryn Swartwout, PhD, APN, FNP-BC**  
Community, Systems and Mental Health Nursing  
College of Nursing

**Julius Turian, PhD**  
Radiation Oncology  
Rush Medical College

**Joseph Weber, MD**  
Emergency Medicine  
Rush Medical College

**Karen Weinstein, MD**  
Internal Medicine  
Rush Medical College

**Lei Yu, PhD**  
Neurological Sciences  
Rush Medical College

*Congratulations on your promotion/appointment!*





## External Awards

### 2015-16 Leadership Positions

#### Adrienne Adams, MD, MS

Illinois Delegate  
President-Elect  
Illinois Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry  
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Assembly

#### Bernard Bach, Jr., MD

Treasurer  
Medical Publishing Board  
American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine

#### Pete Batra, MD, FACS

Secretary  
American Rhinologic Society  
  
Chair-Elect  
Specialty Societies Advisory Council

#### Ellen Becker, PhD, RRT, AE-C

Patient and Clinician Advisory Committee (PCAC)  
PCAC Representative  
Steering Committee  
*Chicago Area Patient Centered Clinical Outcomes Research Network (CAPriCORN)*  
Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute

#### Elizabeth Berry-Kravis, MD, PhD

Chair  
Clinical Committee  
Chair  
Steering Committee  
FORWARD Grant — Center for Disease Control  
Fragile X Clinical and Research Consortium

#### Joel Block, MD

Board of Directors  
American College of Rheumatology  
  
Board of Directors, Ex Officio  
Osteoarthritis Research Society International

#### Beth Bolick, DNP, NP, FAAN

Board of Directors  
Executive Board  
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners  
  
Medical Advisory Board  
R Baby Foundation

#### Lynne T. Braun, PhD, CNP

Board of Directors  
Midwest Affiliate  
American Heart Association

#### Charles Bush-Joseph, MD

Committee Chair  
ACL Performance Measures Knee Ligament  
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons  
  
President-Elect  
American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine

Board Member  
OrthoForum, LLC

#### Asokumar Buvanendran, MD

President-Elect  
American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine

#### Elizabeth Carlson, PhD, RN

Board of Directors  
Institute of Medicine Chicago  
  
Governance Committee  
Sigma Theta Tau International

#### Demetra Castillo, MAdEd, MLS(ASCP)<sup>CM</sup>

Region VI Recording Secretary  
American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science



## External Awards

### 2015-16 Leadership Positions

#### Isabel Castrejon, MD, PhD

Scientific Committee  
Rheumatoid Arthritis Annual Symposium  
Spanish Society of Rheumatology

#### Cathy Catrambone, PhD, RN, FAAN

Chair  
Executive Steering Committee  
Global Advisory Panel on the Future of Nursing and Midwifery

Co-Chair

Executive Committee  
Illinois Asthma Partnership  
Illinois Department of Public Health

Board of Directors  
Respiratory Health Association

President

Sigma Theta Tau International

#### Michael Chen, MD

Stroke Quality Measures Workgroup  
American Academy of Neurology

Program Chair  
Annual Meeting  
Board of Directors  
Society of Neurointerventional Surgery

#### Susan Chubinskaya, PhD

Chair  
Annual Meeting Council  
Chair  
Educational Council  
Orthopedic Research Society

#### Lola Coke, PhD, ACNS-BC, FAHA, FPCNA

Treasurer  
Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association

#### Thomas DeCoursey, PhD

Chair-Elect  
Protons and Membrane Reactions  
Gordon Research Conference

#### Craig Della Valle, MD

2nd Vice President  
American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons

Member-At-Large  
Mid-America Orthopaedic Association

Board of Directors  
Secretary  
The Hip Society

Board of Directors  
Member-At-Large  
The Knee Society

#### Summer Dewdney, MD

Chair  
Clinical Outcomes Registry  
Society of Gynecologic Oncology

#### Erin Emery-Tiburcio, PhD, ABPP

Committee on Aging  
American Psychological Association

#### Alejandro A. Espinoza Orías, PhD

F04 Medical and Surgical Materials Committee  
Devices and F42 Additive Manufacturing Technologies Committee  
American Society of Testing and Materials

#### Richard Fessler, MD, PhD

President-Elect  
International Society of Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery

Vice President  
Sociedad Interamericana de Cirugia Minimamente Invasiva





## External Awards

### 2015-16 Leadership Positions

#### **Tamara Fountain, MD**

Vice President  
American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and  
Reconstructive Surgery

Chair  
Alumni Fund  
Harvard Medical School

Nominating Committee  
Women in Ophthalmology

#### **Janet Furman, MMS, PA-C**

Delegate  
Illinois Academy of Physician Assistants

#### **Amy Gelfand, MS, RD, CNSC, LDN**

Chair  
Public Relations  
Pediatric Nutrition Practice Group  
Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

#### **Laurie Gillard, MS, MT(ASCP)SBB**

Accreditation Assessor  
Inspecting Transfusion Services Colorado and Wisconsin  
AABB

#### **Roberta Glick, MD**

Advisory Board, Tumors  
American Association Neurological Surgeons  
Professional Advisory Board  
Solidarity Bridge Foundation

#### **Jennifer Goldman, MD, MS**

Chair  
Pan-American Section Education Committee  
Movement Disorder Society

Chair  
Biomarkers Working Group  
Parkinson Study Group

#### **Cathleen Gould, MD**

Council Member  
Illinois Psychiatric Society

#### **Linda Gruenberg, DO**

Alternate Delegate  
American Medical Association — Neuroscience Division  
American Academy of Psychiatry and Law

Assembly Representative  
Illinois Delegation  
American Psychiatric Association

#### **Michael Hanak, MD**

Immediate Past Chair  
Young Physicians Section  
American Medical Association

Chair  
Continuing Medical Education Committee  
Chicago Medical Society

Board Member  
Illinois Academy of Family Physicians

#### **Mary Hayden, MD**

Co-Chair  
Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE)  
Task Force  
Illinois Department of Public Health

Councilor  
Board of Trustees  
Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America

#### **Diane Howard, PhD, MPH**

Leader-to-Leader  
American College of Healthcare Executives

Chair-Elect  
Association of University Programs in Health  
Administration

Member At-Large  
National Association of Health Services Executives —  
Chicago Midwest



## External Awards

### 2015-16 Leadership Positions

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

Champion  
Quality Improvement  
American College of Physicians

#### **Joshua Jacobs, MD**

Director  
American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery

#### **Ruth Kleinpell, PhD, RN**

Board Member  
Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education  
American Association of Colleges of Nursing

Secretary  
Institute of Medicine of Chicago

Vice-President  
Society of Critical Care Medicine

#### **Jeffrey H. Kordower, PhD**

International Executive Committee  
Movement Disorders Society

#### **Louis Kraus, MD**

Delegate  
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry  
American Medical Association

Foundation Board  
Board of Directors  
Political Action Committee  
American Psychological Association

Federal Court Monitor  
American Civil Liberties Union  
Federal Attorney General's Office

#### **Alan Landay, PhD**

President  
Association of Medical School Microbiology and  
Immunology Chairs

#### **Pamela Levin, PhD, APHN-BC**

President-Elect  
Association of Community Health Nursing Educators

#### **Steven Lewis, MD**

Elected Board Member  
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

#### **Rachel Loftin, PhD**

Adjunct Assistant Professor  
Psychiatry  
Yale School of Medicine

#### **Timothy Lubenow, MD**

Dorsal Root Ganglion (DRG) US/Global Proctor  
St. Jude Medical

#### **Mathew MacCumber, MD, PhD**

Council Chair  
American Academy of Ophthalmology

President  
Chicago Ophthalmological Society

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

Committee on Research  
American College of Rheumatology

Board of Directors  
Osteoarthritis Research Society International

#### **Keith Marino, CRNA, APN, MSN**

Chief Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist  
John H. Stroger Hospital of Cook County

#### **Arlene Miller, PhD, RN**

Vice Chair  
Board of Directors  
VNA Foundation of Chicago





## External Awards

### 2015-16 Leadership Positions

**Nicholas Moore, MS, MLS(ASCP)**

President-Elect  
Illinois Chapter  
American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science

**Jonathan Myers, MD**

Vice President  
Chicago Surgical Society

**Jennifer Orozco, MMS, PA-C, DFAAPA**

University Committee on Curriculum Subcommittee  
Higher Learning Commission

President  
Illinois Academy of Physician Assistants

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

Membership Development Committee  
American Association of Neurological Surgeons

Chair  
Media Committee  
Joint Section on Disorders of the Spine and  
Peripheral Nerves  
American Association of Neurological Surgeons  
Congress of Neurological Surgeons

Examiner  
American Board of Neurological Surgery

Publications Committee  
International Society for Advancement of Spine Surgery

**Jaime B. Parent, MS, MHS**

Chair Emeritus  
Veterans Careers Services Council  
Health Information Management Systems Society

**Richard K. Peach, PhD**

President  
Academy of Neurologic Communication Sciences  
and Disorders

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

President-Elect  
Illinois College of Emergency Physicians

**Amy Reed, MD, FACS**

President  
Association of Program Directors in Vascular Surgery

**Kelly Roehl, MS, RD, CSNC**

President  
Chicago Area Society for Parenteral and Enteral  
Nutrition

**Anthony Romeo, MD**

President-Elect  
American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons

**Celina Scala, MS, RD, CNSC**

Microsite Manager  
Pediatric Section  
American Society for Parenteral and Enteral  
Nutrition

**Neeral Sheth, DO**

Representative  
Early Career Psychiatrist Council  
Illinois Psychiatric Society

**Kern Singh, MD**

Chair  
National Meeting  
International Society Advancement of Spine Surgery

Chair  
International Meeting

Society Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery



## External Awards

### 2015-16 Leadership Positions

**Rick Sumner, PhD**

Board of Directors  
International Federation of Musculoskeletal  
Research Societies

First Vice President  
Orthopaedic Research Society

**Sandra Swantek, MD**

Alternate Delegate  
House of Delegates  
American Medical Association

**Christy Tangney, PhD**

Executive Leadership Committee  
Medical Nutrition Council  
American Society of Nutrition

**Vincent Traynelis, MS**

Vice Chair  
American Board of Neurological Surgery

**Kathleen Weber, MD, MS**

President  
Major League Baseball Team Physicians Association

**Robert Weinstein, MD**

Presidential Advisory Council-Combating  
Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
U.S. Department of Defense  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

**Jennifer Weuve, MPH, ScD**

Executive Committee  
Member-At-Large  
Society for Epidemiologic Research

**Adam Yanke, MD**

Question Writer  
Self-Assessment  
Exam-Basic Science Section  
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

Education and Meeting Committee  
International Cartilage Repair Society





## External Awards

### Professional Awards & Honors

**Neelum Aggarwal, MD**

Women in Science Award  
American Medical Women's Association

**Bernard Bach, Jr., MD**

Blue Ribbon Article Award  
*Orthopedics*

**Robert Balk, MD**

Master of Critical Care Medicine  
American College of Critical Care Medicine

**Robert Barkin, MBA, PharmD**

Overseas Fellow Designation  
Royal Society of Science

**Molly Bathje, MS, OTR/L**

Occupational Therapist of the Year  
Illinois Occupational Therapy Association

University Graduate Research and Creative  
Scholar Award  
Western Michigan University

**Elizabeth Berry-Kravis, MD, PhD**

Sidney Carter Award in Child Neurology  
American Academy of Neurology

Jonas Salk Research Award  
March of Dimes

**Thomas Bleck, MD**

Fellow  
Neurocritical Care Society

**Beth Bolick, DNP, NP, FAAN**

Fellow  
American Academy of Nursing

**Dawn Bounds, PhD**

Minority Fellowship  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service  
Administration  
American Nurses' Association

**Susan Buchholz, PhD, RN, FAANP**

Distinguished Service to Nursing Award  
Capital University

**Peter Butler, MHSA**

Filerman Prize for Educational Leadership  
Association of University Programs in Health  
Administration

**Timothy Carrigan, PhD, RN, FACHE, NEA-BC**

Early Career Healthcare Executive Award  
Chapter College of Health Care Executives  
Chicago Health Executives Forum

**Demetra Castillo, MAdEd, MLS(ASCP)CM**

Educator of the Year  
Illinois Chapter  
American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science

**Isabel Castrejon, MD, PhD**

Travel Bursary Winner  
2016 Congress  
European League Against Rheumatism

**Cathy Catrambone, PhD, RN, FAAN**

Distinguished Service Award  
Sigma Theta Tau International

**Brian Cole, MD, MBA**

J.W. Ewing Resident/Fellow Essay Award  
Arthroscopy Association of North America

Research Award  
International Cartilage Repair Society

Best Clinical Paper  
*Orthopaedic Journal of Sports Medicine*



## External Awards

### Professional Awards & Honors

**Fawn Cothran, PhD, RN, GCNS-BC**

40 under 40 Emerging Nurse Leaders Award  
Illinois Nurses Foundation  
Illinois Healthcare Action Coalition

**Kathleen Delaney, PhD, PMHNP, FAAN**

Psychiatric Nurse of the Year  
American Psychiatric Nurses Association

**Craig Della Valle, MD**

Best Presentation  
Annual Meeting  
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

Best Poster Award, Revision Total Hip  
Rand Award  
American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons

Mark Coventry Award  
Knee Society

Carl L. Nelson Award  
Mid America Orthopaedic Association

**Xin Qi Dong, MD, MPH**

Joseph T. Freeman Award  
Gerontological Society of America

**Sumeet Dua, MD**

Certificate of Merit  
Radiology Society of North America

**Kerry Ebert, PhD, CCC-SLP**

Language Editor's Award  
*Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*

**Fernando Espi Forcen, MD, PhD**

Honorable Mention  
National Compassionate Caregiver of the Year Award  
The Schwartz Center for Compassionate Healthcare

**Sheila Eswaran, MD, MS**

Winner  
Academic Debates  
American Liver Foundation

**Carol J. Farran, DNSc, RN, FAAN**

Sage Mentor Award  
Power of Nursing Leadership

**George Fitchett, DMin, PhD**

Pioneer Medal for Outstanding Leadership in  
HealthCare  
HealthCare Chaplaincy Network

**Tamara Fountain, MD**

Distinguished Alumnus  
Doheny Eye Institute  
University of Southern California

Distinguished Alumnus  
Wilmer Eye Institute  
Johns Hopkins Hospital

**Eileen French-Sherry, MA, RVT, FSVU**

D.E. Strandness, MD, Scientific Award for Excellence  
in Research  
Society of Vascular Ultrasound

**Tanya Friese, DNP, RN, CNL, USN(Ret.)**

Inaugural Class  
The Leadership Institute for People with Disabilities

**James Gerhart, PhD**

Research Poster Award  
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative  
Medicine

**Roberta Glick, MD**

Honorary Member  
Bolivian Neurosurgical Society





## External Awards

### Professional Awards & Honors

**Robyn Golden, MA, LCSW**

Chicago District Excellence in Social Work Award  
National Association of Social Workers

**Jennifer Goldman, MD, MS**

Fellow  
American Academy of Neurology

**Michelle Heyland, DNP, APN, PMHNP-BC**

40 under 40 Emerging Nurse Leaders Award  
Illinois Nurses Foundation  
Illinois Healthcare Action Coalition

**Diane Howard, PhD, MPH**

Leader-to-Leader Award  
American College of Healthcare Executives

**Ann Jankiewicz, PharmD, BCPS**

Fellow  
American Society of Health Systems Pharmacy

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

College of Nursing Representative  
Alumni Hall of Fame  
Southern Illinois University

**Ali Keshavarzian, MD**

Master  
American College of Gastroenterology

**Robert Kimura, MD**

Jonas Salk Physician Award  
March of Dimes

**K. Ranga Rama Krishnan, MB, ChB**

Public Service Medal  
Government of Singapore

**Amber Kujath, PhD, RN, ONC**

40 under 40 Emerging Nurse Leaders Award  
Illinois Nurses Foundation  
Illinois Healthcare Action Coalition

**Amy Manion, PhD, RN, CPNP-PC**

Outstanding Poster Award  
National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties

**Pauline Merrill, MD**

Achievement Award  
American Academy of Ophthalmology

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

Fellow  
Institute of Medicine Chicago

**Nicholas Moore, MS, MLS(ASCP)**

William Rutala Award  
Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America

**John Mordach, MBA**

CFO of the Year Award  
Chicago Chapter  
Financial Executives International

**T. Celeste Napier, PhD**

Career Achievement Award  
Chicago Society for Neuroscience

**Kalipada Pahan, PhD**

Merit Award  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

**Jaime B. Parent, MS, MHS**

Collaboration Award  
College of Health Information Management  
Executives



## External Awards

### Professional Awards & Honors

**Dina Pilipczuk, MBA**

Service Award  
American College of Healthcare Executives

**Mark H. Pollack, MD**

Clinical Fellow  
Anxiety and Depression Association of America

**Monique Reed, PhD, RN**

40 under 40 Emerging Nurse Leaders Award  
Illinois Nurses Foundation  
Illinois Healthcare Action Coalition

**Lisa Rosenberg, PhD, RN**

Luther Christman Award  
Excellence in Published Writing  
Sigma Theta Tau International

**Charlotte Royeen, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA**

Leaders and Legacy Society  
American Occupational Therapy Association

**Mary Ryan, MSED**

Clinical Activity Suite Individual Star Performer  
Faculty Practice Solutions Center  
University Health System Consortium  
Association of American Medical Colleges

**Cheryl Scott, PhD**

Honors of the Association Recipient  
American Speech Language Association

**Johnathan Brady Scott, MS, RRT-ACCS, FAARC**

Difficult Airway Management Course  
Mechanical Ventilation: Advanced Critical Care  
Management Course  
American College of Chest Physicians

**Kern Singh, MD**

Traveling Fellowship  
Cervical Spine Research Society

**Dusan Stefoski, MD**

Top Score Poster  
Congress of the European Committee for Treatment  
and Research in Multiple Sclerosis

**Susan Swider, PhD, APHN-BC, FAAN**

Joan L. Shaver Illinois Outstanding Nurse Leader  
Award  
College of Nursing  
University of Illinois

**Kenneth Tuman, MD**

Distinguished Service Award  
Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists

**Adam Yanke, MD**

Orthopaedic Surgeons Star Paper Award  
World Congress  
International Cartilage Repair Society





## *Rush Awards*

### **Adrienne Adams, MD, MS**

Teacher of the Year  
Section of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry  
Psychiatry  
Rush Medical College

### **Philip Branshaw, MD**

Preceptor Award  
Rush Medical College

### **Lynne T. Braun, PhD, CNP**

University Marshall  
Rush University

### **Paul Casey, MD**

Most Impactful Safety, Quality or Efficiency  
Improvement Project  
Quality and Safety Poster Fair  
Rush University Medical Center

### **Demetra Castillo, MAdEd, MLS(ASCP)<sup>CM</sup>**

Outstanding Faculty Member  
Medical Laboratory Science  
College of Health Sciences

### **Elaine Chen, MD**

Clinical Educator Mentoring Award  
Internal Medicine  
Rush Medical College

### **Laurel Clark, MD**

Preceptor Award  
Rush Medical College

### **Julia Cormano, MD**

Preceptor Award  
Rush Medical College

### **Rosario Cosme, MD**

Preceptor Award  
Rush Medical College

### **Michael Hanak, MD**

Preceptor Award  
Rush Medical College

### **Mindy M. Blackwell, MS**

Graduation Hooder  
College of Health Sciences

### **Regina Chen, MS**

Graduation Hooder  
College of Health Sciences

### **Sharon Foley, PhD**

Graduation Hooder  
College of Health Sciences

### **David Gerard, MS**

Graduation Hooder  
The Graduate College

### **Rebekah Hamilton, PhD**

Graduation Hooder  
College of Nursing

### **Bill S. Hendey, PhD**

Graduation Hooder  
College of Health Sciences

### **Diane Howard, PhD, MPH**

Graduation Hooder  
College of Health Sciences



## *Rush Awards*

### **Valerie Kalinowski, MD**

Winner  
Children's Hospital Innovation Tournament  
Rush University Children's Hospital

Most Innovative Project  
Patient Safety Fair  
Rush University Medical Center

### **Joyce K. Keithley, DNSc**

Graduation Hooder  
College of Nursing

### **John Kerchberger, MD**

Anesthesia Attending of the Year  
Nurse Anesthesia Program  
College of Nursing

### **Omar Lateef, DO**

Award for Excellence in Clinical Service  
Dean's Office  
Rush Medical College

### **Nadine M. Lerret, PhD**

Graduation Hooder  
College of Health Sciences

### **Gina Lowell, MD, MPH**

Leonard Tow Humanism Award  
Rush Medical College

### **Katie McCabe, MD**

Preceptor Award  
Rush Medical College

### **Patricia McCarthy, PhD**

Graduation Hooder  
College of Health Sciences

### **Jonathan Myers, MD**

Physician and Physician Assistant Team Award  
Physician Assistant Studies Program  
College of Health Sciences

### **Janice A. Odiaga, DNP**

Graduation Hooder  
College of Nursing

### **Jennifer Orozco, MMS, PA-C, DFAAPA**

Leadership and Service Award  
College of Health Sciences

### **Rebecca Ozelie, DHS**

Graduation Hooder  
College of Health Sciences

### **Jaime B. Parent, MS, MHS**

Distinguished Practitioner Faculty Award  
Health Systems Management  
College of Health Sciences

J. Robert Clapp Diversity Award  
Rush University Medical Center

### **Richard Peach, PhD**

Graduation Hooder  
College of Health Sciences

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

Recognized for 10th Percentile in the Nation  
Quality of Communication with Patients  
Rush University Medical Center

### **Monique Reed, PhD, RN**

Faculty Diversity and Multicultural Leadership  
Award  
Office of Student Diversity and Multicultural Affairs  
and the Division of Student Affairs





## *Rush Awards*

### **Charlotte Royeen, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA**

A. Watson Armour III and Sarah Armour  
Presidential Professor  
Rush University

### **Aimee Szewka, MD**

Preceptor Award  
Rush Medical College

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

Graduation Hooder  
Rush Medical College

### **David Vines, MHS**

Graduation Hooder  
College of Health Sciences

### **Emily Wang, PhD**

Graduation Hooder  
College of Health Sciences

### **Alyson Zalta, PhD**

Excellence in Teaching and Outstanding  
Supervisor Award  
Psychiatry  
Rush Medical College



## *Rush Leadership Positions*

### **Kathrin Banach, PhD**

Director  
Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Biology Track  
The Graduate College

### **Marta Batus, MD**

Chair  
Quality Improvement  
Cancer Center

### **Antonio Bianco, MD, PhD**

Vice Dean  
Clinical Affairs  
Rush Medical College  
  
President  
Rush University Medical Group

### **Charles Bush-Joseph, MD**

Board Member  
Rush Health

### **Paul Casey, MD**

Medical Director  
Process Improvement and Patient Experience  
Emergency Medicine  
Rush Medical College

Chair  
Emergency Resuscitation Committee  
Rush University Medical Center

Rush Medical Executive Committee  
Rush University Medical Center

### **Shaun Cooper, MBA**

Associate Vice President  
Rush Children's Hospital

### **Michael Dandorph, MBA**

President  
Chief Operating Officer  
Rush University Medical Center

### **Traci Spray d'Auguste, MBA, MSHA**

Associate Vice President  
Strategic Operations  
Rush University Medical Group

### **Megan Dubosky, MSRT, RRT-ACCS, NPS, AE-C**

Clinical Manager  
Respiratory Care Services  
Rush Oak Park Hospital

### **Steven Gitelis, MD**

Past-President  
Medical Staff  
Rush University Medical Center

### **Lauren Goebel, MBA, MHSA**

Executive Administrator  
Internal Medicine  
Rush University Medical Center

### **Mary Heitschmidt, PhD, APN**

Director  
Clinical Research  
Rush University Medical Center

### **Martin Hertl, MD, PhD**

Acting Chair  
General Surgery  
Rush University Medical Center

### **Wrenetha Julion, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN**

Chair  
Women, Children and Family Nursing  
College of Nursing

### **Kathryn S. Keim, PhD, RD, LDN**

Chair  
Clinical Nutrition  
College of Health Sciences





## *Rush Leadership Positions*

### **Paul Kent, MD**

LGBT “Curriculum Thread” Leader  
Rush Medical College

Interim Division Head

Pediatric Hematology/Oncology  
Rush Medical College

### **John Kerchberger, MD**

Director  
Anesthesia Simulation  
Anesthesiology  
Rush Medical College

### **Igor Korálnik, MD**

Chair  
Neurological Sciences  
Rush Medical College

### **K. Ranga Rama Krishnan, MB, ChB**

Senior Vice President  
Rush University Medical Center

Dean

Rush Medical College

### **Timothy Kuzel, MD**

Division Chief  
Hematology, Oncology and Cell Therapy  
Rush Medical College

### **Karen Lui, MD**

Medical Director  
Adolescent Bariatric Surgery  
Rush University Medical Center

### **Jonathan Myers, MD**

Secretary  
Medical Staff  
Rush University Medical Center

### **Jennifer Orozco, MMS, PA-C, DFAAPA**

Director  
Advanced Practice Providers  
Rush University Medical Center

Chair

University Curriculum Committee  
Rush University

### **Rahul Patwari, MD**

President Elect  
Clerkship Directors  
Emergency Medicine  
Rush Medical College

Assistant Dean

Clinical Curriculum  
Rush Medical College

### **Dina Pilipczuk, MBA**

Associate Vice President  
Emergency Medicine  
Rush University Medical Center

### **Heather Rasmussen, PhD**

Chair  
Clinical Nutrition Scholarship/Awards Committee  
College Health Sciences

### **Vijaya Reddy, MD, MBA**

Chair  
Pathology  
Rush Medical College

### **Amy Reed, MD, FACS**

Chief  
Vascular Surgery  
Rush University Medical Center

### **Jochen Reiser, MD, PhD**

Treasurer  
Medical Staff  
Rush University Medical Center



## *Rush Leadership Positions*

### **Dino Rumoro, DO, MPH**

President  
Medical Staff  
Rush University Medical Center

### **Hee-Jeong Im Sampen, PhD**

Council Member  
The Graduate College

### **Christopher Seder, MD**

Committee Member  
Operating Room Value Analysis  
Rush University Medical Center

### **Mona Shattell, PhD, RN, FAAN**

Chair  
Community, Systems, and Mental Health Nursing  
College of Nursing

### **Diane Sowa, MBA, RD, LDN**

Director  
Food and Nutrition Services  
Rush University Medical Center

### **Kenneth Tuman, MD**

President-Elect  
Medical Staff  
Rush University Medical Center

### **Laura Vygantas, MS**

Chapter Advisor  
National Student Speech-Language Hearing  
Association  
Rush University

### **Stephanie Wang, MD**

Director  
University Global Health  
Rush University

### **Mary Jane Welch, DNP, APRN, BC, CIP**

Associate Vice President  
Research Regulatory Operations  
Office of Research Affairs  
Rush University Medical Center





## Other Awards

**Lena Al-Harthi, PhD**  
*Ferretting Out Answers to AIDS*  
HealthNewsDigest.com

**Bernard Bach, Jr., MD**  
Best Clinical Review Award  
*Orthopaedic Journal of Sports Medicine*

Chicago Top Doctors in Sports Medicine  
*Chicago Magazine*

**Cynthia Barginere, DNP, RN, FACHE**  
One of 50 Business Leaders of Color  
*Chicago United*

**Pete Batra, MD, FACS**  
Best Doctors in America  
*Best Doctors, Inc.*

**Jerry Bauer, MD**  
America's Top Doctors  
*Castle Connelly Medical, Ltd.*

One of the Top Neurosurgeons in Chicago  
*Chicago Magazine*

**Elizabeth Berry-Kravis, MD**  
Front cover  
*Chicago Tribune*

**George Bovis, MD**  
Top Surgeons  
Consumer Group

**Suparna Dutta, MD, MPH**  
One of the Nation's Top 10 Hospitalists  
Top Docs Issue  
*American College Physicians*

**Tamara Fountain, MD**  
Best Doctors in America  
*Best Doctors, Inc.*

**Timothy Lubenow, MD**  
Chicago Top Doctors  
*Chicago Magazine*

**Parag Majmudar, MD**  
Premier 300 Refractive Cataract Surgeons  
*Ocular Surgery News*

**Mary Molo, MD**  
Top Doctor in Cancer  
Top Doctor in Reproductive Endocrinology  
and Infertility  
*Castle Connelly Medical, Ltd.*

**Jaime B. Parent, MS, MHS**  
Military Moment of the Game Award  
*WNBA Chicago Sky*

**Mark H. Pollack, MD**  
Chicago Top Doctors  
*Chicago Magazine*

**Arthur Rhodes, MD, MPH**  
America's Top Doctors  
*Castle Connelly Medical, Ltd.*

Chicago Top Doctors  
*Chicago Magazine*

Distinguished Doctor Designation  
*Expert Network*

**Kern Singh, MD**  
Top 20 Leadership Award  
*Becker's Orthopedics and Spine Review*



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Associate Editor  
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*Neurosurgery*

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Editor-in-Chief  
*Journal of Multiple Sclerosis*

Senior Editor  
*Journal of Neuroimmune Pharmacology*

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*Vascular Education Self-Assessment Program (VESAP 4)*



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## National Institutes of Health

### New Grants Received in Fiscal Year 2016

#### Ross Abrams, MD

National Cancer Institute  
NRG Oncology Foundation, Inc.  
*A Phase II-R and A Phase III Trial Evaluation Both Erlotinib (Ph II-R) and Chemoradiation (PhIII) as Adjuvant Treatment for Patients with Resected Head of Pancreas Adenocarcinoma*

NRG Oncology  
*A Phase II Randomized Trial Evaluating the Addition of High or Standard Intensity Radiation to Gemcitabine and nab-Paclitaxel for Locally Advanced or Pancreatic Cancer*

#### Costica Aloman, MD

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases  
7 K08 DK088954-05  
*Modulation of Liver Fibrosis Resolution by Dendritic Cells*

#### Kathrin Banach, PhD

National Institutes of Health  
*The Role of p21-Activated Kinase (Pak1) in Atrial Fibrillation*

#### Animesh Barua, PhD

National Cancer Institute  
1 R21 CA187309-01  
*Ashwagandha Supplementation Enhances Ovarian Tumoricidal Activity of NK Cells*

#### Marta Batus, MD

National Clinical Trials Network  
Southwest Oncology Group  
*Phase II/III Biomarker-Driven Master Protocol for Second Line Therapy of Squamous Cell Lung Cancer*

American College of Radiology Imaging Network  
Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group  
National Cancer Institute  
*ALCHEMIST: Adjuvant Lung Cancer Enrichment Marker Identification and Sequencing Trial*

National Cancer Institute  
Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology  
*Randomized Phase II Study of Nivolumab With or Without Ipilimumab in Patients with Metastatic or Unresectable Sarcoma*

#### David Bennett, MD

National Institute on Aging  
RF1 AG048056  
*Genome Engineering an iPSC Model of Alzheimer's Disease*

National Institute of Aging  
R01 AG033570  
*Plasticity Circuits in Alzheimer's Disease*

National Institutes of Health  
U01 AG046161  
*Discovery of Novel Proteomic Targets for Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease*

National Institutes of Health  
R01 AG048015  
*Identifying, Validating and Targeting AD Susceptibility Networks in Monocytes*

National Institutes of Health  
R01 AG048108  
*Neuropathology for Disrupted Multiscale Activity Control in Alzheimer's Disease*



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### New Grants Received in Fiscal Year 2016

#### Elizabeth Berry-Kravis, MD, PhD

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development  
1 R01 HD084563-01A1  
*Effects of Parenting on the Development and Behavior of Adolescents with FXS*

National Institute on Child Health and Human Development  
1 R01 HD082110-01A1  
*FMR1 Premutation Phenotypes in Population-Based & Clinically-Ascertained Samples*

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke  
*Effects of AFQ056 on Language Learning in Young Children with Fragile X Syndrome (FXS)*

#### Aron Buchman, MD

National Institute of Aging  
R01 AG051175  
*Enhancing Sleep and Physical Activity Measurement in the HRS Family of Studies*

#### Melody Cobleigh, MD

National Institutes of Health  
NRG Oncology  
NSABP B-55  
*A Randomised, Double-Blind, Parallel Group, Placebo-Controlled Multi-Centre Phase III Study to Assess Olaparib Versus Placebo as Adjuvant Treatment in Patients with Germline BRCA1/2 Mutations and High Risk HER2 Negative Primary Breast Cancer*

#### Summer Dewdney, MD

National Cancer Institute  
NRG Oncology Foundation, Inc.  
*Pre-Operative Assessment and Post-Operative Outcomes of Elderly Women with Gynecologic Cancers*

NRG Oncology Foundation, Inc.  
*A Phase II Trial of Cabozantinib (XL-184) (NSC #761968) in Women with Recurrent Clear Cell Carcinoma of the Ovary, Fallopian Tube or Peritoneum*

Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology  
National Institutes of Health  
Southwest Oncology Group  
*Prospective Comparative Effectiveness Trial for Malignant Bowel Obstruction*

#### Kerry Ebert, PhD, CCC-SLP

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders  
1 R03 DC013760-01A1  
*Attention in Bilingual Children With Language Impairment*

#### Stephanie Fitzpatrick, PhD

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases  
1 R21 DK104246-01  
*Behavioral Responders and Non-Responders to Behavioral Treatment for Obesity*

#### Chris Gaiteri, PhD

National Institute on Aging  
1 RF1 AG051556-01  
*Interdisciplinary Research to Understand the Interplay of Diabetes, Cerebrovascular disease and Alzheimer's Disease*

#### Katherine Griem, MD

NRG Oncology  
*A PhaseII/III Trial of Standard of Care Therapy With or Without Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy (SBRT) and/or Surgical Ablation for Newly Oligometastatic Breast Cancer*





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### New Grants Received in Fiscal Year 2016

**Vineet Gupta, PhD**

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases  
1 R01 DK106512-01  
*Podocyte-Based HCS Assays for Discovering Therapeutics against Kidney Diseases*

**Stevan Hobfoll, PhD**

National Institute on Drug Abuse  
1 R01 DA039522-01A1  
*Development of Co-Morbid PTSD and Chronic Pain Among Inner-City Women*

**Gregory Huhn, MD, MPHTM**

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases  
1 R01 AI122308-01  
*Feasibility of an Ingestible Sensor System to Measure PrEP Adherence in YMSM*

**Bryan James, PhD**

National Institute on Aging  
1 K01 AG050823-01  
*Cognitive Decline After Hospitalization in Older Adults: Predictors and Pathogenesis*

**Niranjan Karnik, MD, PhD**

National Institute of Drug Abuse  
R01 DA041071  
*Employing eSBI a Community-Based HIV Testing Environment for At-Risk Youth*

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases  
R01 AI120700  
*Accelerating PrEP Diffusion Through Network Change Agents*

**Jeffrey H. Kordower, PhD**

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke  
R01 NS094460  
*Nortriptyline-Mediated Attenuation of Alpha-Synuclein Pathology in Parkinson's Disease*

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke  
2 R01 NS070577-06A1  
*Human iPSC-based Personalized Cell Therapy of PD*

**Melissa Larson, MD**

Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology  
Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group  
*Molecular Analysis for Therapy Choice (MATCH)*

**Eileen Martin, PhD**

National Institute on Drug Abuse  
3 R01 DA012828-14S1  
*Cognitive Neuropsychology of HIV and Drug Abuse: Aging Supplement*

**Martha Clare Morris, ScD**

National Institute on Aging  
1 R01 AG052583-01  
*MIND Diet Intervention to Prevent Alzheimer's Disease*

**T. Celeste Napier, PhD**

National Institute of Environmental Health Science  
1 R21 ES025920-01  
*A Novel "Dual Hit" Model of Environmental Risk Factors for Parkinson's Disease*



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### New Grants Received in Fiscal Year 2016

**Daniel Nicholson, PhD**

National Institute on Aging  
1 K02 AG050767-01  
*Computational Neurobiology of Hippocampal Dendrites*

National Institute on Aging  
5 R01 AG047073-03  
*Proteomic Reconstructive Microscopy of Healthy and Diseased Dendrites*

National Institute on Aging  
2 RF1 AG017139-15  
*Synaptic Substrates of Age-Dependent Memory Deficits*

**Joanne O'Keefe, PhD, PT**

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development  
K01  
*Impact of Cognition on Balance and Gait Markers for FXTAS*

**Kalipada Pahan, PhD**

National Institute on Aging  
1 R01 AG050431-01A1  
*Characterizing Novel Hippocampal Drugs for Alzheimer's Disease*

**Nina Paleologos, MD**

Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology  
*A Phase II/III Trial of Veliparib or Placebo in Combination With Adjuvant Temozolomide in Newly Diagnosed Glioblastoma With MGMT Promoter Hypermethylation*

Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology  
National Institutes of Health  
*A Phase II Randomized Trial Comparing the Efficacy of Heat Shock Protein-Peptide Complex-96 (HSPPC-96) Vaccine Given With Bevacizumab vs Bevacizumab Alone in the Treatment of Surgically Resectable Recurrent Glioblastoma Multiforme (GBM)*

**Amanda Persons, PhD**

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences  
1 R21 ES025920-01  
*A Novel "Dual Hit" Model of Environmental Risk Factors for Parkinson's Disease*

**Nicklas Pfanzelter, MD**

Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology  
*Randomized, Phase III Trial Comparing Conventional-Dose Chemotherapy Using Paclitaxel, Ifosfamide, & Cisplatin (TIP) with High-Dose Chemotherapy Using Mobilizing Paclitaxel Plus Ifosfamide Followed by High-Dose Carboplatin & Etoposide (TI-CE)*

Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology  
National Cancer Institute  
*A Phase III Trial of Enzalutamide (NSC #766085) Versus Enzalutamide, Abiraterone and Prednisone for Castration Resistant Metastatic Prostrate Cancer*

**Anna Plaas, PhD**

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases  
R01 AR063144  
*Promoting Healing of Tendinopathies Using Therapeutic Mechanobiologic*

**Kyle Popovich, MD, MS**

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases  
1 R01 AI114688-01A1  
*Genomic Epidemiology of Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus in Jail*

**Sanda Predescu, PhD, FAHA**

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute  
1 R01 HL127022-01  
*Cleavage of Intersection-1s by Granzyme B and Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension*

**Steven Rothschild, MD**

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute  
1 R01 HL123797-01A1  
*The Asthma Action at Erie Trial*





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### New Grants Received in Fiscal Year 2016

**Hee-Jeong Im Sampen, PhD**

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases

*Anti-VEGF Therapy in Osteoarthritis and Pain*

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases

1 R21 AR067935-01

*Allosteric Small Molecule Inhibitor of Nerve Growth Factor Signaling in Low Back Pain*

**Julie Schneider, MD**

National Institute of Aging  
R01 NS089674

*Influence of Genotype on Monocyte/Microglia Phenotype and Function in PD*

**Pamela Semanik, PhD**

National Institutes of Health  
R21 AR068500

*Sedentary Behavior Characteristics, Sedentary Profiles, and Subsequent Functional Loss*

**Sasha Shafikhani, PhD**

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases  
1R56DK107713-01

*Factors Leading to Enhanced Pseudomonas Aeruginosa Infection in Diabetic Wounds*

**Mark Singer, MD**

American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons  
*Safety and Feasibility of Serial Endoscopic Surveillance of Low Colonic Anastomoses*

**Greg Spear, PhD**

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases  
R01 AI110369

*The Effect of Penile Microbiome on BV, GUD, and Genital Epithelial Trauma*

**Rick Sumner, PhD**

National Institute on Aging

Roche Diagnostic

*Association Between Bone Turnover Markers and Level of Cognition in Older Community Dwelling Individuals With Memory Concerns*

**Dian Wang, MD, PhD**

NRG Oncology

*Androgen Deprivation Therapy and High Dose Radiotherapy With or Without Whole-Pelvic Radiotherapy in Unfavorable Intermediate or Favorable High Risk Prostate Cancer: A Phase III Randomized Trial*

Children's Oncology Group

National Clinical Trials Network

*Pazopanib Neoadjuvant Trial in Non-Rhabdomyosarcoma Soft Tissue Sarcomas (PAZNTIS): A Phase II/III Trial of Preoperative Chemoradiation or Preoperative Radiation Plus or Minus Pazopanib (NSC# 737754, IND# 118613)*

**David Williams, PhD**

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases  
1 R21 AI115208-01A1

*Deorphanization of Schistosome Cytochrome P450*

**Jessica Zhou, MD**

Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology

Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group

National Cancer Institute

*Phase II Randomized Trial of Transoral Surgical Resection Followed by Low-Dose or Standard-Dose IMRT*

National Cancer Institute

NRG Oncology

*Randomized Phase III Clinical Trial of Adjuvant Radiation Versus Chemoradiation in Intermediate Risk, Stage I/IIA Cervical Cancer Treated with Initial Radical Hysterectomy and Pelvic Lymphadenectomy*

National Cancer Institute

NRG Oncology Foundation, Inc.

*A Randomized Trial of Pelvic Irradiation With or Without Concurrent Weekly Cisplatin in Patients With Pelvic-Only Recurrence of Carcinoma of the Uterine Corpus*



## Foundation and Other New Grants

**Kathrin Banach, PhD**

*The Role of p21-Activated Kinase (Pak1) in Atrial Fibrillation*

American Heart Association

**Massimo Caputo, MD**

*A Tissue Engineering Approach for Local MicroRNA Therapy in Thoracic Aorta Aneurysms*

British Heart Foundation

**James Chu, PhD**

*Scatter Imaging for High Dose Radiotherapy of Lung Cancer*  
Swim Across America

**George Fitchett, DMin, PhD**

*Transforming Chaplaincy: Promoting Research Literacy for Improved Patient Outcomes*  
John Templeton Foundation

**Sharon Foley, PhD, RD, LDN**

*Maximal Inspiratory and Expiratory Pressure as a Surrogate Measure of Muscle Mass in General Medical and Surgical Patients*  
Dietitians in Nutrition Support

**Rani Ganesan, MD**

*Coleman Supportive Oncology Initiative for Children and Adolescents*  
Coleman Foundation

**Andrew Garmen, PsyD**

*Changing Roles Within top Management Teams: A National Study of System-Affiliated Hospitals*  
American College of Healthcare Executives

**Christopher Goetz, MD**

*Validation of the Movement Disorders Society PD Diagnostic Criteria*  
Michael J. Fox Foundation

**Jennifer Goldman, MD, MS**

*Effects of Exercise on Cognition, Brain Plasticity, and Neurobiological Markers in Parkinson's Disease*  
Consolidated Anti-Aging Foundation

*Development of Parkinson's Neuropsychological Battery*  
Michael J. Fox Foundation

**Ruth Kleinpell, PhD, RN**

*Improving Care for Critically Ill Patients and Families Through Research*  
Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute

**Jeffrey H. Kordower, PhD**

*Intrabodies in Rodent Model of PD*  
Michael J. Fox Foundation

*Translating RNAi Therapy of Spinocerebellar Ataxia 1 (SCA1) to the Clinic*  
National Ataxia Foundation

*Human Embryonic Stem Cell Parkinson's Disease*  
New York State Stem Cell Institute

*Assessing the Utility of a Gene Therapy for the Treatment of Spinocerebellar Ataxia*  
University of Minnesota

**Rachel Miller, PhD**

*Early Career Research Grant*  
International Association for the Study of Pain

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

*Prospective Evaluation of Family Care Rituals in the ICU and Validation of the End of Life Scoring System*  
Jim Cox Jr. Foundation

**Agne Paner, MD**

*Phase II Randomized Trial of Continuation of Post-Transplant Maintenance with Single-Agent Lenalidomide vs Consolidation/Maintenance with Ixazomib-Lenalidomide-Dexamethasone in Patients with Residual Myeloma*  
Multiple Myeloma Research Consortium/ Millennium Pharmaceuticals





## Foundation and Other New Grants

### Nancy Reau, MD

*The Patient-Reported Outcomes Project of HCV-TARGET*  
("PROP up TARGET")  
Patient Center Outcomes Research Institute

### Arthur Rhodes, MD, MPH

Monetary Grant  
Gavers Foundation

### Hee-Jeong Im Sampen, PhD

*Dysregulation of Circadian Rhythm and Osteoarthritis*  
Arthritis Foundation

### Sasha Shafikhani, PhD

*Evaluating the Therapeutical Potential of Pseudomonas*  
*Aeruginosa Exotoxins Against Breast Cancer*  
Bears Care

### Mary Ellen Stoykov, PhD, OTR/L

*The Impact of an Emphasis on Caregiver Education*  
*on Maintaining CIMT Camp Outcomes*  
Buchanan Family Fellowship  
Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago

### Lauren Wiebe, MD

*SBIR Phase II: Leveraging Health Information*  
*Technology to Improve Communication Between*  
*Cancer Patients and Providers*  
National Science Foundation



## Rush Grants

### Joel Block, MD

*Rheumatic Diseases Patient Reported Outcomes Studies*  
Internal Medicine  
Rush Medical College

### Sharon Jedel, PsyD

*Psychosocial Factors Related to Spouses/Significant*  
*Others of Patients with Gastrointestinal Disease*  
Executive Committee of Research Grant  
Internal Medicine  
Rush Medical College

### Giedrius Kanaporis, PhD

*Mechanisms of Atrial Alternans in Normal and Failing Heart*  
Schweppe/Armour Bequest Pilot Project  
Rush Translational Sciences Consortium

### Lisa LaGorio, PhD

*The Relationship Between Swallowing, Tongue Strength,*  
*Cognition, and Motor Function*  
New Investigation Seed Award  
College of Health Sciences

### Joanne O'Keefe, PhD, PT

*Balance and Gait Markers for Fragile X Tremor/Ataxia*  
*Syndrome*  
Rush Translational Sciences Consortium

### Monique Reed, PhD, RN

*Improving Nutrition & Physical Activity for*  
*African-American Daughters/Mothers*  
Schweppe/Armour Bequest Pilot Project  
Rush Translational Sciences Consortium

### Valeriy Shafiro, PhD

*Internet-based Environmental Sound and Speech*  
*Training for Cochlear Implant Patients*  
Seed Money Grant  
College of Health Sciences





## Other Federal and State Grants

### Elizabeth Berry-Kravis, MD, PhD

Fragile X Clinic and Research Cooperative Consortium  
Agreement: Component C  
U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

### Susan Breitenstein, PhD, RN, PMHCNS

Parent Training in Pediatric Primary Care:  
A Self-Directed Tablet-Based Approach  
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

### Susanna Chubinskaya, PhD

Mechanobiological Risk Factors for Initiation of Post  
Traumatic Osteoarthritis  
Hospital for Special Surgery

### Erin Emery-Tiburcio, PhD, ABPP

Better Health Through Education and Transformation  
of Older Adult Care in Illinois  
U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration

### Robyn Golden, MA, LCSW

Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program  
U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration

### Michael Hanak, MD

Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative  
U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

### Carolyn Jones, MD, PhD

Genetic Counseling Grant  
Illinois Department of Public Health

### Carl Maki, PhD

Targeting Prolyl Peptidases in Triple Negative Breast Cancer  
U.S. Department of Defense

### Kalipada Pahan, PhD

Cinnamon and its Metabolite Sodium Benzoate in  
Parkinsonism  
U.S. Veterans Affairs

### Jaime B. Parent, MS, MHS

Information Technology Internship Program  
Disabled American Veterans Charitable Services Trust

### Dino Rumoro, DO, FACEP

Geographic Utilization of Artificial Intelligence in Real-  
Time for Disease Identification and Notification  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research  
Center

### Nicole Russo-Ponsaran, PhD

VESIP: Virtual Environment for Social Information  
Processing Assessment Tool for Upper Elementary and  
Middle School Children  
Institute of Educational Sciences

### Mindy Simpson, MD

Public Health Surveillance for the Prevention of  
Complications of Bleeding and Clotting Disorders  
Module B  
Great Lake Hemophilia Foundation  
U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention

### Anna Spagnoli, MD

Part C Early Intervention Child and Family Connections  
Illinois Department of Human Services

### Amy Wagenfeld, PhD, OTR/L, SCEM, CAPS

Cultural Facilities Grant  
Florida Department of State



## Honorary Lectures and Keynotes

### Bernard Bach, Jr., MD

Keynote Speaker  
Thomas Dameron Lectureship  
Raleigh Orthopedic Clinic

### Jorge Balaguer, MD

Lecturer  
Beating Heart Coronary Surgery is Superior in Reoperative  
Procedures  
Resident Education. I-6 model  
Surgical Revascularization for Multi Vessel CAD. Hybrid  
Approach is Superior  
Latin American Forum  
Johnson and Johnson

### Pete Batra, MD, FACS

Visiting Professor  
Sinonasal and Skull Base Neoplasms: Lessons Learned  
Over 400 Cases  
Visiting Professorship  
Otolaryngology  
Mt. Sinai Hospital

Guest Faculty  
Surgically Mastering the Maxillary and Ethmoid Sinuses  
Seattle Otology and Advanced Rhinology Course  
Seattle Science Foundation

Visiting Speaker  
Update on Diagnosis and Management of Chronic  
Rhinosinusitis  
Advanced Concepts in Functional Endoscopic  
Sinus Surgery  
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

### Elizabeth Berry-Kravis, MD, PhD

Keynote Address  
Targeted Treatments for Fragile X Syndrome:  
Modifying the Translational Pathway  
Sidney Carter Lecture in Child Neurology  
Annual Meeting  
American Academy of Neurology

Invited Guest Lecturer  
Targeted Treatment for Fragile X Syndrome:  
Progress and Hurdles  
Grand Rounds  
Northwestern University

### Thomas Bleck, MD

Keynote Speaker  
Neurocritical Care  
Joint meeting  
The Portuguese Society of Intensive Care  
The Portuguese Society of Neurosurgery

Keynote Speaker  
What's Worth Knowing About Subarachnoid Hemorrhage  
International Conference  
Social Media and Critical Care

### Joel Block, MD

Visiting Professor  
Warren Alpert School of Medicine  
Brown University

### Beth Bolick, DNP, PPCNP-BC, CPNP-AC, FAAN

Keynote Speaker  
Culture of Respect: The Healthcare Leader's Role  
Annual Conference  
March of Dimes

Speaker  
Culture of Respect: The Healthcare Leader's Role  
Grand Rounds  
Pediatric Surgery  
Miami Children's Hospital





## Honorary Lectures and Keynotes

### Brinda Bradaric, PhD

Invited Co-Presenter  
Body Trek

### Helen Burgess, PhD

Invited Plenary Speaker  
*The Circadian System: Shifting with Light and Melatonin*  
Sleep Conference  
Nebraska Sleep Society

### Peter Butler, MHSA

Commencement Address and Honorary Degree Recipient  
Rush University Commencement

### Charles Bush-Joseph, MD

Visiting Professor  
*Variable Outcomes in Hip Arthroscopy Based on Gender and Sex*  
Thesis Day  
Kerlan-Jobe Research Foundation

### Isabel Castrejon, MD, PhD

Speaker  
*The Use of RAPID3 in All Rheumatic Diseases*  
10th Annual Clinical Research Methodology Course  
NYU Langone Medical Center

### Cathy Catrambone, PhD, RN, FAAN

Keynote  
*Influence to Advance Global Health and Nursing*  
2015-17 Presidential Call to Action  
43rd Biennial Convention  
Co-Presenter  
*The Global Advisory Panel on the Future of Nursing*  
International Nursing Research Congress  
Sigma Theta Tau International

### Susan Chubinskaya, PhD

Invited Speaker  
*GF, PRP, and Other for Cartilage Repair*  
17th Geneva Congress  
European Federation of National Associations of  
Orthopedics and Traumatology

Invited Speaker  
*Basic Science of Allografts for Soft Tissues*  
Allograft Focus Meeting  
International Cartilage Repair Society

Invited Speaker  
*Intrinsic and Extrinsic Mechanisms of Cartilage Repair: the Role of Growth Factors*  
First Combined Summit  
International Cartilage Repair Society  
Osteoarthritis Research Society International

Invited Speaker  
*State of the Art of Growth factors*  
Research Interest Group  
Annual Meeting  
Orthopedic Research Society

Invited Speaker  
*What Your CV Says About You?*  
Orthopedic Research Society

### Brian Cole, MD, MBA

Speaker  
*Achieving Balance in Clinical Academic Practice*  
*Cartilage Restoration: Decision-Making*  
Grand Rounds  
Allegheny Orthopedic Program

### Thomas DeCoursey, PhD

Keynote Lecturer  
*Voltage-Gated Proton Channel, Hv1: A New Target in Therapy and Diagnosis*  
COST: European Cooperation in Science and Technology  
Speaker  
*The Voltage-Gated Proton Channel: Intelligent Design by Evolution*  
Groupe D'étude des Protéins Membranaires



## Honorary Lectures and Keynotes

### Kathleen Delaney, PhD, PMHNP, FAAN

Keynote  
*Recovery is not Managing Illness – But Discovering Wellness*  
Annual Conference-Northeast Region  
American Psychiatric Nurses Association  
Honorary Lecturer  
*How Nurses Can Improve Population Health: Positioning Matters*  
Ann Ottney Cain Lecture  
School of Nursing  
University of Maryland

### Summer Dewdney, MD

Course Director  
*Quality Measures*  
Annual Meeting  
Society of Gynecologic Oncology

### Erin Emery-Tiburcio, PhD, ABPP

Lecturer  
*CATCH-ON: Building FQHC Capacity for Older Adult Healthcare*  
Preparing to Serve an Aging Population  
Capital Partners

### Richard Fessler, MD, PhD

Keynote Speaker  
*Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery in Adult Degenerative Scoliosis*  
Annual Congress  
Chilean Society of Neurosurgery

Keynote Speaker  
*Non-Surgical Therapy in Adult Spinal Disorders*  
2nd International Meeting  
Italian Spine Society

Keynote Speaker  
*Minimally Invasive Surgery for Adult Spinal Deformity*  
International Conference  
Minimally Invasive Spine Society of India

Keynote Speaker  
*Minimally Invasive vs. Open Spine Surgery*  
Annual Conference  
Ohio State Neurosurgical Association

### Tamara Fountain, MD

Honor Award Lecturer  
*What I've learned From the Women in my Life*  
Annual Meeting  
Women in Ophthalmology

### Robyn Golden, MA, LCSW

Commencement Speaker  
*The Power and Potential of Social Work*  
School of Social Work  
Loyola University Chicago

### Anil Kesavan, MD

Speaker  
*Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders and Food Intolerance: Is It All About Gluten?*  
Grand Rounds  
Internal Medicine  
Centegra Hospital

### Ruth Kleinpell, PhD, RN

Keynote Lecturer  
*Global Challenges in Critical Care Nursing*  
12th Congress  
World Federation of Critical Care Nurses





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### Jeffrey H. Kordower, PhD

Speaker  
*A Tale of Two Stories: Why Neurons Die in Parkinson's Disease and Why I Failed to Save Them*  
Grand Rounds  
Helsinki University

Lecturer  
*Fetal and Stem Cell Grafting: Successes and Concerns*  
Conference  
Network on European Communications and Transport Activity Research

Keynote Speaker  
*Plasticity in Parkinson's Disease: Fetal Grafting, Stem Cell Grafting, and Cell-to-Cell Transfer*  
International Meeting  
Neural Transplantation and Repair

Invited Lecturer  
*Prion Hypothesis of Parkinson's disease*  
Grand Challenges in Parkinson's disease  
Van Andel Research Institute

### Karen Lamb, RN, DNP

Honorary Lecturer  
*Three Community Models for Late Life Learning*  
International Forum for Elderly Education  
Beijing Woman's University

Speaker  
*Elders at Risk During Disasters*  
13th International Forum  
Disaster and Emergency Medicine Association

### Alan Landay, PhD

Keynote Lecturer  
*Inflammaging: The Root of All Evil*  
Aging Symposium  
University of Montreal

### Stan Lapidos, MS

Speaker  
Social Work Oncology  
Beilinson Hospital

### Mathew MacCumber, MD, PhD

Lecturer  
*Management of Wet AMD*  
Age-related Macular Degeneration Symposium  
Elsevier

### Anne-Marie Malfait, MD, PhD

Lecturer  
*Osteoarthritis Pain: Models, Mechanisms, Molecules*  
Global Year against Joint Pain  
Annual Meeting  
American Pain Society

### T. Celeste Napier, PhD

Presenter  
Speakeasy Event  
Chicago Counsel on Science and Technology

Plenary Speaker  
*The Neuroscience of Addiction*  
Addiction Week Series  
College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Des Moines University

Invited Speaker  
*Utility of Self-Administering HIV-1 transgenic Rats to Model Addiction HIV/AIDS Comorbidity*  
Symposium  
National Institute on Drug Abuse  
National Institutes of Health

### Janice Odiaga, DNP, CPNP-PC

Lecturer  
TeamSTEP

### John O'Toole, MD, MS

Visiting Professor  
*Minimally Invasive Surgery for Spinal Neoplasms: Lessons Learned*  
Grand Rounds  
Neurosurgery  
University of Buffalo



## Honorary Lectures and Keynotes

### Amanda Persons, PhD

Invited Co-Presenter  
Body Trek

### Yanina Purim-Shem-Tov, MD, MS, FACEP

Keynote Speaker  
*Who are the Medicaid Beneficiaries Continuing to Use the Emergency Department and Why: A Focus on Underserved*  
Annual Professional and Community Lectureship  
World Congress on Public Health and Nutrition  
OMICS International

### Heather Rasmussen, PhD

Lecturer  
*Career Opportunities in Nutrition Science and Dietetics*  
Biology Seminar Class  
Mount St. Joseph

### Amy Reed, MD, FACS

Keynote Speaker  
*Vascular Disease in Women: We Aren't Just Little Men!*  
9th Annual Rob Hamilton Memorial Lectureship  
Penn State Heart and Vascular Institute

### Arthur Rhodes, MD, MPH

Presenter  
*Usefulness of Photographic Surveillance in the Management of Patients at High Risk for Developing Cutaneous Melanoma*  
Meeting  
Chicago Dermatological Society

Invited Lecturer  
*Management of Patients at High Risk for Developing Cutaneous Melanoma*  
Grand Rounds  
Dermatology  
Loyola University Medical Center

### Charlotte Royeen, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA

Lecturer  
*Advancing Occupational Therapy Practice Past, Present, Future: Snapshots of Occupational Therapy from 1976, 2016 and 2066*  
Annual Meeting  
American Occupational Therapy Association  
  
Lecturer  
*Renaissance of Adolescence in the Third Stage of Life: A Self-Referenced Case Study*  
Annual Meeting  
Society for the Study of Occupational Science

### Hee-Jeong Im Sampen, PhD

Invited Keynote Speaker  
*NGF Inhibition Therapy in Low Back Pain*  
3rd International Philadelphia Spine Research Symposium  
Orthopaedic Research Society

Invited Lecturer  
*Knee Joint and Low Back Pain: How Can We Intervene?*  
Seminar Series  
Orthopedic Surgery  
University of Illinois in Chicago

### Johnathan Brady Scott, MS, RRT-ACCS, FAARC

Guest Speaker  
*LAS 103: Introduction to Healthcare and Health Professions*  
University of Illinois at Chicago

### Kern Singh, MD

Keynote Address  
*The Evolution of MIS Spine Surgery: The American Perspective*  
National Meeting  
Minimally Invasive Spine Stabilization  
Minimally Invasive Spine Society of Japan





## Honorary Lectures and Keynotes

### **Rick Sumner, PhD**

Invited Speaker  
*Promotion and Advancement From a Basic Science Department*  
Workshop on Career Advancement  
Orthopaedic Research Society

### **Susan Swider, PhD, APHN-BC, FAAN**

Keynote Speaker  
*Activism in the Community: Shoring up the Public Health Infrastructure through Community Engagement*  
Annual Conference  
Wyoming Public Health Association

### **Christy Tangney, PhD**

Invited Speaker  
*Dietary and Other Lifestyle Interventions in Dementia*  
Alzheimer's and Dementia — Advances in Treatment, Care and Support Conference  
Advocate Lutheran General Hospital  
  
Webinar Moderator/Speaker  
*Getting it Right: Role of the Abstract Reviewer*  
Webinar Leader/Speaker  
*Getting it Right2: Tips for Writing a Scientific Meeting Abstract II*  
American Society of Nutrition

### **James Williams, PhD**

Keynote Speaker  
White Coat Ceremony  
Caribbean Medical School  
International University of Nursing  
University of Medicine and Health Sciences

### **Adam Yanke, MD**

Lecturer and Case Presenter  
*Keeping Patients Active through Innovation and Contemporary Surgical Techniques*  
17th Annual Sports Medicine Course  
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons  
American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine

### Case Discussion Panelist

*AAOS Articular Cartilage Restoration: The Modern Frontier: Case Studies and Q and A from the Faculty*  
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

### Invited Presenter

*Articular Cartilage Disease and Meniscal Deficiency*  
Round Table Case Discussion  
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

### Invited Presenter

*Surgical Decision Making: How Do We Measure Glenoid Bone Loss*  
Specialty Day  
American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine



## Rush Research Mentoring Program Awards

### **Cohn Fellowship**

#### **Christopher Ferrigno, MPT, PhD**

Instructor  
Anatomy and Cell Biology

#### **Philip Held, PhD**

Instructor  
Psychiatry

#### **Gian Pal, MD, MS**

Assistant Professor  
Neurological Sciences

#### **Ryan Ross, PhD**

Instructor  
Anatomy and Cell Biology

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

Postdoctoral Fellow  
Psychiatry

### **Mentor of the Year**

#### **Mark H. Pollack, MD**

Professor and Chair  
Psychiatry

### **Symposium Abstract Winners for 2015**

*(All obtained travel awards)*

#### **Samia Q. Khan, PhD**

Postdoctoral Fellow  
Internal Medicine

#### **Gina Lowell, MD, PhD**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

#### **Hannah J. Lundberg, PhD**

Assistant Professor  
Orthopedic Surgery

#### **Heather Rasmussen, PhD**

Associate Professor  
Clinical Nutrition

### **Postdoctoral Mentor of the Year**

#### **Rick Sumner, PhD**

Professor  
Anatomy and Cell Biology

### **Mentee of the Year**

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

Assistant Professor  
Behavioral Sciences





2016-17

## Teaching Academy Workshops/Seminars Series

All Rush University faculty are invited to participate in the 2016-17 Teaching Academy Workshops/Seminars Series. The Teaching Academy Series will be held every third Tuesday of the month from noon – 1 p.m. in Room 994 of the Armour Academic Center. Lunch will be provided.

Please see tentative schedule and presentation topics below.

### July 19, 2016

*Assessment in Education*  
Presented by Elizabeth Baker  
Rush Medical College

### Aug. 16, 2016

*Simulation in Health Professions Education*  
Presented by Beverley Robin  
Rush Medical College

### Sept. 20, 2016

*Leadership Skills Focus: Building Constructive Working Relationships*  
Presented by Mary Nash  
Human Resources

### Oct. 18, 2016

*The Convoluted World of "Big"/Messy Data*  
Presented by Bala Hota  
Rush Medical College

### Nov. 15, 2016

*Cybersecurity Trends in Healthcare and Higher Education*  
Presented by Andrew Reeder  
Corporate Compliance

### Dec. 20, 2016

*Teaching Strategies to Facilitate Learning*  
Presented by Janet Engstrom  
College of Nursing

### Jan. 17, 2017

*Learning Through Case Studies*  
Presented by Thomas Bleck  
Rush Medical College

### Feb. 21, 2017

*Identifying Learning Styles and Creating Opportunities for Diverse Learning Styles*  
Presented by Beverley Robin  
Rush Medical College

### March 21, 2017

*Ethics: Dealing with Questions that Don't Have An Answer*  
Presented by Clayton Thomason  
Rush Medical College

### April 18, 2017

*Ethics & Professionalism*  
Presented by Clayton Thomason  
Rush Medical College

### May 16, 2017

*Healthcare Provider Burnout*  
Presented by Patricia Normand  
Rush Medical College

### June 20, 2017

*Are you Managing Your Email or Is It Managing You?*  
Presented by Stephanie Sacriste  
Rush University

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