Sixth Annual
Faculty Recognition Reception

June 23, 2016

Professional Building
Room 500
Searle Conference Center
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
Facility 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 Award Recipients

Excellence in Clinical Service
Sayona John, MD
Leo Verhagen, MD, PhD

Excellence in Community Service
Niranjan Karnik, MD, PhD

Excellence in Education
Janet L. Engstrom, PhD, APN, CNM, WHNP-BC

Excellence in Mentoring
Scott G. Hasler, MD
Parameswaran Venugopal, MD

Excellence in Research
Jeffrey H. Kordower, PhD
Mark H. Pollack, MD

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 NSICU 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.”
I have great confidence in his judgement.”

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

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.

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 2002, 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 Associate 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 Schweppie-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
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Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Peter Butler, MHSA
Health Systems Management
College of Health Sciences

Augustine Manadan, MD
Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Daniel Dunham, MD
Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Amy Reed, MD
Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery
Rush Medical College

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

Rebecca Roberts, MD
Emergency Medicine
Rush Medical College

Martin Hertl, MD, PhD
General Surgery
Rush Medical College

Naja Shakoor, MD
Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Christine Hooker, PhD
Psychiatry
Rush Medical College

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

Tricia Johnson, PhD
Health Systems Management
College of Health Sciences

Nikhil Verma, MD
Orthopedic Surgery
Rush Medical College

Igor Koralnik, MD
Neurological Sciences
Rush Medical College

Guoichi Xiao, MD, PhD
Biochemistry
Rush Medical College

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

James Young, MD
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Rush Medical College

Demetrius Lopes, MD
Neurological Surgery
Rush Medical College

John Zajecka, MD
Psychiatry
Rush Medical College

Congratulations on your promotion/appointment!
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Associate Professors

Rashid Ahmad, MD
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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 Kazlauskaite, MD
Preventive Medicine
Rush Medical College

Kalyan Latchamsetty, MD
Urology
Rush Medical College

Catalina Lawsin, 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!

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

Rasa Kazlauskaite, MD
Preventive Medicine
Rush Medical College

Kalyan Latchamsetty, MD
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<td>Charles Bush-Joseph, MD</td>
<td>Committee Chair, ACL Performance Measures Knee Ligament, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, President-Elect American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, Board Member OrthoForum, LLC</td>
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<td>Asokumar Buvanendran, MD</td>
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<td>Board of Directors, Institute of Medicine Chicago, Governance Committee, Sigma Theta Tau International</td>
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<td>Region VI Recording Secretary, American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science</td>
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<td>Scientific Committee, Rheumatoid Arthritis Annual Symposium, Spanish Society of Rheumatology</td>
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<td>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</td>
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<td>Stroke Quality Measures Workgroup, American Academy of Neurology, Program Chair, Annual Meeting, Board of Directors, Society of Neurointerventional Surgery</td>
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<td>Susan Chubinskaya, PhD</td>
<td>Chair, Annual Meeting Council, Chair, Educational Council, Orthopedic Research Society</td>
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<td>Chair-Elect, Protons and Membrane Reactions, Gordon Research Conference</td>
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<td>Craig Della Valle, MD</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>Richard Fessler, MD, PhD</td>
<td>President-Elect, International Society of Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery, Vice President, Sociedad Interamericana de Cirugía Minimamente Invasiva</td>
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- **Alejandro A. Espinosa Orias, PhD**  
- **Richard Fessler, MD, PhD**
Tamara Fountain, MD  
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American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
Chair  
Alumni Fund  
Harvard Medical School  
Nominating Committee  
Women in Ophthalmology

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Delegate  
Illinois Academy of Physician Assistants

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Public Relations  
Pediatric Nutrition Practice Group  
Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

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Accreditation Assessor  
Inspecting Transfusion Services Colorado and Wisconsin  
AARB

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American Association Neurological Surgeons  
Professional Advisory Board  
Solidarity Bridge Foundation

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Pan-American Section Education Committee  
Movement Disorder Society  
Chair  
Biomarkers Working Group  
Parkinson Study Group

Cathleen Gould, MD  
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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  
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Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) Task Force  
Illinois Department of Public Health  
Councilor  
Board of Trustees  
Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America

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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

Josune Iglesias, MD  
Champion  
Quality Improvement  
American College of Physicians

Joshua Jacobs, MD  
Director  
American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery

Ruth Kleinpell, PhD, RN  
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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. Koedower, 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
2015-16 Leadership Positions

Nicholas Moore, MS, MLS(ASCP)
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Illinois Chapter
American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science

Jonathan Myers, MD
Vice President
Chicago Surgical Society

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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

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
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Podocyte-Based HCS Assays for Discovering Therapeutics against Kidney Diseases

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Gregory Huhn, MD, MPH
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
1 R01 AI122308-01
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Bryan James, PhD
National Institute on Aging
1 K01 AG050823-01
Computational Neurobiology of Hippocampal Dendrites

Jeffrey H. Kordower, PhD
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
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Melissa Larson, MD
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Molecular Analysis for Therapy Choice (MATCH)

Joanne O'Keefe, PhD, PT
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
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Kalipada Pahan, PhD
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
1 R01 ES025920-01
A Novel “Dual Hit” Model of Environmental Risk Factors for Parkinson’s Disease

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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 AI114689-01A1
Genomic Epidemiology of Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus in Jail

Sanda Predescu, PhD, FAHA
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
1 R01 HL12797-01A1
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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
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Allometric Small Molecule Inhibitor of Nerve Growth Factor Signaling in Low Back Pain

Julie Schneider, MD
National Institute of Aging
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Sasha Shafikhani, PhD
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
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Children’s Oncology Group
National Clinical Trials Network
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American Heart Association

Massimo Caputo, MD
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British Heart Foundation

James Chu, PhD
Scatter Imaging for High Dose Radiotherapy of Lung Cancer
Swim Across America

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Monique Reed, PhD, RN  
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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
Mechanotransduction Risk Factors for Initiation of Post Traumatic Osteoarthritis
Hospital for Special Surgery

Erim 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

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 Lakes 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
Lectures
Reparing 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
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Guest Faculty
Surgically Mastering the Maxillary and Ethmoid Sinuses
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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

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

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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
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 Protéines Membranaires

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 Ortny 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
Honorary 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
Honorary Lectures and Keynotes

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
Neutral Transplantation and Repair Invited Lecturer
Prion Hypotheses 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 Council 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 Antiretroviral Rats to Model Addiction HIV/AIDS Comorbidity Symposium National Institute on Drug Abuse National Institutes of Health

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

Arthur Rhodes, MD, MPH
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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: Snapshot 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

Hye-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

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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

Cohn Fellowship
Christopher Ferrigno, MPT, PhD
Instructor
Anatomy and Cell Biology

Philip Held, PhD
Instructor
Psychiatry

Gian Pal, MD, MS
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Neurological Sciences

Ryan Ross, PhD
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Anatomy and Cell Biology

Allison Wainer, PhD
Postdoctoral Fellow
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

Mentor of the Year
Mark H. Pollack, MD
Professor and Chair Psychiatry

Postdoctoral Mentor of the Year
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Mentee of the Year
Nicole Russo-Ponsaran, PhD
Assistant Professor Behavioral Sciences
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 Consolidated 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 Suarez
Rush University

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