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# Faculty Recognition Reception

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Dear Faculty:

I am delighted to congratulate the winners of the 2017-2018 Faculty Excellence Awards. I also applaud all of the nominees, as well as the faculty members who received other awards and those who were promoted and appointed to senior faculty ranks during the past academic year.

At Rush, we’re fortunate to have an amazing group of dedicated and talented faculty members who make significant and lasting contributions to the personal and professional lives of countless students, patients, families and colleagues. Because of you, our University is able to carry out its mission.

There will be many challenges ahead in academic health care, but Rush University is well-positioned for success thanks to faculty who work daily to overcome these challenges. I feel truly fortunate to work in such wonderful company.

Thank you for joining me in celebrating the accomplishments of our faculty.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Deutsch, MD
Provost, Rush University
Dear Faculty:

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

The hard work and accomplishments of our faculty have led to the ever-growing reputation and image of Rush University. I am proud of our faculty. They represent excellence in clinical, education, community mentoring and research endeavors. The service that faculty at Rush provide to the institutional, local, regional, national and global communities is impressive.

The Office of Faculty Affairs is honored to support your professional, career and leadership development.

Sincerely,

Susan Chubinskaya, PhD
Vice Provost, Office of Faculty Affairs, Rush University
FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD NOMINEES

Excellence in Clinical Service
Therese Gallagher, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, CNL
Kelly Roehl, MS, RDN-AP, CNSC

Excellence in Community Service
Molly Bathje, PhD, OTR/L
Gina Lowell, MD, MPH
T. Celeste Napier, PhD

Excellence in Education
Kristin Al-Ghoul, PhD
Kathleen Delaney, PhD, PMH-NP, FAAN
Katie Kompoliti, MD
Nell Lurain, PhD
Andrea Madrigrano, MD
Thomas Shannon, PhD
Nicole Siparsky, MD, FACS
Amy Winston, AuD, CCC-A

Excellence in Mentoring
Edie Chan, MD
Cynthia Comella, MD
Joyce Corsica, PhD
Wrenetha Julion, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN
Rebecca Ozelie, DHS, OTR/L, BCPR
Sarah Song, MD, MPH

Excellence in Research
Vineet Gupta, PhD
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Therese Gallagher, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, CNL, is an assistant professor in the College of Nursing’s Department of Women, Children and Family Nursing, and a family nurse practitioner who received her clinical nurse leader certification when she began teaching in the clinical nurse leader program at Rush University.

In 2015, Gallagher established the Rush University College of Nursing Sue Gin Health Center, a faculty-practice, nurse-managed, primary care clinic and wellness center located within the Oakley Square Apartments complex on the Near West Side of Chicago. Prior to the opening of the clinic, the largely uninsured population at Oakley Square Apartments often used emergency rooms for their primary care. At the clinic, Gallagher joins with another nurse practitioner and Rush nursing students to provide primary care, deliver preventive screenings and promote health education.

“Residents were not using the clinic at first due to mistrust of health care settings and providers,” says Gallagher’s nominator, Wrenetha A. Julion, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN, professor and chairperson, Department of Women, Children and Family Nursing. “Therese took active steps to establish trusting relationships with community residents and encourage their involvement in the health center. She sought the perspectives of community residents.”

The Sue Gin Health Center now serves approximately 600 residents in 247 apartments. “Under Terry’s leadership, the Sue Gin Health Center has partnered with more than 15 local community organizations — such as the YMCA, Chicago School of Psychology, American Lung Association and the Museum of Science and Industry — to bring programs and services to Oakley Square residents,” says Angela Moss, PhD, APRN-BC, RN, assistant professor, Department of Community, Systems and Mental Health Nursing.

Additionally, Gallagher is a nurse practitioner at the school-based health centers at Richard T. Crane Medical Prep and the Orr Academy High School. She volunteers at the Franciscan House of Mary and Joseph, a 257-bed homeless shelter on Chicago’s West Side, and oversees an interprofessional, student-led clinic run by the Rush Community Service Initiatives Program.

“Her work is not only highly innovative, but it also demonstrates the high level of respect and regard she holds for the community,” Julion says.
Kelly Roehl, MS, RDN-AP, CNSC, is an advanced-level dietitian at Rush University Medical Center, an instructor in the College of Health Science’s Department of Clinical Nutrition and a member of the adult critical care and nutrition support team. Roehl joined the Rush family in 2007 as a master’s student and returned in 2010 after working as a consulting dietitian.

Roehl’s clinical practice is primarily focused on two areas: nutrition support for patients in the neuroscience intensive care unit and the ketogenic diet as a treatment for intractable epilepsy.

Roehl works with other dietitians to ensure the best care is provided to the inpatient population. She rounds daily as part of the interprofessional neuroscience intensive care unit team to provide essential nutrition support for critically ill patients. Her patient-centered approach leads to successful implementation of the ketogenic diet.

“She practices at the highest level, combining the latest evidence and critical thinking skills to provide paramount nutrition care for her patients,” says Yimin Chen, PhD, RD, LDN, assistant professor, Department of Clinical Nutrition.

Roehl is a member of Rush’s dietetic internship acceptance committee, as well as a preceptor for three major rotations, including enteral nutrition, neurology and critical care. During these rotations, Roehl instructs interns on how to incorporate advanced-level and critical care skills into practice, which sets the program apart as a leading dietetic internship. She has received the Best Preceptor award at Rush in three of the past six years.

Roehl participates in the Chicago Area Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition, most recently holding the role of immediate past president. She remains actively involved in the planning and execution of chapter events.

She also participates in the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition, or ASPEN. She recently completed a two-year, co-chair responsibility on the committee for Self-Assessment, which is a tool offered to help multidisciplinary nutrition support clinicians prepare for the exam to become a certified nutrition support clinician. Roehl remains an active member of the abstract review committee, helping to determine quality and acceptance of research abstracts and presentations for ASPEN’s national conference.

In addition, she is an active member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, or AND, participating in its Dietitians in Nutrition Support practice group and serving as an editor for the quarterly, peer-reviewed publication Support Line. In 2016, Roehl was selected to be the lead author on the first AND practice paper focusing on the ketogenic diet for the treatment of epilepsy, which is shaping the understanding and implementation of ketogenic diet therapy for registered dietitian nutritionists across the country.

Roehl has presented research on ketogenic diet therapy at several national and international multidisciplinary conferences. She was recently selected to be a speaker at the fall 2018 Global Symposium on Ketogenic Diet Therapies in Jeju, South Korea.
Molly Bathje, PhD, OTR/L, is an assistant professor in the College of Health Sciences' Department of Occupational Therapy. In 20 years as an occupational therapist, she has worked in inpatient psychiatry, acute care medicine, outpatient pediatrics and long-term care with individuals who have varying abilities and impairments. Her interest in advocacy stems from her daily exposure to people with different abilities and challenges.

“Dr. Bathje is a leader who is making significant contributions in efforts to transform health care so that people with disabilities receive excellent health care services,” says her nominator, Sarah Ailey, PhD, RNC, professor, Department of Community, Systems and Mental Health Nursing.

For the past eight years, Bathje has participated as a member of the Adults With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities committee at Rush, which focuses on improving the patient experience of adults with intellectual disabilities. She is involved with the Special Friends Mass, which is offered monthly through her church and is designed for people with intellectual disabilities and their families who aren’t able to participate in the regular mass. They modify the liturgy and environment to support and celebrate participants who are differently abled.

Bathje has taught volunteers in the Trinity Volunteer Corps, an organization that promotes volunteerism for adults with intellectual disabilities, and is involved with the Fabretto Children’s Foundation, which supports education programs in Nicaragua. She has also been involved with Path to Academics Community and Employment, or PACE, a postsecondary education program designed to meet the transitional needs of young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Bathje facilitated a PACE student internship at the College of Health Sciences.

In 2016, Bathje collaborated with colleagues to obtain a conference grant from both the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and the Working for Inclusive and Transformative Healthcare Foundation to fund a conference for Partnering to Transform Healthcare With People With Disabilities, a collaboration between Rush and the University of Illinois at Chicago focused on the disparity of health outcomes in people with disabilities. The conference resulted in several ongoing work groups that include a national representation of professionals and self-advocates, including a work group led by Bathje that focuses on employment of people with disabilities in health care settings.

Bathje participates in Back on My Feet, a national organization that uses the power of running to combat homelessness by providing housing, job skills and employment opportunities. Bathje’s running team in Chicago, which includes students at Rush, runs with individuals from St. Leonard’s Shelter on Chicago’s Near West Side three times a week to establish routine and provide support.

Bathje was the Illinois Occupational Therapist of the year in 2015 and a nominee for Rush’s 2017 Robert J. Clapp Diversity Leadership Award.
Kathleen Delaney, PhD, PMH-NP, FAAN, is a professor in the College of Nursing’s Department of Community, Systems and Mental Health Nursing. She earned a PhD from the College of Nursing in 1984 and has taught all levels of nursing — from the bachelor’s level to doctoral students.

“Kathleen has a way of conceptualizing ideas and communicating to students,” says nominator Susan Breitenstein, PhD, RN, FAAN, associate professor, Department of Community, Systems and Mental Health Nursing. “She is pragmatic in her teaching, with an emphasis on preparing students to deliver comprehensive and quality care.”

Delaney is the 2018 recipient of the Annie W. Goodrich Distinguished Lectureship Award given by the Institute of Living in Hartford, Connecticut and received the 2016 Rush University College of Nursing Distinguished Alumni Award.

For the past 20 years, Delaney’s work at Rush has focused on the College of Nursing’s Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner program, an online competency-based curriculum with innovative learning activities to teach critical skills. The program is ranked No. 1 in the country in U.S. News & World Report’s Best Graduate School rankings released this year. Delaney’s teaching in the program focuses on doctoral projects. In the last three years, students in the program have had a 100 percent pass rate on the National Certification Exam.

Delaney has acted as a consultant for the development of psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner programs in six nursing colleges throughout the country, including Michigan State University and the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston.

Delaney implemented the GNE Demonstration Project, which focuses on increasing advanced practice nurses in primary care. She is the key nursing faculty member involved in a collaboration with Rush’s Department of Psychiatry to launch a community psychiatry fellowship providing psychiatrists and nurse practitioners with training in community settings.

She was the co-principal investigator on the Rush University Life Course Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment program, which used funding from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to train more than 300 students from 2015-17. “It was Kathy’s knowledge and skill that allowed us to rapidly scale this education and training program across the University,” says Niranjan Karnik, MD, PhD, professor, Department of Psychology.

In addition, Delaney is also the principal investigator and project director on the Innovation in Academic Practice partnerships, an advanced nursing education workforce grant funded through Health Resources and Services Administration in 2017 to develop innovation in nurse practitioner training with the underserved.

Delaney has been active in the development of psychiatric mental health nursing competencies, particularly as a member of the American Nurses Association Scope and Standards for Psychiatric Mental Health (PMH) Nursing (2014) and the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties Task Force, which developed DNP Competencies (PMH rep), and then on the committee to develop specialty PMH DNP competencies.

Delaney was elected president of the International Society of Psychiatric Nurses and is a well-respected leader in the American Psychiatric Nursing Association.
Cynthia Comella, MD, a professor in Rush Medical College’s Department of Neurological Sciences, has been a member of the Rush community for more than 30 years. She is an academic neurologist with expertise in the treatment of movement disorders, using a variety of treatment interventions for Parkinson’s disease. She was recently named Rush’s Leslie Nan Burridge Endowed Faculty Scholar in Parkinson’s Disease Research.

Comella is the main mentor for fellows in the Section of Movement Disorders. She has mentored approximately 40 trainees across several fields, including Rush medical students, residents, movement disorder fellows, PhD students in physiology and physical therapy, junior neurologists and mid-level faculty.

“When I was an assistant professor, she offered to take a back seat on an NIH grant we were working on together and allow me to serve on the steering committee,” says Deborah Hall, MD, PhD, professor, Department of Neurological Sciences and Comella’s nominator. “This selfless act allowed me to develop some skills that I needed while she continued to guide me.”

“I have enjoyed the mentorship of many excellent and capable physicians, scientists and educators at Rush, and I can say without hesitation that Dr. Comella is the best,” says Avram Fraint, MD, Department of Neurological Sciences, who has spent the last 10 years training at Rush. “I first met Dr. Comella as a resident while rotating through her clinic. Despite a busy caseload, she made a concerted effort to teach me at least one relevant point about each patient and made time to answer my questions.”

Comella was instrumental in starting the Parkinson’s study group mentoring committee, which she chaired from 2006-10, implementing organized mentorship services and opportunities. Nationally, she has mentored through her work at the American Academy of Neurology, or AAN. She has served on several committees and was the chair of the Education Committee from 2009-15.

“During her term as chair, she led the development of numerous innovative teaching courses at our meetings and established a highly successful eLearning platform that grew to include numerous programs and resources,” says A. Gordon Smith, MD, FAAN, professor and chairperson of neurology at Virginia Commonwealth University Health and current chair of the Education Committee, who credits his career progress to Comella’s mentorship.

Comella is the director of the Women in Leadership Program at the AAN and conducts small group mentoring sessions, formal mentor pairings and panel discussions. Her research interests include the effect of exercise on Parkinson disease and the sleep disorders associated with Parkinson’s disease. She is author or co-author on more than 200 peer-reviewed manuscripts, chapters and reviews related to movement disorders.
Joyce Corsica, PhD, associate professor in Rush Medical College’s Department of Behavioral Sciences, has been the director of Clinical Training for the clinical psychology internship at Rush since 2006. She is also the associate chair of Professional Development in the department, directing faculty mentorship efforts for professional development and career advancement.

“As a former resident and postdoctoral fellow at Rush who trained under Dr. Corsica, I am honored to represent the overwhelming and enthusiastic support for this nomination she has received from her former interns,” says Megan Hood, PhD, associate professor, Department of Behavioral Science and Corsica’s nominator.

In her 16 years at Rush, Corsica has mentored more than 100 doctoral residents, 16 postdoctoral fellows and 10 junior faculty members. Her students, residents and postdoctoral fellows have gone on to secure their top choice for their next position, pass their licensure exam on the first try and secure scientist-practitioner positions at high level institutions worldwide. Her mentees have gone on to focus on research, teaching and clinical work, and frequently take on leadership and mentorship roles themselves.

“Even after nine years as her colleague, she is still the first person I turn to when I need guidance,” says Nicole Heath, PhD, assistant professor, Department of Behavioral Sciences. “I have complete confidence that the vast majority of the trainees and assistant professors in our department share this perspective. Despite her extensive experience in academia and her seniority in the department, she has always treated me as an equal and has created a caring environment where I and other mentees are treated with the utmost respect.”

Corsica’s mentees have been the most frequently hired faculty members at Rush, with a total of 13 hired (including Hood) after completing their training. Her trainees have also gone on to become successful leaders at other institutions, including Northwestern and Loyola, and have produced hundreds of publications, demonstrating substantial impact in the clinical and health psychology field.

“During my internship year, I saw that, despite Dr. Corsica’s multiple responsibilities, she always had an open-door policy,” says Shawn N. Hondorp, PhD, ABPP, clinical health psychologist, Division of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine, Preventive Cardiology and Surgical Weight Loss, Spectrum Health System. “My desire to continue to learn from Dr. Corsica was the number one reason I chose to stay at Rush for my postdoctoral fellowship.”

“Her excellence is apparent in so many ways,” Hood says, “but most notably in the fact that she inspires her mentees to want to become excellent mentors themselves, further expanding the number of people who will benefit from her influence.”
Vineet Gupta, PhD, is the vice chair for Research and Innovation, a professor in Rush Medical College’s Department of Internal Medicine, director of the Section of Research within the Division of Hematology/Oncology and the director of the Drug Discovery Center.

Gupta is a leader in developing novel mechanism of action small molecules as therapeutics for autoimmunity, cancer and kidney diseases, targeting integrins and other cellular receptors. “Many discoveries coming out of his laboratory have enhanced the recognition of Rush in the eyes of the global research community,” says Alan Landay, PhD, professor, Department of Microbial Pathogens and Immunity.

Gupta has been studying integrin CD11b/ITGAM for more than 15 years. In the past, targeting integrins with blocking agents had been the primary strategy for reducing leukocyte influx. Gupta and his lab recognized that integrin activation could also be a pharmacologically targetable methodology and may overcome the limitation associated with the anti-integrin agents.

Gupta’s lab developed novel small molecules that selectively activate CD11b/CD18 in vitro and in vivo, and used them to prove that integrin activation — by transiently enhancing leukocyte adhesion to inflamed endothelium — also reduces their extravasation and inflammatory injury. His studies found that CD11b activation seems to regulate TLR pathways.

Gupta’s work was published in the Journal of Clinical Investigation in 2017, highlighted in Nature Reviews Nephrology and selected as one of the three top papers in rheumatology at the Annual American College of Rheumatology meeting in 2017.

His lab’s current work focuses on understanding the changes that accompany integrin activation. They plan to initiate a phase I clinical trial of their lead compound (LA1) in 2018. Their unpublished research shows that LA1 can modulate tumor infiltration of tumor-assisted macrophages, which is a novel immuno-oncology therapeutic paradigm that has shown to reduce tumor growth in multiple mouse models.

Additionally, Gupta’s laboratory helped define the role of integrins αVβ3 and β1 in proteinuric kidney diseases, discovering how these integrins modulate function of a key kidney cell, the podocyte. They helped establish that de-activation of integrin β1 in podocytes is a key factor that leads to podocyte damage and showed that integrin β1 agonists have therapeutic efficacy in vivo.

In contrast, activation of αVβ3 in podocytes results in significant cellular injury and loss, suggesting blocking αVβ3 may be a more promising approach for that integrin in podocytes. In addition, Gupta and his collaborators have developed and described a novel podocyte cell-based high throughput screening assay for the discovery and development of novel kidney-specific therapeutics.

Gupta has published multiple articles in high-impact journals, has been an inventor on more than 40 patents and patent applications and has mentored more than 45 students and fellows in his laboratory during the last several years.

“Dr. Gupta has been continuously funded by the NIH and other external foundations, and is routinely invited to present nationally and internationally,” says Jochen Reiser, MD, PhD, Gupta’s nominator and chairperson, Department of Internal Medicine. “His research findings undoubtedly will transform the fields of autoimmunity and immuno-oncology.”
FACULTY RECOGNITION RECEPTION HONOREES

Congratulations on your appointments and promotions.
The following is a list of new professors named this past academic year.

Professors

Edward Barker, PhD
Microbial Pathogens and Immunity
Rush Medical College

Jennifer Goldman, MD, MS
Neurological Sciences
Rush Medical College

David Gurka, MD
Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Deborah Hall, PhD
Neurological Sciences
Rush Medical College

Sanda Predescu, PhD
Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Steven Rothschild, MD
Preventive Medicine
Rush Medical College

Theodore Saclarides, MD
Surgery
Rush Medical College

R. Jeffrey Snell, MD
Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Scott Sporer, MD, MS
Orthopedic Surgery
Rush Medical College

Christy Tangney, PhD
Preventive Medicine
Rush Medical College

Ulku Turba, MD, FSIR
Diagnostic Radiology and Nuclear Medicine
Rush Medical College

Richard J. Wiet, MD
Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery
Rush Medical College
Congratulations on your appointments and promotions.

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

Associate Professors

Xun Ai, MD
Physiology and Biophysics
Rush Medical College

Judith Badner, MD, PhD
Psychiatry
Rush Medical College

Adriana Bermeo-Ovalle, MD
Neurological Sciences
Rush Medical College

Paul Casey, MD, FACEP
Emergency Medicine
Rush Medical College

David Cimbaluk, MD
Pathology
Rush Medical College

Casey Gashti, MD
Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Scott Hasler, MD
Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Melissa Lamar, PhD
Behavioral Sciences
Rush Medical College

Ishaq Lat, PharmD
Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Kalyan Latchamsetty, MD
Surgery
Rush Medical College

Simon Lee, MD
Orthopedic Surgery
Rush Medical College

Trevor Lewis, MD
Emergency Medicine
Rush Medical College

Jie Li, MS, RRT-NPS-ACCS
Cardiopulmonary Sciences
College of Health Sciences

Hannah Lundberg, PhD
Orthopedic Surgery
Rush Medical College

Suja Mathew, MD, FACP
Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Shane Nho, MD
Orthopedic Surgery
Rush Medical College

Joan O'Keefe, PhD, PT
Cell and Molecular Medicine
Rush Medical College

Philip Omotosho, MD
Surgery
Rush Medical College

Rebecca Ozelie, DHS, OTR/L, BCPR
Occupational Therapy
College of Health Sciences

Gourang Patel, PharmD
Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College
FACULTY RECOGNITION RECEPTION HONOREES

Associate Professors

Janice Phillips, PhD, RN, FAAN
Community, Systems and Mental Health Nursing
College of Nursing

Erik Schadde, MD, FACS, FEBS
Surgery
Rush Medical College

Patricia Raksin, MD
Neurological Surgery
Rush Medical College

J. Brady Scott, MSc, RRT-ACCS
Cardiopulmonary Sciences
College of Health Sciences

Sepehr Sani, MD
Neurological Surgery
Rush Medical College

David Simon, MD, PhD
Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Carlos Santos, MD
Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Julie Worley, PhD, FNP, PMHNP, CARN-AP
Community, Systems and Mental Health Nursing
College of Nursing
NEW ENDOWED CHAIRS

Alan A. Harris, MD
The James Lowenstein Professor of Internal Medicine

Dusan Stefoski, MD
The Joseph and Florence Manaster Foundation Professor of Multiple Sclerosis

Lisa L. Barnes, PhD
The Alla V. and Solomon Jesmer Professor in Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine

Omar Lateef, DO
The Stuart Levin, MD, Presidential Professor

Parameswaran Venugopal, MD
The Elodia Kehm Professor of Hematology

Timothy M. Kuzel, MD
The Samuel G. Taylor III, MD, Professor of Oncology

Todd Ruppar, PhD, RN
The John L. and Helen Kellogg Professor of the College of Nursing

Nancy Reau, MD
Richard B. Capps Chair of Hepatology
### 2017-18 Leadership Positions

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**EXTERNAL AWARDS**
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2017-18 Leadership Positions

Michael Chen, MD
Education Chair and Program Chair
Annual Meeting
Society of Neurointerventional Surgery

David Cheng, MD
Pain Management and Opioid Task Force
American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Susan Chubinskaya, PhD
Elected Presidential Line
Second Vice President
Orthopaedic Research Society

David Cimbaluk, MD
Officer
Communications and Website Committee
Renal Pathology Society

Christopher Codispoti, PhD
Vice President-Elect
Treasurer
Illinois Society of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology

Amanda Cuca, APN, CNP
Appointed Member
Illinois Board of Nursing

Craig Della Valle, MD
President
American Association for Hip and Knee Surgeons

Seema Desai, PhD
Review Committee
Research Society on Alcoholism

Erin Emery-Tiburcio, PhD, ABPP
Chair
Committee on Aging
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American Academy of Emergency Medicine
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Chair
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Council of Emergency Medicine Residency Directors
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Rocky Mountain Winter Conference

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Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

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Midwest Gastroenterology Course Director
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Standing Committee Member
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Experiential Learning Research Group
American Occupational Therapy Association

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Dietitians in Nutrition Support Dietetic Practice Group
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Elected Councilor
American College of Emergency Physicians
Invited Member
Emergency Department Operations Study Group
President
Immediate Past President
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Illinois College of Emergency Physicians
EXTERIOR AWARDS
2017-18 Leadership Positions

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Kaiser Permanente School of Allied Health and Sciences

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17th Global Conference
Diabetes Global

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Alliance for Clinical Education
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PACE Administrator
American Society for Clinical Laboratory Sciences
Illinois

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Secretary Executive Committee
Vice-Chair, Simulation Examination Committee
National Board of Respiratory Care

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Board of Trustees
Midwest Nursing Research Society
Advisory Council
National Institutes of Nursing Research
National Institutes of Health

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Project Exploration
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Health Braintrust
Second District Congressional Black Caucus
State of Illinois

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Implants Section
Device Forum Representative
Orthopaedic Research Society
EXTERNAL AWARDS
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Neelum Aggarwal, MD
Honor Medical Society
Alpha Omega Alpha
Inspirational Physician Award
American Medical Association
Exceptional Mentor Award
American Medical Women’s Association

Steven Aks, DO
Outstanding Service Award
American College of Medical Toxicology

Bernard Bach, Jr., MD
Robert E. Leach Sports Medicine Leadership Award
Hall of Fame
American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine

Lisa Barnes, PhD
Pioneer Award
Advanced Training Course Frontiers in Aging and Regeneration Research
National Institutes of Health

Thomas Bleck, MD, MCCM, FNCS
Fellowship
American Thoracic Society
Lifetime Achievement Award
Society of Critical Care Medicine

Brinda Bradaric, PhD
Service Award
Society for Neuroscience Chicago Chapter

Susan Breitenstein, PhD, PMHCNS-BC, RN
Fellow
American Academy of Nursing

Marie Teresa Brown MD, FACP
Laureate Award
American College of Physicians

Elizabeth Carlson, PhD, RN
Lucie S. Kelly Mentor Award
Sigma Theta Tau International

Cathy Catrambone, PhD, RN, FAAN
Distinguished Service
President of Board of Directors
Sigma Theta Tau International

David Cimbaluk, MD
Lifesaving Partners Award
Gift of Hope Organ and Tissue Donor Network

Lola Coke, PhD, ACNS-BC, RN-BC, FAHA, FPCNA
Fellow
American Academy of Nursing

Brian Cole, MD, MBA
Fellow Research Award for Clinical Science
American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine
Most Cited Publication
Arthroscopy
J. Whit Ewing Resident/Fellow Essay Award
Arthroscopy Association of North America
Distinguished Alumnus Award
Hospital for Special Surgery

Kathleen Delaney, PhD, PMH-NP, FAAN
Annie W. Goodrich Distinguished Lectureship Award
Institute of Living

Seema Desai, PhD
Fellow
Royal Society of Medicine, London

Kerry Ebert, PhD, CCC-CLP
Participant
Leadership Training Academy
Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders
**EXTERNAL AWARDS**

*Professional Awards and Honors*

**Erin Emery-Tiburcio, PhD, ABPP**
Volunteer of the Year
Bishop Anderson House

**George Fitchett, DMin, PhD**
Outstanding Colleague Award
National Association of Catholic Chaplains

**Tad Gerlinger, MD**
Hero of the Game
Chicago White Sox

**Robyn Golden, MA, LCSW**
Maxwell A. Pollack Award for Productive Aging
Gerontological Society of America

**Jennifer Goldman, MD, MS**
Celebration of Hope Honoree
Huntington's Disease Society of America

**Michael Gottlieb, MD, RDMS**
Young Educator Award
Poster Competition First Place
Young Physician Section
American Academy of Emergency Medicine
Top Reviewer
*American Journal of Emergency Medicine*
Top Reviewer
*Annals of Emergency Medicine*
Academy for Scholarship Distinguished Scholar Award
Council of Emergency Medicine Residency Directors
Academic Assembly Scholarship
Council of Emergency Medicine Residency Directors
Emergency Medicine Residents’ Association
Fellow Education Award
Society for Academic Emergency Medicine – Academy of Emergency Ultrasound

**David Gurka, MD, PhD**
Presidential Citation
Society of Critical Care Medicine

**Edward Hollinger, Jr., MD, PhD**
Lifesaving Partners Award
Gift of Hope Organ and Tissue Donor Network

**Diane Howard, PhD, MPH**
Distinguished Service Award
American College of Healthcare Executives
Chicago Health Executives

**Josune N. Iglesias, MD**
I Raise the Rates Champion Award
Quality Connect
American College of Physicians

**Niranjan Karnik, MD, PhD**
Outstanding Mentor Award
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

**Ruth Kleinpell, PhD, RN**
Certified Nurse Award
American Nurses Credentialing Center

**Melissa Lamar, PhD**
Arthur Benton Award for Mid-Career Research
The International Neuropsychological Society

**Karen V. Lamb, DNP, RN**
Distinguished Professor
Capital Medical University, Beijing

**Carl Lambert, MD**
Outstanding Educator
7th Congressional District
State of Illinois

**Teresa Lillis, PhD**
Exemplary Abstract Distinction
Associated Rheumatology Health Professionals
Nicholas Moore, PhD, MLS(ASCP)CM
Past President’s Award
Outgoing President’s Award
American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science – Illinois
Omicron Sigma Award
American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science
Outstanding Service to the Society
Chicago Society for Clinical Laboratory Science

T. Celeste Napier, PhD
Doctorate of Philosophy Award
Distinguished Alumni Award
Graduate School in Biomedical Sciences
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

Christopher Nolan, MPA
Making a Difference Award
Respiratory Health Association

Janice Odiaga, DNP, CPNP
Fellow
Institute of Medicine – Chicago Chapter

Aloka Patel, MD
Best Poster Platform Presentation
*Human Milk (HM) Biomarkers in Mothers of Preterm Infants*
22nd Annual International Meeting
Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine

Olimpia Paun, PhD, PMHCNS-BC
Fellow
Gerontological Society of America

Jochen Reiser, MD, PhD
Elected Member
The German National Academy of Sciences, Leopoldina

Keith Roberts, MBA, RRT, CPFT
Apex Recognition Award
American Association for Respiratory Care

Marvin Rossi, MD, PhD
Hero Award
Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chicago

Charlotte Royeen, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA
Fellow
National Academy of Practice

J. Brady Scott, MSc, RRT-ACCS
Distinguished Educator Fellow
American College of Chest Physicians

Shital Shah, PhD
Award for Excellence in Quality Improvement Education
Baylor Scott and White Health
Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education

Barbara Shaw, DNP, APN, FNP-C
Distinguished Alumna Award
School of Nursing
Yale University

Madhu Soni, MD, FAAN
Fellow
American Academy of Neurology

Sandra Swantek, MD
Jeanne Jackson-Siegel Clinician of the Year Award
American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry

Vincent Traynelis, MD
Meritorious Service Award
Joint Section on Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves
American Association of Neurological Surgeons/Congress of Neurological Surgeons
EXTERNAL AWARDS
Professional Awards and Honors

Alexandra Vardouniotis, MS, MLS(ASCP)CM SBB
Omicron Sigma Award
American Society for Clinical Laboratory Sciences – Illinois

David Vines, PhD (c), MHS, RRT, FAARC, FCCP
Mike West, MBA, RRT Patient Education Achievement Award
American Respiratory Care Foundation

Cynthia Waickus, MD, PhD
Family Medicine Teacher of the Year
Illinois Academy of Family Physicians

Joyce Anne Wainio, PhD
Edgar C. Hayhow Award
Blueprint for Sustainable Change in Diversity Management and Cultural Competence
American College of Healthcare Executives

Monnie Wasse, MD, MPH
Fellowship
Carol Emmott Fellowship Program
Molly Bathje, PhD, OTR/L
Excellence in Service Award
College of Health Sciences
Rush University

Paul Carvey, PhD
Commencement Marshall
Rush University

Cathy Catrambone, PhD, RN, FAAN
Distinguished Alumnus Award
Rush Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Nurses Alumni Association

David Cheng, MD
Teacher of the Year
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Rush University Medical Center

Michael Gottlieb, MD, RDMS
Best Resident Educator
Emergency Medicine
Rush University Medical Center

Marilyn Hallock, MD, MS
Hero of the Heart Award
Religion, Health and Human Values
Rush University
WOW Award
Rush University Medical Center

Carl Lambert, MD
Leonidas H. Berry, MD, Faculty Award
Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs
Rush University
Ambulatory Preceptor of the Year
Family Medicine
Rush Medical College

Nadine Lerret, PhD
Outstanding Faculty Member
College of Health Sciences
Rush University

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Positive Learning Award
Special Committee on Environment
Rush Medical College
Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award
Phoenix Award
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Rush University

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Dietitian Preceptor of the Year
Food and Nutrition Services
Clinical Nutrition
Rush University Medical Center

Rebecca Ozelie, DHS, OTR/L, BCPR
Commencement Hooder
Occupational Therapy
Rush University
Excellence in Mentorship Award
College of Health Sciences
Rush University

Richard Peach, PhD, CCC-SLP, BC-ANCDS
Faculty Award for Excellence in Research and Scholarship
College of Health Sciences
Rush University

Yanina Purim-Shem-Tov, MD, MS
I CARE Medical Staff Achievement Award
Rush Medical Executive Committee

Maureen Richards, PhD
Positive Learning Award
Special Committee on Environment
Rush Medical College
Amy Salo, MS, RDN, LDN, CDE  
Clinical Employee of the Quarter Nominee  
Rush University Medical Center

Thomas Shannon, DVM, PhD  
Daniel Brainard Award  
Rush Medical College

Nicole Siparsky, MD  
Hero of the Heart Award  
Religion, Health and Human Values  
Rush University  
Star of Stars Award  
Patient Relations  
Rush University Medical Center

Madhu Soni, MD, FAAN  
Preceptor of the Year  
Neurological Sciences  
Rush Medical College

Sandra Swantek, MD, FAPA  
WOW Award  
Rush University Medical Center

Michelle Sweet, MD  
Service Award  
Rush University

James M. Williams, PhD  
Academic Teaching Excellence Award  
Physician Assistant Studies Program  
College of Health Sciences  
Rush University

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Excellence in Education Award  
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Adult Respiratory Therapy
Rush University Medical Center

Anthony Perry, MD
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Director
Nursing Research and Health Equity
College of Nursing

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Standardization of Care Task Force Committee
Vice Chair
Faculty Development and Research
Emergency Medicine
Rush Medical College

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Dermatology
Rush Medical College

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Medical Director
Population Health
Rush University Medical Center
Acting Chair
Family Medicine
Rush Medical College

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Advisory Committee
Behavioral Sciences
Rush Medical College

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Neuromuscular Disease
Neurological Sciences
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Section Chief
Pediatrics Critical Care
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Director
Advanced Medical Education Elective
Chair-Elect
Committee on Curriculum and Evaluation
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Medical Imaging
College of Health Sciences

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Communication Disorders and Sciences
College of Health Sciences

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Acting Medical Director
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OTHER AWARDS

Bernard Bach, Jr., MD
Certificate of Commendation
Revision Hip Arthroscopy: A Systematic Review of Diagnoses, Operative Findings and Outcomes Arthroscopy
Best Doctors in America
Best Doctors, Inc.
Top Doctors, Sports Medicine
Chicago
Lifetime Achievement Award
Who’s Who in the World
Marquis Who’s Who

Ellen Becker, PhD, RRT-NPS, RPFT, AE-C, FAARC
National Honorary Member
Lambda Beta Society

Rakhee Bowker, MD
Top Female Professional in Healthcare
Top Neonatologist of the Year
International Association of Top Professionals
Lifetime Achievement Award
Marquis Who’s Who

David Cimbaluk, MD
Poster of Distinction Co-Author
Annual Meeting
American Transplant Congress

Leslie Deane, MBBS, MS, FRCSC, FACS
Best Video
North Central Section
American Urological Association

Steven Gitelis, MD
Lifetime Achievement Award
Marquis Who’s Who

Amy Manion, PhD, APN
Ellen Rudy Clore Excellence in Scholarly Writing Award
Journal of Pediatric Health Care
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners

Constance Mussa, PhD, RRT-NPS
Open Forum Editor’s Choice Abstract
Perspectives From COPD Subjects on LTOT Devices
American Association for Respiratory Care

Aloka Patel, MD
Grant Selected as Outstanding Example
Annual Educational Conference for Junior Faculty
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Kate Rowland, MD, MS
Wakley Prize Essay
The Lancet

Nicole Russo-Ponsaran, PhD
Invited Participant
Games Expo
White House

Marc Singer, MD, FASCAS, FACS
Best Video
North Central Section
American Urological Association

Madhu Soni, MD, FAAN
Top Doctors in the Chicago Area
Consumers’ Checkbook

Howard Strassner, MD
Honored
Harlem Fine Arts Show

Markus Wimmer, PhD
Best Paper Award
Biotribology

Alyson Zalta, PhD
Travel Award
American College of Neuropsychopharmacology

Hillary Zellner, MS, RD
Outstanding Abstract of the Year
Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo
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Current Opinion in HIV and AIDS

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“Muscle Selection for BoNT”
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1R01 AA024769-01A1  
The Stress Response Kinase JNK and Alcohol Evoked Atrial Fibrillation

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National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke  
3R01 NS060632-09S1  
Interplay Between Neuroprotective Pathways, HIV and Astrocytes

Costica Aloman, MD  
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism  
1R01 AA024762-01A1  
Targeting Mononuclear Phagocytes Development in Alcohol Induced Liver Damage: Pathological and Immunological Pathways

Kathrin Banach, PhD  
National Institute of Mental Health  
R01 MH113425  
Neuroimmune Axis in HAND and HIV Persistence in the Brain

Lisa Barnes, PhD  
National Institute on Aging  
Kaiser Foundation Research Institute  
R01 AG050782  
Early Vascular Contributions to Dementia Risk in African-Americans

National Institute on Aging  
University of Southern California  
R01 AG055430  
Racial Differences in Decision Making Among Older Adults

David Bennett, MD  
National Institute on Aging  
Columbia University Medical Center  
RF1 AG057473  
Deconstructing and Modeling the Single Cell Architecture of the Alzheimer Brain

National Institute on Aging  
Emory University  
RF1 AG057471  
Brain - Plasma Proteomics Biomarker Discovery and Validation in the U.S. and U.K.

National Institute of Aging  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai  
R01 AG053446  
Functional Validation of the CD2AP Susceptibility Network in Alzheimer’s Disease

National Institutes of Health  
California Institute of Technology  
UM1 HG009443  
Higher Precision Human and Mouse Transcriptomes
NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
New Grants Received in Fiscal Year 2018

Elizabeth Berry-Kravis, MD, PhD  
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders  
Northwestern University  
DC010191  
*A Family-Genetic Study of Language in Autism*

Lothar Blatter, MD, DrMed  
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute  
1R01 HL134781-01A1  
*Pathophysiological Regulation of Atrial Myocyte Excitation-Contraction Coupling and Calcium Signaling*

Lisa Boggio, MD  
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute  
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Martha Morris, ScD  
National Institute on Aging  
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Gian Pal, MD, MS  
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Robin Voigt-Zuwala, PhD
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Meenakshi Jolly, MD
Keynote Speaker
Is It Stress or Depression or my Lupus? Advancing Lupus Care Through Research and Advocacy
Lupus Research Alliance and Lupus Society of Illinois

Ruth Kleinpell, PhD, RN
Joan Tourigney Memorial Lecturer
Promoting Family Centered Care
Massachusetts Pulmonary Section
Annual Meeting
American Lung Association

Melissa Lamar, PhD
Invited Lecturer
Fellows Meeting
Society for Clinical Neuropsychology Annual Meeting
American Psychological Association

Invited Lecturer
Arthur Benton Award Lecture Annual Meeting
International Neuropsychological Society

Invited Lecturer
Department of Psychiatry
Grand Rounds University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Invited Lecturer
Seminar Series
Division of Nutritional Sciences
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Anne-Marie Malfait, MD, PhD
Keynote Lecturer
Pain in Mice With Osteoarthritis, Cutting Edge Osteoarthritis
Arthritis Research Centre for OA Pathogenesis
Oxford University (England)

Invited Lecturer
The Neurobiology of Osteoarthritis Pain
Third International Chinese Musculoskeletal Research Conference
International Chinese Musculoskeletal Research Society
Pringl Miller, MD, FACS
Guest Lecturer
Inviting Conversations About Mortality
Special Session Offered by Professor Billman
Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago

Constance Mussa, PhD, RRT-NPS
Keynote Speaker
Establishing a Mathematics Scholarship to Help Prepare
the Next Generation of Science, Technology, Engineering
and Mathematics Scholars
Seleema Soroyia Campbell Mathematics Scholarship
Launch
Boundbrook Primary School (Jamaica)

T. Celeste Napier, PhD
Keynote Speaker
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders
Program on New Developments in Mental Health
Chicago Council on Science and Technology

Kelly Roehl, MS, RDN-AP, CNSC
Rachel Schemmel Endowed Lecture in Clinical Nutrition
Enteral and Parenteral Lipids in Critical Care
Annual Conference
Michigan Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Sasha Shafikhani, PhD
Keynote Speaker
Disregulated Inflammatory Responses Lead to Enhanced Infection and Impaired Healing in Diabetic Wounds
17th Global Conference
Diabetes Conference and Nursing Care
Diabetes Global

Monnie Wasse, MD, MPH
Co-Host
Champions of Health Awards Dinner
National Medical Fellowships

Markus Wimmer, PhD
Keynote Speaker
Tribocorrosion of Metal Junctions
Deutscher Kongress für Orthopädie und Unfallchirurgie (Germany)
RUSH RESEARCH MENTORING PROGRAM AWARDS

**Cohn Fellowship**

Sandra Gomez-Perez, PhD, RD  
Assistant Professor  
Clinical Nutrition

Nelia Jain, MD  
Assistant Professor  
Internal Medicine

Tieshi Li, PhD  
Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

Amanda Persons, PhD  
Assistant Professor  
Psychiatry

Antonia Zaferiou, PhD  
Assistant Professor  
Orthopedic Surgery

**Symposium Poster Winners**

Kajal Gupta, PhD  
Instructor  
Internal Medicine

**Mentor of the Year**

Robert Weinstein, MD  
Professor  
Internal Medicine

**Postdoctoral Mentor of the Year**

Vineet Gupta, PhD  
Professor  
Internal Medicine

**Symposium Abstract Winners for 2017**

Kristen Haut, PhD  
Instructor  
Psychiatry

Lisa LaGorio, PhD, MPH  
Assistant Professor  
Communication Disorders and Sciences

Matthew Najor, PhD  
Postdoctoral Fellow  
Internal Medicine

Antonia Zaferiou, PhD  
Assistant Professor  
Orthopedic Surgery

**Mentee of the Year**

Gian Pal, MD  
Assistant Professor  
Neurological Sciences
Faculty Recognition

RECEPTION

2018-19 Teaching Academy Series

All Rush University faculty are invited to participate in the 2018-19 Teaching Academy Series, which is held every third Tuesday of the month from noon to 1 p.m. in Room 994 of the Armour Academic Center. Lunch is provided.

The following is a tentative schedule of presentation topics:

July 17, 2018
Quiet Power: the Key to Understanding Workplace Interactions
Presented by Kate Webster, PhD

Aug. 21, 2018
Leaders vs. Managers: Understanding and Leveraging Distinctions
Presented by Janet Shlaes, PhD, MBA and Manish Shah, MBA, MS

Sept. 18, 2018
Changes in Health Care Landscape
Presented by Peter Butler, MHSA

Oct. 16, 2018
Ethical Challenges in Clinical Teaching Environments
Presented by David Banayan, MD

Nov. 20, 2018
Dealing With Difficult People
Presented by Janet Shales, PhD, MBA, and Manish Shah, MBA, MS

Dec. 18, 2018
Humanities, Humanism and Justice in Health Care Education
Presented by Jay Behel, PhD

Jan. 15, 2019
Personalized Time Management
Presented by Susan Buchholz, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, FAANP

Feb. 19, 2019
Mindfulness Meditation for Faculty
Presented by Patricia Normand, MD

March 19, 2019
Strategic Planning: Putting Together a Business Plan
Presented by Joan Kurtenbach, MPH

April 16, 2019
Giving Feedback to Trainees
Presented by Beverley Robin, MD

May 21, 2019
How to Promote a Learning Environment for All Students
Presented by Greg MacVarish, MA

June 18, 2019
Striking the Right Balance: How Thoughtful Use of Graphics Can Elevate Your Presentation
Presented by Kim Sareny

Contact the Office of Faculty Affairs at (312) 942-8873 or faculty_affairs@rush.edu for more information or to RSVP.
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