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Dear Faculty:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Susan Chubinskaya, PhD
Vice Provost, Faculty Affairs, Rush University
Faculty Excellence Award Nominees

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

**Excellence in Community Service**
Brandon Barton, MD, MS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Robert Leven, PhD, associate professor, Department of Cell and Molecular Medicine, says, “Two years ago Lurain realized that many students were using the USMLE Step 1 prep program Sketchy Micro to study for the exam. She went through all of the viruses that Sketchy covered, making note of any inaccuracies so she could incorporate them into her lectures and students would be prepared and still learn the material.” Even with her commitment to education, she still finds time to tutor kids on the West Side of Chicago through a program called Cluster Tutoring. She has been tutoring there since 2005 and became a board member of the organization in 2009. She has found this program to be inspirational for its goals to raise student reading and math skills.
Markus Wimmer, PhD, is the Grainger Director of the Rush Arthritis and Orthopedics Institute in Chicago, professor and associate chair for Research in the Department of Orthopedic Surgery. He joined Rush University in 2001. His research focuses on both osteoarthritis and total joint replacement, and he uses motion analysis and tribology to study the wear and lubrication of natural and artificial joints. He has published over 190 manuscripts and 40 book chapters.

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

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

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

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

Kharma Foucher, MD, PhD, assistant professor, Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition at the University of Illinois at Chicago, says, “While I worked with Markus, I published eight first-author manuscripts with him as last author and had the opportunity to contribute to many others. With his support and encouragement, I successfully competed for an NIH loan repayment award. I also successfully competed for two internal grants and was a finalist for the Orthopaedic Research Society New Investigator Recognition Award. He fosters an environment of innovative, collaborative research where mentees form strong bonds with each other with mutual respect as the foundation.”
George Fitchett, DMin, PhD, is a professor and the director of Research in the Department of Religion, Health and Human Values at the College of Health Sciences. He also holds an appointment in the Department of Preventive Medicine at Rush Medical College. Fitchett has been a pioneer in the development of evidence-based spiritual care in the U.S. and around the world. In 1990, he initiated a program in his department aimed at using research to improve the spiritual care provided to patients, families and staff. This was the first such program in a chaplaincy department, and it has become a model for the profession.

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

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

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

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

Barbara Swanson, PhD, RN, FAAN, ACRN

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Congratulations on your appointments and promotions.*

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

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New Endowed Chairs

Amir Dorafshar, MBChB, FAAP, FACS
The John W. Curtin, MD, Chair of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

Sherine Gabriel, MD, MSc, FACP
The Robert C. and Naomi T. Borwell Presidential Chair

Vineet Gupta, PhD
The Charles Arthur Weaver Chair of Cancer Research

Mary Hayden, MD
The James Lowenstine Chair of Internal Medicine

Mia Levy, MD, PhD
The Sheba Foundation Endowed Directorship of the Rush University Cancer Center

Olimpia Paun, PhD, PMHCNS-BC
The Nurses Alumni Association Chair of Health and Aging
Facility Recognition

External Awards

Leadership Positions

Adrienne Adams, MD
Immediate Past President
Illinois Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

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

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

Lena Al-Harthi, PhD
Chair
Diversity and Inclusion Committee
Society of NeuroImmune Pharmacology

Sawsan Awad, MD
Founder and Director
CARDIOPACE Ltd

Elizabeth Baker, MD
Chair Elect
Central Group on Educational Affairs
Association of American Medical Colleges

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

Brandon Barton, MD
Section Co-Chair
EBM for Motor Features of Parkinson’s disease
Pan American Section
International Parkinson and Movement Disorder Society

Ellen Becker, PhD, RRT
Parliamentarian
American Association for Respiratory Care

Adriana Bermeo-Ovalle, MD
Advisory Chair
Epilepsy Foundation Greater Chicago

Anuradha Bhama, MD
Oral Examiner
Young Surgeons Committee
American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons

Torrey Birch (Boland), MD
Board of Advisors
Gift of Hope

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

Lynne Braun, PhD
Chair
Scientific Sessions
American College of Cardiology
President-Elect
Midwest Affiliate
American Heart Association

Susan Buchholz, PhD
Co-Chair
Strengthen Outcomes Data Group
National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties

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Leadership Positions

James Cameron, MD
Board Secretary
Affiliated Radiologists

Ana Capuano, MD
Program Chair
Design and Data Analytics
Alzheimer’s Association International Society to Advance Alzheimer’s Research and Treatment

Catherine Catrambone, PhD
Chair
Global Nursing and Health Expert Panel
American Academy of Nursing

Fei Chu, PhD
Board of Directors
The Association of Chinese-American Scientists and Engineers

Susan Chubinskaya, PhD
President-Elect
Board of Directors
Orthopaedic Research Society

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

Rima Dafer, MD, MPH
Global Advisory Migraine Education Board
Eli Lilly

Kathleen Delaney, PhD
Chair
State Committee
Illinois Nursing Workforce Center

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

Melinda Earle, DNP
Chair
Leadership Education Sub-Committee
Illinois Organization of Nurse Leaders

Erin Emery-Tiburcio, PhD
Chair
Committee on Aging
American Psychological Association

Fernando Espi Forcen, PhD
Chair
Psychedelics and Psychiatry
Annual Meeting
American Psychiatric Association

Sheila Eswaran, MS
Course Co-Director
HCC CME Course
American Liver Foundation

Tamara Fountain, MD
President
American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

Steven Gitelis, MD
Chair
Twentieth Century Orthopaedic Association

Michael Gottlieb, MD
Elected Secretary
Treasurer
Ultrasound Section
American Academy of Emergency Medicine

Deborah J. Hall, BS
Executive Officer
Biological Sciences Director
Midwest Microscopy and Microanalysis Society
Elected Member-At-Large
Orthopedic Implants Section
Orthopedic Research Society
External Awards

Leadership Positions

Michael A. Hanak, MD, FAAFP
Company Physician
Joffrey Ballet
Vice Chair
American Academy of Family Physicians Delegation
American Medical Association
Vice President
Illinois Academy of Family Physicians

Sohail Hasan, MD, PhD
Deputy Section Leader of the Council
American Academy of Ophthalmology
President
Illinois Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons

Dana Hayden, MD
President
Chicago Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons

Scott Heinrich, MD
Elected Board Member
Illinois College of Emergency Physicians

Philip Held, PhD
Vice Chair
Data and Outcomes Committee
Warrior Care Network

Claudia Hernandez, MD
Secretary
Governing Board
Chicago Dermatological Society

Sara Hock, MD
Board Member-at-Large
Simulation Academy
Society for Academic Emergency Medicine

Joshua Jacobs, MD
Secretary
American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery
Treasurer
Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation

Shikha Jain, MD
Chair
Summit
Women in Medicine

Bryan James, PhD
Co-Chair
Publications Committee
Society for Epidemiologic Research

Donald Jensen, MD
Chair and Principle Investigator
Illinois Hepatitis Elimination Project

Juan Jimenez, MD
Chair
Department of Surgery
Riverside Medical Center

Sayona John, MD
Board of Directors
Neurocritical Care Society

Meenakshi Jolly, MD, MSc
Senior Mentor
Creating Adult Rheumatology Mentorship in Academia
Chair
State of the Art Conference
Co-Chair
Concurrent Abstracts Session, SLE-Clinical and Treatment V: Biomarkers, Criteria, and Outcomes
Annual Conference
American College of Rheumatology
Steering Committee
Summit
Women in Medicine

Allison Jones, DNP
Chair Elect
Global Health Committee
Sigma Theta Tau International
External Awards

Leadership Positions

Dinesh Kalra, MD
Division Representative
Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance
Director of Education
Society of Cardiovascular CT

Neha Kramer, MD
Founding Co-Chair
Neuropalliative Specialty Interest Group
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine

Pamela Levin, PhD
President
Board of Directors
Association of Community Health Nursing Educators

Chien-Ching Li, PhD, MPH
Elected Councillor
Health Administration Section
American Public Health Association

Timothy Lubenow, MD
Board of Directors
American Society of Pain Medicine

Mahboobeh Mahdavinia, MD, PhD
Steering Committee
Illinois Society of Allergy and Immunology

Saurabh Malhotra, MD, MPH
Councilor
Illinois Chapter
American College of Cardiology
Board of Directors
American Society of Nuclear Cardiology
Board of Directors
Intersocietal Accreditation Commission
President
Eastern Great Lakes Chapter
Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging
Chair
Cardiovascular Ischemia Noninvasive Evaluation Task Force
Stroger Hospital of Cook County

Pringl Miller, MD
Founder
#WoSurgMeToo
Acting Chair
Surgery and Peri-Operative Committee
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine
Founder
Time’s Up Healthcare

Sara Mirza, MD, MS
Board of Medical Advisors
Illinois Society of Respiratory Care

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

Gregory Mork, CCP
Director
Zone 2
American Society of Extracorporeal Technology

Ece Mutlu, MD/BSC
Chair
Session Name: Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Midwest Regional Postgraduate Course
American College of Gastroenterology

T. Celeste Napier, PhD
Board of Advisors
Board of Scientific Counselors
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institutes of Health

Sunita Nathan, MD
Program Chair and Moderator
Lymphoma Rounds - Chicago
Lymphoma Research Foundation

Christopher O'Connor, MD
Leader
American Board of Anesthesiology
External Awards

Leadership Positions

Joan O'Keefe, PhD, PT
President
Chicago Chapter
Society for Neuroscience

Sean O'Mahony, MB, BCh, BAO
Course Co-Director
Advance Practice Provider Immersion Training Program in Palliative Medicine
Course Co-Director
Leadership Summit
Coleman Palliative Medicine Training Program

Jennifer Orozco, PA-C
Board of Directors
Director at Large
American Academy of PAs
Legislative Chair
Illinois Academy of PAs

Rebecca Ozelie, DHS
Board of Advisors
Knowledge Transfer Content Development Board
American Occupational Therapy Association

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

Anna Plaas-Sandy, PhD
Board of Directors
International Society of Hyaluronan Sciences

Thea Price, MD
Translational Clinician
Department of Defense

Yanina Purim-Shem-Tov, MD, MS
Elected Councilor
American College of Emergency Physicians
Elected Chair
Emergency Medicine Political Action Committee
Immediate Past President
Illinois College of Emergency Physicians

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

Grisel Rodriguez-Moralees, MSW, LCSW
President-Elect
Illinois Chapter
National Association of Social Workers

Kathleen Rowland, MD
Board of Directors
Illinois Academy of Family Physicians
Chair
Education Program Committee
Family Medicine Midwest

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

Sasha Shafikhani, PhD
Session Co-Chair
The 22nd International Conference on Chronic Diseases

Aleen Shah, MD
Board Member
Illinois Association of Physician Assistants

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Leadership Positions

Ami Shah, MD
Chair
Pediatric Subspecialty Operations Committee
AMITA Health
Chair
Endorsement Committee
Second Annual Summit
Women in Medicine

Jay Shils, PhD
Secretary
American Society of Neurophysiological Monitoring

Sarah Song, MD, MPH
Section Chair
Patient Engagement Workgroup
American Academy of Neurology
Board Member
Metro Chicago
American Heart Association

Madhu Soni, MD
Treasurer
Alliance for Clinical Education
Chair
NeuroSAE Medical Student Edition
Chair
Undergraduate Education Subcommittee
Course Director
Therapy in Neurology I and II
Annual Meeting
American Academy of Neurology
Board of Directors
Illinois State Neurological Society
Founder
Clinical Neurophysiology Fellows’ Didactic Course
Muscle Biopsy Conference

Mark Supanich, PhD
Vice-Chair
CT Subcommittee
The American Association of Physicists in Medicine

Sandra Swantek, MD
Session Chair
Transforming the Geriatric Workforce: Today IS Tomorrow
American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry
Councilor
Illinois Psychiatric Society

Henry Swoboda, MD
Director
Half and Half PCSS Buprenorphine Training
Providers Clinical Support System

Steven Taylor, OTD
Certification Examiner
Item Development and Validation
National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy

Srinivas Vourganti, MD
Executive Board Member
Illinois State Urological Society

Markus Wimmer, PhD
Chair
Fourth International Conference on BioTribology
Chair Elect
Orthopaedic Implant Section
Orthopaedic Research Society
Session Chair
World Congress of Biomechanics

Megan Worthington, AuD
Board of Directors
Illinois Academy of Audiology

Rick Sumner, PhD
President
Chief Volunteer Officer
American Association for Anatomy
External Awards

Professional Awards and Honors

Mitra Afshari, MD
Fellowship Scholarship
International Parkinson and Movement Disorder Society

Neelum Aggarwal, MD
Elected
Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Society
Exceptional Mentor Award
American Medical Women’s Association

Hua Ai, PhD
Best Paper Award
North American Chinese Medical Physicists Association

Thomas Alcorn, MD
Fellow
American College of Emergency Physicians

Jeffrey Alexander, DPM
Gold Medal
Bronze Medal
International Post Graduate Research Symposium

Anuja Antony, MD, MPH
Fellow
Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine

Sindhura Bandi, MD
Fellow
American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology

Lisa Barnes Young, PhD
Fellow
Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine
NIH Director’s Lecture
Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series
National Institutes of Health

Ellen Becker, PhD, RRT
Education Specialty Practitioner of the Year
American Association for Respiratory Care

Thomas Bleck, MD
Lifetime Achievement Award
Society of Critical Care Medicine

Philip Bonomi, MD, MS
Face of Hope Award
LUNGevity Foundation

Cynthia Brincat, MD, PhD
District 6 Mentor of the Year
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

Marie Brown, MD
Illinois Laureate Award
Master
American College of Physicians

Susan Buchholz, PhD
Outstanding Researcher Award
National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties
Pinnacle Leader
The Power of Nursing Leadership

Peter Butler, MHSA
Distinguished Service Award
National Center for Healthcare Leadership

Timothy Carrigan, PhD, BSN
40 Under 40 Emerging Nurse Leader
Illinois Nurses Foundation

Regina Chen, MS, PA-C
Patriot Award
Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve

Laurel Cherian, MD, MS
Loan Repayment Program: Clinical Research - Extramural
Dietary Approach to Prevent Cognitive Decline in Stroke Patients
National Institutes of Health
External Awards

Professional Awards and Honors

Melissa Crane, PhD
Loan Repayment Program
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and
Kidney Diseases
National Institutes of Health

Heide Cygan, DNP
40 under 40 Emerging Nurse Leader
Illinois Nurses Foundation

Kathleen Delaney, PhD
Dahlberg Nursing Scholar
Contributions to Science and Practice
Gunderson Health System

Annie W. Goodrich Distinguished Lectureship Award
Institute of Living Hartford, CT
Continuing Education ACE Award
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Melinda Earle, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FACHE
Most Valuable Member Award
Illinois Organization of Nurse Leaders

Jori Fleisher, MD, MSCE
Scholarship
Team Leadership Training Program
The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston

Ingrid Forsberg, DNP
Fellowship
Duke University

Tamara Fountain, MD
Agent of Change Award
Women in Ophthalmology

Jennifer Francis, PhD
Faculty of the Year
Merton Max Gill Award
Department of Psychiatry
University of Illinois at Chicago

Andrew Garman, PsyD
Distinguished Teaching Award
Healthcare Management Division
Academy of Management

Robyn Golden, LCSW
Policy Fellow
National Academies of Practice

Michael Gottlieb, MD
YPS Poster Competition First Place
Young Educator of the Year
American Academy of Emergency Medicine
Top Reviewer
Annals of Emergency Medicine
Academy for Scholarship Award
Council of Emergency Medicine Residency Directors

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

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

Professional Awards and Honors

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

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

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

Manya Gupta, MD
Fellow in Hospital Medicine
Society of Hospital Medicine

Bridget Hahn, OTD
Outstanding Personal and Professional Achievement Award
University of Illinois at Chicago

Shannon Halloway, PhD
40 Under 40 Emerging Nurse Leader Awards
Illinois Nurses Foundation

Rebekah Hamilton, PhD
Fellow
Institute of Medicine of Chicago

Sohail Hasan, MD, PhD
Vincent A. Persico Advocacy Award
Illinois Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons

Braden Hexom, MD
Academy Scholar Award in Educational Leadership
Council of Emergency Medicine Residency Directors

Michelle Heyland, DNP
Most Valuable Player
Luther Christman College

Josune Iglesias, MD, FACP
I Raise the Rates Champion Award
Quality Improvement Excellence Awards
American College of Physicians

Nozomu Inoue, MD, PhD
Prize in Basic Science
International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine

Ben Inventor, PhD, CNP
Distinguished Educator in Gerontological Nursing
National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence

Ryan Jacobson, MD
Wolf and Kettle Award
Loyola University

Shikha Jain, MD
ResearchHERS Ambassador
American Cancer Society
Fellow
American College of Physicians

Karen Jennings
40 Under 40 Emerging Nurse Leader Awards
Illinois Nurses Foundation

Sayona John, MD
Lifesaving Partners
Gift of Hope

Meenakshi Jolly, MD, MSc
Medical Honoree
Lupus Foundation of America

Melissa Kalensky, DNP
40 Under 40 Emerging Nurse Leader Awards
Illinois Nurses Foundation

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Ravi Kasi, MD  
Outstanding Service Award  
Access Living of Greater Chicago

Mahboobeh Mahdavinia, MD, PhD  
ASAIHL Award  
Tehran University of Medical Sciences

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

Gaurav Marwaha, MD  
Educator of the Year  
Association of Residents in Radiation Oncology

Igor Koralnik, MD  
Elected Fellow  
American Academy of Neurology

Amanda Mathew, PhD  
Velayudhan “Val” Vallyathan Junior Investigator Award  
Assembly on Environmental, Occupational, and Population Health  
American Thoracic Society

Karen Lamb, DNP  
Distinguished Educator in Gerontological Nursing  
National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence

Joshua Melson, MD, MPH  
Fellow  
American Society for Gastroenterology

Kurt Koralnik  
Elected Fellow  
American Academy of Neurology

Brittney Lange-Maia, PhD  
Butler-Williams Scholars Program  
National Institutes of Health

Pauline Merrill, MD  
Image of the Week  
Retina Image Bank forum  
American Society of Retina Specialists

Nadine Lerret, PhD, MT (ASCP)  
Best Poster “Professional” Category  
Annual Meeting  
American Society of Clinical Laboratory Science

Joanne Miller, PhD, RN, APN/GNP-BC  
Distinguished Educator in Gerontological Nursing  
National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence

Pringl Miller, MD, FACS  
Leadership Scholars Fund Scholarship  
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine  
Hearst Foundations

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

Rachel Miller, PhD  
Outstanding Reviewer  
Osteoarthritis and Cartilage Journal

Mahboobeh Mahdavinia, MD, PhD  
ASAIHL Award  
Tehran University of Medical Sciences

Nadine Lerret, PhD, MT (ASCP)  
Best Poster “Professional” Category  
Annual Meeting  
American Society of Clinical Laboratory Science

Samir Nalawade, MD  
Distinguished Educator in Gerontological Nursing  
National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence

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Joanne Miller, PhD, RN, APN/GNP-BC  
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National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence

Pringl Miller, MD, FACS  
Leadership Scholars Fund Scholarship  
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine  
Hearst Foundations

George Lopez, MD  
Presidential Citation  
Neurocritical Care Society

Rachel Miller, PhD  
Outstanding Reviewer  
Osteoarthritis and Cartilage Journal

Jamison Loving, MD, PhD  
Educator of the Year  
American Academy of Dermatology  
American Society of Dermatology

Joanne Miller, PhD, RN, APN/GNP-BC  
Distinguished Educator in Gerontological Nursing  
National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence

Pringl Miller, MD, FACS  
Leadership Scholars Fund Scholarship  
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine  
Hearst Foundations

Hannah Lundberg, PhD  
Best Presentation  
Orthopaedic Implants Section  
Orthopaedic Research Society

Nitesh Mody, DO  
Fellow  
American College of Osteopathic Medicine

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Professional Awards and Honors

Lynn Mohr, PhD
Fellow
Royal Academy of Medicine, London, England
Fellow
The Clinical Nurse Specialist Institute
National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists
Fellow
The Institute of Medicine of Chicago

Nicholas Moore, PhD, MLS
Alpha Mu Tau Fraternity Inductee
Outstanding Service to the Society
American Society of Clinical Laboratory Science
Past President’s Award
Outstanding Service to the Society
Member of the Year
American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science - Illinois

Angela Moss, PhD, RN
Inductee
Institute of Medicine of Chicago

T. Celeste Napier, PhD
Commencement Address
Distinguished Alumni Award
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
Health Sciences Center, Texas Tech University

Christopher Nolan, MPA
Young Healthcare Executive Award
American College of Healthcare Executives Chicago
Health Executives Forum
Making a Difference Award - Associates Board
Respiratory Health Association

Marianne O’Donoghue, MD
Gold Medal Award
Chicago Dermatological Society

Beata Palarz, MSN
40 Under 40 Emerging Nurse Leader
Illinois Nurses Foundation

Agne Paner, MD
Outstanding Mission-Focused Health Care Professional
Lymphoma Leukemia Society

Barbara Parilla, MD
Lifetime Mentoring Award
Advocate Lutheran General Hospital
Visionary Award
Central Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

Rameshwar Prasad, PhD
Best Poster Award in Nuclear Medicine
Chicago Radiological Society

Monique Reed, PhD, MS, RN
Community Health Nurse Awardee
National Black Nurses Association

Arthur Rhodes, MD, MPH
Humanitarian Award
Melanoma Research Foundation

Marvin Rossi, MD
Annual Award for Inspirational Commitment
Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chicago

Todd Ruppar, PhD, RN, GCNS-BC, FAHA
Fellow
American Academy of Nursing

Nicole Russo-Ponsaran, PhD
3rd Place Winner
Innovative Direct Assessment of Social-Emotional Competence Challenge
The Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning
External Awards

Professional Awards and Honors

Nikunj Shah, MD
Fellow
American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases

Palmi Shah, MBBS
Certificate of Merit
Education Exhibit
Annual International Conference
Radiological Society of North America
First Place
Case Conundrum Presentation
Society Of Thoracic Radiology

Shital Shah, PhD
Award for Excellence
Quality Improvement Education
MS-HSM Program
Health Systems Management
Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education
Bayor Scott & White Health

Barbara Shaw, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC
State Award for Excellence
American Association of Nurse Practitioners
Distinguished Alumnae Award
School of Nursing Distinguished Alumnae
Yale University

Kern Singh, MD
Achievement Award
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

Barbara Soltes, MD, FACOG
Certified Menopause Practitioner of the Year
North American Menopause Society

Madhu Soni, MD
A.B. Baker Teacher Recognition Award
Fellow
American Academy of Neurology

Howard Strassner, MD
CME Awards
Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education
University of North Dakota of Medicine and Health Sciences

Jen’Nea Sumo, PhD
Health Day Honoree
National Black Nurses Association

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

Maria Teresa Tam, MD, FACOG
National Faculty Award
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology
Saint Francis Hospital Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Program

Elizabeth Van Opstal, MD
Award of Excellence for Research Poster
Council on Medical Student Education in Pediatrics

Alejandro Vargas, MD
Diversity Leadership Program
American Academy of Neurology

Kristen Vincent, MA, CCC-SLP
Award for Continuing Education
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

David Vines, PhD (c), MHS, RRT, FAARC, FCCP
APEX Award-Entry Level Respiratory Care Program
APEX Award-Acute Care Hospital
American Association of Respiratory Care
Distinguished Respiratory Registered Therapist Credentialing Success Award
Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care
External Awards

Professional Awards and Honors

Jessica Vlaming, MS, PA-C
Patriot Award
Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve

Annabelle Volgman, MD
Wenger Award - Excellence in Medical Innovation
WomenHeart: The National Coalition for Women with Heart Disease

Cynthia Waickus, MD, PhD
Exemplary Teaching Award
American Academy of Family Physicians

Allison Wainer, PhD
Fulbright Specialist Award
U.S. Department of State
Sobia Ansari, MD  
Hero of the Heart Award  
Rush University Medical Center

Zoe Arvanitiakis, MD  
Rush Leadership and Learning Academy  
Women's Leadership Development Program  
Rush University

Charlotte Bai, MD, FACC  
Teaching Award  
Internal Medicine  
Rush Medical College

Gail Basch, MD  
Certificate of Appreciation  
25 Years of Faithful Service and Dedication  
Rush University Medical Center

Rakhee Bowker, MD  
Teaching Honor Roll  
Pediatric Residency Program  
Rush University Children’s Hospital

Christopher Bruti, MD, MPH  
Excellence in Medical Student Teaching Award  
Internal Medicine  
Rush Medical College

James Cameron, MD  
Teaching Attending of the Year  
Pediatrics  
Rush Medical College

Rene Carizey, DO  
WOW Award  
Emergency Medicine  
Rush University Medical Center

Christina Chen, MD  
Teaching Honor Roll  
Pediatric Residency Program  
Rush University Children’s Hospital

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

Rosario Cosme-Cruz, MD  
Teacher of the Year  
Fellowship Training Program  
Rush University Medical Center

Heide Cygan, DNP  
Team of the Quarter  
ADHD Quality Improvement Team  
Rush University Medical Center

Jordan Dale, MD  
Excellence in Medical Student Teaching  
Rush Medical College

Dayle Davenport, MD  
Good Catch Award  
Commitment to Patient Safety  
Rush University Medical Center

WOW Award  
Excellence in Clinical Management  
Rush University Medical Center

Carrie Drazba, MD  
Teaching Honor Roll  
Pediatric Residency Program  
Rush University Children’s Hospital

Ruth Dubyel, DO  
Ambulatory Preceptor of the Year  
Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Rush Medical College

Marwa El Mourabet, MD  
WOW Award  
Rush University Medical Center
George Fitchett, PhD
Faculty Award
Excellence in Research and Scholarship
College of Health Sciences

Therese Gallagher, DNP
Kathleen Andreoli Clinical Practice MVP
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Rakhee Bowker, MD  
Top Female Professional in Healthcare  
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Melody Cobleigh, MD  
Best Breast Cancer Doctors in America  
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Rima Dafer, MD, MPH  
Leading Physician  
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Jordan Dale, MD  
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Lev Elterman, MD  
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Ece Mutlu, MD/BSC  
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Christopher Nolan, MPA  
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Max Pitlosh, MD  
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John Pollack, MD  
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Donald Tanis, MD  
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Annabelle Volgman, MD  
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1R01 NS108796-01A1
Dynamic Interaction Between HIV in the CNS and Peripheral Organs

Mehmet Altintas, PhD
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
Massachusetts General Hospital
R01 DK093773
Dynamin, Actin and Microtubules: Cytoskeletal Crosstalk in Podocytes

Zoe Arvanitakis, MD
National Institute on Aging
1R01 AG059621-01
Linking Peripheral and Brain Insulin Resistance to AD Neuropathology and Cognition

Lisa Barnes Young, PhD
National Institute on Aging
1R01 AG056405-01A1
MRI Markers of Brain Aging and Risk Factors for Cognitive Decline in Older African Americans
National Institutes of Health
University of Mississippi Medical Center
IHSSN 2682018000101
Jackson Heart Study Coordinating Center

David Bennett, MD
National Institute on Aging
Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Inc.
R01 AG048108
Neuropathology for Disrupted Multiscale Activity Control in Alzheimer’s Disease
National Institute on Aging
Columbia University
R01 AG058852
Convergence of Myeloid Susceptibility Protein Function in Alzheimer’s Disease

Faraz Bishehsari, MD, PhD
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
1K23 AA025387-01A1
Abnormal Food Timing and Circadian Dysynchrony in Alcohol Induced Colon Carcinogenesis

Patricia Boyle, PhD
National Institute on Aging
1R01 AG060376-01
Epidemiology of Racial Differences in Decision Making Among Older Adults

Cynthia Brincat, MD, PhD
National Institute on Aging
Loyola University
5R03 AG050933
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Aron Buchman, MD
National Institute on Aging
1R56 AG059732-01
Elucidating the Molecular Drivers of Impaired Mobility Within and Outside the CNS in Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders

John Burns, PhD
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
1R01 AT009680-01A1
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**National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke**
- Northwestern University
  - U24 NS107233
  - NIH StrokeNet Regional Coordinating Stroke Center

**National Institute of General Medicine Sciences**
- Northwestern University
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  - Control Mechanisms of Human Voltage Gated Proton Channels, hHv1

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National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
Hektoen Institute for Medical Research, LLC.
R01 HL142116
The Contribution of Sleep and Circadian Disruption to Kynurenine Pathway Activation and Cardiometabolic Risk in Women With HIV
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
University of California
UM1 AI06701
AIDS Clinical Trials Group Network

Chien-Ching Li, PhD, MPH
National Institute on Aging
Rutgers University
P30 AG059304
Mental Health Outcomes Among Older LGBTQ and Non-LGBTQ Asian Americans: the Influence of Minority Stress

Anne-Marie Malfait, MD, PhD
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
1R61 AR073576-01

Pauline Merrill, MD
National Eye Institute
The Johns Hopkins University
U10 EY0024527
Macular Edema Ranibizumab v. Intravitreal Anti-Inflammatory Therapy (MERIT) Trial, Macular Edema Ranibizumab v. Intravitreal Anti-Inflammatory Therapy (MERIT) Trial

James Moy, MD
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
American Lung Association
Northwestern University
HL132369
Chronic Refractory Cough Cohort

T. Celeste Napier, PhD
National Institute on Drug Abuse
1R21 DA047901-01
Cocaine Abuse and HIV Comorbidity: Relapse-Related Brain Pathology

Dan Nicholson, PhD
National Institute on Aging
University of Chicago
AG056061
Subcontract for University of Chicago — Gopal Thinakaran

Chundo Oh, PhD
National Institute on Aging
1R03 AG061460-01
The Mechanism of B-Catenin-Induced Disc Degeneration

Kalipada Pahan, PhD
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
1R21 NS108025-01
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Olimpia Paun, PhD, PMHCNS-BC
National Institute on Aging
1R01 AG056393-01A1
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National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
University of Wisconsin-Madison
U01 DK116092
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Jochen Reiser, MD, PhD
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
1R01 DK113761-01A1
SuPAR and APOL1-CKD in Sub-Saharan Africa

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

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

Julie Schneider, MD, PhD
National Institute on Aging
3R01 AG042210-05S1
Epidemiologic Study of TDP-43 Pathology in Aging and Dementia

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

Pamela Semanik, PhD
National Institute Of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
Northwestern University
R01 AR071091
Lupus Intervention for Fatigue Trial

Raj Shah, MD
National Institute of Health
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OD023196
Precision Medicine Initiative Data and Research Support Core

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

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

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

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

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

National Institute on Aging
Emory University
R01 AG059867
Fractal Motor Activity Regulation and the Risk for Alzheimer's Disease in Middle-to-Old Aged Adults

National Institute on Aging
Emory University
R56 AG060757
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Consolidated Anti-Aging Foundation

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

Christopher Codispoti, MD, PhD  
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Further Develop the Vaccination With Influenza Prevents Worsening Asthma Study  
COPD Foundation

Brian Cole, MD, MBA  
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Colorado State University

Stephanie Crowley McWilliam, PhD  
Amber Glasses for Pediatric Adolescent Delayed Sleep-Wake Phase Disorder: A Placebo-Controlled Study  
American Sleep Medicine Foundation  
Mayo Clinic

Christopher Goetz, MD  
Clinimetric Studies of a New Scale for Parkinson’s Disease  
International Parkinson and Movement Disorder Society

Robyn Golden, LCSW  
Implementation and Dissemination of the Bridge Model of Transitional Care and the Ambulatory Integration of Medical and Social (AIMS) Model  
The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc

Jennifer Goldman, MD  
T Cell-Mediated Autoimmune Responses in Parkinson’s Disease  
Michael J. Fox Foundation  
University of California-San Diego

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

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

T. Celeste Napier, PhD  
New Therapeutics to Improve Impulse Control  
Consolidated Anti-Aging Foundation

Sean O’Mahony, MB, BCh, BAO  
Comparative Effectiveness Trial of Early Integrated Telehealth Versus In-Person Palliative Care for Patients with Advanced Lung Cancer  
Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute  
Massachusetts General Hospital

Carlos Santos, MD  
Capture of Hypoglycemic Events Using the PCORnet Common Data Model  
Medical Research Analytics and Informatics Alliance

Raj Shah, MD  
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Mindy Simpson, MD
US Cohort Study of Previously Untreated Patients (PUPs) with Congenital Hemophilia (PUPs Matter)
American Thrombosis and Hemostasis Network

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

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

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

Adam Yanke, MD
Prospective, Randomized, Single Blind Clinical Trial to Investigate the Impact of Autologous Bone Marrow Concentrate in Knee Osteochondral Allograft Transplantation
Joint Restoration Foundation, Inc.
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Mary Hayden, MD
*Candida Auris, An Emerging Fungal Pathogen Of High Concern*
75D30118C02900
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Development of Reproducible, Quantitative Methods Based on Shotgun Metagenome Sequencing for Assessment of Risk of Microbial Transmission
75D30118C02915
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Northwestern University

Sean O’Mahony, MB, BCh, BAO
Illinois Area Health Education Centers Network Program
U77 HP26847
Health Resources and Services Administration
University of Illinois at Chicago

Kyle Popovich, MD
*Genomic Epidemiology Of Community-Onset Invasive USA300 MRSA Infections*
7SD30118C02923
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Thea Price, MD
*Acute Appendicitis: Antibiotics v. Surgery*
Comparison of Outcomes of Antibiotic Drugs and Appendectomy (CODA) Trial
Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute
University of Washington

Carlos Santos, MD
*Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC)*
*Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) Antimicrobial Use and Resistance*
Illinois Department of Public Health
Hektoen Institute for Medical Research, LLC.

Raj Shah, MD
*Effect of ACA Medicaid Expansion on Diabetes: Diagnosis, Treatment, Patient Compliance, and Health Outcomes*
DP006120
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
Northwestern University

Latha Soorya, PhD
*Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Other Related Disabilities (LEND)*
6T73MC11047
Health Resources and Service Administration
University of Illinois at Chicago
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Xun Ai, MD  
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National Institutes of Health

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National Institutes of Health

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Palliative Care Research Cooperative Group

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

Henry Huang, MD  
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Atrial Fibrillation Strategic Focus Research Network  
Grant Review Committee  
American Heart Association

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U.S.-Israel Science Foundation

Bryan James, PhD  
Project Reviewer  
Progress Report Independent Review  
Dutch Foundation Alzheimer Nederland

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Grant Reviewer  
Health Care Research Training Study Section  
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Hannah Lundberg, PhD  
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Mechanisms of Cancer Therapeutics-2 Study Section  
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Rachel Miller, PhD  
Grant Reviewer  
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Grant Reviewer  
Dutch Arthritis Society

Lynn Mohr, PhD  
Invited Reviewer  
The Honor Society of Nursing  
Sigma Theta Tau International
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Martha Morris, ScD
Grant Reviewer
Loan Repayment Program
National Institutes of Health

Ece Mutlu, MD/BSC
Grant Reviewer
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National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
Standing Member
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National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
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Aloka Patel, MD
Ad Hoc Committee Member
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Rameshwar Prasad, PhD
Grant Reviewer
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Josefina Ramos-Franco, MD, PhD
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Monique Reed, PhD, MS, RN
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National Institutes of Health

Maureen Richards, PhD
Grant Reviewer
Rush University and Rush Translational Science Consortium

Todd Ruppar, PhD, RN, GCNS-BC, FAHA
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Cohn Fellowship
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Small Business Innovation Research Program
United States Department of Agriculture

Nicole Russo-Ponsaran, PhD
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American Speech Language Hearing Foundation

Girish Sharma, MD
Physician Reviewer
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Beth Staffileno, PhD
Grant Reviewer
American Heart Association

Christy Tangney, PhD
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Amarjit Virdi, PhD
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Grant Reviewer
Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology

Allison Wainer, PhD
Grant Reviewer
Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs
Department of Defense
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Neelum Aggarwal, MD
Invited Speaker
Webinar, Updates in Alzheimer’s Disease Research
Expert Presentation Series
Greater New York Alzheimer’s Association
Invited Speaker
Diagnosis, Disclose and Director Connect
Greater Chicagoland Alzheimer’s Association

Samer Al-Khudari, MD
Invited Panelist
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One Team’s Experience Treating Syrian Refugees On
Humanitarian Missions to the Middle East
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Substernal Thyroid Surgery
Work up and Management of the Substernal Thyroid Goblets
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Charlotte Bai, MD, FACC
Invited Panelist
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Lisa Barnes Young, PhD
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Brandon Barton, MD
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Educational Opportunities in the Americas
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Ellen Becker, PhD, RRT
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Invited Panelist
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COPD Readmission Institute

Amar Bhatt, MD
Invited Presenter
National Comprehensive Epilepsy Curriculum
Electroclinical Syndromes of Adolescence
American Epilepsy Society

Joshua Blomgren, DO
Invited Speaker
Adult and Pediatric Hip Examination
Annual Meeting
American College of Sports Medicine

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

Elaine Chen, MD
Invited Speaker
CFRI’s 31st National Cystic Fibrosis Family Education
Conference
Ouch! Living With Pain in Cystic Fibrosis
Cystic Fibrosis Research Inc.

David Cheng, MD
Invited Instructor
Lumbar Spinal Injections Hands-on Course
North American Spine Society

Susan Chubinskaya, PhD
Invited Speaker
New Developments in Treatment of Post-Traumatic OA
European Orthopedic Research Society
Invited Speaker
Post-Traumatic Osteoarthritis
Focus Meeting
International Cartilage Regeneration and Joint Preservation Society
Invited Speaker
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University of Michigan
Orthopaedic Research Society
Invited Speaker
New Approach to Regeneration of Osteochondral Defects
by Using Agili-C Cell-Free Scaffold
Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine
International Society

Fredric Cohen, PhD
Invited Speaker
Implications of Measuring Chemical Potentials of Cholesterol in Membranes and Its Theoretical Challenges
Modeling and Analysis in Molecular Biology and Electrophysiology Workshop
Soochow University

Joyce Corsica, PhD
Keynote Speaker
How to Develop a Career Building Research Program
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Department of Behavioral Sciences
Rush Medical College

Ivan Da Silva, PhD
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Rima Dafer, MD, MPH
Invited Speaker
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Acute Stroke Care Symposium
Congress of Neurological Surgeons

Rupel Dedhia, MD
Invited Panel Speaker
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Erin Emery-Tiburcio, PhD
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University of California San Francisco

Richard Fessler, MD, PhD
Invited Faculty
Sixth European Course on MISS
Invited Faculty
Advanced Spine Surgery Updates
Invited Faculty
20th Annual Workshop
Sarveshwari Memorial Orator
All India Institute of Medical Sciences
Invited Faculty
Neurosurgical Resident Educational Course
Invited Faculty
World Spine

Maribeth Flaws, PhD
Invited Speaker
The Benefits of Learning Something New
Annual Meeting
American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science

Jori Fleisher, MD, MSCE
Invited Speaker
Mind, Mood and Motion
Educational Program
Invited Speaker
Cognitive Changes in Parkinson’s Disease
Invited Panelist
Caregiver Summit
Parkinson’s Foundation
Co-Presenter
Fragile X-Associated Tremor Ataxia Syndrome: Management of the Disorder at All Stages
16th International Fragile X Conference
Honorary Lectures and Keynotes

Crystal Glover, PhD
Invited Speaker
*Mixed Methods Approaches in Aging Research: a Focus on Brain Donation*
The Religious Orders Study and Memory and Aging Project Study
Ninth Annual Investigator’s Meeting
Rush Alzheimer’s Disease Center

Sandra Gomez-Perez, PhD, RD, LDN
Invited Speaker
*Feasibility and Efficacy of Using Ultrasound to Assess Abdominal Adipose Tissue*
Using Ultrasound to Assess Body Composition Session
Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo
Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Invited Speaker
*Racial Differences and Body Composition as Risk Factors for Colorectal Adenomas and Cancer Risk*
Scientific Conference
Adipokines and CVD - Current Evidence
Annual Scientific Meeting
Obesity Week
Joint Symposium: Fat is in the Fire – Is it a Good Thing?
American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery
The Obesity Society

Invited Speaker
*Preliminary Evidence Linking Gut Microbiota and Abdominal Adiposity in Patients with Colorectal Adenomas and Colorectal Cancer*
2nd Cleveland IDEAS Symposium
How the Gut Microbiome Effects Other Organs Session
Case Western Reserve University, School of Medicine

Michael Gottlieb, MD
Invited Speaker
*Show Me the Money! Finding Funding for Medical Education Research*
Fish Tank: Expert Consult in Education Research
One Click Away Â– Virtual Mentorship in the Modern Era
Scientific Assembly
Society for Academic Emergency Medicine

Jared Greenberg, MD
Invited Lecturer
*Ventilator Management and Weaning*
MacNeal Hospital

Michelle Greene, PhD
Invited Workshop Co-Facilitator
*Stepping Up the ADHD Game Through Information Technology and QI Methodology*
National Meeting
Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics

Manya Gupta, MD
Invited Panel Speaker
*Teaching Millennials: Panel Discussion*
Midwest Regional Meeting
Society of Hospital Medicine

Eunsil Hahm, PhD
Invited Speaker
*Humanized Mice to Study Podocyte Disease*
Nephcure Kidney International
12th International Podocyte Conference

Michael Hanak, MD, FAAFP
Invited Panel Speaker
*Transforming Clinical Practice: Data-Driven Population Health*
Annual Meeting
Invited Panelist
*Negotiating a Contract*
C. Clayton Griffin Memorial Education Series
Young Physician Annual Meeting
American Medical Association

Invited Panelist
*Racial Justice in the Journey Toward Health Equity*
Pursuing Equity Initiative
Institute for Healthcare Improvement

Sobia Hassan, MD
Invited Facilitator
FIT principles of Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Workshop
American College of Rheumatology
Mary Heitschmidt, PhD, APRN, CCRN-K
Keynote Speaker
25th Annual Nursing Research Conference
Memorial Medical Center
Keynote Speaker
Navigating the Research Wave in Your Professional Nursing Journey
25th Annual Research Day
Blessing Health System
Sigma Theta Tau International

Dallas Holladay, DO
Invited Speaker
US Guided LP Workshop
Rocky Mountain Winter Conference

Edward Hollinger, MD, PhD
Invited Panelist
Ask the Experts
National Kidney Foundation of Illinois

Megan Hood, PhD
Keynote Speaker
Developing a Research Program Within Your Clinical Practice
Trainee Symposium
Rush University Medical Center

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

Shikha Jain, MD
Invited Speaker
Chicago Women in STEM Symposium
Northwestern University Postdoctoral Association

Viju John, MD
Invited Workshop Presenter
Thinking Outside the Pillbox
Interdisciplinary Workshop on Lifestyle Medicine
Annual Meeting
American College of Preventive Medicine

Meenakshi Jolly, MD, MSc
Invited Panel Speaker
How to Start a Specialty Clinic
Fellows in Training Educational Event
Roundtable Discussion
State of The Art Conference
American College of Rheumatology
Invited Speaker
Medical Expert Panel
Lupus: Visible and Invisible Disease Spectrum
Webinar
Community Public Health Outreach
Illinois Department of Public Health
Invited Moderator
Celebrating Rheumatology
King George Medical Center, Lucknow, India
Invited Speaker
Cardiovascular Disease in Autoimmune Conditions Conference
Maulana Azad Medical College Alumni Association
Invited Speaker
Medical Expert Panel
Night of Beauty Event
Us In Lupus

Ravi Kasi, MD
Invited Speaker
Functional Movement Disorders
American Osteopathic College of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Invited Plenary Speaker
Disability Education for Medical Students: Help Create a Toolkit
Annual Meeting
Association of Academic Physiatrists

Anil Kesavan, MD
Invited Speaker
Clinical Management of the Pediatric Patient with Esophageal Atresia/Tracheoesophageal Fistula and Dysphagia
Charleston Swallowing Conference
Northwestern University
Karen Lamb, DNP
Invited Seminar Lecturer
Tips on Writing for Publication in SCI Journals
Aging in America
Best Practices for Gerontological Nursing Curriculum in Baccalaureate Nursing Programs
Capital Medical University School of Nursing Beijing China

Rachel Levin, MD
Invited Speaker
Stepping Up the ADHD Game Through Information Technology and QI Methodology
Annual Meeting
Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics
Invited Panel Speaker
Children’s Health Caucus
Illinois Legislators General Assembly

Sarah Livesay, DNP
Invited Panel Speaker
Multidisciplinary Care and ICU Discharge
Ischemic Stroke Care
Bundling Interventions to Improve Outcomes: ICU Liberation
Neurointensive Care Brazilian Association
Regional Neurocritical Care Society Meeting

Latania Logan, MD
Invited Speaker
Old Foes, Emerging Threats: Multi-Drug Resistant Gram-Negative Bacterial Infections in Children Symposium
Case Western Reserve University
VA Cleveland Middleton
Invited Speaker
Epidemiology and Impact of Antimicrobial Resistance in Gram-Negative Bacteria
Antibiotic Resistance: Burden, Implications, and Strategies to Fight Back Symposium
Pediatric Academic Societies

Mahboobeh Mahdavinia, MD, PhD
Primary Discussion Leader
Chronic Rhinosinusitis; Beyond Basics
Invited Speaker
Does Chronic Rhinosinusitis Without Nasal Polyps Need a Different Approach
Annual Meeting
American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology

Saurabh Malhotra, MD, MPH
Invited Faculty
International Congress on Nuclear Cardiology and Cardiac CT

Walter McCarthy, MD
Invited Speaker
Vascular History Introduction
Vascular Training in the United States
19th Congress
Asian Society for Vascular Surgery

Rose Milano, DNP
Invited Speaker
Career Advancement: DNP or PhD?
Panel Discussion
Northwest Trauma Nursing Conference
Case Study with Review of Neurologic Exam
Northwest Trauma Nursing Conference

Nitesh Mody, DO
Invited Panel Speaker
Pediatric Abdominal Trauma Patient
Panel Discussion
Winter Anesthesiology Conference
American Osteopathic College of Anesthesiologists
Honorary Lectures and Keynotes

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

Nicholas Moore, PhD, MLS
Invited Speaker
Situational Update on MDROs in Illinois
Annual Meeting
American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science-Illinois
Invited Panelist
Roundtable: What’s New on the Wound Bench
Illinois Society for Microbiology

Martha Morris, ScD
Invited Speaker
Nutrition and Alzheimer’s: the MIND Diet
Florida Food and Nutrition Symposium
Florida Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Invited Panel Speaker
Alzheimer’s Research Summit
National institutes of Health

John O’Toole, MD, MS
Invited Speaker
MIS Lateral Corpectomy: Advanced Lateral Transpsoas
MIS Techniques: Expanding LLIF Indications
Annual Meeting
American Association of Neurological Surgeons
Congress of Neurological Surgeons

Barbara Parilla, MD
Invited Speaker
Buprenorphine Waiver Course
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
American Society of Addiction Medicine
Invited Panelist
Mother and Babies Affected by Opioids
OB and Neonatal Face to Face Meeting
Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative

Aloka Patel, MD
Invited Speaker
Barriers to Continued Provision of Breast Milk in Mothers of VLBW Infant
Science Session: Reaching the Populations on the Edge of Breastfeeding
Pediatric Academic Societies
Invited Speaker
Disparities in Mother’s Own Milk Provision
Breastfeeding and the Origins of Health: Interdisciplinary Perspectives and Priorities Workshop
University of Chicago’s Research Network on the Determinants of Life Course Capabilities and Outcomes
Manitoba Developmental Origins of Chronic Diseases in Children Network

Richard Peach, PhD
Invited Speaker
Applications of the Cognition of Language to Aphasia Intervention
Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Cynthia Pierre, PhD
Invited Panelist
Raising Children With Special Needs in the African American Community
Black Women’s Expo
Nancy Reau, MD
Invited Panel Speaker
Covering Hepatitis B and C
3rd International Hepatology Summit
All ApotheCom Gilead APO Hepatology Middle East
Invited Speaker
Hyperbilirubinemia in Labor and Delivery
Postgraduate Course:
A Hectic Day for a Hepatology Consultant
Annual Meeting
Invited Speaker
Current and Future Therapy of Viral Hepatitis
Hepatology Update: The Year in Review $$$
Invited Speaker
The Inside Scoop on MOC from the ABIM
American Association of the Study of Liver Diseases
Invited Speaker
Liver Disorders in Pregnancy
Annual Postgraduate Course
Alcoholic Liver Disease Management
Southern Regional Postgraduate Course
American College of Gastroenterology
Invited Speaker
Fatty Liver: Current and Future Treatment Options
Annual Spring Symposium
American College of Gastroenterology
Florida Gastroenterologic Society
Invited Speaker
Pregnancy and Liver Disease
Regional Postgraduate Course
American College of Gastroenterology
Louisiana Gastroenterology Society
Invited Panelist
Annual Hepatitis Symposium
Clinical Care Options
Invited Speaker
HBV: Which Treatments are Currently Available and
What Is on the Horizon
Gastrointestinal and Liver Association of the Americas
Invited Panel Speaker
Viral Hepatitis in Pregnancy
UpDate on Hepatology Course:
“From Theory to Practice in Liver Disease”
Romanian Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Fundeni Clinical Institute
Carol Davila Bucharest University of Medicine and Pharmacy
Charlotte Royeen, PhD
Ruth Zemke Lecture in Occupational Science
Society for the Study of Occupation
Nicole Russo-Ponsaran, PhD
Invited Plenary Speaker
EdTech: The Buzz, the Promise, the Evidence and the Future
Principal Investigators Meeting
Institute of Education Sciences
Sepehr Sani, MD
Invited Participant and Speaker
New Fronteris in Deep Brain Stimulation
Illinois State Neurosurgical Society
Michelle Sergel, MD
Keynote Speaker
Invited Lecturer
Where Is the Money?
Simulation User Network
Sasha Shafikhani, PhD
Keynote Speaker
The 17th Global Diabetes Conference and Nursing Care
Keynote Speaker
The 22nd International Conference on Chronic Diseases
Honorary Lectures and Keynotes

Grish Sharma, MD, FCCP, FAAP
Invited Panel Member
CHEST Guidelines on Respiratory Management of Patients with Neuromuscular Disease
American College of Chest Physicians
Expert Panel
Develop Care Recommendations for the Hospital Management of Acute Respiratory Infections in Children With Neurological Impairment
American Academy of Pediatrics

Parikshit Sharma, MD, MPH
Invited Speaker
Scientific Sessions
CIED Summit
Invited Speaker
His BUndle Pacing Symposium
Heart Rhythm Society

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

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

Madhu Soni, MD
Invited Speaker
Leading as a Team
Educators Leadership Course
American Academy of Neurology

Hussam Suradi, MD
Invited Speaker
TAVR in Bicuspid Aortic Valve
Pediatric and Adult Interventional Cardiac Symposium

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

Maria Teresa Tam, MD, FACOG
Discussant
Hysteroscopy Lab Proctor
47th Global Congress on Minimally Invasive Gynecology
45th Global Congress on Minimally Invasive Gynecology
American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists

Betty Tran, MD, MS
Invited Facilitator
International Conference
American Thoracic Society

Vincent Traynelis, MD
Invited Plenary Speaker
Management of the Patient With Severe Cord Compression and no Myelopathy
Monitoring in Routine Cervical Spinal Surgery
Odontoid Fractures in the Elderly
Redo Anterior Cervical Surgery
18th Congress
South African Spine Society
Celalettin Ustun, MD
Invited Speaker
Educational presentation
Clinical Challenges for Stem Cell Transplants: Selecting the Proper Patient, Timing and Donor: the Importance of MRD
Educational Clinical Problems in Oncology Session
Annual Meeting
American Society of Clinical Oncology
Invited Speaker
Educational Presentation
Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation for Advanced Systemic Mastocytosis
Inaugural Investigator Conference
American Initiative in Mast Cell Diseases
Invited Speaker
Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation for Advanced Systemic Mastocytosis
Educational Presentation
Patient Caregiver Conference
The Mastocytosis Society
Invited Speaker
Educational Presentation
Advanced Systemic Mastocytosis
Inaugural Meeting
The Mastocytosis Society
American Initiative in Mast Cell Diseases

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

Srinivas Vourganti, MD
Course Faculty
National Meeting
Prostate MR Imaging: What a Urologist Should Know
American Urologic Association

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

Haimanot Wasse, MD
Invited Speaker
Interventional Nephrology Approach to AV Access
Scientific Meeting
Vascular Access Society of the Americas

David Wei, PhD
Invited Plenary Speaker
The South China Forum on Blood Purification
Invited Speaker
9th World Gene Convention

R. Mark Wiet, MD
Keynote Speaker
Hearing Management in Patients with Vestibular Schwannoma
Management of Paragangliomas of the Jugular Foramen
The Middle Fossa Approach and It’s Variations: Repair and Removal
Transtemporal Approaches to the Skull Base
First Latin American Skull Base Course
Department of Neurological Surgery
Hospital Angeles Pedregal, Mexico City, Mexico
Honorary Lectures and Keynotes

Markus Wimmer, PhD
Invited Speaker
New Methods to Characterize Polyethylene Wear in Total Joint Arthroplasty
Motion Analysis to Assess the Impact of Implant Design on TKA Functional Outcomes
Innovative Solutions For Arthroplasty

Invited Speaker
Cartilage Tribology Before and After Tissue Damage
14th World Congress
International Cartilage Repair Society

Invited Speaker
New Methods to Characterize Polyethylene Wear in Total Joint Arthroplasty
Motion Analysis to Assess the Impact of Implant Design on TKA Functional Outcomes
International Society for Technology in Arthroplasty

Keynote Speaker
Wear and Tribocorrosion — Safe Metal Implants for Tomorrow
Annual Meeting
Orthopaedic Research Society

Mark Yoder, MD
Invited Speaker
Lung Transplantation and the RT Care Conference
American Association for Respiratory Care
Rush Research Mentoring Program Awards

Cohn Fellowship
Dawn Bound, PhD, APRN, PMHNP-BC
Assistant Professor
Community, Systems and Mental Health Nursing
College of Nursing
Psychiatry
Rush Medical College

Shannon Halloway, PhD
Assistant Professor
Community, Systems and Mental Nursing
College of Nursing

Meghan Moran, PhD
Assistant Professor
Cell and Molecular Medicine
Rush Medical College

Robin Pourzal, PhD
Assistant Professor
Orthopedic Surgery
Rush Medical College

Symposium Poster Winners
Isabel Castrejon, PhD
Assistant Professor
Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Robin Pourzal, PhD
Assistant Professor
Orthopedic Surgery
Rush Medical College

Symposium Abstract Winners for 2018
Jori Fleisher, MD, MSCE
Assistant Professor
Neurological Sciences
Rush Medical College

Shannon Halloway, PhD, RN
Assistant Professor
Community, Systems and Mental Health Nursing
College of Nursing

Ha Won Lee, PhD
Postdoctoral Fellow
Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Mentor of the Year
Wrenetha A. Julion, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN
Chair and Professor
Women, Children and Family Nursing
College of Nursing

Postdoctoral Mentor of the Year
Lena Al-Harthi, PhD
Chair and Professor
Microbial Pathogens and Immunity
Rush Medical College

Mentee of the Year
Melissa M. Crane, PhD
Assistant Professor
Preventive Medicine
Rush Medical College
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The following is a tentative schedule of presentation topics:

**July 16, 2019**  
*Research Integrity*  
Presented by Stephanie Guzik, MBA, RN

**Aug. 20, 2019**  
*Fitness and Wellness*  
Presented by To Be Determined

**Sept. 17, 2019**  
*Big Data*  
Presented by Casey Frankenberger, PhD

**Oct. 15, 2019**  
*Nonverbal Body Language*  
Presented by Janet Shlaes, PhD, MBA, MA

**Nov. 19, 2019**  
*Viewing Patients as People; Treating the Whole Person*  
Presented by Adam Waytz, PhD

**Dec. 17, 2019**  
*Team Science*  
Presented by Alan Landay, PhD

**Jan. 21, 2020**  
*How to Leverage Strengths and Weaknesses of a Team and Team Building*  
Presented by Naomi Parrella, MD

**Feb. 18, 2020**  
*Communications Strategies*  
Presented by Rebecca Darmoc

**March 17, 2020**  
*Integrating the 4Ms of an Age-Friendly Health System in University Curriculum*  
Presented by Erin Emery-Tiburcio, PhD

**April 21, 2020**  
*Emotional Intelligence*  
Presented by Nicole Russo-Ponsaran, PhD

**May 19, 2020**  
*Teaching and Implementing the 4Ms of an Age-Friendly Health System in Clinical Settings*  
Presented by Erin Emery-Tiburcio, PhD

**June 16, 2020**  
*Compensation Negotiations*  
Presented by Patricia O’Neil, MA

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