



*Faculty Recognition
Reception
June 27, 2013*

*Professional Building
Room 500
Searle Conference Center*

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Dear Faculty,

It is with great pleasure and pride that I congratulate the 2012-2013 Faculty Excellence Award winners, those faculty who received other awards, and everyone who was promoted and appointed to senior ranks in the past year.

These dedicated and talented faculty members have made significant and lasting contributions to Rush University. Our awardees' efforts have touched the personal and professional lives of countless patients, families, colleagues and trainees. In the process, they have enriched our academic community and beyond in immeasurable ways.

As we work together to address the many challenges we face in academic medicine, I feel truly fortunate to work in such splendid company. Thank you for joining me in celebrating the accomplishments of the Rush University faculty.

Sincerely,



Thomas A. Deutsch, M.D.
Provost, Rush University
Dean, Rush Medical College

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Dear Faculty,

Welcome to the third Annual Faculty Recognition reception. Congratulations to Rush Faculty Excellence Award winners, nominees and all faculty for their exceptional academic achievements, appointments and promotions.

The accomplishments of our faculty speak to the academic strength of Rush University. I am proud of our faculty who represent excellence in clinical, education and research endeavors. It is my privilege to serve all of you.

The Office of Academic Affairs is here to enrich faculty academic life and advance faculty professional and career development. Thank you for your support of the office and participation in our programs. We look forward to your continued engagement.

Sincerely,



Susan Chubinskaya, Ph.D.
Associate Provost, Academic Affairs, Rush University

Faculty Excellence Award Nominees

Excellence In Clinical Service

Martin J. Gorbien, M.D.
Stephen C. Jensik, M.D., Ph.D.
Sayona John, M.D.
Suchita Kishore, M.D.
Lorenzo F. Muñoz, M.D.
Pamela D. Strauss, M.D., MPH

Excellence in Mentoring

Richard W. Byrne, M.D.
Yimin Chen, MS, RD, CNSC
Cathy L. Joyce, M.D., Ph.D.
Arlene M. Miller, Ph.D., RN, FAAN
Melinda D. Noonan, DNP, RN
Eduardo Rios, Ph.D.

Leadership In Community Service

Sally H. Lemke, MS., RN, WHNP-BC
T. Celeste Napier, Ph.D.

Excellence In Research

Lena Al-Harthi, Ph.D.
Roy A. Bakay, M.D.
Andrew N. Garman, Psy.D.

Excellence In Education

Heather A.B. Anaya, D.O., FACOG
Edie Yee Chan, M.D., FACS
Gabriella Cs-Szabo, Ph.D.
Bruce M. Elegant, FACHE
Jennifer G. Goldman, M.D., MS
Rahul G. Patwari, M.D.
Vincent C. Traynelis, M.D.

Faculty Award Recipients

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Lena Al-Harhi, Ph.D.

Roy A. Bakay, M.D.

Excellence In Clinical Service

Stephen C. Jensik, M.D., Ph.D.



Dr. Stephen Jensik, Associate Professor, was nominated by Dr. Daniel Deziel, Chair of the General Surgery Department. Dr Deziel states that “Dr. Jensik is renowned for his commitment to patients and for his skill in establishing vascular access where others have failed.”

According to Dr. Deziel, “over the last four decades, Dr. Jensik has labored tirelessly and quietly to provide complex medical and surgical care to thousands of renal failure patients. He regularly works days, nights, weekends and holidays and his efforts have added enumerable years of life for desperate patients. The prominence of the Renal Transplant Program at Rush is due to the unwavering and largely unheralded clinical contributions of Dr. Stephen Jensik.”

In addition, Dr. Deziel believes Dr. Jensik’s service as Chairman with the Regional Organ Bank of Illinois and the National Kidney Foundation have enriched the transplant community. Therefore, it is fitting that Rush recognizes the lifelong clinical contributions of one of its most dedicated and humble faculty members.

Leadership In Community Service

Sally H. Lemke, MS, RN, WHNP-BC

Ms. Sally Lemke, Instructor, College of Nursing, was nominated by Marilyn Wideman, Associate Provost for Professional Education and Community Engagement and Associate Vice President for Community Health Care Practice. Ms. Lemke precepts nurse practitioner students, teaches pre-licensure students, and splits her clinical time between two faculty practice sites. Dr. Wideman states that “Ms. Lemke’s clinical teams are changing care delivery standards for school-based health centers (SBHC) that provide healthcare to underserved youth on the Westside of Chicago. Ms. Lemke is also the clinical manager for the Rush SBHCs, which are wellness hubs offering comprehensive services that are integrated within the school community. These centers are recognized by the Illinois Department of Health Services and CPS as the preeminent model for school health centers. The SBHCs deliver mental health services, primary care, episodic care, prenatal care, pregnancy prevention programs, and extensive health promotion, outreach and screening services. The prenatal and postnatal programs resulted in the SBHC at Simpson Academy winning the International Care Challenge award, national recognition for excellence by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and are featured in the AHRQ Innovation Exchange.”



Excellence In Education

Gabriella Cs-Szabo, Ph.D.



Dr. Gabriella Cs-Szabo, Professor in the Departments of Biochemistry and Orthopedic Surgery and Associate Dean of the Graduate College, was nominated by Dr. James Mulshine. Dr. Mulshine states that “ Dr. Cs-Szabo is an educator in the Medical and Graduate College and is not only a superb teacher but an innovator in introducing new learning methodology, in developing self directed learning opportunities and in encouraging impactful cross disciplinary teaching. This contribution is all the more impressive as Dr. Cs-Szabo has continued her productive research efforts.”

Cs-Szabo's research focuses on a group of extracellular matrix components known as the small proteoglycans: biglycan, decorin, fibromodulin and lumican. Small proteoglycans may play a role in the development of osteoarthritis, and are possibly involved in the repair processes that accompany the disease. The studies focus on the regulation of their expression, fragmentation and alternative exon splicing of these molecules, as well as the effects of these molecules upon the chondrocytes and the assembly of the matrix. The interplay of small proteoglycans and growth factors is also under investigation to understand their physiological importance during tissue development and repair. These approaches provide a better understanding of the in vivo function of the small proteoglycans in the matrix of the articular cartilage. Dr. Cs-Szabo is instrumental in shaping the educational environment at Rush University through her research and extensive University administrative efforts.

Excellence In Education

Jennifer G. Goldman, M.D., M.S.

Jennifer G. Goldman, MD, an Associate Professor in the Department of Neurological Sciences, is a movement disorders neurologist.

She was nominated by her chairman, Dr. Jacob H. Fox, who stated that

“ In 2011, she was awarded a Visiting Professorship with Dr. Brad Racette (Washington University, St. Louis) through the Movement Disorder Society to conduct a 3-day educational program on

Parkinson’s disease and movement disorders in South Africa, a region underserved by the movement disorders community. Dr. Goldman was specifically chosen because of her very well-respected clinical and teaching skills.

Dr. Goldman is an active mentor for medical students, residents and fellows, including several medical students who have received the Rush Dean’s summer fellowship. She has demonstrated exceptional achievement, leadership, initiative, and vision in educating our entire department, ranging from faculty to residents/fellows to medical students, on a weekly basis in an innovative, well-organized, and interactive program. Finally, as part of the Rush Mission to encourage collaborations among different departments and different colleges within Rush, she will be one of the Nurse Practitioner mentors for the new grant to the College of Nursing. All these efforts demonstrate continual and strong commitment to education at the very highest level.”



Excellence in Mentoring

Arlene M. Miller, Ph.D., RN, FAAN



Arlene Miller, PhD, RN, FAAN, Chair, Community, Systems, and Mental Health Nursing was nominated by Dr. Jo Ellen Wilbur. Dr. Wilbur states that “Dr. Miller has been a committed clinician, excellent teacher, and dedicated researcher. As Department Chair, she successfully blends these roles to mentor colleagues and students. The major focus of her work is faculty development, where her strengths—generosity, experience, and patience—are highly valued. She guides junior faculty to develop their programs of research as well as senior faculty whose research has lapsed. Since coming to Rush in 2009 she has mentored 5 junior faculty to submit their first external grants and an RWJ Fellowship. She sponsored 5 faculty for the American Academy of Nursing, 2 NIH predoctoral and 4 postdoctoral fellowships, over 15 faculty and students for research or teaching awards, and supported promotion of 10 faculty. Last year over 90% of the faculty in her department had publications as she offers feedback and supports editorial assistance.”

Dr. Wilbur continues by stating that “Dr. Miller has over 45 publications in nursing and interdisciplinary journals, publishing extensively with co-investigators and students.

Her publication with a South Asian Indian doctoral student on cutting edge methods for translating instruments received the 2011 *Research in Nursing and Health* award for best methods paper.”

The highest praise comes from her Dean who wrote: “Dr. Miller has done an excellent job of challenging her faculty to publish and to write proposals.... She has brought her faculty together [as a team]... and takes her responsibilities for faculty development very seriously....

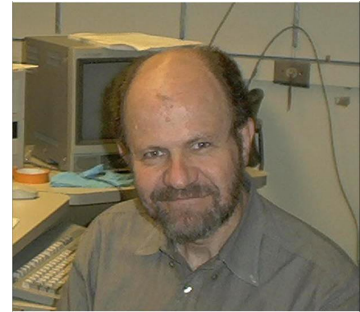
Dr. Miller is an excellent and highly intelligent mentor and her faculty are fortunate to have her as their chair.”

Excellence in Mentoring

Eduardo Rios, Ph.D.

Dr. Eduardo Rios, Professor in the Department of Molecular Biophysics and Physiology, was nominated by Dr. Robert Eisenberg.

Dr. Rios leads the research group within the Section of Cellular Signaling at Rush University, focusing on calcium signaling, the function of calcium channels, and their role in excitation-coupling in



skeletal and cardiac muscle. Excess calcium is toxic, so cells have developed a method of holding calcium within thousands of storage areas in each cell. Eduardo Rios, PhD, Professor of physiology, is studying how these calcium deposits are released and what happens once they're used up. Focusing on skeletal muscle cells, his work explores what determines how much of the calcium within the cells will move and when the movement will stop. Using a unique and sophisticated dual confocal microscope, Dr. Rios monitors the dispersion of calcium within the cell after its release from storage in real time. Calcium dispersion is a factor in diseases related to a malfunction in the excitation-contraction response, such as muscular dystrophy and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. Dr. Eisenberg states that "Dr. Rios is the only faculty at Rush who received a 10-year M.E.R.I.T. Award from the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, 1996-2006. Furthermore, Dr. Rios is a phenomenal mentor. His chairman, Dr. Eisenberg, in the nomination letter stated that "Dr. Rios has trained over 30 faculty. Dr. Rios has mentored international as well as local faculty who have gone on to have remarkable careers. Many of these faculty are chairs of the departments and a part of senior leadership teams at their respective universities. The success of his mentees speaks to Dr. Rios' excellence in mentorship."

Excellence In Research

Lena Al-Harhi, Ph.D.

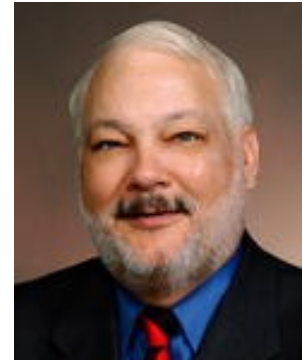


Lena Al-Harhi, PhD, Professor in the department of Immunology and Microbiology, was nominated by Dr. Edward Barker and Dr. Alan Landay. They both agree that Dr. Al-Harhi is an internationally recognized virologist and immunologist. She has over 22 years of research experience. Dr. Al-Harhi currently holds four active NIH grants (three R01s and one P01) and has 67 publications and reviews. She has served for the last three years and has been nominated to serve as the Chair of the NeuroAIDS and other End-organ Diseases (NAED) NIH study section. Dr. Al-Harhi is currently pursuing two major areas of research relating to HIV neuro- and immuno-athogenesis: 1) Mechanism of restricted HIV replication in astrocytes and role of cytokines in modulating this restriction 2) The functional role of CD4^{dim}CD8^{bright} T cells in anti-viral immunity. She has given lectures on her research at many universities throughout the United States. She has also given lectures in many national and international scientific meetings and has served as session chair at several of these meetings. She serves on the editorial boards of several journals and is actively engaged in mentoring graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and junior faculty in translational research”

Excellence in Research

Roy A. Bakay, M.D.

Roy A. Bakay, MD specializes in stereotactic and functional neurosurgery, epilepsy and radiosurgery. He was nominated by Dr. Sumeet Ahuja. Dr. Ahuja states that “Dr. Bakay is a leading authority on the surgery for movement disorders. Dr. Bakay has been funded by the National Institutes of Health to study pallidotomy and deep brain stimulation.”



Dr. Ahuja also states that “for over 30 years now Dr. Bakay has been a dedicated pioneer and leader in the field of Biomedical Research. He is engaged in both clinical neurosurgery and basic science research. His passion lies in stereotaxy, epilepsy and movement disorders. Currently his efforts focus on neural transplantation and neurotrophic gene therapy. Funded studies are in progress on the plasticity in the development of human epileptic foci and on the potential therapeutic uses of transplantation of stem cells and neurotrophic gene therapy to maximize therapeutic efficacy of neural transplantation into primates with Parkinson-like symptoms.”

Dr. Ahuja continues by stating that “Dr. Bakay has been awarded numerous grants and commendations for his research. He is currently a chief surgical site investigator for American Neural Stimulation and open label Deep Brain Stimulation equipment trial. He has published over 150 major scientific research manuscripts. He also has a thriving functional Neurosurgical practice where he has trained numerous Fellows and Residents while bridging his scientific research with clinical application. He truly embodies the scientist surgeon and therefore deserves to be recognized for his leadership in research.”

Faculty Recognition Reception Honorees

Professors

David Baldwin, M.D.
Department of Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Lisa L. Barnes, Ph.D.
Department of Neuroscience
Rush Medical College

Ellen Becker, M.D.
Department of Respiratory Care
College of Health Sciences

Beth Bolick, DNP, PNP-BC, CPNP-AC
Department of Women, Children,
and Family Nursing
College of Nursing

Susan Bucholz, Ph.D., RN
Department of Adult Health and
Gerontological Nursing
College of Nursing

Elizabeth Carlson, Ph.D., RN
Department of Adult Health and
Gerontological Nursing
College of Nursing

Gabriella Cs-Szabo, Ph.D.
Department of Biochemistry
Rush Medical College

Leon Fogelfeld, M.D.
Department of Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Mary Hayden, M.D.
Department of Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Frank Hicks, Ph.D., RN, PNP
Department of Adult Health
and Gerontological Nursing
College of Nursing

Hee-Jeong Im-Sampen, Ph.D.
Department of Biochemistry
Rush Medical College

Wrenetha Julion, Ph.D., MPH
Department of Women, Children,
And Family Nursing
College of Nursing

Carl Kaplan, M.D.
Department of Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Eileen Martin, Ph.D.
Department of Psychiatry
Rush Medical College

James McAuley M.D.
Department of Pediatrics
Rush Medical College

Jochen Reiser M.D., Ph.D.
Department of Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Jeffrey Schaidler, M.D.
Department of Emergency Medicine
Rush Medical College and Stroger Hospital of
Cook County

Christine Tangney, Ph.D.
Department of Clinical Nutrition
College of Health Sciences

Marilyn Wideman, DNP, RN-BC, FAAN
Department of Community Systems
and Mental Health Nursing
College of Nursing

Edgardo Yordan, M.D.
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Rush Medical College

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Associate Professors

Richard Abrams, M.D.

Department of Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Andrew Dennis, D.O.

Department of General Surgery
Rush Medical College

Bulent Arslan, M.D.

Department of Diagnostic Radiology
Rush Medical College

Carl Eybel, M.D.

Department of Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Roumen Balabanov, M.D.

Department of Neuroscience
Rush Medical College

Christopher Forsyth, Ph.D.

Department of Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Alexandru Barboi, M.D.

Department of Neuroscience
Rush Medical College

Jennifer Goldman, M.D.

Department of Neuroscience
Rush Medical College

David Barker, M.D.

Department of Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

George Holmes, Jr., M.D.

Department of Orthopedics Surgery
Rush Medical College

Maria Brown, D.O.

Department of Family Medicine
Rush Medical College

Paul Jones, M.D.

Department of Otolaryngology
Rush Medical College

Michael Chen, M.D.

Department of Neuroscience
Rush Medical College

Krystyna Kiel, M.D.

Department of Radiation Oncology
Rush Medical College

Joyce Corsica, Ph.D.

Department of Behavioral Sciences
Rush Medical College

Melissa Larson, M.D.

Department of Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Karen Cosby, M.D.

Department of Emergency Medicine
Rush Medical College
and Stroger Hospital of Cook County

Omar Lateef, D.O.

Department of Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

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Associate Professors

Marcia Murphy, D.N.P.

Department of Adult Health
and Gerontological Nursing
College of Nursing

Jun Sun, Ph.D.

Department of Biochemistry
Rush Medical College

Sean O'Mahony, M.D.

Department of Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Ulku Cenk Turba, M.D.

Department of Diagnostic Radiology
Rush Medical College

Sirimon Reutrakul, M.D.

Department of Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Thomas Turner, D.V.M.

Department of Orthopedic Surgery
Rush Medical College

Christopher Ross, M.D.

Department of Emergency Medicine
Rush Medical College and Stroger Hospital of
Cook County

Cynthia Waickus, M.D., Ph.D.

Department of Family Medicine
Rush Medical College

Kern Singh, M.D.

Department of Orthopedics Surgery
Rush Medical College

William Luke Whittier, M.D.

Department of Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

External Awards

Leadership Awards

Ross A. Abrams, M.D.

International Site Visitor
National Cancer Research Institute
of the United Kingdom

Neelum Aggarwal, M.D.

Chair, Communications Committee
South Asian Public Health Association

Co-Chair, Student Mentoring Task Force
Co-Chair, American Hospital Service
American Medical Women's Association

Chair, Community Disparities, Outreach, &
Education Working Group
American Heart Association

Board Member
West Side Institute for Science & Education
Jesse Brown VA Hospital

Vice-Chair, Public Health Committee
Chair, Access to Care Sub-committee
Chicago Medical Society

John Bailitz, M.D.

Board of Directors
Emergency US Fellowships

Donna Bergen, M.D.

Trustee
World Federation of Neurology

Steve Bowman, M.D.

President
Council of Emergency Medicine
Residency Directors

Marie Brown, M.D.

Northern Illinois Governor
American College of Physicians

Askomar Buvanendran, M.D.

Vice-Chair, Educational Track
for Pain Medicine
American Society of Anesthesiologists

Chair, Sub-committee Regional
Anesthesia & Acute Pain
American Society of Anesthesiologists

Board of Directors
Chair, Research Committee
American Society of Regional Analgesia

Chair, 2012 Defense Medical Research
and Development Program
Department of Defense Congressionally
Directed Medical Research Programs for Pain
Medicine

Richard Byrne, M.D.

Board of Directors
Interurban Neurosurgical Society

Board of Directors
Congress of Neurological Surgeons
Foundation

Susanna Chubinskaya, Ph.D.

Chair, Awards
and Recognition Committee
Orthopedic Research Society

Chair, Ad Hoc
Basic Science Committee
International Cartilage Repair Society

External Awards

Leadership Awards

Thomas E. DeCoursey, Ph.D.

Chair, Symposium of Proton Channels
Annual Meeting in Philadelphia
Biophysical Society

Daniel Deziel, M.D.

Chairman, Nominating Committee
Society of American Gastrointestinal
and Endoscopic Surgeons

Lev Elterman, M.D.

Board Chairman
International Russian-speaking
Urological Society

Christopher Goetz, M.D.

Treasurer
Chair, Publications Oversight Committee
Chair, Translation of Rating Scale
Committee
Movement Disorders Society

Linda Gruenberg, D.O.

President
Chair, Constitution and Bylaws Committee
Illinois Psychiatric Society

Deborah Hall, M.D.

Chair, PSP Rating Scale Task Force
Movement Disorders Society

Chair, Standards Committee
Parkinson Study Group

Mark Hoffman, M.D.

President 2012-2013
Chicago Dermatological Society

Michel Ilbawi

Board Member
International Pediatric Cooperative

Chad Jacobs, M.D.

Vice Chairman
Interventional Services Executive Committee

Joshua Jacobs, M.D.

President
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

Howard Kaufman, M.D.

Chair, Education Committee
Member of the Executive Committee
Commission on Cancer

President

Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer

Alan Landay, Ph.D.

Chair, Division of Pharmacology
Utrecht Institute

Michael Liptay, M.D.

Chairman
Cancer Committee
at Rush University Medical Center

Chairman

Evanston Northwestern Healthcare

Walter McCarthy, M.D.

Board of Directors
Karl Myers Society

Carl Maki, Ph.D.

Board Member
American Cancer Society, Illinois Division

Jonathan Myers, M.D.

Chair
Treasurer of the Membership Committee
Chicago Surgical Society

External Awards

Leadership Awards

Bruce Orkin, M.D.

Chairman, Residency Review Committee
Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical
Education (ACGME)

Sylvia Perez, Ph.D.

Secretary
Society for Neuroscience– Chicago Chapter

Dennis Pessis, M.D.

President
American Urological Association

Mark Pollack, M.D.

President-Elect
Anxiety and Depression
Association of America

Chris Ross, M.D.

Chair, Annual Meeting
Society of Academic Emergency Medicine

Michelle Sergel, M.D.

President
Chicago Simulation Consortium

Joy Sclamberg, M.D.

Program Director
President-Elect
Chicago Radiologic Society

Kathleen Shannon, M.D.

Chair
Working Group on Long-Term Care
Huntington's Disorder Society of America

Maureen Smith, ANP

President
Chicagoland Gerontological
Advanced Practice

D. Rick Sumner, Ph.D.

Secretary-Treasurer
Association of Anatomy Cell Biology and
Neurobiology Chairs

Board of Directors

American Association of Anatomists

Michael Tharp, M.D.

President
Dermatology Foundation

David Walner, M.D.

Executive Board
American Academy of Pediatrics
Section of Otolaryngology

Executive Board

American Academy of Pediatrics

Edward Ward, M.D.

President
Illinois College of Emergency Physicians

James M. Williams, Ph.D.

Vice-President of the Executive Board
Anatomical Gift Association of Illinois

External Awards

Professional Awards & Honors

Robert Aiken, M.D.

Gary Lichtenstein Humanitarian Award
Voices Against Brain Cancer

Gunnar Andersson, M.D., Ph.D.

Orthopaedic Research Society
Alfred R. Shands, Jr. Award
Orthopaedic Surgery Society

Mary J. Bacon, MA, CCC-SLP

Continuing Education Award
American Speech-Language-Hearing
Association

Robert A. Balk, M.D.

Master
American College of Physicians

Gail Basch, M.D.

Senior Scholar
Alcohol Medical Scholars Program

Robert Eisenberg, Ph.D.

Miller Institute Professor
Department of Chemistry
University of California at Berkeley

Maribeth L. Flaws, Ph.D., SM, SI(ASCP)

Bio-Rad Award for Professional
Achievement in Microbiology
American Society for Clinical
Laboratory Science

Jorge Galante, M.D.

2013 Distinguished Investigator Award
Orthopaedic Research Society
Orthopaedic Research Education
Foundation

Alice Geis, MS, RN, APN

National Alliance on Mental Illness Award
National Alliance on Mental Illness

Duke Han, Ph.D.

Paul Beeson Career Development
Award for Aging Research
American Federation for Aging Research

Sohail Hasan, M.D.

Top Ophthalmologist
International Association of Healthcare
Professionals (IAHCP)

Top Ophthalmologist

Consumers Research Council of America

Stephen M. Korbet, M.D.

Master
American College of Physicians

Timothy Lubenow, M.D.

Distinguished Service Award 2013
Illinois Society of Anesthesiologists

Hannah Lundberg, Ph.D.

Grand Challenge Competition
to Predict in vivo Knee Loads
American Society of Mechanical Engineers

Julie Moore, M.D.

Practitioner of the Year 2013
Chicago Dermatological Society

Marcia Pencak Murphy

Marcia Pencak Murphy Presidential
Mentoring Award
Rush Professional Nursing Staff

Marianne O'Donoghue, M.D.

Rose Hirschler Award 2013
Women's Dermatologic Society

Joan O'Keefe, Ph.D.

Young Investigator Award
National Fragile X Foundation

External Awards

Professional Awards & Honors

Jason Ong, Ph.D.

Early Career Distinguished Award
Society of Behavioral Sleep Medicine

Olimpia Paun, Ph.D.

2012 Distinguished Service Award
Midwest Nursing Research Society

Jitesh Pratap, Ph.D.

Mentorship Award
American Cancer Society, Illinois Division

Jaishankar Raman, M.D., Ph.D.

Founding member
Bioengineering Institute in Advanced Surgery

Monique Reed, Ph.D.

Community Based Partnership for Health
Caucus Presentation Award
American Public Health Association

Early Career Investigator Travel Award
American Heart Association

Arthur Rhodes, M.D., MPH

Honorary Member
Iowa Dermatological Society

Founder's Award
Chicago Dermatological Society

Terri Russell, DNP, APN, NNP-BC

2012 Neonatal Nurse Practitioner
Excellence Award
National Association of Neonatal Nurses

Nicole Russo-Ponsaran, Ph.D.

Conquer Fragile X Young
Investigators Award
National Fragile X Foundation

Kern Singh, M.D.

Best Paper: *Level Cervical Total Disc
Replacement versus Cervical Fusion: An
analysis of complications and cost*
North American Spine Society

Sarah Song, M.D.

Junior Academic Neurologist
Scholarship Award
American Neurological Association

Early Career Investigatory
Travel Award
American Heart Association

Marilyn Wideman, DNP, RN

National Alliance on Mental Illness Award
National Alliance on Mental Illness

2012 Johnson & Johnson Maternal-Child
Nurse Leadership Academy
Sigma Theta Tau

Markus Wimmer, Ph.D.

Grand Challenge competition
to Predict in vivo Knee Loads
American Society of Mechanical Engineers

Rush Awards

Shyamala Badrinath, M.D.

Surgicenter Award
Rush University Medical Center

Beth N. Bolick, PNP, CPNP-AC, CCRN

Faculty Educator Award
College of Nursing

Elizabeth A. Carlson, Ph.D., RN

MVP Education
College of Nursing

Beth-Anne Christopher, MS, RN

Golden Apple Award
College of Nursing

Jack Cohen, M.D.

Golden Apple Teaching Award
Department of Ophthalmology Residents
Rush Medical College

Andrew N. Garman, Psy.D.

Research Excellence Award
College of Health Sciences

John Kerchberger, M.D.

Attending of the Year
Rush SRNA Class of 2012

Pamela F. Levine, Ph.D., APHN, BC, RN

2012 Teaching Scholar Award, CENESIS
College of Nursing

Thomas Lint, Ph.D

Daniel Brainard Award
for Outstanding Ability
Graduating Class of Rush

Phillip LoSavio, M.D.

Clinical Employee of the Quarter
Rush University Medical Center

Patricia A. McCarthy, Ph.D.

Teaching Excellence Award
College of Health Sciences

Michael Savitt, M.D.

Golden Apple Teaching Award
Department of Ophthalmology Residents
Rush Medical College

Timothy Shiveley, M.D.

Attending of the Year 2012
Department of Anesthesiology

Laura Thorp, Ph.D.

Academic Excellence Award
Physicians Assistantship Program

Joellen Wilbur, Ph.D.

Distinguished Researcher Award
College of Nursing

James Williams, Ph.D.

Academic Excellence Award
Physicians Assistantship Program

Amy Winston, AuD.

WOW! Award
College of Health Sciences

Other Awards

Roy A. Bakay, M.D.

America's Top Doctors 2012
Castle Connolly America's Top Doctors

America's Best Doctors
Best Doctors

Chicago Super Doctors
Key Professional Media, Inc.

Jenny Bevacqua, CPNP-AC/PC
Portland's Top Nurse Practitioner

Beth N. Bolick, DNP, CPNP-AC, CCRN
Illinois Pinnacle Nurse Leader
Power of Nursing Leadership
University of Illinois College of Nursing

Susan M. Breitenstein, Ph.D., RN,
Best Research Report in 2012
Research in Nursing and Health

Finalist-Nurse Faculty Scholar
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Frederick M. Brown, Jr., DNP, RN, ONC
Finalist-Nursing Excellence
Greater Chicago Nurse

Melissa Browning, MS, RN
2012 Nurse of the Year Award
Nurse.com

David D. Caldarelli, M.D.
America's Top Doctors 2012
Castle Connolly America's Top Doctors

Adam Cohen, M.D.
America's Top Doctors 2012
Castle Connolly America's Top Doctors

Top Doctor 2012
U.S. News and World Reports

Mark S. Cohen, M.D.

Chicago's "Top Doctors" in Hand Surgery
Chicago Magazine

Honored Visiting Professor, 30th Annual
E.F. Shaw Wilgis Lectureship in Hand Surgery
Curtis National Hand Surgery, Baltimore

Seema Desai, MS, Ph.D.
2013 International Scholarship Award
International AIDS Society

Maribeth L. Flaws, Ph.D., SM, SI (ASCP)
Distinguished Author Award, Focus Series,
Clinical Laboratory Science

Suzanne Flood, MS, APN, ANP-BC
2012 Volunteer Primary Care Provider
of the Year at Community Health

Tamara Fountain, M.D.
Best Doctor 2012
Best Doctors in America

Orkan Stasior Leadership Award
American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic
and Reconstructive Surgeons

Tanya Friese, MSN, RN, CNL
Community Partners Award
Chicago Lighthouse

Phillip Janicak, M.D.
Best Doctors in America 2013

Matthew Jaycox, M.D.
Patients Choice Awards
Healthgrades

Other Awards

Paul Jones, M.D.

America's Top Doctors 2012
Castle Connolly America's Top Doctors

Wrenetha Julion, Ph.D., MPH

2012 Macy Faculty Scholar
Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation

Rasa Kazlauskaite, M.D., Msc, FACE

Patient Choice Award
American Registry

Timothy R. Lubenow, MD

America's Top Doctors 2012
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Patients' Choice Award by PatientsChoice.org,
September 2012

Arlene M. Miller, Ph.D., RN, FAAN

SAGE Mentoring Award
2012 Power of Nursing Leadership
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Lynn D. Mohr, MS, APN, PCNS-BS, CPN

Nurse Educators of Illinois Scholarship
Nurse Educators of Illinois

Marcia Pencak Murphy, DNP, RN, ANP

Finalist-Nursing Excellence
Greater Chicago Nurse

Monique Reed, Ph.D.

Nurse Faculty Loan Repayment
Program Awardee
Illinois Student Assistance Commission

Dino Rumoro, D.O.

Urban Areas Security Initiative Award
Department of Homeland Security

Kenneth Tuman, MD, FCCM

Best Doctors in America Awards 2013

Marilyn Wideman, DNP, RN-BC

Finalist-Nursing Excellence
Greater Chicago Nurse

Fellowships

Susanna Chubinskaya, Ph.D.

Accepted to the *Hedwig van Ameringen*
Executive leadership in Academic Medicine
(ELAM) Program

Masako Mayahara, PhD, RN

Coleman Fellows Palliative Medicine
Training Program

Rosemarie Suhayda, PhD., RN

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New Grants

Lena Al-Harhi, Ph.D.

R01 NIMH100628
HIV Latency in Astrocytes

R01 DA033966-01A
Mechanisms of Drug Abuse
and HIV Neuropathogenesis

Lisa Barnes, Ph.D.

P20 MD006886-01
Rush Center of Excellence on Disparities in
HIV and Aging
Qiping Zeng

Susanna Chubinskaya, Ph.D.

Subcontract Principal Investigator
R01 AG044034 NIH/NIAMS
Loeser P.I. "Oxidative Stress
and the Development of Osteoarthritis"

Seema Desai, MS, Ph.D.

U01AA020800-02
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse
& Alcoholism
Immune dys-regulation in HIV-infected
women with heavy alcohol consumption

Charmane Eastman, Ph.D.

R01 NR007677

Michael Fill, Ph.D.

R01AR054098-05
Sarcoplasmic Reticulum
SR K Channel Function

R01HL057832-16
Control Mechanisms of Ca-induced Ca release

Joyce Keithley, DNsc, RN, FAAN

Fish Oil for HIV-related immunosenescence

Carl Maki, Ph.D.

Cellular Responses to p53
Activation by Nutlin-3a

Eileen Martin, Ph.D.

RO1
Sex and HIV Serostatus Effects on
Neurocognition among Cocaine Addicts

Katalin Mikecz, M.D., Ph.D.

RO1 Grant NIAMS

Jason Ong, Ph.D.

R01HL114529

Barbara Swanson, Ph.D., RN

Fish Oil for HIV-related immunosenescence

Vincent Traynelis, M.D.

Intubation Mechanics of the Stable
and Unstable Cervical Spine

Qiping Zheng, M.D. Ph.D.

Osteosarcoma Translational Research

Foundation & Other New Grants

Kristin Al Ghouf, Ph.D.

The Role of Cytokines in the Initiation of
Diabetic Cataracts
Rush Translational Sciences Consortium

Lena Al-Harhi, Ph.D.

HIV/AIDS Research Grant
Pendelton Trust

Richard Byrne, M.D.

Foundation Grant Award
Piccolo Foundation

Jamie Cvengros, Ph.D.

Fogarty Research Grant
Sleep Research Society

Demetrius Lopes, M.D.

Foundation Grant Award
Society of NeuroInterventional Surgery

Research Grant Award
Covidien Embocure

Walter McCarthy, M.D., M.S.

Co-Investigator
Cardiovascular Systems Inc.
Confirm III Outflow Registry

Jan Odiaga, DNP, CPNP

Interprofessional Oral Health Nursing
Education and Practice Program Grant
New York University College of Nursing

Jitesh Pratap, Ph.D.

Role of Runx2 in Oncogenic Transformation
During Mammary Gland Morphogenesis
Avon Foundation

Mechanisms of Epigenetic Silencing of Tumor
Suppressor Genes in Lung Cancer
American Cancer Society, Illinois Division

Jitesh Pratap, Ph.D.

Runx2 Dependent Regulatory Network in
Breast Cancer Metastasis
Bears Care Foundation

Rosemarie Suhayda, Ph.D., RN

Advanced Education Nursing
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Visiting Nurses Association Foundation Grant
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Qiping Zheng, M.D. Ph.D.

In Vivo Function of Runx2 on Murine
Osteosarcome Development
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RRMP Junior Investigator Research Award 2013

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July 16, 2013

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Presented by Vic Bhatia

August 20, 2013

Turn Your Clinical Work
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Presented by Ruth Kleinpell

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Presented by Mary Jane Welch

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Communicating Effectively: Getting Your
Point Across
Presented by Melanie Dreher

November 19, 2013

Basics of Budgets and Rules of Funds and
Cost Centers
Presented by John McClatchy

December 17, 2013

How Communication Styles Affect
Leadership Skills
Presented by Melinda Noonan

January 21, 2014

How to Prepare Quality Test Questions
Presented by Rosemarie Suhayda

February 18, 2014

How to Plan and Design a New Course
Presented by Lola Coke

March 18, 2014

Copyright Compliance for Faculty
Presented by Christine Frank

April 15, 2014

Security and How to Use Encrypted USB's
Presented by Jesus Delgado

May 20, 2014

Talent Management
Presented by Kurt Olson

June 17, 2014

How to Prepare Online Lecturing
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