Faculty Recognition Reception

June 25, 2014

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Searle Conference Center
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Office of the Provost
Office of Academic Affairs
Dear Faculty,

It is with great pleasure and pride that I congratulate the 2013-2014 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, MD
Provost, Rush University
Dean, Rush Medical College
Dear Faculty,

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

The 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, as well as community services. 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, career, and leadership development. Thank you for your support and commitment to the office and participation in our programs. We look forward to your continued engagement.

Sincerely,

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

**Excellence In Clinical Service**
- Sarah H. Ailey, PhD, RN, CDDN, APHN-BC
- Antoaneta Balabanov, MD
- Lynne T. Braun, PhD, CNP, FAAN
- Aidnag Z. Diaz, MD, MPH
- Mojgan Makki, MD
- Jennifer Orozco, MMS, PA-C
- Yanina Purim-Shem-Tov, MD, MS, FACEP
- Parameswaran Venugopal, MD

**Leadership In Community Service**
- Sayona John, MD

**Excellence In Education**
- Richard I. Abrams, MD
- James Cameron, MD
- Leslie A. Deane, MBBS, FRCSC
- Maribeth L. Flaws, PhD, MLS(ASCP)SM, SI
- Frank D. Hicks, PhD, RN
- Patricia A. McCarthy, PhD
- Patricia S. O’Neil
- Rahul G. Patwari, MD
- David J. Sher, MD, MPH

**Excellence in Mentoring**
- Lena Al-Harthi, PhD
- Zoe Arvanitakis, MD, MS
- Rami Doukky, MD
- Meenakshi Jolly, MD, MS
- Ali Keshavarzian, MD
- Latania K. Logan, MD
- Clark A. McKown, PhD
- Sarah J. Peterson, MS, RD, CNSD
- Joy S. Sclamberg, MD
- Brian T. Smith, MHA, BEE
- Richard G. Trohman, MD, MBA
- Edward John Ward, MD

**Excellence In Research**
- Rami Doukky, MD
- Mary Jo Fidler, MD
- Deborah A. Hall, MD, PhD
- Anne-Marie Malfait, MD, PhD
- Kalipada Pahan, PhD
- Raj C. Shah, MD
- Christy C. Tangney, PhD, FACN, CNS
- Dustin R. Wakeman, PhD
Faculty Award Recipients

Excellence In Clinical Service
Lynne T. Braun, PhD, CNP, FAAN
Yanina Purim-Shem-Tov, MD, MS, FACEP

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Richard I. Abrams, MD
Frank D. Hicks, PhD, RN
Patricia A. McCarthy, PhD

Excellence In Mentoring
Zoe Arvanitakis, MD, MS
Richard G. Trohman, MD, MBA

Excellence In Research
Deborah A. Hall, MD, PhD
Excellence In Clinical Service

Lynne T. Braun, PhD, CNP, FAAN

Dr. Lynne T. Braun, Professor in the Department of Adult Health and Gerontological Nursing and nurse practitioner was nominated by Dr. Elizabeth Carlson, Professor and Chair in the Department of Adult Health and Gerontological Nursing.

Dr. Braun has a national and international reputation for her expertise in cardiovascular health. She is a co-author of four American Heart Association (AHA)/American College of Cardiology (ACC) Scientific Statements, the AHA/ACC statement on Performance Measures for the Primary Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease, and two AHA clinical practice guidelines and has made keynote and major presentations on cardiovascular issues around the nation and world.

In the last 33 years, Dr. Braun has been an active volunteer for the American Heart Association. She has given numerous presentations about heart disease prevention to a variety of lay groups, particularly African American groups of women in churches and sororities. Dr. Carlson writes of Dr. Lynne T. Braun, “[it is her] commitment to caring for patients and improving the health of the community [that] are hallmarks of her career. Despite her many achievements, she is extremely humble and selfless. She does not hesitate to help a student, faculty member or others that seek her advice and assistance.”
Excellence In Clinical Service

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

Dr. Yanina Purim-Shem-Tov, Associate Professor and Director of Research in the Department of Emergency Medicine was nominated by Dr. Dino Rumoro, Chairperson of the Department of Emergency Medicine. Dr. Purim actively works to place Rush Emergency Department on the map as a place where cutting edge clinical research is performed to improve patient healthcare. Her current research is focused on patients who belong to Medical Home Network (MHN).

From the start of Dr. Purim’s career at Rush, she has worked to establish the Clinical Guidelines for the management of both ST-elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) and non-ST-elevation myocardial infarction (NSTEMI) patients. She has been instrumental in developing the Chest Pain Center (CPC). For her work and devotion in this capacity, she was promoted to Medical Director of the Center. Dr. Rumoro states, “her drive and perseverance in this venue has led to system changes through the city of Chicago. She has changed the face of emergent cardiac care at Rush and improved the overall cardiac health of the community serviced.”

In April of 2014, Dr. Purim was elected to the Board of Directors for Illinois College of Emergency Physicians (ICEP). She employs her clinical skills by regularly working in the Emergency room at Rush University and a Suburban Trauma Center; the diversity of the institutions helps preserve and develop her skills. Dr. Rumoro boasts, “she has a strong reputation as one of the emergency department’s finest clinicians providing excellent care and is well beyond deserving of the Excellence in Clinical Service Award.”
Dr. Richard I. Abrams, Associate Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine was nominated by Dr. Amir Jaffer, Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine and Senior Vice Chair and Assistant Chief Medical officer. In the last twenty two years, Dr. Abrams, as an attending at Rush, has dedicated himself to the education of medical students, residents and fellows. He was instrumental in the development of the Primary Care Internal Medicine residency program at Rush University Medical Center and Stroger Hospital. He precepted at the resident’s continuity clinic and developed its curriculum. Dr. Abrams created “Atrium Teams,” the first internal medicine housestaff teams at Rush to have a single attending for both patient care and teaching, which became the model for the Rush University Internists’ Hospital Medicine service. Dr. Abrams has presented multiple Medical Grand Rounds and countless didactic lectures to Rush residents and students.

As a program director, Dr. Abrams has been involved in the education and career development of thousands of residents with whom he met individually to provide feedback; he has been a source of guidance. For all his efforts, Dr. Abrams has received an Excellence in Teaching Award for community based teaching from the American College of Physicians/ American Society of Internal Medicine and was elected to the Mark H. Lepper Society of Teachers, an exclusive group of only the very finest teachers. Dr. Amir Jaffer states, “Dr. Richard I. Abrams truly embodies the qualities and characteristics one would like to see in a master educator; he has achieved an exceptional status.”
Dr. Frank D. Hicks, Associate Professor and Director of Generalist Education, College of Nursing, was nominated by Dr. Marquis Foreman, Acting Dean, Department of Adult Health and Gerontological Nursing, College of Nursing. Dr. Hicks has a passion to educate through encouraging strong decision-making abilities and sound clinical judgment in his students. Dr. Foreman states, “his approaches are student-centered and he adapts his teaching style and pedagogy to best fit students’ learning needs.” He is known for innovation in the classroom, having implemented the first problem-based advanced adult health course at Loyola University School of Nursing in 1998. As the assistant dean, he led the development and implementation of the pre-licensure Generalist Entry Masters (GEM) and post-licensure Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) programs. These programs have gone on to make a huge impact on health care organizations regionally. GEM, one such program, attracts students from around the country, who are aware of the program’s high-quality and excellent outcomes, including the highest NCLEX pass rate in the city, an average CNL certification pass rate of 92%, and a 90% employment rate within nine months of graduation from the program. Similarly, he is sought as a consultant nationally on curriculum design, evaluation, and the development of master’s entry programs, and has been involved in the development of the CNL certification examination and a CNL examination review course through the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN).

Dr. Hicks is the founding director of The Center of Excellence for Nursing Education Innovation and Scholarship (CENIES). He was also recently named an Illinois Board of Higher Education Nursing Education Fellow. Dr. Foreman states, “Dr. Hicks brings the best and most innovative pedagogies to bear to improve student learning; his contribution to nursing education at Rush, and beyond, is outstanding.”
Dr. Patricia A. McCarthy, Professor and Audiology Program Director in the Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences, with conjoint appointment in the Department of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery was nominated by Dr. Dianne Meyer, Associate Professor, Section Director and Chair of the Department of Communicative Disorders and Sciences. Dr. McCarthy is a true educator as she engages and inspires her students both in the classroom and the clinical setting. Her course evaluations, based on the benchmarked IDEA system, placed her courses in the highest 10-20% of excellence nationwide. Dr. McCarthy has made an enduring impact on students and practicing professionals world-wide. Thus, she is often invited to speak at professional education meetings. The textbook that she co-edited in the area of rehabilitative audiology enjoyed three editions and was the most widely used textbook for both professionals and graduate students.

Under her leadership as Director of the Doctor of Audiology (AuD) program, the curriculum has undergone improvements and innovations. She has been instrumental in the program’s high USNWR rating (#10) and its perfect student satisfaction scores (5/5). Additionally, she mentors 8 – 10 adjunct faculty a year for the AuD curriculum, advising them on syllabi, Blackboard, course content, and student expectations. Dr. Meyer commends, “Dr. McCarthy is a consummate Educator who has made enormous educational contributions at Rush.”
Excellence in Research

Deborah A. Hall, MD, PhD

Dr. Deborah A. Hall, Associate Professor, in the Department of Neurological Sciences, was nominated by Dr. Christopher G. Goetz, Professor and Director, Section of Movement Disorders in the Department of Neurological Sciences. Dr. Hall has focused her research interests in fragile X-associated disorders, genetics, and Parkinsonism. She has established the first Fragile X-associated Tremor/Ataxia (FXTAS) Syndrome clinic in the country by collaborating with Dr. Elizabeth Berry-Kravis in the Department of Pediatrics. The combined program, recognized by the National Fragile X Foundation, draws patients from around the country and allows research success in this group of genetic disorders that crosses all generations from very young children to elderly adults. In addition, Dr. Hall has established the Chicago Fragile X Research Group, which pulls together all collaborators and researchers in the Midwest. She received the Hagerman Award for Groundbreaking Research on FXTAS, the highest national award available in the area of neurology. Currently, Dr. Hall has a NINDS R01 award, secured during the NIH sequester, to investigate Fragile X gene gray zone expansions in adult patients. After discovering and publishing her data on this topic, she has become an international leader.

Dr. Hall has served as one of the IRB Vice-Chairpersons, providing service on behalf of all researchers doing clinical studies at Rush. She is involved in research mentorship of fellows, residents and medical students at Rush Medical College. Dr. Hall admirably embodies the Rush Mission of a leading research center of local, national and international prestige. Dr. Goetz states, “Dr. Hall has brought our Medical Center into the national level for the study of Fragile X-related neurological disorders and has shown exemplary accomplishments worthy of this award.”
Excellence in Mentoring

Zoe Arvanitakis, MD, MS

Dr. Zoe Arvanitakis, Associate Professor in the Department of Neurological Sciences, works at the Rush Alzheimer’s Disease Center. She was nominated by Dr. Donna Bergen, Professor and Assistant Chair in the Department of Neurological Sciences, who states, “Dr. Arvanitakis plays a crucial role in our residency recruitment, education, and mentoring. She stands out in the amount of time, energy, and creativity which she brings to these activities.” Dr. Arvanitakis holds many roles; she is a cognitive neurologist with a focus on neurodegenerative and vascular dementia as well as a clinician-scientist who conducts research on cognitive aging. She is a member of the inter-professional organization at Rush which helps identify, inspire, and promote female faculty into leadership positions.

When the department of Neurological sciences started requiring residents to design and carry out a research project, Dr. Arvanitakis embraced the responsibility of overseer. She wrote and now supervises an annual course on clinical research for the residents, which includes valid study design, ethical standards of human research, IRB requirements, and basic data analysis. Throughout this mentoring process Dr. Arvanitakis has shown residents the processes of clinical research and has inspired some to choose academic careers. She actively shares her excitement and expertise in clinical research and demonstrates how to integrate such research into a busy clinical career. Her involvement in the Rush Women’s Leadership Council has expanded her mentoring to an institutional level. Dr. Arvanitakis is generous with her time and plays an active role in the career development of others; she is the embodiment of excellence in mentoring.
Excellence in Mentoring

Richard G. Trohman, MD, MBA

Dr. Richard G. Trohman, the Grace DeForest and William Louis Veeck Professor of Cardiovascular Research and Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics at Rush Medical College was nominated by Dr. Elijah H. Beaty, Fellow, Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology. Dr. Trohman is the director of Electrophysiology, Arrhythmia and Pacemaker Services as well as the Heart Station at Rush University Medical Center. He has received three awards for outstanding teaching in the field of cardiovascular medicine. These recognitions are fitting for an educator who actively focuses on the paths of students; he inquires as to their interests, supports their decisions and guides them in their steps.

Dr. Trohman is a past member of the Heart Rhythm Society’s Clinical and Research Training Committee and the current chair of the Heart Rhythm Society’s Member Relations Committee. He represented the Heart Rhythm Society on the Technology Assessment Committee for Endoscopy in Patients with Implanted Electronic Devices, the “Arrest the Risk” Campaign, and is a member of the society’s 35th Anniversary Task Force. Dr. Trohman is an editorial referee for 42 medical journals and an editorial board (or advisory board) member of eight additional journals. He has been the recipient of 15 annual awards for excellence as an editorial referee. Additionally, he has authored or co-authored more than 320 abstracts, articles and book chapters in the field of clinical electrophysiology. He has vast laboratory experience, numerous academic accomplishments, and is highly recognized for his 25 years of exemplary mentoring fellows. He provides autonomy in the lab and allows opportunity for his trainees to surmount challenges and gain self-sufficiency. Dr. Beaty states, “Dr. Trohman, provides support and advocates for the achievement of those he mentors. He embodies the Rush ideal of an excellent mentor.”
Faculty Recognition Reception Honorees

Professors

Pete Batra, MD
Department of Otolaryngology
Rush Medical College

Antonio Bianco, MD
Department of Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Helen Burgess, PhD
Department of Behavioral Science
Rush Medical College

Stephen Cina, MD
Department of Pathology
Rush Medical College

Richard Fessler, MD, PhD
Department of Neurosurgery
Rush Medical College

Marshall Goldin, MD
Department of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery
Rush Medical College

Nadim Hallab, PhD
Department of Orthopedic Surgery
Rush Medical College

Amir Jaffer, MD
Department of Internal medicine
Rush Medical College

Aikaterini Kompoliti, MD
Department of Neuroscience
Rush Medical College

Pamela F. Levine, PhD
Department of Community Systems and Mental Health
College of Nursing

Leo Verhagen Metman, MD, PhD
Department of Neuroscience
Rush Medical College

Bruce Orkin, MD
Department of General Surgery
Rush Medical College

Julie Ann Schneider, MD
Department of Pathology
Rush Medical College

David Shelledy, PhD
Department of Clinical Sciences & Respiratory Care
College of Health Sciences

Jean Silvestri, MD
Department of Pediatrics
Rush Medical College

Craig Della Valle, MD
Department of Orthopedic Surgery
Rush Medical College

Markus Wimmer, PhD
Department of Orthopedic Surgery
Rush Medical College

Congratulations on your promotion/appointment!
Faculty Recognition Reception Honorees

Associate Professors

Bradley Appelhans, PhD
Department of Preventive Medicine
Rush Medical College

Sawsan Awad, MD
Department of Pediatrics
Rush Medical College

John Bailitz, MD
Department of Emergency Medicine
Rush Medical College

Cynthia Barginere, DNP
Department of Advanced Practice Nursing
and Adult Health
College of Nursing

Deepa Chand, MD
Department of Pediatrics
Rush Medical College

Gary Chmielewski, MD
Department of Thoracic Surgery
Rush Medical College

Lola A. Coke, PhD, ACNS
Department of Adult Health and
Gerontological Nursing
College of Nursing

Karim Diab, MD
Department of Pediatrics
Rush Medical College

Cathy Dimou, MD
Department of Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Sheila Dowd, PhD
Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Science
Rush Medical College

Andem Ekpenyong, MD
Department of Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Sameh Adel Fayek, MD
Department of General Surgery
Rush Medical College

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Associate Professors

Vineet Gupta, PhD
Department of Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Benjamin Mba, MD, MBBS
Department of Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Duke Han, PhD
Department of Behavioral Science
Rush Medical College

Lorenzo Munoz, MD
Department of Neurosurgery
Rush Medical College

Martin Hertl, MD
Department of General Surgery
Rush Medical College

Jason Ong, PhD
Department of Behavioral Science
Rush Medical College

Miral Jhaveri, MD
Department of Diagnostic Radiology
Rush Medical College

Stuart Rosenbush, MD
Department of Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Sayona John, MD
Department of Neuroscience
Rush Medical College

Kamaljit Singh, MD
Department of Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Sivadasan Kanangat, PhD
Department of Pathology
Rush Medical College

Beth Staffileno, PhD
Department of Adult Health and Gerontological Nursing
College of Nursing

Niranjan Karnik, MD, PhD
Department of Psychiatry
Rush Medical College

Vincent Wang, PhD
Department of Orthopedic Surgery
Rush Medical College

Vivien Lee, MD
Department of Neuroscience
Rush Medical College

Allison Weathers, MD
Department of Neuroscience
Rush Medical College

Congratulations on your promotion/appointment!
External Awards

Leadership Positions

Robert Balk, MD
Treasurer
National Board of Respiratory Care

Donna Bergen, MD
Co-Director, Scientific Program, World Congress of Neurology 2015
World Federation of Neurology

Joel A. Block, MD
Chairman, Committee on Education
Board of Directors
American College of Rheumatology
Chair
DATA SAFETY & MONITORING BOARDS (DSMB)
PLx Pharma Inc: “A Randomized, Blinded, Endoscopic Evaluation of Upper GI Ulceration Induced by PL2200 Versus Aspirin in At-Risk Subjects”

Lynne T. Braun, PhD, CNP, FAAN
Chair, Policy Statement
Chairperson, Nominating Committee
Chairperson, Council on Cardiovascular and Stroke Nursing
Member, Council Operations Committee
American Heart Association, National Activities
Chairperson, Advocacy Committee
American Heart Association, State of Illinois
Sessions Chairperson
European Society of Cardiology
Board of Directors, Accreditation Council for Clinical Lipidology
National Lipid Association
Board of Directors
Chair, Advocacy Committee
Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association

Helen Burgess, PhD
Scientific Advisory Council Circadian Rhythm Disorders
National Sleep Foundation

Kumar Buvanendran, MD
Treasurer
American Society of Regional Anesthesiology

Elizabeth Carlson, PhD
Chair, Globalization Task Force
Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI)

Cathy Catrambone, PhD, RN
President-Elect
Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI)

James Cavanaugh, MD
Concealed Carry License Review Board
State of Illinois

Regina Chen, MS, PA-C
Secretary, Board of Directors
Illinois Academy of Physician Assistants

Susan Chubinskaya, PhD
Board Member
Chair, AdHoc Committee on Basic Science
Co-Chair, World Congress 2015, Chicago
International Cartilage Repair Society
Chair, Annual Meeting Poster Program
Chair, Awards and Recognition Committee
Member, Annual Meeting Council
Orthopedic Research Society
Secretary-Elect
Women Executive in Science and Healthcare (WESH) Board
External Awards

Leadership Positions

Melody Cobleigh, MD
Protocol Chair
International trial of trastuzumab in DCIS
Board of Directors
National Surgical Adjuvant Breast Project (NSABP)

Brian Cole, MD, MBA
Co-Program Chairman, Specialty Day
Program Chair
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
Surgical Skills Chairman
American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine
Chairman
Arthrex Biologics Symposium
Chairman, Masters Experience
Arthroscopy Association of North America

Jamie Cvengros, PhD
Secretary, APA Division
38 Health Research Council

Thomas E. DeCoursey, PhD
Vice Chair, Protons and Membrane Reactions
Gordon Research Conferences
Peer Review Panel, “Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences: Ion Channels and Transporters Panel”
National Science Foundation

Kathleen Delaney, PhD
Center for Nursing Advisory Board
State of Illinois

Craig Della Valle, MD
Chairman, Central Instructional Course Lecture Committee
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
Education Chairman
American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons
Elected Member 2014
International Hip Society
Program Chair
Member, Board of Directors
MidAmerica Orthopaedic Association

Seema Desai, MS, PhD
Executive Board Member
Southern HIV and Alcohol Research Consortium

Rami Doukky, MD
Session Chair
Controversies in Nuclear Cardiology Session: SPECT in the Pre Transplant Patient
The American College of Cardiology
2014 Annual Scientific Session
Session Chair
Viability Assessment: A Practical Approach in 2013
American Society of Nuclear Cardiology
2013 Annual Scientific Session

Charmane Eastman, PhD
Advisor
FDA Peripheral and Central Nervous System Drugs Advisory Committee (PCNS)

Andem Ekpenyong, MD
President
Midwest Society of General Internal Medicine

Erin Emery, PhD
Active Past President
Society of Clinical Geropsychology
External Awards

Leadership Positions

Tamara R. Fountain, MD
Chair, Board of Directors
Ophthalmic Mutual Insurance Company (OMIC)

Steven Gitelis, MD
Trustee
Medical Director
Gift of Hope Organ and Tissue Donor Network

Christopher Goetz, MD
Director, Scale Translation Program
Director, United Parkinson’s Disease Rating Scale Task Force
Elected Officer
Movement Disorder Society

Stephanie A. Gregory, MD
Accreditation Subcommittee
American Society of Hematology
National Chair, Data Safety Monitoring Board
Protocol GAO4753g, “An Open-Label, Multicenter, Randomized Phase III Study to Investigate the Efficacy and Safety of Bendamustine Compared with Bendamustine + RO5072759 (GA101) in Patients with IMAB-Refractory, Indolent Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma”
Genentech
Scientific Advisory Board
International Chicago Lymphoma Symposium

Christopher Grote, PhD
Member, Board of Directors
American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology
Member, Board of Directors
Association of Internship Training in Clinical Neuropsychology
President-Elect
Member, Board of Directors
Association of Postdoctoral Programs in Clinical Neuropsychology

Alan Harris, MD
Mastership
American College of Physicians

Mary Hayden, MD
Secretary
Department of Health and Human Services
Chair, ID Week 2014 Planning Committee
Society of Healthcare Epidemiology of America

Joshua Jacobs, MD
President
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

Amir Jaffer, MD, MBA, SFHM
Summit Director
Perioperative Summit

Antonio M. Jimenez, MD, MS
Co-Founder and Director
A Smile for a Child on Christmas Foundation
Maracaibo, VENEZUELA

Carl Kaplan, MD
Board of Advisors
Illinois Society for Respiratory Care

Clifford J. Kavinsky, MD, PhD
Course Co-Director
Pediatrics and Adult Interventional Cardiac Symposium
Board of Trustees
Chairman, Structural Heart Committee
Representative to American Medical Association’s Relative Value Scale Update Committee (RUC)
Society of Cardiac Angiography and Interventions

Valerie Klans, BS, RRT
President-Elect
Illinois Society for Respiratory Care
External Awards

Leadership Positions

Stephen M. Korbet, MD
Board Review Course Faculty
American Society of Nephrology (ASN)

Mathew Thoppil Mathew, PhD
Conference Co-Chair
Tribocorrosion, Glasgow, UK

Kousik Krishnan, MD
Chair
Atrial Fibrillation Quality Committee

Jason Ong, PhD
Director-at-Large
Society of Sleep Medicine

Karen V. Lamb, DNP, RN, GCNS-BC
Panel
HASA Global Applied Research Forum

Jennifer Orozco, MMS, PA-C
President-Elect, Board of Directors
Illinois Academy of Physician Assistants

Pamela F. Levin, PhD
Advanced Public Health Nursing Content Expert Panel
American Nurses Credentialing Center

Mark Pollack, MD
President
Anxiety and Depression Association of America

Steven Lewis, MD
Chairman, Residency Review Committee
ACOGME, Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education

Laurie Proia, MD
Appointed Councilor
Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society for Rush University

Carl Maki, PhD
Research Advisory Board Member
American Cancer Society, Illinois Division

Yanina Purim-Shem-Tov, MD, MS, FACEP
Board
Illinois College of Emergency Physicians (ICEP)

Anne-Marie Malfait, MD, PhD
Abstract Co-Chair, “Pain” topic
American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting

Vijaya Reddy, MD, MBA
Program Director, BMO Harris Bank Health Disparities Fellowships
BMO Harris Bank

Abstract Co-Chair, “Cartilage/Synovium” topic
Orthopedic Research Society

Roger A. Rodby, MD
Board Review Course Faculty: Respiratory acidosis and alkalosis
American Society of Nephrology (ASN)

Co-Chair, Pilot Grant Subcommittee
Scientific Leadership Council

Scientific Advisory Board
National Kidney Foundation of Illinois
External Awards

Leadership Positions

Gary L. Schaer, MD
Board of Trustees
American Heart Association

Alternate Councilor
IL-American College of Cardiology (ACC)
Board of Councilors

Chair, Quality Assurance Committee
Co-Chair, Advisory Committee
Region XI (Chicago) STEMI System

Board of Trustees
Society of Cardiovascular Patient Care

Allan Tenorio, MD
Co-Director, Clinical Core
Chicago Developmental Center for AIDS Research

Laura Thorp, PhD
Thieme Dissector Advisory Board
Thieme Publishing

Richard G. Trohman, MD, MBA
Appointed Chair, Member Relations Committee
Heart Rhythm Society

Nikhil Verma, MD
Elected Member
Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons
Elected Member
The Herodicus Society

Alicia Smith, MHA, FACHE
Internal Medicine Test Writing Committee for ABIM
Board Exams
American Board of Internal Medicine

Annabelle S. Volgman, MD, FACC
Board Member, Metro
Board Member, Midwest Board Affiliate
Chair, Circle of Red, Go Red for Women Campaign
Executive Leadership Team, Go Red for Women Campaign
Executive Leadership Team, Innovation Forum
American Heart Association

D. Rick Sumner, PhD
Board of Directors
American Association of Anatomists
Representative, FASEB Training and Career
Opportunities Subcommittee
American Society for Bone and Mineral Research
Secretary-Treasurer
Association of Anatomy, Cell Biology and Neurobiology
Chairs

Richard G. Trohman, MD, MBA
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Heart Rhythm Society

Syed Shah, MD

FACHE
National Conference Co-Chair, Annual Educational Conference
National Association of Health Services Executives (NAHSE)

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Executive Leadership Team, Innovation Forum
American Heart Association

Chair
Esther Rowland Medical Student Scholarship Fund
Barnard College, Columbia University
Co-Director
Women Heart Symposium, Naperville, IL
March 12, 2014
Scientific Advisory Board
WomenHeart Organization

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Thieme Dissector Advisory Board
Thieme Publishing

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Leadership Positions

Marilyn Wideman, DNP, RN-BC, FAAN
Board Member
Association for Community Health Improvement

Kim A. Williams, MD
Co-Chair, Cardiac PET: State of Art and Emerging Applications
Co-Chair, Spirit of the Heart
62nd Annual Scientific Sessions
American College of Cardiology
Co-Chair, Evolving Approaches in SPECT and PET Imaging
Co-Chair, Advances in Multi-Modality Imaging
63rd Annual Scientific Sessions
American College of Cardiology
President-Elect
Vice President
American College of Cardiology
Program Chair
3rd Annual Urban Cardiology Disparities in Cardiovascular Care Conference
Chair
Relationship with Industry Taskforce

James Williams, PhD
Thieme Dissector Advisory Board
Thieme Publishing

Margaret Wilson, PA-C
AAPA Delegate, Board of Directors
Illinois Academy of Physician Assistants

James A. Young, MD
Chairperson, Advisory Council on Spinal Cord and Head Injuries
State of Illinois
External Awards

Professional Awards & Honors

Mary J. Bacon, MA
Fellow
Illinois Speech-Language Hearing Association

Lynne T. Braun, PhD, CNP, FAAN
2014 Fellow
American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)
Marie Hippensteel Lingeman Award for Excellence in Nursing Practice
Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI)
Distinguished Alumna Award, 2013
University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Nursing

Susan Buchholz, PhD
2014 Fellow
American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)

Susan Buehler, PhD
Society for Clinical Neuropsychology Blue Ribbon Award
American Psychological Association

Richard Byrne, MD
2014 Humanitarian Award
Voices Against Brain Cancer

Demetra Castillo, MAdEd, MLS(ASCP)CM
President’s Award
2014 Annual American Society of Clinical Laboratory Science

Mark Cohen, MD
First Place Award
Chicago Committee on Trauma Annual Meeting 2014

Brian Cole, MD, MBA
Best Paper
16th Annual OREF/JORS Central Indiana Research Symposium
Top Poster Award 2013
Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine

Megan Crawford
Young Investigator Poster Presentation Honorable Mention
#703 Effects Of Intensive Lifestyle Modification On Diastolic Dysfunction In Patients With Metabolic Syndrome
2014 American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists Meeting

Tami Davis, MSN
Daisy Award
Daisy Foundation

Craig Della Valle, MD
Best Poster Award
Top 20 Scientific Exhibit Award
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS)
Frank Stinchfield Award
International Hip Society
Ranawat Award
Knee Society
Clinical Practice Award
OREF/JORS (Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation / Current Concepts in Joint Replacement)
Resident Research Award
Ruth Jackson (Jacqueline Perry) Orthopaedic Society
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### Professional Awards & Honors

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<td>Mary Hayden, MD</td>
<td>2014 Distinguished Clinical Research Award Top 3 Clinical Research Achievement Awards in the United States, 2014 Clinical Research Forum AHRQ DECIDE Network and Healthcare-Associated Infections Program</td>
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<td>Niranjan Karnik, MD, PhD</td>
<td>2013 Outstanding Mentor Award American Academy of Child &amp; Adolescent Psychiatry</td>
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Andrea Kline, MS
Clinical Research Award
Gamma Phi Chapter
Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI)

Stephen M. Korbet, MD
Master, 2013
American College of Physicians

Michael J. Kremer, CRNA, PhD, FAAN
Distinguished Fellow
National Academies of Practice (NAP)

Stephanie Krienitz, RN, BSN
2014 Nurse Hero Award
American Red Cross of Chicago

Amber Kujath, PhD
Nurse Educator Fellowship Award
Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE)

Timothy Lubenow, MD
Distinguished Service Award, 2013
Illinois Society of Anesthesiology

Christopher Madias, MD
2014 Named Fellow
Heart Rhythm Society (FHRS)

Stephanie McCammon
Beatrice D. Wade Clinical Educator Award
University of Illinois Chicago

Paula Meier, PhD, RN, FAAN
Audrey Hepburn Award
Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI)

Joanne Miller, PhD
Distinguished Alumnus Award
Wesleyan University School of Nursing

Meghan Moran, PhD
Travel Award
American Association of Anatomists

Angela Moss, MSN
Judith Jezeck Anderson Scholarship for Doctoral Studies Award
Gamma Phi Chapter
Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI)

Marcia Murphy, DNP
Nursing Excellence Award for Education & Mentorship
Nurse.com

Beverly Myers, MHPE, CHT, OTR/L
Occupational Therapist of the Year
Illinois Occupational Therapy Association

Shane Nho, MD
Top 10 Podium Award
Top 10 Poster Award
International Society of Hip Arthroscopy Annual Scientific Meeting

Nina Paleologos, MD
Career Achievement Award
Chicago Neurological Society

Mark Pollack, MD
Outstanding Achievement Award in Military Psychiatry
Illinois Psychiatric Society
External Awards

Professional Awards & Honors

Jaishankar Raman, MD, PhD
Maxwell Chamberlain Paper in Adult Cardiac Surgery
Society of Thoracic Surgeons, 50th Anniversary Conference

Lucy Ramirez, MSW, LCSW
Social Work Excellence in Research Award
National Hemophilia Foundation (NHF)

Beverley Robin, MD
First Place for Best Workshop, “Orchestrating in situ simulation for safety in new health care environments”
Sixth International Pediatric Simulation Symposia and Workshop

Anthony Romeo, MD
First Place-Poster Presentation 2014
American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine Annual Meeting

Whit Ewing Award Winning Podium Presentation
Arthroscopy Association of North American Annual Meeting

Lisa Rosenberg, PhD
Luther Christian Award for Excellence in Published Writing
Gamma Phi Chapter
Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI)

Ryan Ross, PhD
Young Investigator Travel Award
American Society of Bone and Mineral Research (ASBMR)

Young Investigator Travel Award
International Conference on the Chemistry and Biology of Mineralized Tissues

Avik Roy, PhD
Rapid Response Innovation Award
Michael J. Fox Foundation

Rosita Santos, MS, Med
Daisy Award
Daisy Foundation

Gary L. Schaeer, MD
Mission: Lifeline Outstanding Service Award
American Heart Association

Joanne E. Schupbach, MS, MA
President’s Award
Illinois Academy of Audiology

Christopher W. Seder, MD
National Leadership Award
American Association for Thoracic Surgery Leadership Academy

Kern Singh, MD
Poster Tour Award
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

2nd Place Paper
Cervical Spine Research Society

Best Clinical Paper
North American Spine Society

Best Clinical Paper
Society of Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery

Beth Staffileno, PhD
Research Excellence Award
Nursing Outlook
External Awards

Professional Awards & Honors

Pamela Strauss, MD
Fellow
American College of Physicians

Kathryn Swartwout, PhD
Daisy Award
Daisy Foundation

Cynthia Temenak, RN, BSN
Vanguard Center Award
INTERMACS: Interagency Registry for Mechanically Assisted Circulatory Support

Kenneth Tuman, MD
Distinguished Service Award, 2014
Illinois Society of Anesthesiologists

Nikhil Verma, MD
Award Multimedia Program
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
Best Poster Award
American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine
Best Paper
European Society of Sports Traumatology, Knee Surgery and Arthroplasty

Annabelle S. Volgman MD, FACC
Fellow
American Heart Association, November 2013

Changli Wei, MD, PhD
2013 Plasma Exchange Innovation Award
Terumo BCT

Jill Wener, MD
Fellow
American College of Physicians

Qiping Zheng, MD, PhD
Research Award
The Piccolo Cancer Foundation
External Awards

Leadership Awards

Susan Chubinskaya, PhD
Completion
Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine Program (ELAM)
Drexel University College of Medicine

Jennifer G. Goldman, MD, MS
Participant, Emerging Leadership Forum Program
American Academy of Neurology (AAN)
**Rush Awards**

Michelle Alexander, DNP  
Mary Beth O’Holleran Award  
Rush University Medical Center

Robert Balk, MD  
Highest 10th Percentile Patient Evaluation Award  
Rush University Medical Center

Beth Bolick, DNP  
Teaching Scholar Award  
College of Nursing

Susan Buchholz, PhD  
Clinical Practice MVP  
College of Nursing

Katharina Busl, MD  
Outstanding Teaching Award 2013  
Department of Neurological Sciences  
Rush Medical College

David Cheng, MD  
2014 Teacher of the Year  
Rush Medical Center

Tami Davis, MSN  
Education MVP  
College of Nursing

Kathleen Delaney, PhD  
College MVP  
College of Nursing

Tanya R. Friese, MSN  
J. Robert Clapp, Jr., Diversity Leadership Award  
Rush University Medical Center

Yolanda Garcia, MS  
Outstanding Faculty Member  
Department of Medical Laboratory Science

Charles Hebert, MD  
Phoenix Award  
Rush Medical College Class of 2014

Barbara Hinch, DNP  
Luther Christman Award  
Rush University Medical Center

Diane Howard, PhD, FACHE  
Service Excellence Award  
College of Health Sciences

Andrea Kline, MS  
Research & Scholarship MVP  
College of Nursing

Christie Lawrence, MS  
Dorothy and Luther Christman Scholarship Award  
Rush Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Nurses Alumni Association (RPSL NAA) Golden Lamp Society

Thomas Lint, PhD  
Brainard Award  
Rush Medical Class of 2014

Christopher Madias, MD  
Teaching Excellence Award 2013  
Division of Cardiology  
Rush Medical College

Paula Meier, DNSc  
Distinguished Alumni Award  
Rush Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Nurses Alumni Association (RPSL NAA)

Lynn Mohr, MS  
Poster Winner  
Rush University Research Forum
Rush Awards

Beverly Myers, MPHE, OTR/L
Teaching Excellence Award
College of Health Sciences

Jan Odiaga, DNP
Dean’s Strategic Contribution Award
College of Nursing

Anthony Romeo, MD
First Place, Jorge Galante Fellow Research Award
Rush Annual Resident/Fellow Research Day

Manish Tandon, PhD
2nd Place Poster Competition
Sigma Xi Society
Rush University

Christine C. Tangney, PhD
Research Excellence Award 2013
College of Health Sciences

Laura Thorp, PhD
2014 Academic Teaching Excellence Award
Rush University Physician Assistant Studies Program

James Williams, PhD
Academic Teaching Excellence Award 2014
Rush University Physician Assistant Studies Program

Leonidas H. Berry Award
Student National Medical Association & the Latino Medical Student Association

Rush Leadership Positions

Susan Chubinskaya, PhD
Chair, Task Force on the revision of the University Rules of Governance
Rush University

Brian Cole, MD, MBA
Chairman, Department of Surgery
Rush Oak Park Hospital

Shawna Cutting, MD
Director of the Neurovascular Ultrasound Laboratory
Rush University Medical Center

Steven Gitelis, MD
Associate Dean of Surgery
Rush Medical College
Associate Chief Medical Officer
Board Trustee
Chief of Surgery
President, Medical Staff
Rush University Medical Center

Clifford J. Kavinsky, MD, PhD
Fellowship Program Director
Section of Cardiology, Medical College
Rush University Medical College

Rahul G. Patwari, MD
Assistant Dean, Medical College
Rush University Medical Center

Jamile Shammo, MD
Director of Education
Section of Hematology
Rush University Medical Center

Annabelle S. Volgman, MD, FACC
Rush Associates Board
Rush University Medical Center
Other Awards

David Ansell, MD, MPH
“100 Hospital and Health System CMOs to Know”
Becker’s Hospital Review

Bernard R. Bach, Jr., MD
Top 28 North American Sports Knee Surgeons 2014
Orthopedics This Week

Robert Balk, MD
America’s Top Doctors 2014
Castle Connolly Medical, LTD.
Chicago’s Top Doctors 2014
Chicago Magazine

Mark Cohen, MD
Chicago’s Top Doctors 2014
Chicago Magazine

Brian Cole, MD, MBA
Best Doctors in America 2014
Chicago Magazine
Top 10 Surgeons in World 2013
Orthopaedic Research
Top 19 US Sports Medicine Specialists 2013
Top 28 North American Sports Knee Surgeons 2014
Top US Shoulder Surgeon 2013
Orthopedics This Week

Stephen M. Korbet, MD
Best Doctors in America 2014
Best Doctors, Inc.
Top Doctors 2013, 2014
Castle Connolly Medical, LTD.

Timothy Lubenow, MD
Chicago’s Top Doctors 2014
Chicago Magazine
Chicago Super Doctors 2013
New York Times Magazine

Mark Pollack, MD
Chicago’s Top Doctors
Chicago Magazine

Roger A. Rodby, MD
Best Doctors in America 2014
Best Doctors, Inc.
America’s Top Doctors 2014
Castle Connolly Medical, LTD.
Chicago’s Top Doctors 2014
Chicago Magazine

Samuel Saltzberg, MD
Best Doctors in America 2013, 2014
Chicago Super Doctors 2013
Super Doctors

Giselle Sandi, PhD
Most Important individual born in the city of Escazu, Costa Rica, for her contributions in science and education
Mayor’s Office, Escazu, San Jose, Costa Rica

Gary L. Schaer, MD
Top Doctors in Interventional Cardiology 2014
Castle Connolly Medical, LTD.

Beverly Sha, MD
America’s Top Doctors in Infectious Diseases 2013
Castle Connolly Medical, LTD.
Chicago’s Top Doctors in Infectious Diseases 2013
Chicago Magazine

Gordon Trenholme, MD
America’s Top Doctors in Infectious Diseases 2013
Castle Connolly Medical, LTD.
Chicago’s Top Doctors in Infectious Diseases 2013
Chicago Magazine
Other Awards

Richard G. Trohman, MD, MBA
“Best Reviewers” 2013
Annals of Internal Medicine
Top Doctors in Cardiac Electrophysiology 2014
Castle Connolly Medical, LTD.
“Remarkable Reviewer” 2013
Heart Rhythm Journal

Annabelle S. Volgman, MD, FACC
America’s Top Doctors
Castle Connolly Medical, LTD.
Chicago’s Top Doctors 2014
Chicago Magazine
One of “100 Women of Influence” 2013
One of “25 Game Changers in Chicago” 2013
Today’s Chicago Woman Magazine

William Whittier, MD
Top Doctors
Castle Connolly Medical, LTD.

Kim A. Williams, MD
America’s Top Doctors 2013
Castle Connolly Medical, LTD.
Chicago’s Top Doctors 2013
Chicago Magazine

Thomas Witt, MD
Chicago’s Top Doctors 2013, 2014
Chicago Magazine
Top Doctor 2013, 2014
U.S. News and World Report

Fellowships

Fawn Cothran, PhD, RN
2013–2015 Claire M. Fagin Fellow
National Hartford Centers of Gerontological Nursing Excellence

Monique Reed, PhD
BMO Health Disparity Fellow
Rush University Medical Center

Mary Ellen Stoykov, PhD
14th Annual Summer Institute on randomized Clinical Trials
NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR)

Jill Wener, MD
Accepted, LEAD Fellowship Program 2014-2016
Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)

Karen Wright, PhD
Fellow in the Maternal-Child Health Nurse Leadership Academy
Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) and Johnson & Johnson
Editorial Boards

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“Rheumatology Rounds at Rush”  
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*BioMed Central Infectious Diseases*

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Editorial Board  
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Editor-in-Chief, Continuum  
*American Academy of Neurology*
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Orthopaedics Today

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Journal of Orthopaedic Research

Amarjit Virdi, PhD
Academic Editor
PLoS One

Qiping Zheng, MD, PhD
Editorial Board
American Journal of Cancer Research
New Grants received in FY14

Neelum Aggarwal, MD  
NIH/ NIA R01AG043485  
Community-Based End-of-Life Intervention for African American Dementia Caregivers

Mehmet Altintas, PhD  
NIH/ NIAID R43AI100499  
Medicinal Chemistry Based Optimization of Lead Compounds Against Multiple Sclerosis

Bradley Appelhans, PhD  
NIH/ NHLBI 1R01HL117804-01A1  
Delay Discounting and Household Food Choices

Mariam Aziz, MD  
NIH/NICHD  
International Maternal Pediatric Adolescent AIDS clinical Trials

Edward Barker, PhD  
NIH/ NIAID R01-U19AI096113  
Using NK cells to eliminate the latent HIV reservoir  
Vpu inhibits NK cell function through down regulation of NTB-A

David A. Bennett, MD  
NIH/ NINDS U18NS082140  
Development of Lewy Bodies Biofluid Signatures by Targeted Proteomics  
NIH/ NIA R01AG036836  
Exploring the Role of the Brain Transcriptome in Cognitive Decline  
NIH/ NIA U01AG016976  
National Alzheimer’s Coordinating Center (NACC)  
NIH/ NIA U01AG046152  
Pathway Discover, Validation and Compound Identification for Alzheimer’s Disease  
NIH/ NIA R01AG043975  
Role of the Innate Immune System in Aging and Development of Alzheimer’s Disease

Elizabeth Berry-Kravis, MD, PhD  
NIH/ NICHHD 1R01HD074346-01A1  
Expressive Language Sampling as an Outcome Measure

Lothar Blatter, MD  
NIH/ NHLBI P01HL080101  
Ca and InsP3 Receptor Signaling in Cardiac Myocytes

Marc Brand, MD  
NIH/ NCMHD P60MD003424  
Chicago Colon Cancer Patterns of Care Study

James Bremer, PhD  
NIH/ NIAID HHSN272201200023C  
Virology Quality Assurance Program

Helen Burgess, PhD  
NIH/ NIAAA R21AA021762  
Alcohol Alters the Circadian Response to Light in Humans

John Burns, MD  
NIH/ NINR R01NR013910  
Mechanisms of Psychosocial Chronic Pain Treatments

Frederic Cohen, PhD  
NIH/ NIGMS 1R01GM101539-01  
Molecular Regulation of Fusion: Voltage Dependence and Local Physical Interactions

Cynthia Comella, MD, FAAN  
NIH/ NINDS 1R43NS077652-01A1  
PrkinStim: Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation for PD

James Conners, MD  
NIH/ NINDS U10NS086608  
Stroke Trials Network-Regional Coordinating Stroke Centers
New Grants received in FY14

Thomas E. DeCoursey, PhD
NIH 1R01GM102336
Selectivity and Permeation in the Human Voltage-gated Proton Channel, hHv

Seema Desai, MS, PhD
NIH/ NIAAA U01AA020797
Pharmacotherapy for Alcohol Consumption in HIV Infected Women
NIH/ NIAAA U24AA022002
Southern HIV Alcohol Research Consortium (SHARC) Admin and Research Support Core

Leyla deToledo-Morrell, PhD
NIH/ NIA RC2AG0365335
Alzheimer’s Disease Neuroimaging Initiative

XinQi, Dong, MD, MPH
NIH/ NIMH 1R34MH100443-01A1
Suicide Prevention in Chinese Older Adults

Tibor Glant, MD, PhD
NIH/ NIAMSD 1R01AR062991-01A1
Identification of Genetic and Epigenetic Alterations in Spondyloarthritis

Vineet Gupta, PhD
NIH/ NCI 1R21CA176055-01
Role of Obesity and Breast Fat Tissue Inflammation in Breast Cancer Promotion

Deborah A. Hall, MD, PhD
NIH/ NINDS R01NS074343
Exploratory Study of Different Doses of Endurance Exercise in People with PD

Xiu-Ti Hu, PhD
NIH/ NINDS 1R01NS084817-01
Electrophysiological mechanism of HIV-mediated neuropathogenesis

Rasa Kazlauskaite, MD, MSc, FACE, ABIM
NIH/ NHLBI 1R56HL118343-01A1
A Pilot Study of a Lifestyle Intervention on the Metabolic Syndrome

Ali Keshavarzian, MD
NIH/ NIAAA RO1
Role of Alcohol and Circadian Disruption in Inflammation and Colon Cancer

Alan Landay, PhD
NIH/ NIA R24AG044325
Developing Research at the Interface of HIV and Aging

Latania K. Logan, MD
NIH/ NIAID 1K08AI112506-01
The Epidemiology of Multi-Drug Resistant Enterobacteriaceae Infections in Children

Nell Lurain, PhD
NIH/ NIAID R01AI101820
Assay Development to Discover Therapeutics Against Human Cytomegalovirus

Victoria Lutgen, PhD
NIH/ NINDS 1F32NS089442-01
Mechanisms disrupting astrocyte-neuronal communication

Carl Maki, PhD
NIH/ NCI 1R21CA178733-01
Modeling The Etiology of P53 Mutated Cancer Cells

Eileen Martin, PhD
NIH/ NIA R01AG034852
Cardiovascular and HIV/AIDS Effects on Brain Structure and Function
National Institute of Health

New Grants received in FY14

James Moy, MD
NIH/ NHLBI U10HL098096
Chicago Metropolitan Asthma Net Consortium

Elliot Mufson, PhD
NIH/ NIA 1R01AG043375-01
Cellular and molecular medial temporal lobe pathology in elderly preMCI subjects

Ece Mutlu, MD
NIH/ NIDDK R44DK088525
Use of a Novel Prebiotic Fiber for Targeted Dietary Management of IBS (NTX Phase II)
Small Business Innovation Research

T. Celeste Napier, PhD
NIH/ NINDS R21NS084261
Chemical Biology Approaches to Combat Parkinson’s Disease and Dyskinesia
NIH/ NINDS 1R21NS087559-01
Brain Signaling Effects of Pramipexole-Induced Impulsivity in Parkinsonian Rate

Dan Nicholson, PhD
NIH/ NIA 3R01AG047073 EUREKA Award
Proteomic Reconstructive Microscopy of Healthy and Diseased Dendrites

Kalipada Pahan, PhD
NIH/ NINDS 1R01NS083054-01A1
RANTES and Eotaxin: New Players in PD Progression

Kyle Popovich, MD, MS
NIH/ NIAID K23AI085029
Extra-nasal Colonization and Epidemiology of Community-associated Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus

Tibor Rauch, PhD
NIH/ NIAMSD 1R21AR064948-01
A Gene Regulator Network Controlled by Transcription Factor ZBTB38 in RA

Jochen Reiser, MD, PhD
NIH/ NIDDK 1R01DK101350-01
Role of circulating suPAR in FSGS

Steven Rothschild, MD
NIH/ NIDDK 1R01DK098256-01A1
Multi-clinic Action Trial to Control Hyperglycemia & Hypertension

Michael Smith, MD
NIH/ NINDS U01NS053998
The Epilepsy/Genome Project

Glenn Stebbins, BA, MA, PhD
NIH/ NINDS U54NS065701
A New Rating Scale for Focal Task-Specific Dystonia of the Musician’s Hand

Allan Tenorio, MD
NIH/NIAID UM1-AI069471
AIDS Clinical Trials Group (ACTG)

Vincent M. Wang, PhD
NIH/ NIAMS 1R01AR063144-01A1
Promoting Healing of Tendinopathies Using Therapeutic Mechanobiologic Stimulation

Robert Wilson, PhD
NIH/ NINR R01NR013151
BAILA: Being Active, Increasing Latinos’ Healthy Aging

Lei Yu, PhD
NIH/ NIA R01AG038651
Role of Impaired Cognitive States & Risk Factors in Conversion to Mixed Dementia
Aron Buchman, MD
Identifying Genetic Determinants of Human Sleep and Circadian Rhythms
Canadian Institutes of Health Research

João Busnello, MD, PhD
Career Development Leadership Program
Anxiety and Depression Association of America

Deva Chan, PhD
Directing chondrogenic repair tissue in a novel murine microfracture model
Arthritis Foundation

Brian Cole, MD, MBA
Research Grant 2013
Arthroscopy Association of North America

Thomas E. DeCoursey, PhD
Voltage-gated Proton Channels in Dinoflagellates
National Science Foundation

George Fitchett, M Div, D Min, PhD
The Role of Deferring to God’s Control in Disparities in Colon Cancer
John Templeton Foundation

Christopher Forsyth, PhD
CFAR Pilot Grant
Gut-mucosal effects of methamphetamine self-administration in HIV-1 transgenic rats
Chicago Center for AIDS Research (CFAR)

Deborah A. Hall, MD, PhD
Next Generation Sequencing in Parkinson Disease
Anti-Aging Foundation
Gene Expression in Exercise in Parkinson Disease
Foundation (Private) Funding

Steven E. Hobfoll, PhD
VETS Prevail Advancement: On-Line Treatment of Veterans at Risk for Depression and PTSD
Robin Hood Foundation

Mathew Thoppil Mathew, PhD
Research Grant
American Society of TMJ Surgeons
Grant
Oral and Maxiolofacial Surgery Foundation (OMFS)

Joshua Melson, MD
Determining Colorectal Polyp Resection Adequacy: Correlation of Endoscopic Margins
Swim Across America

Leo Verhagen Metman, MD, PhD
Treatment of Levodopa-Induced Dyskinesia in Parkinson’s Disease Patients
Michael J. Fox Foundation

James Moy, MD
Asthma Clinical Research Center
American Lung Association

Shane Nho, MD
Resident Research Grant 2014
Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation

Kyle Popovich, MD, MS
Research Pilot Award
The Impact of HIV status and Incarceration on Methicillin-Resistant S. aureus Infection
Chicago Developmental Center for AIDS

Kumar Bharat Rajan, PhD
New Investigator Research Grant
Alzheimer’s Association
Foundation & Other New Grants

Anthony Romeo, MD
Research Grant
Arthroscopy Association of North America

Girish Sharma, MD
Cystic Fibrosis Registry
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Nikhil Verma, MD
2014 Research Grant Award
Arthroplasty Association of North America

Amarjit Virdi, PhD
Modulating Wnt signaling pathway to enhance allograft integration in orthopaedic trauma treatment
Department of Defense

Andrew Zloza, MD, PhD
Averting Cancer Outgrowth through Immunotherapy
American Cancer Society
Beth-Anne Christopher, MS  
Project Director for BMO Grant  
Better Care Teams  
Rush University Medical Center

Melody Cobleigh, MD  
NRG Oncology, new combined NCI-designated cooperative group of former legacy groups (NSABP, RTOG, GOG)  
Rush University Medical Center

Stephanie Crowley-McWilliam, PhD  
Fogarty Grant  
Rush University Medical Center

Rami Doukky, MD  
Identification of Severe and Extensive Coronary Artery Disease by Automatically Measured Transient Ischemic Dilatation in Regadenoson, Single-Isotope Technetium-99m Myocardial Perfusion SPECT  
Rush-Stroger Hospital Collaborative Research Grant

Rajeev Garg, MD  
Rush Translational Sciences Consortium Pilots Project Grant  
Rush University

Aimee Hodowanec, MD  
The role of CMV in T-cell recovery among virologically suppressed HIV-positive patients  
Rush-Stroger Hospital Collaborative Research Grant

Megan Hood, PhD  
Fogarty Grant  
Rush University Medical Center

Christie Lawrence, MS  
RU Engaged Service Grant  
Rush Community Service Initiative Program (RCSIP)

Carl Maki, PhD  
Identification and targeting therapy resistant Osteosarcoma  
Rush Translational Sciences Consortium

Jitesh Pratap, PhD  
Bioimaging facility for Cancer research  
Rush Translational Sciences Consortium

Laurie Proia, MD  
In Vitro Antifungal Susceptibility testing of Candida Bloodstream Isolates Using Modified CLSI breakpoints  
Rush-Stroger Hospital Collaborative Research Grant

D. Rick Sumner, PhD  
Bone Mineralization Pilot Project  
Rush Translational Sciences Consortium

Garth Swanson, MD  
The relationship of circadian disruption and irritable bowel syndrome  
Rush Philanthropy

Xiulong Xu, PhD  
Repurposing leflunomide (Avara) as a novel anti-diabetic drug  
Rush-Stroger Hospital Collaborative Research Grant

Qiping Zheng, MD, PhD  
URI1 variants in female Cancer  
Rush Translational Sciences Consortium
Other Federal & State Grants

Kenneth Boyer, MD
Part C Early Intervention Child and Family Connections
Illinois Department of Public Health

Catherine Catrambone, PhD, RN
Illinois Emergency Department Asthma Surveillance Project
Illinois Department of Public Health

Stephen Gillenwater, MA, LSW
Family Planning Program
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Mary Hayden, MD
Chicago Prevention and Intervention Epicenter
Microbiome Project
Center for Disease Control

Michelle Hirschman
Sub-award to support Adoption of Electronic Medical Records (EMRs)
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

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Illinois Department of Public Health

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Sickle Cell Program
Illinois Department of Public Health

Arlene Miller, PhD, RN, FAAN
Advanced Nursing Education Grants
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Joanne Miller, PhD, APN/GNPBC
Health Resources and Services Administration Grant
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Elliot Mufson, PhD
Chronic Effects of Neurotrauma (CENC)
Consortium Award
U.S. Department of Defense

Jan Odiaga, DNP, CPNP
Health Resources and Services Administration Grant
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Shannon Sims, MD, PhD
Sub-award to support Adoption of Electronic Medical Records (EMRs)
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

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Maternal Child Health Bureau
Center for Disease Control

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Illinois Department of Public Health

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Grant Reviewers & Study Sections

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Clerkship Directors in Internal Medicine (CDIM) inTime Small Grants Program
Grant Reviewer
Group on Educational Affairs (GEA) National Grants Program

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July, November 2013
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Health Research Council of New Zealand, 2014
Chairman
NIAMS/NIH Biomarker Platform Small Business Review
April 2014
Grant Reviewer
NIAMS/NIH ZAR1 HLM1
Clinical Study and Trial Grant Applications
July, December 2013, April 2014
Grant Reviewer
NIAMS/NIH ZAR1 XZ M2
Clinical Trial Outcome Development, June 2014
Grant Reviewer / Study Sections
PSI Foundation, Canada, 2014
Grant Reviewer / Study Sections
VA IMMA 1 (Immunology and Dermatology A)
December 2013

Susan Chubinskaya, PhD
Chair, Review Panel
Post-traumatic Osteoarthritis (PTOA)
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Department of Defense Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)
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“Alessandro Liberati Programme for Young Investigators – Call 2013”
Italian Emilia-Romagna Regional Health Authority

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Tumor Cell Biology (TCB)
National Institutes of Health

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Expert Reviewer for Research Proposals, 2014
European Commission’s Horizon 2020 Reviewer
2013 Biospecimen Review and Allocation Committee (NIH / NIAMS)
Study Sections Reviewer for Funding Agencies, 2014
Expert Reviewer for Research Proposals, 2013, Topic: Understanding and controlling pain, Stage 2
European Commission’s 7th Framework Programme for Research
Study Sections Reviewer for Funding Agencies, 2013
Medical Research Council (MRC), United Kingdom
Study Sections Reviewer for Funding Agencies, 2014
Translational Research Programme (PTO)
Netherlands Organization for Health Research and Development (ZonMw)
Honorary Lectures & Keynote Addresses

David A. Bennett, MD
“Building a Pipeline to Identify and Validate Novel targets for the treatment and prevention of Alzheimer’s Disease”
5th Annual Michael A. Ossoff Visiting Lectureship
Johns Hopkins Medicine

Joel A. Block, MD
Osteoarthritis: Can we alter the disease course?
Rheumatology’s Target Organ: The Joint and Prospects for Engineered Repair.
18th Congress of the Pan-American League of Associations of Rheumatology, Punta del Este, Uruguay
Osteoarthritis: Can we alter the disease course?
Connecticut Rheumatology Association, New Haven, CT
Osteoarthritis: New insights into an old disease
Rheumatology’s Target Organ: The Joint and Prospects for Engineered Repair
American College of Rheumatology Winter Rheumatology Meeting, Snowmass, CO

Susan Chubinskaya, PhD
Invited Honorary Lecturer, October 2013
University of Bologna, Italy

Mark Cohen, MD
Honored Visiting Professor
15th Annual Lawrence H. Schneider Lectureship in Hand Surgery
Hand Rehabilitation Foundation, Philadelphia, 2013
Honored Visiting Professor
20th Annual Lee Ramsey Straub Lectureship
Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, May 2014

Thomas E. DeCoursey, PhD
Symposium: The Physiology of HVCN1
American Physiological Society (Experimental Biology Meeting)
Ion Channels, 2014
Gordon Research Conferences

Jorge Galante, MD
Welcome Address to New Members, 2014
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

Denise Harmening, PhD
De Gowin Lectureship in Blood Banking
University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics and University of Iowa College of Medicine

Mary Hayden, MD
Division L Lecturer
American Society for Microbiology Annual Scientific Meeting, May 2014

Stevan E. Hobfoll, PhD
Keynote Address
Celebration of Publication Dictionnaire des Risques Psychosociaux (Dictionary of Occupational Psychosocial Risks)
Centre for Research on Risks and Crises
Mines Paris Tech, Paris Institute of Technology
Paris, France, February 2014
Keynote Address
Resiliency in the Face of Terrorism and Mass Casualty: Keys to Our Understanding of Thriving, Surviving, and Making it to the Next Day
Cultural Psychiatry & Global Mental Health
Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, Netherlands, May 2013
Honorary Lectures & Keynote Addresses

Joshua Jacobs, MD
President Guest Speaker
60th Annual Meeting
Orthopaedic Research Society, New Orleans

President Guest Speaker
72nd Annual Meeting
Maryland Orthopaedic Association

Distinguished Speaker
Ninth Annual Charles H. Epps, Jr., MD Lecture in Orthopedic Surgery
Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, DC

14th Annual Charles M. Schwartz MD Memorial Lecture
November 2013
Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine
Maywood, IL

2013 James S. Miles Lectureship
University of Colorado, School of Medicine

Commencement Speaker
University of Florida, College of Medicine

David Rothenberg, MD
Honorary Visiting Professor
Case Western Reserve, August 20-21, 2013

Annabelle S. Volgman MD, FACC
Keynote Address
Hadassah Chicago
North Shore Chapter Dinner, Skokie, IL
November 6, 2013

Keynote Address
Annual Meeting of the Professional Women’s Club of Chicago
Union League of Chicago, March 12, 2014

Keynote Address
Where is Health Care Going in the 21st Century?
BioPort Atlantic Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia
October 10, 2013

Anne-Marie Malfait, MD, PhD
Mechanisms of Pain in Osteoarthritis
Annual Meeting, American College of Rheumatology
San Diego, CA, October 27, 2013
Cohn Fellowship

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Rush Research Forum
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Jennifer Goldman, MD, MS
Meghan Moran, PhD
Ryan Ross, PhD
Manish Tandon, PhD

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Manish Tandon, PhD
All Rush University faculty are invited to participate in the 2014-2015 Teaching Academy Workshops/Seminars Series! The Teaching Academy Series will be held every 3rd Tuesday of the month from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. in room 994 AAC. Lunch will be provided.

Please see tentative schedule and presentation topics below.

July 15, 2014
How to be a Manuscript Reviewer
Presented by Anne-Marie Malfait

August 19, 2014
Career Development:
What your CV says about you
Presented by Susan Chubinskaya

September 16, 2014
Strategies for Teaching Adult Learners Online:
How to Best Engage
Presented by Janet Engstrom

October 21, 2014
Principles of Interprofessional Education
Presented by Stan Lapidos

November 18, 2014
How to Give Feedback to Students
Presented by Sharon Sholiton

December 16, 2014
Adapting to New & Changing
Continuing Education Requirements
Presented by Mary Grantner & Tanya R. Friese

January 20, 2015
How to Conduct Responsible Research & Address Conflict of Interests
Presented by Stephanie Guzik

February 17, 2015
Impact of Social Media on Professionalism
Presented by C.L. Lindsay

March 17, 2015
How to Publish
Presented by Thomas Bleck

April 21, 2015
Teaching on the Fly: Working with Students without compromising your Clinical Productivity
Presented by Keith Boyd

May 19, 2015
Leadership Competencies
Presented by Elizabeth Carlson

June 16, 2015
Transition to Retirement
Presented by Rick Davis & Patricia O’Neil

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