



JOHNS HOPKINS
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE
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JANUARY 2008

Appointments and Promotions - JANUARY

Promotion to Professor of Medicine:

John A. Flynn, M.D., M.B.A., February 1, 2008, General Internal Medicine

Appointment as Associate Professor of Medicine:

Alan Nathaniel Baer, M.D., Rheumatology

Charles S. Hesdorffer, M.M.E.D., Hematology

Zhou Zhu, M.D., Ph.D., Allergy and Clinical Immunology

Promotion to Associate Professor of Medicine:

Kevin Robert Fontaine, Ph.D., February 1, 2008, Rheumatology

Jodi Beth Segal, M.D., M.P.H., February 1, 2008, General Internal Medicine

Promotion to Assistant Professor of Medicine:

Kathleen R. Page, M.D., January 1, 2008, Infectious Diseases

Kapil Parakh, M.D., January 1, 2008, General Internal Medicine (CIMS), Bayview

Gita Sinha, M.D., M.P.H., January 1, 2008, Infectious Diseases

Effective dates noted above. New academic appointments are approved as indicated; new clinical appointments may still be pending. 2.1.08

Awards and Honors

David Kern and **Richard Gross**, have won prestigious awards from the Maryland Chapter of the American College of Physicians. Dr. Kern, Professor of Medicine and Chief of the Division of General Internal Medicine at Bayview, received the Theodore E. Woodward Award for important contributions to medical education. Dr. Gross, Associate Professor of Medicine, won the Samuel Asper Award for being an exemplary physician. These awards are among the most important that the Maryland Chapter of the American College of Physicians bestows each year at its Annual Scientific Meeting.

New Grants

Francesco Di Cello, Research Associate in the Division of Hematology, received an Flight Attendant Medical Research Institute Young Investigator (FAMRI) Award. The award title is "Secondhand Tobacco Smoke and HMG-I/Y in Breast Cancer."

Award Period: 07/01/2007 - 06/30/2010

Total Direct Costs: \$324,000

Annette Jackson, Immunogenetics Lab, received a Professional Development Award from the National Kidney Foundation of Maryland. The award title is "The characterization of antibodies reactive with donor endothelium: the first line of renal allograft rejection."

Award Period: February 2008 - January 2010

Award Total: \$80,000

Xuhang Li, Division of Gastroenterology, received an NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Award (R21). The grant is entitled, "Development of Serological Biomarkers for IBD Using Protein Chips."

Award period: 2 years

Award total: \$450,635

Zhiping Li, Division of Gastroenterology, received an RO1 grant from NIDDK/NIH. The award title is "Nutrition and Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease" and award is funded for five years.

Florin Selaru, Fellow in the Division of Gastroenterology, received an Flight Attendant Medical Research Institute Young Investigator (FAMRI) Award. The award title is "Gastric Cancer: Molecular Pathogenesis and Biomarker Discovery" and to commence July 1, 2008.