



JOHNS HOPKINS
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE
Message from the Chair
Faculty Appointments and Promotions
Major Awarded Grants & Honors
OCTOBER 2006

Promotion to Associate Professor of Medicine:

Jeanne M. Clark, M.D., M.P.H., November 1, 2006, General Internal Medicine
Gail L. Daumit, M.D., M.H.S., November 1, 2006, General Internal Medicine
Cristiana Stellato, M.D., Ph.D., November 1, 2006, Allergy & Clinical Immunology
Michael Mingzhao Xing, M.D., Ph.D., November 1, 2006, Endocrinology & Metabolism

Appointment as Instructor in Medicine, part time:

Ruben Amarasingham, M.D., September 1, 2006, General Internal Medicine

Appointment as Research Associate in Medicine:

Paola Canelos, M.S., November 1, 2006, Allergy & Clinical Immunology
Qilu Yu, Ph.D., September 5, 2006, Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology

Appointment as Visiting Scientist in Medicine:

Meiju Ji, Ph.D., October 1, 2006, Endocrinology & Metabolism

Effective dates noted above. New academic appointments are approved as indicated; new clinical appointments may still be pending. 11.8.06

William R. Bishai, Division of Infectious Diseases, has accepted to serve as a member of the AIDS-Associated Opportunistic Infections and Cancer Study Section, Center for Scientific Review for from 07/01/07-06/20/11. Members are selected on the basis of their demonstrated competence and achievement in their scientific discipline as evidenced by the quality of research accomplishments, publications in scientific journals, and other significant scientific activities, achievements, and honors. Study sections review grant applications submitted to the NIH, make recommendations on these applications to the appropriate NIH national advisory council or board, and survey the status of research in their fields of science.

Joel Gallant, Division of Infectious Diseases, was honored with the "Emerging Leader in HIV Clinical Education Award" by the HIV Medicine Association (HIVMA) at the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) meeting. The HIVMA is a 2700 member organization designed by the IDSA to meet the needs of HIV providers and patients around the world. Dr. Gallant was praised for his important research contributions, his annual co-authorship of "Medical Management of HIV Infection" with John Bartlett, and his numerous web based additions to patient and clinician education.

William (Buck) Greenough, Division of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology, was selected by the Advisory Council of the Paul G. Rogers Society for Global Health Research as one of the first Ambassadors in this inaugural year of the Society. Those selected to serve as Ambassadors will represent the nation's most respected "citizen-scientist" leaders in global health research and serve the public's interest by increasing awareness of research to fight diseases that disproportionately affect the world's poorest nations.

Dmitry Grigoryev, Division of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, received a Young Investigator award supported by the American Society of Nephrology Young Investigator Grant of the National Kidney Foundation. This is a highly competitive mentored career-development award for \$100,000 for the period 08/01/06-07/31/08. This project entitled "Genomic basis of acute renal failure induced lung injury" will be focused on kidney-lung crosstalk during acute kidney injury.

David B. Hellmann, Aliko Perroti Professor of Medicine and Vice Dean and Chairman of the Department of Medicine, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, was named this year's winner of the American College of Physician's Distinguished Teacher Award, a national award recognizing his teaching contributions both within and outside of Johns Hopkins. The Distinguished Teacher Award is bestowed upon an individual "who has demonstrated the ennobling qualities of a great teacher as judged by the acclaim and accomplishments of former students who have been inspired and have achieved positions of leadership in the field of medical education primarily as teachers." Dr. Hellmann joins a group of legendary teachers who have previously won the award, including C. Lockard Conley, J. Willis Hurst, Charles C.J. Carpenter, Saul J. Farber, and Robert G. Petersdorf. Dr. Hellmann will be presented with this award at the national ACP meeting in San Diego in April 2007.

David B. Hellmann, Department of Medicine Bayview, and **João A. C. Lima**, Division of Cardiology, were both named as Top 25 Innovators in Health Imaging and IT and included in the cover story of their June issue. Dr. Hellman recently founded the Center for Innovative Medicine whose objective is to bring the best technology to the bedside, to improve physician communication and teamwork skills, to accelerate the pace at which laboratory discoveries are translated into better treatments, and to promote health by reorganizing the way care is provided and disease is prevented. Dr. Lima focuses on introducing new technology into mainstream medicine. He is the PI for the Coronary Evaluation on 64 (CorE 64) study, the first international multicenter trial focused on validating 64-slice CT as the primary tool for diagnostic cardiac imaging; the study was designed to compare cardiac CTA with 64-slice CT technology to the catheterization lab.

João A. C. Lima, Division of Cardiology, was selected as an honoree on the 25 Most Influential Movers and Shakers List of 2006 by RT Image Magazine. He is acknowledged for his contributions to the radiology industry as a leader in innovation and achievement. In addition to being a nationally recognized researcher and clinician, Dr. Lima's contributions to the field of MR and CT earned him a spot on the list.

The following are winners of the Stanley L. Blumenthal Cardiology Research Awards and their research mentors. Each winner was presented with a \$1,000 check and certificate:

- Basic Science - **Peter Johnston**, Division of Cardiology, "Isolation, Expansion and Delivery of Cardiac Derived Stem Cells in a Porcine Model of Myocardial Infarction" Faculty Mentors: Eduardo Marban, Rick Lange
- Clinical - **Brian G. Kral**, Division of Cardiology, "A High Level of High Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol Does Not Protect Against Incident Coronary Artery Disease in Families with Premature Coronary Disease" Faculty Mentors: Diane and Lewis Becker
- Translational - **Richard T. George**, Division of Cardiology, "Combined Computed Tomography Coronary Angiography and Perfusion Imaging Accurately Detects the Physiological Significance of Coronary Stenoses in Patients with Chest Pain" Faculty Mentors: Joao Lima, Jon Resar, Al Lardo and Dave Bluemke

Gail Daumit, Division of General Internal Medicine. Research Grant from the National Institute of Mental Health, entitled "Activating Consumers to Exercise in Community Psychiatry Through Peer Support". Budget Period 09/01/06-06/31/09.