



JOHNS HOPKINS

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE

Message from the Chair

Faculty Appointments and Promotions

Major Awarded Grants & Honors

NOVEMBER 2007

Appointments and Promotions - NOVEMBER

Promotion to Professor of Medicine:

João A.C. Lima, M.D., December 1, 2007, Cardiology

Promotion to Associate Professor of Medicine:

Sarbjit S. Saini, M.D., December 1, 2007, Allergy and Clinical Immunology

Appointment as Assistant Professor of Medicine:

Margaret Mary Brennan, M.D., January 1, 2008, Cardiology

Maryam Sattari, M.D., January 1, 2008, General Internal Medicine (Hosp.)

Stephen Bryan Williams, M.D., November 1, 2007, Cardiology

Appointment as Assistant Professor of Medicine, part time:

Sanjay V. Desai, M.D., December 1, 2007, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine

Promotion to Assistant Professor of Medicine:

Edmund Huang, M.D., November 1, 2007, Nephrology

L. David Martin, M.D., October 1, 2007, Chemical Dependence

Janet M. Soeffing, M.D., October 1, 2007, Chemical Dependence

Eiki Takimoto, M.D., Ph.D., November 1, 2007, Cardiology

Jian Wang, M.D., December 1, 2007, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine

Promotion to Assistant Professor of Medicine, part time:

Fadi Akar, Ph.D., July 1, 2007, Cardiology

Appointment as Instructor in Medicine:

Sanghoon Lee, Ph.D., December 1, 2007, Endocrinology and Metabolism

Appointment as Instructor in Medicine, part time:

Nancy Vander Velde, M.D., November 1, 2007, Sinai/Hopkins Medicine

Secondary Joint Appointments:

Kawsar R. Talaat, M.D., December 1, 2007, Infectious Diseases

Effective dates noted above. New academic appointments are approved as indicated; new clinical appointments may still be pending. 11.28.07

Awards and Honors

Gerard Mullin, Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, was appointed as President-Elect for The Maryland Chapter of the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition. ASPEN is a scientific society whose mission is to serve as a preeminent, interdisciplinary, nutrition society dedicated to patient-centered clinical practice worldwide through advocacy, education, and research in specialized nutrition support. Dr. Mullin is also current Director of Nutrition Services and Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) for the division.

Daniel Munoz, a Senior Assistant Resident, is listed on the roster of the Institute of Medicine (IOM) Committee on Optimizing Graduate Medical Trainee Schedules to Improve Patient Safety. The Committee met recently to begin a year-long study on resident duty hours and patient safety and will recommend strategies for implementing optimized resident schedules.

Four have landed spots on Esquire's "Best and Brightest" list for 2007 for their work to find new cures for TB. Among four Hopkins infectious disease specialists, **Eric Nuermberger**, Division of Infectious Diseases, are among 36 revolutionaries, or, "36 reasons for hope," among them scientists, doctors, artists, engineers and a free-speech advocate. Dr. Nuermberger works with mice and other models to develop new, shorter drug regimens.

New Grants

Antony Rosen, director of the Division of Rheumatology, was just notified that he received his renewed T32 Award titled, "Multidisciplinary Rheumatology Training Program," for nearly two million dollars from 5/2008 - 5/2013. The focus of this program is to provide high quality research training to the postdoctoral fellows in investigational methods in rheumatology.

Florin Selaru was just notified that he received his AGA/FDHN Award. The title of the grant is: " Cholangiocarcinoma: molecular characterization based on microRNA arrays." This is the AGA's Fellowship to Faculty Transition Award, for 2 years starting in July 2008.