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DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE
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Appointments and Promotions - DECEMBER

Promotion to Professor of Medicine:

Gail Geller, Sc.D., January 1, 2008, General Internal Medicine

Promotion to Assistant Professor of Medicine:

Alicia Arbaje, M.D., M.P.H., November 1, 2007, Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology

Appointment as Research Associate in Medicine:

Kwisa Kang, M.D., Ph.D., November 30, 2007, Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Xiaoru Yang, M.D., Ph.D., January 1, 2008, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine

Secondary Assistant Professor Appointment:

Mahadevappa Mahesh, Ph.D., May 1, 2007, Cardiology

Effective dates noted above. New academic appointments are approved as indicated; new clinical appointments may still be pending. 1.17.08

Awards and Honors

Charlotte Gaydos, Division of Infectious Diseases, won the 2008 Achievement Award from the American Sexually Transmitted Diseases Association. The ASTDA Achievement Award is presented annually for a single recent major achievement in the field of STD research and prevention. It is the highest honor in her discipline and a remarkable accomplishment.

Victor McKusick, Institute of Genetic Medicine, is the 2008 recipient of the prestigious Japan Prize in Medical Genetics and Genomics. The sole laureate in his category this year, Dr. McKusick is properly revered and lauded for his contributions to the field of genetic medicine, and this latest tribute affirms his status as the father of that specialty. Awarded by the Science and Technology Foundation of Japan and funded principally by the Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., the Japan Prize, now in its 24th year, is awarded to living individuals worldwide "whose original and outstanding achievements in science and technology are recognized as having advanced the frontiers of knowledge and served the cause of peace and prosperity for mankind," according to the foundation's description.

New Grants

Bruce Leff, Division of Geriatrics and Gerontology, received an award titled, Clarifying Multimorbidity for Medicaid Programs to Improve Targeting and Delivery of Clinical Services

Award Period: 1/1/08-6/30/09

Award Total: \$262K