



# JOHNS HOPKINS

## DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE

### Message from the Chair

### Faculty Appointments/Promotions, Major Awarded Grants and Honors March 2006

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**Promotion to Professor of Medicine:**

Roy C. Ziegelstein, M.D., April 1, 2006, Cardiology

**Appointment as Associate Professor of Medicine, part time:**

Salah M. Nasrallah, M.D., October 1, 2005, Gastroenterology

**Appointment as Assistant Professor of Medicine:**

Alan Cheng, M.D. August 1, 2006, Cardiology

**Appointment as Instructor in Medicine:**

Francesco Boin, M.D., January 15, 2006, Rheumatology

Martin Fernando Britos-Bray, M.D., July 1, 2006, General Internal Medicine, Assistant Chief of Service

Joshua T. Schiffer, MD., July 1, 2006, General Internal Medicine, Assistant Chief of Service

**Appointment as Instructor in Medicine, part time:**

Gary J. Noronha, M.D., January 1, 2006, General Internal Medicine

Charles B. Reuland, Sc.D., January 1, 2006, General Internal Medicine

**Promotion to Instructor in Medicine:**

Adam M. Spivak, M.D., July 1, 2006, General Internal Medicine, Assistant Chief of Service

**Appointment as Assistant in Medicine:**

Samuel A. Giday, M.D., July 1, 2006, Gastroenterology

**Appointment as Research Associate in Medicine:**

Marjorie Elizabeth Ewertz, B.S.N., April 1, 2006, Endocrinology and Metabolism

**Appointment as Visiting Scientist in Medicine:**

Yinglei Miao, M.D., Ph.D., April 28, 2006, Gastroenterology

Note: New academic appointments are approved as indicated; new clinical appointments may still be pending. 5.01.06

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**Michael Boyle**, Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, was elected as one of two alumni members to Alpha Omega Alpha chapter at Hopkins to recognize his "scholarship, leadership, and humanism that the Society intends to promote.

**John Burton**, Division of Geriatrics & Gerontology, was chosen for the national AAMC Humanism in Medicine Award. Every year, each medical school is nominates 1 faculty member to represent the entire institution. This year, our medical students have chosen Dr. Burton to represent the School. This award is one of many that Dr. Burton has received for being an exemplary physician and an inspiring teacher of the art of medicine.

**Eric Howell**, Chief of the Collaborative Inpatient Medical Service (CIMS), has been selected to receive the prestigious Professors Award for Teaching Excellence. This award is given to a single faculty member in the School of Medicine who represents the highest level of accomplishment in teaching. The competition for this award is considerable and this is the first time a Hospitalist has won a School of Medicine-wide teaching award. Dr. Howell will receive this award at the Medical School graduation in May.

**Mark T. Hughes**, Division of General Internal Medicine, has been appointed as a "Blaustein Scholar in the Ethics of Clinical Practice" at The Phoebe R. Berman Bioethics Institute for the 2006-2007 academic year. This appointment is a continuation from the 2005-2006 academic year. The Blaustein Scholarship provides financial support for Dr. Hughes' work examining the ethics of everyday clinical practice and in curriculum development for ethics education in residency programs at JHMI.

**Trish Perl**, Division of Infectious Diseases, and senior hospital epidemiologist for JHH, has been elected president of the Society for Health Care Epidemiology (SHEA). Dr. Perl is the first female president of the national organization, founded in 1980. During her tenure, Dr. Perl hopes to address the shortage of health care epidemiologists by dedicating more time to promoting the field to trainees, more of whom are needed to meet increased efforts to improve patient safety and the growing demands of a world of emerging diseases, pandemic influenza, and antibiotic-resistant organisms.

**Neil Powe**, Division of Director of the Welch Center, was appointed to the HHS Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections (SACHRP). This committee provides expert advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Assistant Secretary for Health on issues and topics pertaining to or associated with the protection of human research subjects. The Committee advises, consults, and makes recommendations on matters pertaining to the continuance and improvement of functions within the authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) directed toward protections for human subjects in research.

**Jian Wang**, Division of Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine, is the New Investigator Awardee of the Respiration Section New Investigator Award recognizes an outstanding investigator in the early stages of his/her career.

**Roy Ziegelstein**, Executive Vice Chairman of Bayview DOM and Director of the Bayview Medical Housestaff Program, is one of nine people in the Johns Hopkins University and Health System to be selected to receive an award for enhancing diversity. As Director of the Bayview Housestaff Training Program, Dr. Ziegelstein has worked diligently and creatively to increase the diversity and quality of our residency program.

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Principal Investigator: **Jian Wang**, Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine  
Awarded: INDEPENDENT SCIENTIST AWARD (K02) from NIH, NHLBI  
Project Period: 04/01/2006 - 03/31/2011

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