



# JOHNS HOPKINS

## M E D I C I N E

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FEBRUARY 2009**

### APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

#### **Promotion to Associate Professor of Medicine:**

Gerard E. Mullin, M.D., March 1, 2009, Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Terry J. Watnick, M.D., March 1, 2009, Nephrology

#### **Appointment as Assistant Professor of Medicine:**

Brian K. Gibbs, Ph.D., M.P.A. January 1, 2009, General Internal Medicine

#### **Promotion to Assistant Professor of Medicine:**

Romsai Boonyasai, M.D., M.P.H., January 1, 2009, General Internal Medicine, Bayview

Christine C. Soong, M.D., February 1, 2009, General Internal Medicine, Bayview

#### **Appointment as Assistant Professor of Medicine, part time:**

Hanan Aboumatar, M.D, M.P.H., November 11, 2008, General Internal Medicine

#### **Promotion to Assistant Professor of Medicine, part time:**

Pamela R. Schroeder, M.D., Ph.D., January 1, 2009, Endocrinology and Metabolism

#### **Appointment as Instructor in Medicine:**

William Checkley, M.D., Ph.D., February 1, 2009, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine

Gang (Gary) Li, Ph.D., February 1, 2009, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine

Tom Taylor-Clark, Ph.D., January 1, 2009, Allergy and Clinical Immunology

Bo Wen, Ph.D., January 1, 2009, Molecular Medicine

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

### AWARDS AND HONORS

**Samuel C. Durso**, Division of Geriatrics has been awarded the Dennis W. Jahnigen Memorial Award by whom the organization established in 1999 in memory of Dr. Jahnigen, and is awarded to an eminent individual with a nationally recognized, distinguished career in geriatrics education. The Awards Committee stated they

“could not think of a more appropriate and deserving person for this award. Your longstanding, exemplary contributions to geriatrics education, your outstanding leadership, your success at educational program building, and your enormous contributions at all levels from introductory programs to the post-graduate level, are some of the outstanding qualities the committee wishes to acknowledge.”

**Antony Rosen**, Division of Rheumatology, has recently been selected to receive the **Mary Betty Stevens Award** from the American College of Physicians (Maryland Chapter). The Award is given annually to a physician leader who, in the tradition of the late Dr. Mary Betty Stevens, has made major contributions to our understanding of the pathogenesis and treatment of clinical disorders through human investigation. The late Dr. Mary Betty Stevens had served as the Chief of the Division of Rheumatology, a position now held by Dr. Rosen. Dr. Rosen is also the Mary Betty Stevens Professor of Medicine.