



# JOHNS HOPKINS

## M E D I C I N E

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Major Awarded Grants & Honors  
SEPTEMBER 2008**

### APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

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

Neil S. Fedarko, Ph.D., October 1, 2008, Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology

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

Bimal H. Ashar, M.D., M.B.A., October 1, 2008, General Internal Medicine

Leigh Ebony Boulware, M.D., M.P.H., October 1, 2008, General Internal Medicine

Maureen R. Horton, M.D., October 1, 2008, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine

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

Harikrishna Tandri, M.B.B.S., July 1, 2008, Cardiology

Janet F. Staab, Ph.D., October 1, 2008, Infectious Diseases

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

Jessica Ramella-Roman, Ph.D., July 1, 2008, Gastroenterology and Hepatology

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

Julius Birnbaum, M.D., July 1, 2008, Rheumatology

Jonathan M. Gerber, M.D., September 1, 2008, Hematology

George John Kargul, M.D., September 1, 2008, General Internal Medicine (CIMS), Bayview

Hansie Marie Mathelier, M.D., August 15, 2008, General Internal Medicine

Sun Young Oh, Ph.D., September 1, 2008, Allergy and Clinical Immunology

Bahman Saatian, M.D., July 1, 2008, General Internal Medicine (CIMS), Bayview

Carlyle Anderson Stewart, M.D., M.P.H., October 1, 2008, General Internal Medicine

Darlene B. Tad-Y, M.D., July 1, 2008, General Internal Medicine (CIMS), Bayview

Michael J. West, M.D., Ph.D., July 1, 2008, Endocrinology, Bayview

Sammy Zakaria, M.D., M.P.H., September 1, 2008, Cardiology

#### **Appointment as Research Associate in Medicine:**

Marie Bailey-Kloch, M.S.W., August 16, 2008, General Internal Medicine

Fei Ru, M.D., Ph.D., November 1, 2008, Allergy and Clinical Immunology

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

## AWARDS AND HONORS

**Cynthia Boyd**, Division of Geriatrics & Gerontology, along with Co-PIs Bruce Leff, Carlos Weiss, and Jennifer Wolff have won an R21 award from AHRQ to study Treatment Burden in Complex Older Patients as a Target for Intervention. The total award is for \$300,000, and will make a significant contribution to the division's ability to rationally and humanely care for older patients with co-morbid illnesses.

**Erin Michos**, Division of Cardiology, was awarded a \$40,000 Clinician Scientist Award. Also, she was awarded the American College of Cardiology Foundation/Pfizer Career Development Award for \$65,000/year x 3 years effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

**Richard E. Chaisson**, Division of Infectious Diseases, received the annual Dr. David Glasser Tuberculosis Award from the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene today. The award recognizes contributions to TB control in the state, and is named in honor of Dr. Glasser, a former Baltimore City Health Department official (and SPH graduate) who pioneered directly observed therapy for TB. Dr. Glasser also established the longstanding collaboration between the City and Hopkins for STD research and control.

**Kathleen Barnes**, Division of Allergy & Clinical Immunology, has been funded by the NIH as a PI in a research project titled, "Genome-Wide Associations: Environmental Interactions in the Lung Health Study." She was awarded \$1.2 million.

**Harikrishna Tandri**, Division of Cardiology, has been awarded the Clinician Scientist Award: 2008- Electro-mechanical Resynchronization Therapy For Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Dysplasia. \$80,000  
Also, he has been awarded the NIH K23HL093350-01: Award period 09-2008 to 09-2013 for Electro-mechanical Resynchronization Therapy For Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Dysplasia. \$ 673,650