APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

Appointment as Assistant Professor of Medicine
Nkiruka Erekosima, MD, MPH, September 1, 2010, Allergy and Clinical Immunology
Aravindan Kolandaivelu, MD, July 1, 2010, Cardiology
Chulan Kwon, PhD, September 1, 2010, Cardiology
Grant Louie, MD, MHS, September 1, 2010, Rheumatology
Janet Maynard, MD, MHS, October 15, 2010, Rheumatology
Craig Pollack, MD, MHS, September 1, 2010, General Internal Medicine
Maya Salameh, MD, October 4, 2010, Cardiology
Ellen Stein, MD, July 1, 2010, Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Promotion to Assistant Professor of Medicine
Shaker Eid, MD, July 1, 2010, Hospital Medicine, Bayview
Raquel Charles Grier, MD, MHS, July 1, 2010, General Internal Medicine
Michael Melia, MD, July 1, 2010, Infectious Diseases
Stephen Martin Sozio, MD, MHS, July 1, 2010, Nephrology
Sumeska Thavarajah, MD, July 1, 2010, Nephrology
Nada Alachkar, MD, July 1, 2010, Nephrology
Janet Record, MD, October 1, 2010, Hospital Medicine, Bayview

Promotion to Assistant Professor of Medicine, part time
Karran Phillips, MD, July 1, 2010, General Internal Medicine
Linda F. Barr, MD, July 1, 2010, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine

Appointment as Visiting Assistant Professor of Medicine
Hsin-Yueh Liang, MD, PhD, October 1, 2010, Cardiology

Appointment as Instructor in Medicine
Venkant Pradeep Gundareddy, MBBS, July 1, 2010, Hospital Medicine, Bayview
Waseen Khaliq, MBBS, MPH, July 1, 2010, Hospital Medicine, Bayview
Umashankar Lakshmanadoss, MD, July 1, 2010, Hospital Medicine, Bayview
Quy Hoa Le Thi, MD, Hematology
Jennifer S. Roberts Mammen, MD, July 1, 2010, Rheumatology
Christine S. Mativo, MD, July 1, 2010, Hospital Medicine, Bayview
William Owen Osburn, PhD, July 1, 2010, Infectious Diseases
Ileana Lucia Ponor, MD, July 1, 2010, Hospital Medicine, Bayview
Maunank R. Shah, MD, July 1, 2010, Infectious Diseases
Bharat Singh, MBBS, July 1, 2010, Hospital Medicine, Bayview
Appointment as Instructor in Medicine, part time
Ranee Chaterjee, MD, August 16, 2010, General Internal Medicine
Ruben Hernaez, MD, MPH, PhD, July 1, 2010, General Internal Medicine
Sadie Anthea Peters, MD, July 1, 2010, General Internal Medicine
Amal Awadalla, MBBS, January 1, 2011, General Internal Medicine
Judah Minkove, MD, January 1, 2011, General Internal Medicine
Bindu Noor, MBBS, January 1, 2011, General Internal Medicine

Appointment as Assistant in Medicine
Agustus Alexander Beck, MD July 1, 2010, Cardiology

Appointment as Research Associate in Medicine
Celine Rani Gounder, MD, July 1, 2010, Infectious Diseases
Jong Hee Lee, PhD, July 1, 2010, Infectious Diseases
Shichun Lun, DVM, PhD, August 12, 2010, Infectious Diseases
Amy Mahoney Matteini, PhD, September 7, 2010, Hematology
Lisan L. Parker, PhD, August 23, 2010, Infectious Diseases
Jizhong Zou, PhD, July 1, 2010, Hematology

Appointment as Visiting Scientist in Medicine
Luciano F. Drager, MD, May 1, 2010, Pulmonary
Xiang Li, PhD, August 1, 2010, Nephrology
Luca Neri, MS, July 26, 2010, Cardiology
Afsana Momen, MBBS, September 1, 2010, Cardiology
Ronan Francis O’Toole, September 1, 2010, Infectious Diseases

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

AWARDS AND HONORS

Peter Abadir, MD, Division of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology, has won a NIA K-23 award. The award titled, “Age Related Changes in Angiotensin Receptors and its Contribution to Chronic Inflammation” will allow Peter to evaluate specific factors that may play a role in late life weakness and increase morbidity and mortality.

Sara Cosgrove, MD, Division of Infectious Diseases, has been awarded the Emanuel Wolinsky Award for her original contribution to Clinical Infectious Diseases.

Gail Daumit, MD, Division of General Internal Medicine, has been honored by NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness) as their special national hero.
Marlene Williams, MD, Division of Cardiology, has received an R01 grant from NHLBI. It is called “Mechanisms of Platelet Activation in Depression and Acute Coronary Syndromes” and is effective 6/1/2010 to 4/30/2015.

Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU) received The Beacon Award for Critical Care Excellence.

Rehan Qayyam, MD, MHS, Division of General Internal Medicine, has been awarded a K23 grant from the NIH that started on 9/15/10.

Hamid Rabb, MD, Division of Nephrology, has received notice of a new 2 year NIH R21.

Jodi Segal, MD, MPH, Division of General Internal Medicine, received the FDA-PACES contract. It will be for three years of CER work and teaching.

David Thomas, MD, MPH, Division of Infectious Diseases, received NIDA’s prestigious MERIT (Method to Extend Research in Time) award that supports his research grant entitled: ‘HIV-HCV co-infection antiviral therapy and fibrosis’.

Jennifer van Eyk, PhD, Division of Cardiology, has been awarded one of the NHLBI proteomics contracts. It is a 5 year contract which will start Aug 15, 2010.

George Wang, MD, Division of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology, has won a K - 23 Award titled “CMV Infection in T-Cell Receptor Diversity and the Pathogenesis of Frailty”. This award will support his investigation of CD8+ T-cell response to persistent viral infection, and the longitudinal maintenance of T-cell diversity in the role in immune competence and frailty pathogenesis in older adults.