APPPOINTMENTS 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