APPPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

Promotion to Associate Professor of Medicine:
Ravi Varadhan, Geriatric Medicine
Laura Hummers, Rheumatology

Promotion to Assistant Professor of Medicine:
Susan Hutfless, Gastroenterology, July 2013
Bo Soo Kim, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, July 2013
Theresa Katie Chen, Nephrology, July 2013

Appointment as Assistant Professor of Medicine:
Mitra Rauschecker, Endocrinology, August 2013
Melissa Danielle Morgan-Gouveia, Geriatric Medicine, August 2013
Daniel Peterson, Gastroenterology, September 2013
Brindusa Truta, Gastroenterology, September 2013
Damani Arnold Piggott, Infectious Diseases, July 2013

Appointment as Adjunct Assistant Professor of Medicine, part time:
Daniel Goldman, Rheumatology, July 2013

Appointment as Instructor of Medicine:
Jennifer Kanakry, Hematology, September 2013

Appointment as Instructor of Medicine, part time:
Grace E. Ahn, Rheumatology, July 2013

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

**Deidra Crews, MD, ScM, FASN**, General Internal Medicine, received the Gilbert S. Omenn Anniversary Fellowship from the Institute of Medicine (IOM).

**Roy Ziegelstein, MD**, was selected as one of four recipients of the Alpha Omega Alpha (A•A) Robert J. Glaser Distinguished Teacher Award for 2013. The award was presented by Alpha Omega Alpha and the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) at the AAMC Annual Meeting on November 2, 2013.

**Anthony Kalloo, MD**, has been chosen as the sole recipient of the German Society of Gastroenterology’s prize for outstanding research and contribution in the field of endoscopy, the nation’s highest prize in the field. Dr. Kalloo will accept the award in Germany in September 2014.

**Jennifer A. Kanakry, MD**, received the American Society of Hematology Scholar Award. The award supports hematologists who have chosen a career in research.

**David Kern, MD, MPH**, was elected President-Elect of the American Academy on Communication in Health Care (AACH). He will become President-Elect in January 2014 and President in 2015.

**Steven Brant, MD**, won a $250k grant from Expression Analysis/Quintiles for his work performing assays on immune cells from Crohn’s patients and their unaffected relatives for exome sequencing, genome-wide methylation analysis and RNA-Seq expression analysis.

**Jeremy Walston, MD**, was selected as a recipient of the 2013 Glenn Awards for Research in Biological Mechanisms of Aging. The Glenn Award provide unsolicited funds for laboratory development to outstanding researchers investigating the biology of aging.

**Andrea Zachary, PhD**, is being honored with The American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics’ Rose Payne Award, which is the highest honor conferred by the ASHI, recognizing lifetime achievement and major scientific contributions to the field.
NEW AND RENEWAL GRANTS SINCE JUNE 2013

Cardiology

Theodore Abraham
National Institute on Aging - R21
Testosterone Therapy for Diastolic Function Recovery in Hypogonadal Elderly

David Kass
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute - R01
PKG Redox Modulation of Cardiac Function and Disease

Saman Nazarian
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute - R01
Ancillary Study of Substrate and Intervention Mechanisms for Malignant Arrhythmia

Nazareno Paolocci
American Heart Association - Grant-in-Aid Award
BDNF and p75NTR signaling in experimental and human heart failure

Harry Silber
Maryland Technology Development Corporation - Maryland Innovation Initiative Award
A Device to Assess Cardiac Filling Pressure for Preventing Rehospitalization for Heart Failure

Robert Weiss
National Institute on Aging - R21
Bioenergetics and fatigability in older individuals

Clinical Immunology

Donald MacGlashan
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases - R56
Human Basophil Phenotypes and Therapeutic Outcomes

Bradley Undem
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute - R01
Respiratory Virus Induced Sensory Neuroplasticity

Clinical Pharmacology

Craig Hendrix
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases - R01
The effect of Depo-Provera on HIV susceptibility, immune activation, and PrEP PK

Endocrinology
Sherita Golden  
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases – T32 Renewal  
Clinical Research and Epidemiology in Diabetes and Endocrinology

Michael Xing  
National Cancer Institute – R01 Renewal  
Genetic & Epigenetic Events in Papillary Thyroid Cancer

**General Internal Medicine**

Jeanne Clark  
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases – U01 Renewal  
Action for Health in Diabetes Continuation (Look AHEAD-C)

Gail Daumit  
National Institute of Mental Health - R24  
Statewide Implementation of Health Homes for SMI: Building Research Infrastructure

Kimberly Gudzune  
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute - K23  
Reducing obesity among public housing residents: an ecological approach

Rehan Qayyum  
American Heart Association - Clinical Research Program  
Differential Gene Expression in Platelets with Aspirin Therapy

Jodi Segal  
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality - R13  
Curricular standards for comparative effectiveness research

**Geriatric Medicine**

Cynthia Boyd  
Arnold P. Gold Foundation  
Developing a curriculum that teaches internal medicine residents how to incorporate prognosis to inform patient-centered decision making in the care of older adults with multimorbidity

Samuel Durso  
American Federation for Aging Research  
John A. Hartford Foundation’s Center of Excellence National Program Award

David Roth  
National Institute on Aging - R03  
Mechanisms of Intervention Impact for Diverse Dementia Caregiving Populations

Jeremy Walston  
Glenn Foundation for Medical Research  
Glenn Award for Research in Biological Mechanisms of Aging
Jeremy Walston  
National Institute on Aging - P30 Renewal  
Older Americans Independence Center

**Graduate Immunology**

Mark Soloski  
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases - T32 Renewal  
Cellular and Molecular Mechanisms of Immune Inflammatory Reactions

**Hematology**

Robert Brodsky  
Maryland Technology Development Corporation - Investigator Initiated Grant  
BMT for sickle cell disease and lupus

Sophie Lanzkron  
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute - R34  
Improving Access to Hydroxyurea for Adults with Sickle Cell Disease

**Infectious Diseases**

Joel Blankson  
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases - R21  
Phenotypic analysis of latently infected CD4+ T cells

Robert Bollinger  
Fogarty International Center - D43  
HIV-TB Fogarty Research Training Program

Michael Chattergoon  
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases - K08  
Recognition of HIV by the Inflammasome Signaling Complex

Andrea Cox  
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases - R01  
Antibody-Mediated Suppression of Antiviral Inflammasome Activation

Christine Durand  
The Foundation for AIDS Research  
Impact of cancer and transplant therapy on HIV-1 reservoirs

Jonathan Golub  
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases - R01  
Quantiferon Gold Test for Detecting TB Infection in HIV/AIDS Patients in Brazil

Amita Gupta
US Civilian Research & Development Foundation
C-TRIUMPh: Cohort for TB Research by the Indo-US Medical Partnership

Petros Karakousis
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases - R01
The Role of Cell Wall Lipids in Pathogenesis of Rifampin-Resistant TB

Kieren Marr
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases - U01
Prospective Cohort Study of Cryptococcosis

Damani Piggott
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases - K23
Determinants and Consequences of Frailty among Aging HIV-infected Persons

Cynthia Sears
National Cancer Institute - R01
GPR35: Role in Colonic Inflammation and Oncogenesis

Robert Siliciano
The Foundation for AIDS Research
Evaluating the threat posed by intact, non-induced proviruses

Sunil Solomon
National Institute of Mental Health - R21
Improving HIV testing among wives of MSM in India

Chloe Thio
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases - R01
HBV Response to Tenofovir or Lamivudine-Based ART in HIV-HBV Co-Infected Chinese

Jonathan Zenilman
The STD Clinical Trials Consortium was re-awarded with a 7-year contract by the NIH/NIAID. The principal groups are Johns Hopkins, Case Western Reserve, and CRM, aided by domestic and international collaborators in Uganda (Case site) and India (JHU site), the University of Cincinnati, SUNY Brooklyn, and Callen Lorde Clinic.

**Molecular Medicine**

Andrew Feinberg
National Cancer Institute - R01
Epigenetic Drivers of Cancer Progression

**Pulmonary**

Nadia Hansel
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences - R01
Clinical trial of air cleaners to improve indoor air quality and COPD health
Jason Kirkness
Maryland Technology Development Corporation - Maryland Innovation Initiative Award
Respiratory Therapy Adherence Monitors

Todd Kolb
American Heart Association - Fellow-to-Faculty Transition Award
Regulation of Pulmonary Hypertension Induced RV Angiogenesis by MIF

Meredith McCormack
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences - R21
Health Effects of Extreme Heat among Vulnerable Populations with Asthma and COPD

Dale Needham
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute - R24
Improving Long-Term Outcomes Clinical Research for Acute Respiratory Failure

Natalie West
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Therapeutics - Harry Shwachman Clinical Investigator Award
Use of Biomarkers to Guide Management of Exacerbations in Cystic Fibrosis

Rheumatology

Rebecca Manno
National Institute on Aging - R03
The PRESS ERA: Protein & Resistance Exercise Supplement Study for Elderly with RA

Rebecca Manno
Rheumatology Research Foundation - Career Development Supplement in Geriatric Medicine
The PRESS ERA: Protein & Resistance Exercise Supplement Study for Elderly with RA

Julie Paik
Arthritis Foundation - Clinical to Research Transition Award
Neuropathy in Scleroderma

Livia Casciola-Rosen
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases - R56
Interferons and cytotoxic lymphocytes in dermatomyositis and cutaneous lupus

Mark Soloski
Lyme Disease Research Foundation of Maryland
Immune Biomarkers in Lyme Disease

Fredrick Wigley
Charles and Helen Schwab Foundation
Support for Johns Hopkins Scleroderma Center