Promotion to Professor of Medicine:
Joel E. Gallant, M.D., July 1, 2006, Infectious Diseases
Anthony N. Kalloo, M.B.B.S., July 1, 2006, Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Appointment as Adjunct Professor of Medicine, part time:
Marianne J. Legato, M.D., May 1, 2006, General Internal Medicine

Appointment as Assistant Professor of Medicine:
Annette M. Jackson, Ph.D., July 1, 2006, Immunogenetics Laboratory
Gyanu Lamichhane, Ph.D., June 1, 2006, Infectious Diseases
Carlos O. Weiss, M.D., M.H.S., July 17, 2006, Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology
Karl L. Womer, M.D., July 1, 2006, Nephrology

Promotion to Assistant Professor of Medicine:
Leonard S. Feldman, M.D., July 1, 2006, General Internal Medicine
Elizabeth P. Menachery, M.D., July 1, 2006, General Internal Medicine, Bayview
Dale M. Needham, M.D., Ph.D., July 1, 2006, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine
Richard M. Ugarte, M.D., M.H.S., July 1, 2006, Nephrology

Appointment as Instructor in Medicine:
Shari Danielle Bolen, M.D., M.P.H., July 1, 2006, General Internal Medicine
Kashif Majeed Chaudhry, M.D., August 1, 2006, General Internal Medicine
Michael Eberlein, M.D., July 1, 2006, General Internal Medicine, Bayview
Samuel A. Giday, M.D., July 1, 2006, Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Thomas Grader-Beck, M.D., July 1, 2006, Rheumatology
Laura A. Hanyok, M.D., July 1, 2006, General Internal Medicine, Bayview
Kent Kwas Huston, M.D., Ph.D., July 14, 2006, Rheumatology
Cecilia Park Johnston, M.D., July 1, 2006, Infectious Diseases
Janet Record, M.D., August 1, 2006, General Internal Medicine, Bayview
Janet M. Soeffing, M.D., August 1, 2006, Chemical Dependence, Bayview
Anirudh Sridharan, M.D., July 17, 2006, General Internal Medicine, Bayview
Rajiv N. Thakar, M.D., May 1, 2006, General Internal Medicine, Bayview
Paul R. Willging, Ph.D., May 1, 2006, Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology
Elaine Yong, M.D., July 1, 2006, Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Appointment as Instructor in Medicine, part time:
Robert L. Connors, M.D., January 1, 2006, General Internal Medicine
Barbara G. Cook, M.D., January 1, 2006, General Internal Medicine
Sharon Dlhosh, M.D., January 1, 2006, General Internal Medicine
David Lee Eisenberg, M.D., January 1, 2006, General Internal Medicine
Kenneth L. Glick, M.D., July 1, 2006, General Internal Medicine
Gene E. Green, M.D., January 1, 2006, General Internal Medicine
Sandra Watson Hairston, M.D., January 1, 2006, General Internal Medicine
Anthony J. Harrell, M.D., January 1, 2006, General Internal Medicine
Christopher Ish, M.D., January 1, 2006, General Internal Medicine
Robert Neil Kass, M.D., January 1, 2006, General Internal Medicine
Erika R. Larson, M.D., January 1, 2006, General Internal Medicine
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Swati Phatak, M.D., January 1, 2006, General Internal Medicine
Shanta Purcell, M.D., January 1, 2006, General Internal Medicine
Pamela Rose Schroeder, M.D., Ph.D., July 1, 2006, Endocrinology and Metabolism
Ramona F. Sobhani, M.D., M.P.H., July 1, 2006, Sinai/Johns Hopkins
Raymond Taylor, Jr., M.D., January 1, 2006, General Internal Medicine
Catherine L. Washburn, M.D., January 1, 2006, General Internal Medicine
Kanthi Wickramaratine, M.D., January 1, 2006, General Internal Medicine
Jean Wu, M.D., January 1, 2006, General Internal Medicine
Jenel Steele Wyatt, M.D., January 1, 2006, General Internal Medicine

Appointment as Research Associate in Medicine:
Rachana Agarwal, Ph.D., July 1, 2006, Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Boyoung Cha, Ph.D., July 1, 2006, Gastroenterology and Hepatology
I. Ozlem Gurkan, M.D., August 1, 2006, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine
Hasan M. Shihab, M.P.H., July 1, 2006, General Internal Medicine

Effective dates noted above. New academic appointments are approved as indicated; new clinical appointments may still be pending. 7.18.06

Craig Hendrix, Division of Clinical Pharmacology, has been honored by the American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics (ASCPT) as the July Member of the Month—a forum to recognize and thank a member of ASCPT who has supported the Society’s endeavors. Each month ASCPT highlights ONE member who has gone above and beyond the call of duty. Dr. Hendrix also serves ASCPT as Chair of the Infectious Diseases and Antimicrobial Agents (INF) Section and as a member of the Leadership Committee for the Coordinating Committee on Scientific Sections.

Mark Donowitz, Division of Gastroenterology, has been selected as the 2007 Davenport lecturer by the American Physiological Society, specifically GI and Liver section; this is a well deserved award recognizing his outstanding history of scientific discovery and career achievement.

Clifton Bingham, Division of Rheumatology, received an RO3 grant from the National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research, entitled “Periodontal Assessment in RA Study (PARAS)”
Title: Short-Term Training Program to Increase Diversity in Health-Related Research
Project Period: 07/01/2006 - 05/31/2008

Rachel Chong, Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism, received a K23 grant from National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, entitled “Cortisol, Endogenous Opioids, and Alcoholism”
Project Period: 08/01/2006 - 07/31/2011
Amount: Direct Costs $779,588

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Andy Feinberg, Division of Molecular Medicine, received an award from the DANA Foundation, entitled, “Exploring the Genetics of Twins with Autism”
Project Period: 07/01/2006 - 06/30/2008
Amount: $50,000/year

Linda Fried, Division of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology, received a PO1 grant from the National Institute on Aging, entitled “Experience Corps Trial: Improving Health of Older Populations through Generativity”
Project Period: 07/01/2006 - 06/30/2011