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As a new season is upon us, we wish to take this opportunity to extend a special welcome to our newest under-represented faculty in medicine (UIM) who have joined Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine (JHUSOM).

Congratulations on your new position and welcome to Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine!

We started off with a bang at the **Levi Watkins, Jr. Annual Welcome Reception** held in August at the Reginald F. Lewis Museum. This was the first time department directors from the School of Medicine were invited. We were pleased to partner with [Dr. Shari Lawson](#), Assistant Dean of Medical Student Affairs/Director Medical Student Diversity and [Dr. Namandjé Bumpus](#), Associate Dean of Institutional and Student Equity. From most accounts, it was a huge success! Pictures taken at the event can be found [here](#).

### Congratulations to UIM Faculty Receiving Promotions!

We're pleased to announce the following UIM faculty members on their recent promotions to the rank of Associate Professor! Kudos to Drs. Arbaje and Wade! We wish you both success in your research, teaching and clinical endeavors!



[Alicia Arbaje, MD, MPH](#)  
Department of Medicine  
Division of Geriatric Medicine



[Herschel V. Wade, PhD](#)  
Department of Biophysics and  
Biophysical Chemistry

### Welcome New Faculty!

Many participated in the **School of Medicine New Faculty Orientation**, hosted by the Office of the Vice Dean for Faculty, Janice Clements and Dean of the Medical Faculty, Paul B. Rothman. It was held in Zayed on October 11, whereby new faculty were introduced to executive leadership and given an opportunity to learn about resources available to support

their careers. The day also included sessions on mentoring, education, research, career development, and promotion and tenure processes for both the basic and clinical sciences.

Our goal is to ensure that every faculty member is embraced and supported by members of a vibrant intellectual community. Please reach out and connect with our new colleagues! At the very least, send an email to say “Hello & Welcome!” We’ve made it easy for you—just click on the links to shoot them an email! Once again, welcome to Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine—we’re glad that you’re part of our community.



- [Abimereki D. Muzaale](#)
- [Alejandro V. Garcia](#)
- [Alexis Hammond](#)
- [Arthur Vaught](#)
- [Bolanle A. Akinyele](#)
- [Bruno P. Soares](#)
- [Bryant Webb](#)
- [Catherine Handy](#)
- [Chinwenwa Okeagu](#)
- [Elnasif Arrayeh](#)
- [Eugenia Payne](#)
- [George K. Umanah](#)
- [Guadalupe Villarreal, Jr.](#)
- [Kelly Fabrega-Foster](#)
- [Macey L. Henderson](#)
- [Maria J. Gutierrez](#)
- [Marquita Genies](#)
- [Nicole Salazar-Austin](#)
- [Osama Ali](#)
- [Richard Jones, II](#)
- [Sarah Elizabeth Johnson](#)
- [Swaytha Yalamanchi](#)
- [TSION Abdi](#)
- [Tyesha Burks](#)

- Surgery-Transplant Surgery
- Surgery-Pediatric Surgery
- Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
- Gynecology and Obstetrics-Maternal-Fetal Medicine
- Medicine-Bayview Internal Medicine
- Radiology and Radiological Science-Pediatric Imaging
- Medicine-General Internal Medicine
- Medicine-General Internal Medicine
- Ophthalmology-Uveitis and Ocular Immunology Service
- Radiology and Radiological Science-Diagnostic Radiology
- Radiology and Radiological Science-Diagnostic Radiology
- Neurology
- Ophthalmology-Glaucoma Service
- Radiology and Radiological Science-Breast Imaging
- Surgery-Transplant Surgery
- Pediatrics-Allergy and Immunology
- Pediatrics-Quality and Safety Division
- Pediatrics-Infectious Diseases
- Radiology and Radiological Science-Diagnostic Radiology
- Medicine-Bayview Internal Medicine
- Medicine-General Internal Medicine
- Medicine-Endocrinology and Metabolism
- Medicine-Gastroenterology
- Medicine-Geriatric Medicine

All newly hired SOM Faculty members are periodically highlighted on our plasma screens throughout the medical campus. Please take a moment to view!

## Recognition & Achievement

This summer, thirty-four early career faculty members were selected to receive Johns Hopkins Catalyst Awards, an honor that is accompanied by a \$75,000 grant, mentoring opportunities, and institutional recognition.

Ranging from anthropologists to cosmologists to cardiologists, and representing some of the most creative thinkers from across the University, we are proud to announce that [Dr. Deidra Crews](#) (Associate Professor, Division of Nephrology) and [Dr. Chiadi Ndumele](#) (Robert E. Meyerhoff, Assistant Professor, Division of Cardiology and Heart and Vascular Institute) UIM faculty members of the Department of Medicine are recipients of this prestigious honor.

More information about the 2016-2017 Catalyst Cohort can be found [here](#).



Deidra Crews, MD,  
ScM



Chiadi E. Ndumele, MD,  
MHS



Amanda Brown, PhD

[Dr. Amanda Brown](#), Assistant Professor of Neurology secured an R01 “The HIV-Osteopontin-HAND Triad: Inflammation and Neuronal Injury in the Brain” funded by the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke.

[Dr. Namandjé Bumpus](#), Associate Professor of Medicine has been selected to receive the Leon I. Goldberg Early Investigator Award, at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the [American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics \(ASCPT\)](#). This award recognizes scientists in the field of clinical pharmacology for early, significant career achievements.



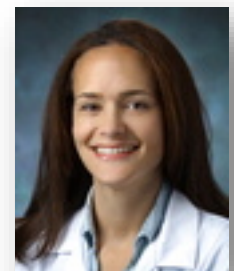
Namandjé Bumpus, PhD



Raquel Greer, MD, MHS

[Dr. Raquel Greer](#), Assistant Professor of Medicine received the 2016 [Doris Duke Early Clinician Investigator Award](#) from the [Johns Hopkins Institute for Clinical and Translational Research](#). Her research focuses on identifying and addressing ethnic/racial disparities in care and clinical outcomes of patients with Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) and CKD risk factors.

[Dr. Nadia Hansel](#), Associate Dean for Research and Associate Professor of Medicine (Pulmonary) was named this past summer as the leader of one of five new research centers funded by a \$5 million grant from the [National Institutes of Health \(NIH\)](#) and the [U.S. Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA\)](#) to improve health in communities overwhelmed by pollution and other environmental factors that contribute to health disparities.



Nadia Hansel, MD, MPH



Fabian Johnston, MD, MHS

[Dr. Fabian Johnston](#), Co-Director of the Peritoneal Surface Malignancy Program and Assistant Professor of Surgery received his first K award funded by the [Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality \(AHRQ\)](#) for his project, “Promoting Early Utilization Of Palliative Care For African Americans Using Culturally Informed Patient Navigation.”