To SOM faculty and staff

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce that Namandje Bumpus, assistant professor in the Department of Pharmacology and Molecular Sciences and the Division of Clinical Pharmacology, will become the deputy to the associate dean for graduate biomedical education, effective immediately.

In this new position, Dr. Bumpus will work closely with Peter Espenshade in his role as associate dean for graduate biomedical education in the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Dr. Bumpus will serve as an advisor and advocate for master’s and Ph.D. students. She will implement and oversee initiatives that are designed to create a culture that values inclusion, growth and well-being of graduate students, particularly focusing on students from underrepresented groups. In this role, she also will be working closely with Daniel Teraguchi, director of the Office of Student Diversity.

Dr. Bumpus earned a Ph.D. in pharmacology from the University of Michigan in 2007 and trained as a postdoctoral fellow at The Scripps Research Institute in La Jolla, California. She joined the Johns Hopkins faculty in July 2010. Her research program is focused on defining the contribution of drug metabolism to the pharmacology and toxicology of drugs used to treat and prevent HIV infection.

Among her many important positions, Dr. Bumpus serves as a member of the Johns Hopkins University Diversity Leadership Council. She serves as a counselor in the American Society of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics’ Division for Drug Metabolism. She is also a member of the Drug Metabolism and Disposition editorial board and is a regular member of the National Institutes of Health’s Xenobiotic and Nutrient Disposition and Action Study Section.

Please join me in congratulating Namandje and welcoming her to this new position.

Sincerely,

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