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# In the News



A job well done to all who have kept us in the media spotlight!

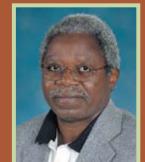


Jenifer Fahey, MSN, CNM, MPH

▶ Jenifer Fahey, MSN, CNM, MPH, assistant professor, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences, has been interviewed twice on WYPR's Maryland Morning talk show about simulation training for obstetric emergencies.

➤ Vincent C.O. Njar, PhD, associate professor,
Department of Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics, was featured in a November 6, 2007, press

release from the American Association for Cancer Research regarding its Centennial Conference on Translational Cancer Medicine which was held in Singapore. The press release can be found at http://www.aacr.org/home/public--media/news-releases. It features Dr. Njar's work on a novel compound



Vincent C. O. Njar, PhD

that was developed in his laboratory and blocks the breakdown of retinoic acid. Additionally, **Aakanksha Khandawal, PhD**, a graduate student in Dr. Njar's

lab, received a \$6,000 travel award sponsored by the Biomedical Research Council of Singapore to present a poster on this research entitled "Preclinical Pharmacokinetics, Absolute Oral Bioavailability and Anti-cancer Activity of VN/14-1 in Human Prostate Cancer PC-3 Cells." Along with Ms. Khandawal, the authors of this poster include Dr. Njar and Lalji Gediya, PhD, postdoctoral fellow.

▶ Anil Dhople, MD, assistant professor, Department of Radiation Oncology, participated in WMAR ABC2's *Call 2 Health* television campaign on January 16, 2008. With WMAR reporter Kelly Swoope fielding phone calls, Dr. Dhople answered questions about lung cancer care at the University of Maryland Marlene and Stewart Greenebaum Cancer Center. Viewers had the opportunity to call in between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. to ask the experts questions about lung cancer and to learn about the latest advances in lung cancer treatment.



Anil Dhople, M

The 60-second segments aired 14 times throughout the day



# **PUBLICATIONS**

#### Hats off to those who have been published!

- ▶ Paul S. Fishman, MD, PhD, professor, Department of Neurology, published an article entitled "Should EMG Be Used Routinely in the Treatment of Dystonia? Yes!" in *Moving Along*, Volume 9, Issue 2, Summer/Fall 2007.
- John Gottdiener, MD, professor, Department of Medicine, co-published "Costs of the Metabolic Syndrome in Elderly Individuals: Findings from the Cardiovascular Health Study" in the October 2007 issue of *Diabetes Care Journal*. Also, Dr. Gottdiener co-published "Mental Stress Hemodynamic Responses and Myocardial Ischemia: Does Left Ventricular Dysfunction Alter These Relationships" in the July 2007 issue of *Psychosomatic Medical Journal*, and co-published a second article entitled "The Relationship of Heart Rate and Heart Rate Variability to Non-diabetic Fasting Glucose Levels and the Metabolic Syndrome: the Cardiovascular Health Study" in the August 2007 issue of *Diabetic Medical Journal*.



Stephen Gottlieb, MD

- Stephen Gottlieb, MD, professor, Department of Medicine, co-published "Identification of Isopentenol Biosynthetic Genes from Bacillus Subtilis by a Screening Method Based on Isoprenoid Precursor Toxicity" in the October 2007 issue of Applied and Environmental Biology. Additionally, Dr. Gottlieb co-published "Metoprolol Reverses Left Ventricular Remodeling in Patients with Asymptomatic Systolic Dysfunction: the REversal of Ventricular Remodeling with Toprol-XL (RE-VERT) Trial" in Circulation in July 2007.
- ➤ Amy J. Horneman, PhD, SM (ASCP), assistant professor, Department of Medical & Research Technol-

ogy, co-authored a manuscript entitled "Molecular Characterization of a Functional Type VI Secretion System from a Clinical Isolate of Aeromonas hydrophila" in Microbial Pathogenesis, October 24, 2007 [Epub ahead of print].

► Willem C. Kop, PhD, associate professor, Department of Medicine, co-published an article entitled "Heart Rate Variability as a Predictor of Negative



Amy J. Horneman, PhD, SM (ASCP)

Mood Symptoms Induced by Exercise Withdrawal" in Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise. Additionally, Dr. Kop co-published "Efficacy of Paroxetine on Depression and Quality of Life in Patients with Chronic Heart Failure," in the American Heart Journal.

- Mandeep Mehra, MD, Herbert Berger Professor, Department of Medicine, co-published "Sexual Activity and Chronic Heart Failure" in Mayo Clinical Proceedings in October 2007. Additionally, Dr. Mehra co-published "Improving the Use of Evidence-Based Heart Failure Therapies in the Outpatient Setting: The IMPROVE HF Performance Improvement Registry" in the 2007 edition of the American Heart Journal and "Heart Retransplantation" in the July 2007 issue of the American Journal of Transplantation.
- ▶ Vincent C. O. Njar, PhD, associate professor, Department of Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics, co-published "Targeting Cytochrome P450 Enzymes: A New Approach in Anti-cancer Drug Development" in *Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry*, August 2007, 1;15(15):5047-60. In addition, Dr. Njar, along with two students in his lab, Jhalak Mehta, PhD, graduate student, and Aakanksha Khandelwal, PhD, post-doctoral fellow, and Angela M. H. Brodie, PhD, professor, and Gauri Sabnis, PhD, postdoctoral fellow, both also from the Department of Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics, co-published "Novel Retinoic Acid Metabolism Blocking Agents (RAMBAs) Have Potent Inhibitory Activities on Human Breast Cancer Cells and Tumor Growth" in *British Journal of Cancer*, 2007, 96(8):1204-15. Drs. Njar and Khandelwal also co-published the article "Murine Toxicology and Pharmacokinetics of Novel Retinoic Acid Metabolism Blocking Agents (RAMBAs)" in Cancer Chemotherapy & Pharmacology, 2007, 60: 899-905.
- Silvia A. Piñeiro, PhD, assistant professor, Department of Medical & Research Technology, co-published a manuscript entitled "Global Survey of Diversity among Environmental Saltwater Bacteriovoracaceae" in the *Journal of Environmental Microbiology*, 2007 Oct;9(10):2441-50. Additionally, Dr. Piñeiro was included in the August 2007 issue of *Minority Microbiology Mentor Newsletter* in the Spotlight on Minority Microbiology Scientists section. She was recognized because of her recent publications in Applied and Environmental Microbiology and Environmental Microbiology.



Silvia A. Piñeiro, PhD

# **EVENTS, LECTURES**

Kudos to our colleagues who are experts in their fields and give their all to represent the School of Medicine!

**Eugene D. Albrecht, PhD**, professor, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences, and director of the Center for Studies in Reproduction, was the invited speaker at the 2007 Aspen Perinatal Biology Symposium.



Robert Atlas, MD

► **Robert Atlas, MD**, assistant professor, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences, presented "Management of Twin Gestation During Pregnancy" during grand rounds at Prince George's Hospital Center and "Preconception Health" during grand rounds for St. Joseph Medical Center's Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Additionally, Dr. Atlas presented "Influence of the Baltimore Babies Born Healthy Leadership in Action Program on Healthcare" at the 2007 International Conference on Urban Health. He also facilitated a roundtable discussion called "Implementing Team Training" at the Maryland Patient Safety Center Perinatal Collaborative Learning Session and then "HEAL (Helping Everyone after Loss)" at the State Fetal and Infant Mortality Review Meeting.

► Kenneth H. Butler, DO, associate professor, Bob Corder, MD, assistant professor, David A. Jerrard, MD, associate professor, Robert L. Rogers, MD, assistant professor, Andrew M. Milsten, MD, clinical assistant professor, and Terry Mulligan, MD, volunteer assistant professor, all from the Department of Emergency Medicine, were invited speakers and attended "Emergency Medicine in the Developing World," the inaugural conference sponsored by the Emergency Medicine



Amal Mattu, MD

Society of South Africa, held in Cape Town in October 2007. Dr. Corder was also a member of the conference's organizing committee. Additionally, Dr. Butler and Amal Mattu, MD, associate professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, attended the Fourth Mediterranean Emergency Medicine Conference in Sorrento, Italy, in September 2007. Dr. Butler moderated a panel on airway management and presented a lecture on rapidsequence intubation. Dr. Mattu served as co-chair of the cardiovascular/resuscitation track and led a pre-conference workshop on advanced electrocardiographic interpretation.

# & Workshops

► Timm Dickfeld, MD, PhD, assistant professor, Department of Medicine, presented "Real-Time Computed Tomography (RT-CT) for Guidance of Catheter Navigation, Transseptal Puncture and Anatomically

Targeted Radiofrequency Ablation" and "Integration of True Three-Dimensional Scar Maps Simultaneously Displaying the Left Ventricular Anatomy (Derived from CT) and Left Ventricular Scar (Derived from PET) into a Clinical Mapping System to Guide Ventricular Tachycardia Ablations" at the



Timm Dickfeld, MD, PhD

American Heart Association Scientific Meeting in Orlando in November 2007. Additionally, Dr. Dickfeld presented "Scar Substrate Characterization for Ventricular Tachycardia Using PET/CT" at the Northwestern Cardiovascular Young Investigator's Forum 2007 in Chicago.



Natasha Durant, PhD



Melody Hu, MD

- Natasha Durant, PhD, assistant professor, Department of Anesthesiology, presented a poster entitled "Consumer Assessment of Mental Health Service Providers' Cultural Competence" at an American Evaluation Association meeting in Baltimore in November 2007.
- Michelle Fox, MD, assistant professor, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences, presented "New Developments in Contraception: What's New, What's in the Pipeline and What We Can Expect Soon?" at the Maryland Department of Public Health's 25th Annual Reproductive Health Update Conference in April 2007.



Michelle Fox. MD

Melody Hu, MD, pain medicine fellow, Department of Anesthesiology, presented a poster entitled "Chronic Pain Management of Patients with Ehlers Danlos Syndrome" at the annual meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiologists in San Francisco in October 2007.

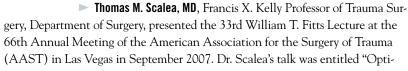
#### **EVENTS, LECTURES & WORKSHOPS** continued

Mandeep R. Mehra, MD, Herbert Berger Professor, Department of Medicine, presented "Transforming Growth Factor-β Polymorphisms and Prediction of Clinical Outcome with Prophylactic Defibrillator Implantation in Chronic Heart Failure" at the American Heart Association Scientific Meeting in Orlando in November 2007. Additionally, Dr. Mehra served as Annual Scientific Program Chairman at the Heart Failure Society of America's annual meeting in Washington, DC, in September 2007. He will chair the 2008 Scientific Meeting of the Heart Failure Society of America, to be held in Toronto.

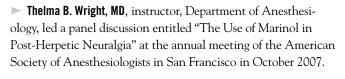


Hugh E. Mighty, MD, FACOG MBA

- ► Hugh E. Mighty, MD, FACOG, MBA, associate professor and chair, and Jenifer Fahey, MSN, CNM, MPH, assistant professor, both from the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences, presented "The Use of Simulation in Training for Obstetric Emergencies" at the 2007 American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Annual Clinical Meeting in San Diego.
- ➤ Vincent C.O. Njar, PhD, associate professor, Department of Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics, gave a presentation entitled "Novel Atypical RAMBA (CYP26 Inhifibor), VN/14-1 for the Treatment of Endocrine-Sensitive and -Insensitive Breast Cancer" at Sequoia Pharmaceuticals, Inc., in Gaithersburg, MD, in December 2007.
- S. Michael Plaut, PhD, assistant dean for Student Affairs, and associate professor, Department of Psychiatry, gave the keynote address, "Using the Disciplinary Action Process Constructively to Improve the Quality of Care," at the annual meeting of the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy in Alexandria, VA, in October 2007. He also gave a lecture called "Boundary Violations in Professional-Patient Relationships" at the same meeting. In addition, Dr. Plaut presented "Guidelines for Sexual Boundaries" at the American Dental Association's Joint Meeting of the Councils on Ethics and Dental Practice in Chicago in November 2007.



mal Timing of Fracture Fixation: Have We Learned Anything in the Last 20 Years." The Fitts lecture is considered to be among the most prestigious lectures in the field of trauma care. William T. Fitts, MD, was one of the first pioneers in trauma care around the world.





# COMMUNITY

**SERVICE** 

Thanks to those who selflessly donate their time, talent and resources—your goodwill does not go unappreciated

- ► **Robert Atlas, MD**, assistant professor, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences, is a participant in the Governor's Children's Cabinet, the Board of the Family League of Baltimore City and the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Dr. Atlas also participates in the Baltimore City Health Department's Baltimore Babies Born Healthy Leadership in Action Program (Baby LAP), as one of 40 leaders in Maryland selected for leadership capabilities and ability to impact birth outcomes. Baby LAP is committed to strengthening the systems and services needed to ensure that all of Baltimore's babies are born healthy and thrive in families well-equipped to support and nurture them as well as to building public understanding and political will to ensure maternal and infant health remain in the forefront of the public policy agenda.
- Silvia A. Piñeiro, PhD, assistant professor, Department of Medical & Research Technology, is a mentor in the Hampton University-ASLO Minority Program. She has been an invited speaker at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, and at the University of Puerto Rico in Humacao, through the Minority Access to Research Careers Program. She was elected president of the Maryland Branch of American Society for Microbiology in June 2007.



S. Michael Plaut, PhD

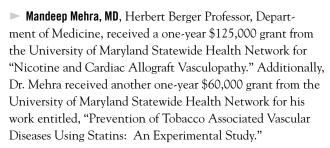
## **GRANTS &**

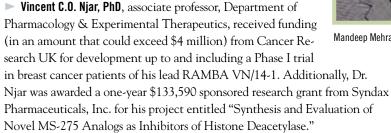
#### Congratulations to our very productive faculty on their recent grants and contracts!

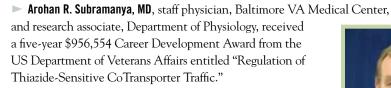
- ► Eugene D. Albrecht, PhD, professor, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences, and director of the Center for Studies in Reproduction, received a five-year \$3.04 million competitive renewal award for project years 26 through 30 of his National Institutes of Health RO1 HD 13294 grant. The study focuses on the role of estrogen on placental vascular development and fetal growth during nonhuman primate pregnancy. Additionally, Dr. Albrecht received a non-competitive renewal award of \$1.01 million for project year 2007 to 2008 of his National Institutes of Health U54 HD36207-6-10 grant. This is a Specialized Cooperative Centers Program in Reproduction and Infertility Research grant entitled "Multidisciplinary Program in Female and Male Reproduction." Co-investigators on the grant are Graham Aberdeen, PhD, assistant professor, and Thomas Bonagura, PhD, research associate, both from the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences; Robert D. Koos, PhD, professor, Department of Physiology, is project leader; and Gloria E. Hoffman, PhD, professor, Department of Anatomy & Neurobiology, is cell morphology core leader.
- ➤ Robert J. Bloch, PhD, professor, Department of Physiology, received a one-year \$65,000 research grant from the Jain Foundation, Inc. entitled "Analyzing the Role of Dysferlin in Myogenesis and Sarcolemmal Repair in Vivo."
- ► Tamara Blutstein, BA, a Program in Neuroscience graduate student, received a two-year \$58,024 F31 Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award for Individual Pre-Doctoral Fellowships from the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke for her work entitled "Hormonal Modulation of Excitatory
  - Neurotransmission." Ms. Blutstein performs her research in the laboratory of Jessica A. Mong, PhD, assistant professor, Department of Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics.
  - Cybele Carina Garcia, PhD, a post-doctoral researcher from Argentina working with Igor Lukashevich, PhD, associate professor, Department of Medicine and Institute of Human Virology, was awarded a \$25,000 Gorgas Memorial Institute Research Award to develop recombinant vaccines against Argentinean and Bolivian hemorrhagic fevers. The Gorgas Memorial Institute fosters research and training in tropical diseases through collaboration between young scientists in research institutions in

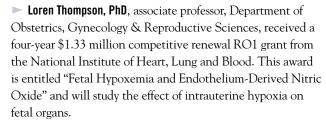


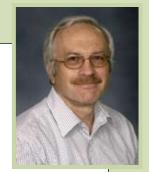
the Americas. Additionally, Dr. Lukashevich received a three-year \$1.4 million grant from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease. The grant will further his research at the Institute of Human Virology into a recombinant Yellow fever 17D-Lassa vaccine. Yellow fever and Lassa fever are viral hemorrhagic fevers endemic to West and Central Africa.











Igor Lukashevich, PhD



Mandeep Mehra, MD

Loren Thompson PhD

# **NEW FACULTY**

Deirdre Coll, MB

Cybele Carina Garcia, PhD

We welcome our new faculty!

Deirdre Coll, MB, joined the Department of Diagnostic Radiology & Nuclear Medicine as an associate professor in October 2007. She is also the director of the new University of Maryland Breast Imaging Center. She received her medical degree from University College in Galway, Ireland, where she also completed her internship. She completed residencies in endocrinology, gastroenterology, and respiratory and general medicine at the Beaumont Hospital in Dublin; in cardiology at the Navan Hospital in County Meath; and in radiology at St. Vincent's

Hospital in Dublin. She then completed fellowships in abdominal imaging and breast imaging at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation in Ohio. Previously, she was an associate professor of radiology at the Weill Medical College of Cornell University and associate professor of radiology at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York, NY. Dr. Coll is a member of the Faculty of Radiology, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and of the Royal College of Radiology (UK).

**Priya Garg, MD**, joined the Department of Pediatrics in July 2007 as a visiting instructor. She is also a pediatric chief resident at the University of Maryland Medical Center. Dr. Garg received her medical degree from St. George's University School of Medicine in Grenada, West Indies. She then did her pediatric residency at the University of Maryland Medical Center, which she completed in June 2007. Dr Garg is board eligible in pediatrics and is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics. As an undergraduate at Tufts University, Dr. Garg

received the Tufts University Student Leadership Award in 1998.



Kanchana Gattu, MBBS

Kanchana Gattu, MBBS, joined the in the Department of Anesthesiology in September 2007 as an assistant professor. Previously, she worked as a pain medicine physician in private practice and a general anesthesiologist at Mercy Memorial Hospital in Monroe, Michigan. Dr. Gattu completed a residency in ophthalmology at Mahadev Rampure Medical College at Gulbarga University in Gulbarga, India, and an anesthesiology residency and pain medicine fellowship at Detroit Medical Center at Wayne State University. Her special interests are discography and disc decompression.



Seung Lee, MD, joined the Department of Anesthesiology in August 2007 as an instructor. Dr. Lee completed his an-

esthesiology residency and pain medicine fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. His special interests are complex regional pain syndrome, post-herpetic neuralgia and opioid-induced hyperalgesia.





Kelley Robinson, CNM, MSN

Kelley Robinson, CNM, MSN, joined the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences as an instructor. She joins the department's team of midwives, who provide around-the-clock coverage of the Labor & Delivery floor and clinical services in one of three clinical sites, as well as participate in medical student lectures, clinical training of medical and midwifery students and resident education. Ms. Robinson received her Master of Science in Nursing, in the Nurse Midwifery Specialty curriculum, in 2003 from Yale University School of Nursing. Ms. Robinson is board certified

by the American Midwifery Certification Board.

Carol Snapp, PhD, PT, CNM, DNSc, joined the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences as an assistant professor. She joins the department's team of midwives. Dr. Snapp obtained her BSN degree from the University of Maryland School of Nursing in 1979 and her MSN in Nurse-Midwifery from the University of Pennsylvania in 1983. In 2002 Dr. Snapp received her Certificate in Business Nursing from Johns Hopkins University, and her DNSc from Johns Hopkins University in 2005. In January 1999, she became a member of the



Carol Snapp, PhD, PT, CNM, DNSc

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#### **NEW FACULTY** continued

faculty of the University of Maryland School of Nursing. She held the rank of clinical instructor from January 1999 to January 2005 while coordinating the Nurse-Midwifery Courses. During that time she developed a business plan for a community-based in-hospital birth center at Prince George's Hospital Center. In January 2005 she was promoted to assistant professor, taking on the role of Education Program Director for Nurse-Midwifery.

Dr. Snapp is licensed in Maryland and Pennsylvania and certified by the American Midwifery Certification Board. She is a member of the American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM) and the Maryland Chapter of the American College of Nurse-Midwives. She has received a number of awards, including ACNM's Excellence in Teaching Award in both 2003 and 2004. Dr. Snapp served on a number of committees while at the University of Maryland School of Nursing, most recently the Curriculum Committee from 2005 to 2007. Her local and national service includes working on the Maryland Nursing Workforce Commission from 2006 to the present and working on the Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Leadership Conference in 2007. Since 2005 she has served on the ACNM's Division of Research and since 2006 has been a peer reviewer of the *Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health*.

Dr. Snapp was awarded the MCH Leadership in Nursing's Active Training Grant. The grant's total direct costs were \$828,000 for 2006 to 2007. Dr. Snapp has reviewed six articles in various journals and two journal reviews of articles in the *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health* and *Obstetrics & Gynecology*. She had one dissertation abstract which appeared in *Biological Research of Nursing* in 2006.

**Eric Thorn, MD**, joined the Department of Medicine as an assistant professor in November 2007. Dr. Thorn received his Bachelor of Science degree from Duke University in 1996 and his medical degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine in 2001. He then completed his cardiovascular fellowship in the Division of Cardiology at the University of Maryland Medical Center.

Julie Triggs, MD, joined the Department of Psychiatry in September 2007 as a clinical instructor and associate director of Education and Residency Training. Dr. Triggs received her medical degree in 2003 from West Virginia University School of Medicine. She completed her residency in psychiatry at the University of Maryland/Sheppard Pratt Psychiatry Residency Training Program in

2007. In addition to her role in Education and Residency Training, she is an attending physician in the Division of Community Psychiatry, based in the Carruthers Clinic in the Walter P. Carter Center.

Jamelah D. Tucker, MD, MPH, joined the Department of Pediatrics in July 2007 as a visiting instructor. She is also a pediatric chief resident at the University of Maryland Medical Center. Dr. Tucker graduated Summa Cum Laude from Hampton University in Hampton, VA, and received her medical degree from Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta. She completed her Master of Public Health in International Health at Emory University's Rollins School of Public Health the same year she received her medical degree. She then performed her pediatric residency at the University of Maryland Medical Center, which she completed in June 2007.



#### We welcome new staff!

► Shanay Davis, previously a temporary general assistant for the Office of Faculty Affairs & Professional Development, joined the office in a permanent position as office clerk I in November 2007. Ms. Davis graduated from Edmondson Westside High School in 2006 with a GNA/CNA Certification. She now attends the Community College of Baltimore County-Catonsville and plans to attend the University of Maryland School of Nursing in the future.



Shanay Davis

## **APPOINTMENTS**



#### We applaud our colleagues on their recent appointments!



Meredith Bond, PhD

- Meredith Bond, PhD, professor and chair, Department of Physiology, was named presidentelect of the Association of Chairs of Departments of Physiology.
- Walter Royal, MD, associate professor, Department of Neurology, was elected to membership in the American Neurological Association.
- ► Bryan M. Soronson, MPA, FACMPE, CRA, senior administrator, Department of Neurology, has become a Fellow in the American College of Medical Practice Executives. This is the high-



Walter Royal, MD



Bryan M. Soronson, MPA, FACMPE, CRA

est distinction in the medical group practice management profession. The fellowship requires completion of comprehensive testing, demonstration of management skills and contribution to the medical practice management profession. Mr. Soronson has been the senior administrator for

the Department of Neurology for almost 23 years.

- ▶ **Paul A. Welling, MD**, professor, Department of Physiology, was appointed to the editorial board of the *Journal of Biological Chemistry*.
- ► Thelma B. Wright, MD, instructor, Department of Anesthesiology, was appointed interim director of the Pain Management Center and the Pain Medicine Fellowship Program.



Thelma B. Wright, MD

# **Buzz** Contacts

Many thanks to the following people who serve as your liaisons for the information you see in *What's the Buzz?* Please send information (within the realm of the categories listed above) that you would like to see in the *Buzz* to the appropriate person within your department, program, center or office.

Anatomy & Neurobiology:
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Anesthesiology: Linda Keevican
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology:
Bruce Reinecke

Dermatology: Betty Satosky
Diagnostic Radiology & Nuclear
Medicine: Nan Knight
Emergency Medicine:
Linda Kesselring
Epidemiology & Preventive
Medicine: Yvonne Aro

Family & Community Medicine: Michael Cuneo MD/PhD Program: Nancy Malson Medical & Research Technology: Cynthia Stambach Medicine: Molly Lutz

Medicine: Molly Lutz
Microbiology & Immunology:
Michaélé Witcher
Neurology: Paula Gilley
Neurosurgery: Terry Roberts

Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences: Adrian Bergin
Ophthalmology: Nancy Cook
Orthopaedics: Sandy Regula
Otorhinolaryngology: Bryan Ambro
Pathology: Carmen Wooden
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Amy Martin Burns
Center for Mucosal Biology
Research or MRRC: Pam King

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Stacie Small

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Heather Graham

Office of Student Affairs:
Dawn Roberts

**Institute of Human Virology:** 

Attention all SOM Medical and Graduate Students!

# **Buzz** Information Link for Students

A hyperlink is available on the School of Medicine Website for you to submit information to the *Buzz* to acknowledge honors, prizes, presentations, leadership positions and other noteworthy accomplishments. Go to: http://medschool.umaryland.edu/Public\_Affairs/buzz.asp