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## HONORS

## & AWARDS



*Congratulations to the following who have received awards and honors!*

► **Nicholas A. Frost**, MD/PhD student, has received the prestigious Leslie B. Barnett, MD, Memorial Medical Student Research Fellowship. The \$3,000 stipend is awarded to a medical student in good standing who is performing basic or clinical research in the neurological sciences. Mr. Frost is a first-year graduate student in the lab of **Thomas Blanpied, PhD**, assistant professor, Department of Physiology. During his first year of medical school, Mr. Frost developed the Translational Research in Medicine Journal club for medical students and is currently the SOM Student Council President. In June 2006 he was awarded the Summer Training in Aging Research Topics—Mental Health (START-MH) Fellowship at the University of California, San Diego. He was one of 29 students out of 180 nominees selected for the prestigious training slot. The START-MH Program is designed to attract and prepare future researchers in the field of geriatric mental health.

► **Andrea Harriott**, a third-year graduate student in the MD/PhD Program, was awarded a five-year \$192,343 F30 National Research Service Award from the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke for her work entitled "Cardiovascular Afferent Mechanisms of Migraine."

► **Steven J. Kittner, MD**, professor, Department of Neurology, was named the E. David Gibbons Memorial Research Award recipient. Each year the American Heart Association,

Mid-Atlantic Affiliate designates the Grant-in-Aid application that receives the highest percentile rank score as the E. David Gibbons Memorial Research Award.

► **Terry B. Rogers, PhD**, professor, Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, and director of the MD/PhD Program, has been elected to serve on the Executive Committee of the GREAT Group MD-PhD Section, Association of American Medical Colleges for 2007-2008. At the July 2007 national MD/PhD meeting in Keystone, Colorado, Dr. Rogers received a plaque honoring him for 11 years of outstanding service to the University of Maryland School of Medicine MD/PhD Program.



Terry B. Rogers, PhD

► **Susanna Scafidi, MD**, assistant professor, Department of Pediatrics, was awarded one of the three 2007 Physician Scientists Awards distributed this year from The Passano Foundation. The Passano Foundation recognizes members of the medical and scientific community who have made an outstanding contribution.

► **Jackie Schwarz, BA**, graduate student, Department of Physiology and Program in Neuroscience, has received the Florence P. Haseltine Award for Young Investigators given by the Society for the Study of Sex Differences. The award is presented for the best poster presentation by a new investigator and comes with a cash prize of \$500. Ms. Schwarz's poster was entitled "Estradiol Enhanced Glutamate Release from Hypothalamic Neurons."



Andrea Harriott



Steven J. Kittner, MD

## EVENTS, LECTURES



## & WORKSHOPS

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

► **Ashraf Badros, MD**, associate professor, Department of Medicine and Program in Oncology, presented “Dysregulation of Parathyroid Hormone (PTH), 25-Hydroxyvitamin D (vit-D) and Calcium/phosphorus Homeostasis in Multiple Myeloma (MM) Patients (pts): What are the risks?” at the XI<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Multiple Myeloma & the IV<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Waldenström’s Macroglobulinemia on Kos Island in Greece in June.

► **Anil Dhople, MD**, assistant professor, spoke at the 2007 Frontiers in Wyoming Medicine Conference in Jackson, Wyoming, in February. The purpose of this annual conference is to provide current information on selected medical topics of clinical relevance to an audience primarily composed of primary care physicians practicing throughout the state of Wyoming and neighboring states. Dr. Dhople’s presentation was entitled “New Therapeutic Treatment Options for Women with Early Stage Breast Cancer.”

► **S. Michael Plaut, PhD**, assistant dean for Student Affairs and associate professor, Department of Psychiatry, presented “Sexual Dysfunction in Women: Psychosocial and Collaborative Aspects of Evaluation and Treatment” at the Maryland Academy of Family Physicians in Annapolis in June.

► **Stephen G. Reich, MD**, professor, and **Paul S. Fishman, MD, PhD**, professor, both from the Department of Neurology, represented the University of Maryland School of Medicine at the American Academy of Neurology

59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Boston in May. Dr. Reich presented two seminars entitled “The Top Ten Pitfalls in the Diagnosis of Parkinson’s Disease” and “Clinical Pearls in Bedside Neurology” while Dr. Fishman presented a seminar entitled “Developing Neuroprotective Therapies.”



S. Michael Plaut, PhD

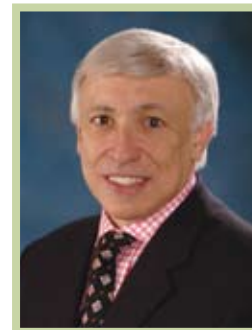


Stephen G. Reich, MD

► **Mary Rodgers, PhD, PT**, George R. Hepburn Dyrnasplint Professor and chair, Department of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Science, presented a keynote talk entitled “Rehabilitation Biomechanics in Wheelchair Propulsion and Hemiparetic Gait” at the

International Society of Biomechanics XXI Congress in Taipei, Taiwan, in July.

► **Bill Romani, PT, PhD**, associate professor, Department of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Science, presented “Gender Differences in Type 1 and Type 3 Collagen mRNA Expression in the Rat Anterior Cruciate Ligament” at the World Confederation of Physical Therapy Congress in Vancouver, British Columbia, in June.



Jordan E. Warnick, PhD

► **Jordan E. Warnick, PhD**, assistant dean for Student Education & Research and professor, Department of Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics, co-chaired a symposium entitled “Integrated Strategies in Pharmacology Education: Simulation, Case- & Team-Based Approaches” at the annual meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology/American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET) in Washington, DC, in April. His talk was entitled “Lecture-based Approach to Pulmonary Pharmacology.” Dr. Warnick is the chair of the Division of Pharmacology Education for ASPET.

► **Jeffrey Wolf, MD**, assistant professor, Department of Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, moderated an oral session on sentinel lymph node biopsy and gave a presentation entitled “Oral Human Lactoferrin Inhibits the Growth of Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma via a T-cell Dependent Mechanism *in Vivo*” at the Congress of the International Association of Oral Oncology.



Mary Rodgers, PhD, PT



Jeffrey Wolf, MD



## PUBLICATIONS

*Hats off to those who have been published!*

► **Agnes A. Awomoyi, PhD**, post-doctoral fellow, Department of Microbiology & Immunology, published a review entitled “The Human Solute Carrier Family 11 Member 1 Protein (SLC11A1): Linking Infections, Autoimmunity and Cancer?” in *FEMS Immunology and Medical Microbiology*, 49 (2007) 324-329.



Nancy Elish, DrPH

► **Nancy Elish, DrPH**, assistant professor, Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences, and **Renee Royak-Schaler, PhD**, associate professor, Department of Epidemiology & Preventive Medicine, co-authored an article entitled “Knowledge, Attitudes and Beliefs about Dilated Eye Examinations among African-Americans” in *Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences* (48, 1989-1994, May 2007).

► **Claire Fraser-Liggett, PhD**, professor, Department of Medicine, and director, Institute for Genome Sciences, and **Vishvanath Nene, PhD**, interim visiting assistant professor, Department of Microbiology & Immunology, co-published an article entitled “Genome Sequence of *Aedes aegypti*, a Major Arbovirus Vector” in the June 22, 2007, Volume 316, issue of *Science Magazine*.



Claire Fraser-Liggett, PhD

► **Susan I.V. Judge, PhD**, assistant professor, Department of Neurology, co-authored an article entitled “Timing of Apoptosis Onset Depends on Cell Cycle Progression in Peripheral Blood Lymphocytes and Lymphocytic Leukemia Cells” in the June 2007 edition of *Oncology Reports*, 17:1437-1444, 2007. Additionally, Dr. Judge co-authored an article entitled “Evaluation of Combination Gene Therapy with *PTEN* and Antisense *hTERT* for Malignant Glioma *in vitro* and Xenografts” in *Cellular and Molecular Life Sciences*, 64 (2007) 621-631.



Renee Royak-Schaler, PhD

► **Jiexin (Jason) Liu, PhD, MBA, MS**, clinical research specialist and assistant director for Research Training, Department of Family & Community Medicine, published a paper in the August 2007 issue of the *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*. The paper, “Health Professional Shortage and Health Status and Health Care Access,” examines whether residents living in Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) were more likely to report worse health status and to be more likely to have difficulty in getting access to medical services than residents living in non-HPSAs.

► **Eric Manheimer, MS**, research associate, Department of Family & Community Medicine, co-published an article entitled “Meta-analysis: Acupuncture for Osteoarthritis of the Knee” in the June 2007 issue of *Annals of Internal Medicine*, 146 (12) 868-877.

► **Monica Myklebust, MD**, assistant professor, Department of Family & Community Medicine, co-authored an article entitled “Policy for Therapeutic Massage in an Academic Health Center: A Model for Standard Policy Development” which was published in *The Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine*, 2007, 13(4): 471-476.



Monica Myklebust, MD

► **S. Michael Plaut, PhD**, associate professor, Department of Psychiatry, and assistant dean for Student Affairs, published an article entitled, “Have Your Parents Ever Had Sex? Adapting to Changes in Sexuality” in the November/December 2006 issue of *The Maryland Psychologist*, 52(2):6-7.

► **Stephen G. Reich, MD**, professor, Department of Neurology, co-authored an article entitled “How Accurate are Bedside Hearing Tests?” in the April 2007 issue of *Neurology*, 17;68(16):1311-4.

► **Cha-Min Tang, MD, PhD**, associate professor, and **M. Samir Jafri, PhD**, assistant professor, both from the Department of Neurology, co-published an article entitled “Catheter-Based Infrared Light Scanner as a Tool to Assess Conduit Quality in Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery” in *Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery*, 133(2), 419-27, 2007.

## PUBLICATIONS *continued*



Richard Thompson, PhD

- ▶ **Richard Thompson, PhD**, professor, and **Rebecca A. Bozym**, graduate student, both from the Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, co-published an article, “Measuring Picomolar Intracellular Exchangeable Zinc in PC-12 Cells Using a Ratiometric Fluorescence Biosensor,” in *ACS Chemical Biology* which is featured on the American Chemical Society (ACS) Publications Web site as a 2006 *Most-Cited Article* based on citation data obtained from Thomson Scientific ISI®. 2006 *Most-Cited Articles* are articles published in 2006 receiving the most citations in the same year. ACS Publications recognizes these articles as research of immediate interest. Their article can be found online at [http://pubs.acs.org/journals/acbcct/promo/most/most\\_cited/2006.html](http://pubs.acs.org/journals/acbcct/promo/most/most_cited/2006.html).
- ▶ **Tricia Y. Ting, MD**, assistant professor, Department of Neurology, was the corresponding author of a article entitled “Anticonvulsant Hypersensitivity Syndrome: Identification and Management in Current Treatment Options in *Neurology*, 2007, 9:243-248.
- ▶ **Silvia A Pineiro, PhD**, assistant professor, Department of Medical and Research Technology (DMRT), and **Susan Steyert, PhD**, a graduate student in DMRT’s Molecular Microbiology and Immunology Program, co-authored an article entitled “Development of a Novel Genetic System to Create Markerless Deletions in *Bdellovibrio bacteriovorus*” in the *Journal of Applied and Environmental Microbiology*, June 8, 2007 [Epub ahead of print].
- ▶ **Chandran Sabanayagam, PhD**, assistant professor, **Mark Oram, PhD**, research associate, **Joseph R. Lakowicz, PhD**, professor, and **Lindsay W. Black, PhD**, professor, all from the Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, co-published an article entitled “Viral DNA Packaging Studied by Fluorescence Correlation Spectroscopy” in the June 2007 issue of *Biophysics Journal* [Epub ahead of print].

## APPOINTMENTS



*We applaud our colleagues on their recent appointments!*

- ▶ **Brian D. Euerle, MD, FACEP, RDMS**, and **Michael D. Witting, MD, MS**, both from the Department of Emergency Medicine, have been promoted to the rank of associate professor. Dr. Euerle directs the ultrasound rotation within the Emergency Medicine Residency Program. He also developed a 16-hour course in emergency ultrasound that is offered twice a year to practicing physicians in the region. Dr. Witting serves as the department’s research director, is a member of the Institutional Review Board and is an associate editor of the *Journal of Emergency Medicine*.
- ▶ **Ashish Patel, MD**, third-year resident, Department of Radiation Oncology, was selected by his peers to participate and serve on the University of Maryland Medical Center’s (UMMC) Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC) for the 2007–2008 academic year. There are seven other peer-selected residents on this committee. All resident members have the same voting authority as other members of the GMEC. **Ali Mirmiran, MD**, third-year resident, Department of Radiation Oncology, will serve as an alternate. The committee is also comprised of School of Medicine faculty and other administrators and has responsibility for advising upon all matters relating to Graduate Medical Education at UMMC.
- ▶ **Stephen G. Reich, MD**, professor, Department of Neurology and co-director, Maryland Parkinson’s Disease and Movement Disorders Center, was appointed to the Editorial Board of the *Movement Disorders* journal.

## IN THE NEWS



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

- ▶ **Susannah Batko-Yovino, MD**, first-year resident, Department of Radiation Oncology, was interviewed by National Geographic for a piece entitled “Where Are The Geography Bees Now?” The piece aired on Wednesday, May 23, 2007, and, afterwards, was sent to PBS stations around the country for a nationwide broadcast.

## GRANTS

## & CONTRACTS



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



Y. Christy Chang, PhD

► **Y. Christy Chang, PhD**, assistant professor, Department of Medicine, received a four-year \$1,494,000 R01 research grant from the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute for her work entitled “Genetic & Functional Analyses of Chromosome 1 Hypertension Susceptibility Genes.”

► **Saranya Chumsri, MD**, oncology fellow, Department of Medicine, received a one-year \$40,000 Amgen award for “Phase I Sequential Combination of Nab-paclitaxel followed by the Pan-aurora Kinase Inhibitor MK-0457 in Patients with Advanced Solid Malignancies.”

► **Patricia C. Dischinger, PhD**, professor, Department of Epidemiology & Preventive Medicine, and **Jon Mark Hirshon, MD, MPH**, associate professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, have been awarded a five-year \$1,137,951 T-32 Fellowship Training Grant on injury control and trauma response from the National Institute of General Medical Science. This prestigious award will be used to train post-doctoral fellows in research related to injuries. It is one of only a small number of T-32 training grants at the University of Maryland, Baltimore.



Susan Fried, PhD

► **Susan Fried, PhD**, professor, Department of Medicine, received a four-year \$1,177,000 competing renewal R01 research grant from the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases entitled “Nutritional Regulation of Leptin Production.”

► **Zhongmin Guo, MD, PhD**, assistant professor, Department of Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery and Program in Oncology, received a three-year \$325,500 Flight Attendant Medical Research Institute grant for his work entitled “Roles of DNA Promoter Hypermethylation in Head and Neck Cancer Cisplatin Resistance.”

► **Bret Hassel, PhD**, associate professor, Department of Microbiology & Immunology and Program in Oncology, received a four-year \$1,000,000 VA Merit Review award for his work entitled “Regulation and Mechanism of Action of the Tumor Suppressor, RNase-L.”

► **Mi-Jeong Lee, PhD**, postdoctoral fellow, Department of Medicine, received a two-year \$70,000 postdoctoral fellowship award from the American Heart Association entitled “TNF Regulation of Glucocorticoid Action in Adipocytes.”

► **Stuart S. Martin, PhD**, assistant professor, Department of Physiology and Program in Oncology, received a five-year \$1,410,750 RO1 grant from the National Cancer Institute for his work entitled “Stabilized Microtubule Protrusions in Detached Mammary Epithelia Cells.” Additionally, Dr. Martin received a three-year \$325,000 Flight Attendant Medical Research Institute award entitled “How Second-Hand Smoke Affects Breast Tumor Dormancy in the Lung.”



James Nataro, MD, PhD

► **James Nataro, MD, PhD**, professor, Department of Pediatrics and Center for Vaccine Development, received a three-year \$5,621,367 grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for his work entitled “New Technologies in Diagnosis of Enteric Disease.” The overall goal of the project is to adapt novel molecular methods for comprehensive diagnosis of enteric disease in developing countries. The project will evaluate three new technologies that promise rapid, agile detection of enteric pathogens, which will greatly facilitate long term strategies to control child mortality.

► **Jeffrey O’Connell, PhD**, assistant professor, Department of Medicine, received a two-year \$120,320 cooperative agreement from the U.S. Department of Agriculture for his work entitled “Predict Transmitting Ability from Genetic Loci Using Defense Marker Genotypes.”



Bret Hassel, PhD



Jeffrey O’Connell, PhD

## GRANTS & CONTRACTS *continued*



Aaron Rapoport, MD

► **Aaron Rapoport, MD**, professor, Department of Medicine and Program in Oncology, received a two-year \$570,000 R21 grant from the National Cancer Institute for his work entitled “Immunotherapy after ASCT for MM Using hTERT Vaccination and Vaccine-primed T Cells.”

► **Michael T. Shipley, PhD**, Donald E. Wilson Distinguished Professor and chair, Department of Anatomy & Neurobiology, and director, Program in Neuroscience, received a five-year \$1,875,000 grant entitled “Olfactory Glomeruli: Cellular and Network Mechanisms” from the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders.



Michael T. Shipley, PhD



Alan Shuldiner, MD

► **Alan Shuldiner, MD**, professor, Department of Medicine, and director, Program in Genetics and Genomic Medicine, received a five-year \$902,546 R01 grant from the National Cancer Institute (as a subagreement from University of Michigan) entitled “Mapping Genes for Mammographic Breast Density.” Additionally, Dr. Shuldiner received a four-year \$180,000 mentor-based postdoctoral fellowship award from the American Diabetes Association and a two-year \$700,102 competing renewal R01 research grant from the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute entitled “Genome-wide Search for CVD Gene-Environmental Interactions.”

► **Scott M. Thompson, PhD**, professor, Department of Physiology, received a two-year \$150,000 research grant from Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy entitled “Preventing Denervation-Induced Hyperexcitability after Traumatic CNS Injury.”



Scott M. Thompson, PhD

► **James B. Wade, PhD**, professor, Department of Physiology, received a two-year \$132,000 Grant-In-Aid grant from the American Heart Association (Mid-Atlantic Affiliate) entitled “Regulation of Renal Na Transporter NCC by WNK Kinases.”

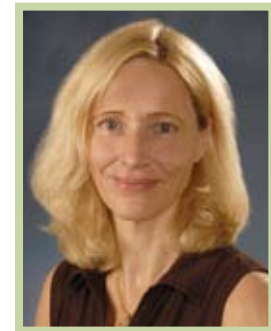
► **Rongze Yang, PhD**, research associate, Department of Medicine, received a three-year \$225,000 Liver Scholar Award from the American Association for the Study of Liver Disease entitled “Isoform-Specific ALT Assay and its Application in Liver Diseases.”

► **Jin Zhang, MD**, research associate, Department of Physiology, received a four-year \$260,000 Scientist Development grant from the American Heart Association entitled “Gene Dose Effects of Vascular Smooth Muscle Na/Ca Exchanger on Ca<sup>2+</sup> Dynamics and Blood Pressure.”

### Correction:

Due to a submission error, an incorrect statement was printed in the Grants & Contracts section of the September 2007 issue of *What's the Buzz?* The brief on Angelika Burger, PhD, should have read as follows:

► **Angelika Burger, PhD**, associate professor, Department of Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics and Program in Oncology, received a five-year \$1,195,570 R01 grant from the National Cancer Institute for her work entitled “The BCA2 Ubiquitin E3 Ligase as a Target in Breast Cancer.”



Angelika Burger, PhD

## NEW FACULTY



*We welcome our new faculty!*



Anil K. Jaiswal, PhD

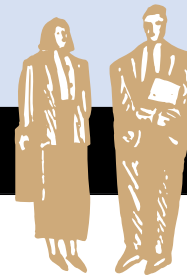
► **Anil K. Jaiswal, PhD**, joined the Department of Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics in June as a professor, and will also join the Program in Oncology. As a senior molecular toxicologist, Dr. Jaiswal assumes the role of co-PI for the department's Toxicology Training Grant and will be actively involved in teaching. He obtained his doctoral degree in biochemistry at Lucknow University in India, then did his post-doctoral work in molecular biology at the National Institutes of Health followed by research-related work at New York University Medical Center and Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia. Before joining the Department of Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics, Dr. Jaiswal was a professor at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. His areas of research play an important role in gaining a better knowledge of gene defenses against tumors and therapeutic methods of treating cells afflicted by cancer. Dr. Jaiswal's work is very central to research in oncopharmacology and anti-tumor drugs. Specifically, his research interests are oxidative stress signaling, chemoprevention, oncogenesis and bioreductive drug activation and drug development. As a pioneer in his field, he has cloned and sequenced Nrf2 and INrf2 in his laboratory, which is significant because the information gathered is necessary for understanding signaling in oxidative stress, which is associated with degenerative diseases of hepatic, renal, cardiovascular and nervous tissues, apoptotic cell death, aging, cellular transformation and neoplasia. Dr. Jaiswal has obtained funding from the National Institutes of Health since 2001, and currently, has been awarded four grants totaling approximately \$3 million through 2010.



Duane Sewell, MD

- **Kevin Pereira, MD, MS**, joined the Department of Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery as a professor and director of pediatric otolaryngology in July. His clinical and research interests include pediatric sleep apnea, neck masses, sinusitis and airway problems.
- **Duane Sewell, MD**, joined the Department of Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery as an assistant professor in June. His clinical interests focus on the treatment of head and neck oncology while his research focuses on tumor immunotherapy for head and neck cancer.

## NEW STAFF



*We welcome new staff!*

► **Suneeta Kumari** joined the Department of Radiation Oncology as a clinical research assistant. Ms. Kumari has a Masters in Public Health with a concentration in maternal and child health from George Washington University. Her experience includes both a clinical and medical background, as she completed medical school in her home country of Pakistan.

# Thank You

## Thank You to Our Readers for a Successful Readership Survey

Thank you to all the faculty, staff, students and residents who responded to the SOMnews readership survey that was sent out with the July 2007 issue! We received terrific feedback and appreciate the time you took to participate in our survey. Look for highlights of the survey in a future issue of SOMnews.

Congratulations to the following, each of whom won two tickets to the September 6 Orioles game vs. the Boston Red Sox!

*Faculty Winner*—**Kim Auman**

*Staff Winner*—**Stefani Thomas**

*Student Winner*—**Megan Fitzgerald**

*Resident Winner*—**Paula Max-Wright**

The Institute of Human Virology's

# 4th Annual Marlene and Stewart Greenebaum Lecture

Featuring keynote speaker Sir Gustav Nossal, PhD

Tuesday, October 16, 2007 at 11:00 AM  
Westminster Hall

Immunologist Sir Gustav Nossal, PhD, served from 1965 to 1996 as director of The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research at the University of Melbourne. Appointed as Australian of the Year in 2000, he currently is a consultant for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and the World Health Organization, and is chairman of the Global Foundation Advisory Committee.



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**Professor Emeritus Sir Gustav Nossal**  
The University of Melbourne (Australia)  
Director (1965-1996), The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute  
of Medical Research. Australian of the Year (2000)

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**The 21st Century :  
A Turning Point in Global Health Reform**



Tuesday, October 16, 2007 at 11:00 AM  
Westminster Hall  
515-519 West Fayette Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Hours of lecture will be waived following the lecture. An RSVP is encouraged by  
Thursday, October 18, 2007 to guarantee seating. RSVP via email to [ghlectures@ihv.org](mailto:ghlectures@ihv.org) or  
fax to 410-706-1852. For more information, contact Bill Davis at 410-706-0614.

## 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.

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Carolyn Craighead

**Anesthesiology:** Linda Keevican

**Biochemistry & Molecular Biology:**  
Bruce Reinecke

**Dermatology:** Ron Goldner

**Diagnostic Radiology & Nuclear  
Medicine:** Nan Knight

**Emergency Medicine:**  
Linda Kesselring

**Epidemiology & Preventive  
Medicine:** Yvonne Aro

**Family & Community Medicine:**  
Elon Burley

**Institute of Human Virology:**  
Tim McCoy

**MD/PhD Program:** Nancy Malson

**Medical & Research Technology:**  
Cynthia Stambach

**Medicine:** Molly Lutz

**Microbiology & Immunology:**  
Carol Kozimor

**Neurology:** Paula Gilley

**Neurosurgery:** Terry Roberts

**Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproduc-  
tive Sciences:** Adrian Bergin

**Ophthalmology:** Nancy Cook

**Orthopaedics:** Kathy Hebb

**Otorhinolaryngology:** Bryan Ambro

**Pathology:** Carmen Wooden

**Pediatrics:** Bonnie Winters

**Pharmacology & Experimental  
Therapeutics:** Anne Nourse

**Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation  
Science:** Alyssa Menkes

**Physiology:** Ken Fahnstock

**Psychiatry:** Vee Porter-Brown

**Radiation Oncology:** Bill Gardiner

**Surgery:** Barb Smith

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Deborah Sanchez

**Program in Complementary  
Medicine:** Amy Martin Burns

**Program in Genetics & Genomic  
Medicine:** Larry Sauder

**Program in Minority Health & Health  
Disparities:** Claudia Baquet

**Program in Neuroscience:**  
Tom McHugh

**Program in Oncology:** Stephen Long

**Program in Trauma:** Cynthia Rivers

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Amy Martin Burns

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Kara Longo

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Gloria Smedley

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and Graduate Students!**

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