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Honors & Awards

Congratulations to the following who have received honors and awards!

Bradley E. Alger, PhD

► **Bradley E. Alger, PhD,** professor, Department of Physiology, was elected conference co-chair for the 2009 Gordon Research Conference entitled "Cannabinoid Function in the CNS."

► **Kevin Ferentz, MD**, associate professor, Department of Family & Community Medicine, wrote an essay, espousing his beliefs as a physician and educator, that was selected as one of three winners of the first annual "This I Believe" Award which was sponsored by the Family Medicine Education Consortium.

Kevin Ferentz, MD

► **Stephen C. Jacobs, MD**, professor, Department of Surgery, received the Champion of Hope Award from the National Kidney Foundation of Maryland at its 2007 Gift Of Life Gala. Dr. Jacobs, a former chief in the Division of Urology, was honored for his contributions to the development of laparoscopic donor nephrectomy. This technique has allowed living kidney donors to give a kidney to a family member or loved one with much less morbidity. The technique is credited with initiating a large increase in the number of living donor kidney transplants, thus taking pressure off the shortage of cadaver organs available for transplantation. Dr. Jacobs and **Stephen T. Bartlett, MD**, professor and chair, Department of Surgery, spearheaded a team of donor surgeons and transplant recipient surgeons who have performed more than 1,200 such kidney transplant operations. Dr. Jacobs popularized the laparoscopic donor operation by training surgeons from around the world who traveled to the University of Maryland to learn the technique. The operation is now the standard worldwide.

Stephen C. Jacobs, MD

Stephen T. Bartlett, MD

Grants & Contracts

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

Toni Antalis, PhD

► **Toni Antalis, PhD,** professor, Department of Physiology and Center for Vascular and Inflammatory Diseases, received a two-year $100,000 grant from the Mary Kay Ash Foundation for her work entitled "Targeting Testisin as a Therapy for Ovarian Cancer."

Greg B. Carey, PhD

► **Greg B. Carey, PhD**, assistant professor, Department of Microbiology & Immunology and Center for Vascular and Inflammatory Diseases, received a three-year $502,200 grant from the National Cancer Institute for his work entitled "Selective Targeting of MEK and Akt in Lymphoma and Myeloma."

Niharika Khanna, MD, DGO

► **Niharika Khanna, MD, DGO**, associate professor, Department of Family & Community Medicine, has been named a University of Maryland Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health (BIRCWH) Scholar. The BIRCWH K12 grant was given to Dr. Khanna to support her work in the development of Terameprocol topical applications in cervical intraepithelial neoplasia and in HPV infections in women. It provides 75 percent of protected time in salary for her research.

Leonid Medved, PhD, ScD

► **Leonid Medved, PhD, ScD**, professor, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology and Center for Vascular and Inflammatory Diseases, received a two-year $153,846 grant from the Maryland Industrial Partnerships Program and RegeneRx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. for his work entitled "Combination Therapy for Myocardial Infarction."

► **David Scott, PhD**, professor, Department of Surgery and Center for Vascular and Inflammatory Diseases, received a one-year $102,637 grant from Epivax, Inc. for his work entitled "Epitope Driven De-immunization."

Terez Shea-Donohue, PhD

► **Terez Shea-Donohue, PhD**, professor, Department of Medicine, received a competitively renewed five-year $1.8 million R01 grant from the National Institute of Allergy and Infections Diseases for her work entitled "GI Nematodes & Gut Functional Responses to Inflammation."

Dudley Strickland, PhD

► **Dudley Strickland, PhD**, professor, Department of Surgery, and director, Center for Vascular and Inflammatory Diseases, received a five-year $1,856,250 grant from National Institutes of Health for his work entitled "Regulation of Surface Receptors by LRP."

Mark S. Williams, PhD

► **Mark S. Williams, PhD**, assistant professor, Department of Microbiology & Immunology and Center for Vascular and Inflammatory Diseases, received a five-year $1,500,000 grant from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases for his work entitled "Function of NADPH Oxidase(s) in T Lymphocytes."

Gerald Wilson, PhD

► **Gerald Wilson, PhD**, assistant professor, Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, was awarded a four-year $720,000 grant from the American Cancer Scociety for his work entitled "The Role of Tristetraprolin in Tumore Progression."

Publications

Hats off to those who have been published!

David J. Weber, PhD

► **Mordecai P. Blaustein, MD**, professor, Departments of Physiology and Medicine, and **David J. Weber, PhD**, professor, and **Thomas A. Charpentier, PhD**, post-doctoral fellow, both from the Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, co-authored a commentary entitled "Getting a Grip on Calcium Regulation" in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, Nov 20, 2007; vol. 104 No. 47 pages 18349-18350. Additionally, Dr. Blaustein and **Withrow G. Wier, PhD**, professor, Department of Physiology, co-authored an editorial entitled "Local Sodium, Global Reach: Filling the Gap Between Salt and Hypertension" in *Circulation Research*, 2007; 101; 959-961. Dr. Weir also authored an article entitled "Gain and Cardiac E-C Coupling: Revisited and Revised" in *Circulation Research*, 2007; 101(6); 533-535.

► **Omkar Dandekar, MS,** graduate research assistant, and **Raj Shekar, PhD**, assistant professor, both from the Department of Diagnostic Radiology & Nuclear Medicine, published "FPGA-Accelerated Deformable Image Registration for Improved Target-Delineation During CT-Guided Interventions," in *IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Circuits and Systems*, 2007;1:116–127.

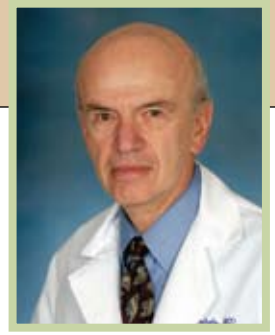
Alexander C. Drohat, PhD

► **Alexander C. Drohat, PhD**, assistant professor, Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology and Program in Oncology, published an article entitled "Excision of 5-Halogenated Uracils by Human Thymine DNA Glycosylase: Robust Activity for DNA Contexts Other Than CpG" in the *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, 2007 282: 27578-27586.

► **Paul Fishman, MD**, professor, Department of Neurology, published an article entitled "Paradoxical Aspects of Parkinsonian Tremor" in the journal *Movement Disorders*.

Brian S. Hampton

► **Brian S. Hampton**, program director, Center for Vascular and Inflammatory Diseases, co-published an article entitled "The Reverse in-gel Kinase Assay to Profile Physiological Kinase Substrates" in *Nature Methods*, published online: 21 October 2007; | doi:10.1038/nmeth1106.



Allan Krumholz, MD

Jennifer Hopp, MD

► **Allan Krumholz, MD**, professor, **Tricia Ting, MD**, assistant professor, and **Jennifer Hopp, MD**, assistant professor, all from the Department of Neurology, co-published an article entitled "Practice Parameter: Evaluating an Apparent Unprovoked First Seizure in Adults—[An Evidence-based Review] Report of the Quality Standards Subcommittee of the American Academy of Neurology and the American Epilepsy Society" in *Neurology*, 2007;69:1996-2007.

► **Stephen B. Liggett, MD**, professor, Departments of Medicine and Physiology, co-published an article entitled "Variable Length Poly-C Tract Polymorphisms of the β_2-Adrenergic Receptor 3'UTR Alter Expression and Agonist Regulation" in the *American Journal of Physiology–Lung Cellular and Molecular Physiology*, Volume 294, Issue 2, February 2008.

Amal Mattu, MD

► **Amal Mattu, MD**, associate professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, and **Robert A. Barish, MD**, vice dean for Clinical Affairs, and professor, Departments of Medicine and Emergency Medicine, co-edited, along with Jeffrey A. Tabas, MD, of San Francisco General Hospital, *Electrocardiography in Emergency Medicine*. This 18-chapter book was published by the American College of Emergency Physicians in October 2007. Chapters were contributed by **Edward B. Bolgiano, MD**, assistant professor, Department of Emergency Medicine; **Michael C. Bond, MD**, clinical instructor, Department of Emergency Medicine; and **Stephen Y. Liang, MD**, a fourth-year resident in the combined emergency medicine/internal medicine program.

Robert A. Barish, MD

► **Andrei Medvedev, PhD**, assistant professor, Department of Microbiology & Immunology, co-published an article entitled "Tobacco Smoking Inhibits Expression of Proinflammatory Cytokines and Activation of IL-1R-Associated Kinase and NF-{kappa}B in Alveolar Macrophages Stimulated with TLR2 and TLR4 Agonists" in the *Journal of Immunology*, 2007, November edition, vol. 179, pp. 6097-6106.

PUBLICATIONS *continued*

► **Stuart E. Mirvis, MD**, professor, Department of Diagnostic Radiology & Nuclear Medicine, co-authored "MR Imaging of the Brain in Fat Embolism Syndrome" which was e-published on October 13, 2007, ahead of print, in *Emergency Radiology*.

Silvia A. Piñeiro, PhD

Marc Hochberg, MD, MPH

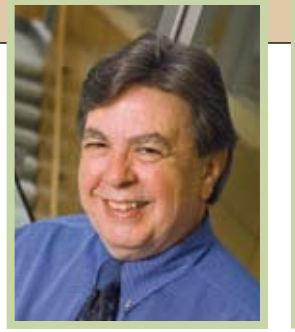
► **Silvia A. Piñeiro, PhD**, assistant professor, Department of Medical & Research Technology, co-published a manuscript entitled "Global Survey of Diversity among Environmental Saltwater Bacteriovoracaceae" in the journal *Environmental Microbiology*, (2007) 9(10), 2441–2450.

► **Elizabeth Pradhan, PhD, MPH**, assistant professor, Department of Family & Community Medicine, co-published "The Effect of Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction in Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients" in *Arthritis Care & Research*, 2007, 57(7); 1134-1142, with colleagues, **Mona Baumgarten, PhD**, associate professor, and **Patricia Langenberg, PhD**, professor, both from the Department of Epidemiology & Preventive Medicine, **Marc Hochberg, MD, MPH**, professor, Department of Medicine, and **Brian Berman, MD**, professor, Department of Family & Community Medicine, and director, Center for Integrative Medicine and Program in Complementary Medicine.

Elizabeth Pradhan, PhD, MPH

Patricia Langenberg, PhD

► **Stacy E. Smith, MD**, associate professor, Department of Diagnostic Radiology & Nuclear Medicine, **Larry D. Anderson, PhD**, professor, Department of Anatomy & Neurobiology, **Steve M. Kavic, MD**, assistant professor, Department of Surgery, and **Kate Tracy, PhD**, assistant professor, Department of Epidemiology & Preventive Medicine, co-published an article entitled "Coupled Physical and Digital Cadaver Dissection followed by a Visual Test Protocol Provides Insights into the Nature of Anatomical Knowledge and Its Evaluation" in the January 2008 inaugural issue of *Anatomical Sciences Education*.



Larry D. Anderson, PhD

Kate Tracy, PhD

► **Paul A. Welling, MD**, professor, Department of Physiology, co-authored an article entitled "Renal Defects Associated with Improper Polarization of the CRB and DLG Complexes in MALS-3 Knockout Mice" in the *Journal of Cell Biology*, 2007; 179(1); 151-164.

Eric Toth, PhD

► **Gerald Wilson, PhD**, assistant professor, and **Eric Toth, PhD**, assistant professor, both from the Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, published an article entitled "Specific Protein Domains Mediate Cooperative Assembly of HuR Oligomers on AU-rich mRNA-destabilizing Sequences" in the *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, 2007, 282, 20948-20959.

► **Li Zhang, PhD**, associate professor, Department of Physiology and Center for Vascular and Inflammatory Diseases, co-published an article entitled "CD11b Facilitates the Development of Peripheral Tolerance by Suppressing Th17 Differentiation" in the *Journal of Experimental Medicine*, 204:1519-24, 2007 edition.

Li Zhang, PhD

Events, Lectures & Workshops

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

► **Bradley E. Alger, PhD**, professor, Department of Physiology, was an invited speaker and session chair for the Gordon Research Conference entitled "Cannabinoid Function in the CNS" held in September 2007 in Les Diablertes, Switzerland. Additionally, Dr. Alger was also an invited speaker and session chair for the 17th Annual Neuropharmacology Conference entitled "Cannabinoid Signaling in the Nervous System" held in October 2007 in San Diego.

► **Marie R. Baer, MD**, professor, Department of Medicine and Program in Oncology, gave two oral presentations, "Disordered Gene Expression in Leukemia" and "Acute Myeloid Leukemias: Therapy, Excluding Transplantation-Results of Clinical Trials," at the 49th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Society of Hematology held in December 2007 in Atlanta.

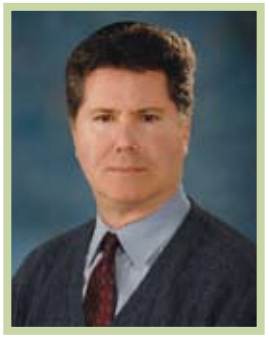
Mordecai P. Blaustein, MD

► **Mordecai P. Blaustein, MD**, professor, Departments of Physiology and Medicine, was an invited speaker at the University of Ottawa in September 2007 as part of the Frontiers in Heart Failure Research Distinguished Visiting Seminar series. His lecture was entitled "Salt Licks and Salt Tricks: How Salt Retention Causes Hypertension." He also presented a lecture by the same name at the 2007 Mayerson-Di Luzio Lecture at Tulane University Health Sciences Center which was co-sponsored by the Hypertension and Renal Center of Excellence at Louisiana State University and Tulane University's Department of Physiology APS Inspirational Speaker Series. Additionally, in October 2007, Dr. Blaustein presented a seminar entitled "Endogenous Ouabain is Alive and Well (and Living in Baltimore)," at Washington University in St. Louis' Department of Cell Biology and Physiology.

► Faculty members, research staff and trainees from the **Department of Diagnostic Radiology & Nuclear Medicine** attended the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) annual meeting in November 2007. The RSNA meeting, called the "world's largest medical conference," is held each year in Chicago. The University of Maryland School of Medicine was well represented with more than 80 presentations in scientific and educational sessions, continuing education forums and special lectures and events. Among department members whose work was presented at the RSNA meeting were department chair and professor **Reuben Mezrich, MD, PhD**; **Tabassum Ahmad, MD**, assistant professor; **Syed Ali, MD**, resident; **Uttam Bodanapally, MD**, fellow; **Joseph Chen, MD**, resident; **Sendhil Cheran, MD**, resident; **Deirdre Coll, MB, BCh**, assistant professor; **Barry Daly, MD**, professor; **Bahar Dasgeb, MD**, fellow; **Vasken Dilsizian, MD**, professor; **Thorsten Fleiter, MD**, assistant professor; **Julia Flukinger, MD**, resident; **Thomas Flukinger, MD**, resident; **Anis Frayha, MD**, resident; **Aletta Frazier, MD**, clinical associate professor; **Jeffrey Galvin, MD**, professor; **Rao Gullapalli, PhD**, associate professor; **Jeffrey Hirata, MD**, resident; **Kathleen Hughes, MD**, resident; **Jean Jeudy, MD**, assistant professor; **Nancy Knight, PhD**, assistant professor; **Asef Khwaja, MD**, resident; **Maria Manning, MD**, clinical associate professor; **Lisa Miller, MD**, assistant professor; **Stuart Mirvis, MD**, professor; **Michael Mulligan, MD**, professor; **Amy Musk, MD**, resident; **Paul G. Nagy, PhD**, associate professor; **William Olmsted, MD**; clinical professor; **Jigar Patel, MD**, resident; **Nandini Patel, MD**, resident; **Robert Pugatch, MD**, professor; **Andrew Rosenkrantz, MD**; resident; **Steve Roys, MS**, research associate; **Nabile Safdar, MD**, assistant professor; **Priti Shah, MD**, resident; **K. Shanmuganathan, MD**, professor; **Raj Shekhar, PhD**, assistant professor; **Eliot L. Siegel, MD**, professor; **Clint Sliker, MD**, assistant professor; **Stacy Smith, MD**, associate professor; **Saam Tabar, MD**, resident; **Fauzia Vandermeer, MD**, assistant professor; **David Vining, MD**, professor; **Charles White, MD**, professor; **Jade Wong-You-Cheong, MD**, professor; **Bao Zhang, MS**, research associate; **Gregg Zoarski, MD**, associate professor; and **Jonah Zwemer, MD**, resident.

► **Paul Fishman, MD, PhD**, professor, Department of Neurology, presented "Delivery Vectors Derived from Tetanus Toxin" at a National Institutes of Health workshop called "Delivery of Gene Therapy to the Nervous System."

► **Ronald B. Gartenhaus, MD**, associate professor, Department of Medicine and Program in Oncology, gave an oral presentation entitled "Disordered Gene Expression in Hematologic Malignancy, including Disordered Epigenetic Regulation" at the 49th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Society of Hematology held in December 2007 in Atlanta.



Ronald B. Gartenhaus, MD

Events, Lectures and Workshops *continued*

Lixing Lao, PhD

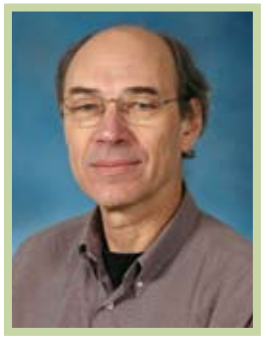
► **Lixing Lao, PhD**, professor, Department of Family & Community Medicine, presented the following lectures in October 2007: "Ancient Acupuncture and Modern Evidence Based Medicine-Challenges and Opportunities" at the International Conference on Automation Science and Technology held at the Chinese Academy of Sciences in Beijing and "Functions and Specificities of Acupuncture Points," "Acupuncture and Evidence-Based Medicine" and "TCM Education in the U.S." at the 20th Anniversary of World Federation of Acupuncture-Moxibustion Societies and International Acupuncture Congress, also in Beijing. Additionally, Dr. Lao presented "Electroacupuncture (EA) Mechanisms on Persistent Inflammation and Pain" at the Society for Acupuncture Research Conference, which was held at UMB in November 2007. Also presenting at the Society for Acupuncture Research Conference were **Eric Manheimer, MS**, research associate, and **Brian Berman, MD**, professor, both from the Department of Family & Community Medicine. Mr. Manheimer presented "A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of Acupuncture for Knee Osteoarthritis;" Dr. Berman presented "Building an Evidence Base for Acupuncture: Bench to Bedside."

Brian Berman, MD

► **Stephen B. Liggett, MD**, professor, Departments of Medicine and Physiology, was the featured speaker at the Merck Cardiovascular Research Retreat held in Red Bank, New Jersey, presenting "Polymorphisms within GPCR Pathways in Heart Failure Pathology and Pharmacogenomics."

► **Andrei Medvedev, PhD**, assistant professor, Department of Microbiology & Immunology, presented "Tyrosine Phosphorylation of Mal Is Essential for TLR Signaling and Is Blocked in Endotoxin Tolerance" at the 40th Annual Meeting of the Society for Leukocyte Biology held in October 2007 in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Andrei Medvedev, PhD



Martin Schneider, PhD

► **Martin Schneider, PhD**, professor, Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology and Program in Neuroscience, gave an invited lecture on "Activity Dependent Signaling by the Transcriptional Regulators HDAC and NFAT in Skeletal Muscle Plasticity" for the Departments of Biochemistry and Neuroscience at the National University of Mexico in Mexico City, Mexico, in September 2007.

► **David Scott, PhD**, professor, Department of Surgery and Center for Vascular and Inflammatory Diseases, and **Donna Farber, PhD**, associate professor, Department of Surgery, organized the 3rd Aegean Conference on Autoimmunity and Tolerance in Rhodes, Greece. Additionally, Dr. Scott was an invited speaker and presented "Novel Therapy for Tolerance to Inhibitors in Hemophilia" at the 20th Van Creveld Clinic Symposium in Amersfoort, the Netherlands.

David Scott, PhD

► **Stacy E. Smith, MD**, associate professor, Department of Diagnostic Radiology & Nuclear Medicine, presented "Imaging Approach to Soft Tissue Tumors" at Winthrop University's Department of Radiology's Grand Rounds in October 2007 in Mineola, Long Island.

Appointments

We applaud our colleagues on their recent appointments!

► **Stephen B. Liggett, MD**, professor, Departments of Medicine and Physiology, was appointed chair of the Molecular Mechanism Working Group in the Pharmacogenetic Research Network at the National Institutes of Health. Additionally, Dr. Liggett was selected to be on the editorial board of *Clinical and Translational Science*.

Stephen B. Liggett, MD

New Staff

We welcome new staff!

► **Andrew Ford, PhD**, post-doctoral fellow, Center for Vascular and Inflammatory Disease, joined the laboratory of **Achsah Keegan, PhD**, professor, Department of Microbiology & Immunology and Center for Vascular and Inflammatory Diseases. Dr. Ford is a recent graduate of the George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences.

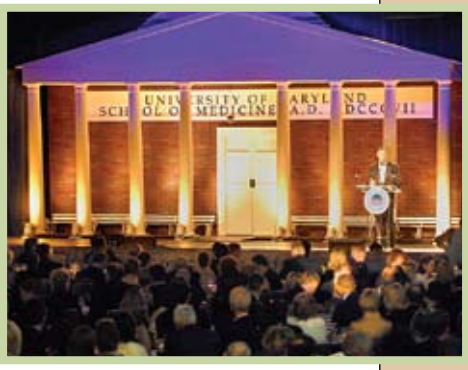
Thomas E. Hooven

► **Thomas E. Hooven**, joined the Office of Research & Graduate Studies as executive director, Research Administration. Mr. Hooven is a career federal executive with over 33 years of experience in health and environmental management issues at the National Institutes of Health and the Environmental Protection Agency. For the past eight years, Mr. Hooven was responsible for overseeing the research management infrastructure at the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, and most recently for the National Cancer Institute. He has extensive experience in information systems management, grants and contracts administration, budget, personnel, program planning and analysis. Mr. Hooven joined the School of Medicine in January 2008 after a year-long sabbatical in the Dean's Office under **Bruce Jarrell, MD**, vice dean for Research and Graduate Affairs. It was in this capacity that Mr. Hooven worked on the School of Medicine's new strategic plan and research roadmap. Mr. Hooven's career experience in Washington, DC, along with his understanding of the research enterprise across the US, will be extremely beneficial to the future of the School of Medicine.

► **Yan Su, PhD**, post-doctoral fellow, Center for Vascular and Inflammatory Diseases, joined the laboratory of **David Scott, PhD**, professor, Department of Surgery and Center for Vascular and Inflammatory Diseases. Dr. Su is a recent graduate of the George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences.

In the News

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



Governor Martin O'Malley speaks in front of a Davidge Hall replica at the gala.

► The *Baltimore Business Journal* has ranked the **School of Medicine's bicentennial gala**, which grossed $733,400, as the Baltimore area's seventh largest fundraising event held in 2007. The gala, held at the Baltimore Convention Center, was attended by 1400 alumni, students, faculty, staff, politicians and business leaders. Throughout the year, the *Baltimore Business Journal* runs lists featuring, among other things, the Baltimore area's most generous philanthropic foundations and its most generous corporations. The gala, in its fourth year, was one of the area's highest-grossing galas, surpassing many other fundraisers with much longer histories. The bicentennial gala celebration was made possible by extremely generous corporate, department and alumni sponsors, including The Medical Alumni Association of the University of Maryland, Inc. and The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company.

The January 21, 2008, cover

► The University of Maryland School of Medicine Center for Integrative Medicine, directed by **Brian Berman, MD**, professor, Department of Family & Community Medicine, was featured in an article entitled "Embracing Alternative Care—Top Hospitals Put Unorthodox Therapies into Practice" in the January 21, 2008, issue of *U.S. News & World Report*. While not quoted in the article, acupuncturist **Marcos Hsu, LAc**, was interviewed by the article's author, Avery Comarow, and subsequently photographed with a patient.

Marcos Hsu, LAc, working with an acupunture patient as featured in the *U.S. News & World Report* article.

New Faculty

We welcome our new faculty!

► **Nana S. Amiridze, MD, PhD**, joined the Department of Diagnostic Radiology & Nuclear Medicine in November 2007 as an assistant professor. After performing internships and fellowships in neurosurgery and neurophysiology, and being on staff at the Baltimore VA Medical Center from 2004 to 2007 as a neuroradiologist, Dr. Amiridze has transitioned to diagnostic and interventional imaging. Her ongoing research combines her skills as a neurosurgeon with innovative imaging approaches, particularly in brain injury from stroke or trauma.

► **Rohini George, PhD**, joined the Department of Radiation Oncology as an assistant professor in July 2007. Dr. George joins the department after completing a PhD program and a medical physics residency program at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond. She has extensive clinical and research experience including patient accrual and training in providing quality care to patients enduring external beam radiation therapy treatment.

Correction: Due to a submission error, an incorrect statement was run in the *Selected Research Projects* portion of the *Seed Grant Program Created to Spur Collaborative Health Research* article in the February 2008 issue of SOMnews. The bulleted paragraph that started with Abdu Azad's name should have read as follows:

► **Louis DeTolla, VMD, PhD**, associate professor of pathology, **Aruna Panda, DVM, PhD**, assistant professor of pathology, and **Abdu Azad, PhD**, professor of microbiology and immunology, all from the University of Maryland School of Medicine, will work with **Siba Samal**, professor and associate dean, VA-MD Regional College of Veterinary Medicine, to develop an efficacious and safe vaccine for a highly pathogenic avian influenza virus (H5N1 Vietnam/1203/04 strain).

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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Dermatology: Betty Satosky
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MD/PhD Program: Nancy Malson
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Neurology: Paula Gilley
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Pathology: Carmen Wooden
Pediatrics: Bonnie Winters
Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics: Anne Nourse
Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Science: Alyssa Menkes
Physiology: Ken Fahnestock
Psychiatry: Vee Porter-Brown
Radiation Oncology: Bill Gardiner
Surgery: Barb Smith
Program in Comparative Medicine: Deborah Sanchez
Program in Complementary Medicine: Amy Martin Burns
Program in Genetics & Genomic Medicine: Pam Shinnick
Program in Minority Health & Health Disparities: Claudia Baquet
Program in Neuroscience: Tom McHugh
Program in Oncology: Stephen Long
Program in Trauma: Cynthia Rivers
Center for Health Policy & Health Services Research: Shiraz Mishra
Center for Integrative Medicine: Amy Martin Burns
Center for Mucosal Biology Research or MBRC: Pam King
Center for Research on Aging: Kara Longo
Center for Vaccine Development: Gloria Smedley
Center for Vascular & Inflammatory Diseases: Vanessa Foreman
Institute of Human Virology: Tim McCoy
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Office of Policy & Planning: Meseret Bezuneh
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Office of Student Affairs: Dawn Roberts
Office of Research & Graduate Studies: Tom Hooven

Attention all SOM Medical and Graduate Students!

Buzz Information Link for Students

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