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Congratulations to Faculty Promoted July 1, 1999

PROMOTION TO PROFESSOR (already tenured)

Algin B. Garrett, M.D.	Dermatology	1997 Guidelines
Todd W. B. Gehr, M.D.	Internal Medicine	1997 Guidelines
Anne-Marie Irani, M.D.	Pediatrics	1990 Guidelines
Mary D. Nettleman, M.D., M.S.	Internal Medicine	1997 Guidelines
William M. Pandak, M.D.	Internal Medicine	1997 Guidelines
Dean X. Parmelee, M.D.	Psychiatry	1997 Guidelines
Sandra P. Welch, Ph.D.	Pharmacology & Toxicology	1997 Guidelines
John J. Woodard, Ph.D.	Pharmacology & Toxicology	1997 Guidelines

PROMOTION TO PROFESSOR (collateral)

Peter A. Boling, M.D.	Internal Medicine	1990 Guidelines
Pamela M. Kimball, Ph.D.	Surgery	1990 Guidelines
Asha S. Mishra, M.D.	Psychiatry	1990 Guidelines
John D. Roberts, M.D.	Internal Medicine	1990 Guidelines
James Schmitt, M.D.	Internal Medicine	1997 Guidelines

PROMOTION TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR WITH TENURE

Ronald K. Elswick, Jr., Ph.D.	Biostatistics	1997 Guidelines
Robert L. Jesse, M.D., Ph.D.	Internal Medicine	1990 Guidelines
Deborah A. Lebman, Ph.D.	Microbiology & Immunology	1997 Guidelines
Richard T. Marconi, Ph.D.	Microbiology & Immunology	1997 Guidelines
Joseph K. Ritter, Ph.D.	Pharmacology & Toxicology	1997 Guidelines

PROMOTION TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (collateral)

William C. Broaddus, M.D.	Surgery	1997 Guidelines
Stephen A. Gudas, Ph.D.	Anatomy	1997 Guidelines
Brian D. Kavanagh, M.D., M.P.H	Radiation Oncology	1997 Guidelines
Wendy S. Klein, M.D.	Internal Medicine	1990 Guidelines
William C. Koch, M.D.	Pediatrics	1997 Guidelines
Susan G. Kornstein, M.D.	Psychiatry	1997 Guidelines
Aron H. Lichtman, Ph.D.	Pharmacology & Toxicology	1997 Guidelines
Keith E. Littlewood, M.D.	Anesthesiology	1997 Guidelines
William O. McKinley, M.D.	Physical Medicine & Rehab.	1990 Guidelines
Robert Orenstein, D.O.	Internal Medicine	1997 Guidelines
Richard L. Seither, Ph.D.	Internal Medicine	1990 Guidelines
Forrest L. Smith, Ph.D.	Pharmacology & Toxicology	1997 Guidelines
Daniel L. Wohl, M.D.	Otolaryngology	1990 Guidelines

PROMOTION TO ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

(no peer review required; recommendation letter and curriculum vitae required)

Erhard Bieberich, Ph.D.	Biochemistry & Molecular Biophysics
Russell M. Boyle, M.A.	Biostatistics
Seema A. Gadiwalla, M.D.	Internal Medicine
Caesar I. Kanamori, M.D.	Internal Medicine
Robin R. Godkin, PA-C	Surgery
Luke G. Wolfe, M.S.	Surgery
Kathy L. Marshall, M.D.	Anesthesiology

Jennifer H. Marwitz, M.A.	Physical Medicine & Rehab.
Thomas J. Naumann, M.S.	Physical Medicine & Rehab.
Almira U. Yusi-Lenn, M.D.	Internal Medicine – VAMC

AFFILIATE AND NON-PAID, VOLUNTEER FACULTY

(no peer review required; recommendation letter and curriculum vitae required)

PROMOTION TO CLINICAL PROFESSOR

David J. Greenberg, M.D.	Internal Medicine
Henry D. Holland, M.D.	Psychiatry

PROMOTION TO ASSOCIATE CLINICAL PROFESSOR

Jerome M. Daniel, M.D.	Family Practice
John G. King, M.D., MPH	Family Practice
Jeffrey K. Wilson, M.D.	Orthopedic Surgery
D. Christopher Young, M.D.	Orthopedic Surgery
David W. Albright, M.D.	Psychiatry
Helen M. Foster, M.D.	Psychiatry
Daniel P. Sheneman, M.D.	Psychiatry

PROMOTION TO ASSISTANT CLINICAL PROFESSOR

Department of Pediatrics

Bob Archuleta, M.D.	Timothy O’Neil, M.D.
Mark Flanzenbaum, M.D. L.C.S.W.	Dominick Pastore, M.D.
Mary Harrison, M.D.	Karen Ransone, M.D.
J. Richard Klaas, M.D.	Mary Michael Schweiker, M.D.
Denise Kuperminc, M.D.	Whitney Sprinkle, M.D.

Department of Psychiatry

Sydney Fleischer, Ph.D., L.C.S.W.
Kathleen D. Hopkins,
Anne D. Lagow, L.C.S.W.
Jacqueline Stone, Ph.D.

Faculty Senate and Committee Members Elected

The following faculty were recently elected by their peers to serve the School of Medicine:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE FACULTY

Dr. John Nestler	Internal Medicine
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SECRETARY OF THE FACULTY

Dr. George Ford	Physiology
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Dr. Donald Switz	Internal Medicine
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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE PROMOTION AND TENURE COMMITTEE

Dr. Kevin Cooper	Internal Medicine
Dr. Domenic Sica	Internal Medicine

GRADUATE COUNCIL

Member:

Dr. Jan Chlebowski	Biochemistry/Dean’s Office
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Alternate:

Dr. Gail Christie	Microbiology/Immunology
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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

Member: Dr. Paul Fairman	Internal Medicine
Alternate: Dr. Algin Garrett	Dermatology

UNIVERSITY GRIEVANCE PANEL

Members:

Dr. John Witherspoon	Internal Medicine
Dr. Ellen Shaw Paredes	Radiology
Alternates:	
Dr. Melvin Fratkin	Radiology
Dr. John Urbach	Psychiatry

FACULTY SENATE

Members:	
Dr. Carolyn Peel	Family Practice
Dr. Cynthia Heldberg	Dean's Office
Dr. Thomas Peng	OB/Gyn
Dr. Margaret Roberson	Internal Medicine
Dr. Stephanie Spottswood	Radiology
Dr. Michael Weaver	Internal Medicine
Alternates:	
Dr. Suzanne Barbour	Microbiology/Immunology
Dr. Scott Walsh	OB/Gyn
Dr. Theresa Vannier	Internal Medicine
Dr. John Tew	Microbiology/Immunology
Dr. Margaret Roberson	Internal Medicine,
Dr. Robert Cardinale	Radiation Oncology

UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

Members:	
Dr. Margaret Biber	Physiology
Dr. Karen Sanders	Internal Medicine
Alternate:	
Dr. Robert Adelaar	Orthopaedic Surgery

The nominating committee members in the SOM were:

Dr. Earl Ellis, Pharmacology/Toxicology; Dr. Linda Costanzo, Physiology; Dr. Stephanie Spottswood, Radiology; Dr. Dominic Sica, Internal Medicine; Dr. Anthony Proto, Radiology; Carol Hampton, Chair, Faculty and Instructional Development; Joan Barrett, Staff to Committee. If you are interested in serving on any SOM, University or Hospital Committee, please contact Joan Barrett. Participation is welcome. A listing of the Committees with description, membership criteria, and contact may be found on the SOM website:
www.medschool.vcu.edu/intranet/facdev/

Chair Search Update

Congratulations to David X. Cifu, M.D., appointed Chair of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, effective August 1, 1999. The search committee was headed by Dr. John Ward, Neurosurgery.

Reminder: New Faculty Orientation Day is Monday, October 4, 1999

Everyone should have received a notice about this important event, which will take place in the Medical Sciences Building. If you have new faculty in your department, please consider covering duties for them so that they can attend - this is a nice way to support junior faculty! For more information on new faculty orientation, please contact Donna Cantrell, OCME, x85413, CANTRELL@som1.som.vcu.edu, or Carol Hampton, 8-6594, carol.hampton@vcu.edu

Keep informed about Gateway Building Construction

Check out the Website: <<http://www.vcu.edu/fmd/currentprojects/project.htm>>
 The building that most recently housed Ukrops/McDonald and prior to that, Skull and Bones

Restaurant will be torn down this month. It was often said that if you had business to conduct, most of the campus leadership could be found in Skull and Bones at noon. Do you have any good "Skull and Bones" stories? Send them to kkreutzer@vcu.edu and we will pass them on.

If you have Departmental News...

...for listing in the next issue, please send it to Kathy Kreutzer at Box 980565 or email: kkreutzer@vcu.edu. We are especially interested in featuring any awards for teaching your department has awarded recently. Thank you.

New Training Program in Clinical Research Established

To improve the quality of clinical research training at Virginia Commonwealth University, the General Clinical Research Center (GCRC) has initiated an organized program of coursework and supported mentorship for residents, fellows, and junior faculty. The program is designed to meet the practical needs of those who seek excellent training in clinical research methods while they pursue fellowship or residency training within their own specific discipline. Participants will learn how to accomplish successful clinical research, and will develop peer, mentor, and institutional support for their research. Participants will pursue their usual fellowship or residency training, and will also meet together in the late afternoon and early evening twice weekly for courses on Biostatistics in Clinical Research, Scientific Integrity, and Clinical Research Methods, and for a regular research seminar. Participants will develop a research project idea, bibliography, proposal, and consent form for presentation to a Mock Study Section and IRB. During a second year of the program, participants will continue to meet for a research seminar, pursue individual clinical research projects, and can take additional elective coursework.

This program is supported by the **Office of the Vice-President for Health Sciences** and is a great opportunity to get fellowship trainees off to a good start! Faculty for the Clinical Research Training Program include Dr. Frank Macrina (Scientific Integrity), Drs. John Clore and Chris Gennings (Biostatistics in Clinical Research), and Drs. Arun Sanyal and Wally Smith (Clinical Research Process). The program is coordinated by Dr. Robert Downs, and is supported by Jeanne Schlesinger, SOM Office of Faculty and Instructional Development. Applications for the fall semester are being accepted now.

For even more information, or to begin the application process, please contact: Robert W. Downs, Jr., M.D., Professor of Medicine, Box 980111, Sanger Hall 7-009, Tel: x82781, fax: 88389, email: downs@hsc.vcu.edu

Teaching Excellence Awards

Mark your calendars for presentation of new Teaching Excellence Awards, Monday, October 4, 1999, Medical Sciences Building Auditorium, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. with luncheon reception following. Join us as the School of Medicine recognizes exemplary teaching.



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Newsline is designed to better inform the faculty about activities and plans affecting the School of Medicine and to encourage open communication. So much that happens is a moving target, so we'll do our best. Send comments and questions and we'll try to find the folks who know the answers (if they'll tell us...). You can also submit items for the newsletter to Kathy Kreutzer at Box 980565 or KKREUTZER@vcu.edu.

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