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
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. Dominick Pastore, M.D.
L.C.S.W.
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

SECRETARY OF THE FACULTY
Dr. George Ford Physiology

AMA
Dr. Donald Switz Internal Medicine

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
Alternate:
Dr. Gail Christie Microbiology/Immunology

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/Toxocology; 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.
Reviewers:  Carol Hampton, M.M.S., Associate Dean for Faculty and Instructional Development  
H. H. Newsome, M.D., Senior Associate Dean, School of Medicine  
Thanks to all those who have provided information for this newsletter.