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APPOINTMENTS



We applaud our colleagues on their recent appointments!



Ronald B. Gartenhaus, MD

► **Ronald B. Gartenhaus, MD**, associate professor, Department of Medicine and Program in Oncology, was appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs to join the Joint Biomedical Laboratory Research and Development and Clinical Science Research and Development Scientific Merit Review Board as a member of the Subcommittee for Hematology for a term ending on June 30, 2010.

► **Anthony Harris, MD, MPH, FIDSA**, associate professor, Departments of Epidemiology & Preventive Medicine and Medicine, has been elected to a fellowship in the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA). The nation's leading professional society in infectious diseases, IDSA has awarded 81 distinguished physicians and scientists from the United States and abroad with this honor. Fellowship in IDSA honors individuals who have achieved professional excellence and provided significant service to the profession. IDSA is an organization of physicians, scientists, and other health care professionals dedicated to promoting health through excellence in infectious diseases research, education, prevention and patient care. IDSA has more than 8,000 members, was founded in 1963, and is based in Arlington, VA.

- **Liwei Hua, MD**, third-year resident, Department of Psychiatry, received a three-year appointment, from October 2007 through October 2010, to serve as a member of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry's Committee on Community Psychiatry.
- **Anita Kishore, MD**, assistant professor, Department of Psychiatry, received a three-year appointment, from October 2007 through October 2010, to serve as a member of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry's Work Group on Training and Education.
- **Thomas MacVittie, PhD**, professor, Department of Radiation Oncology and Program in Oncology, was appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to serve a three-year appointment on the inaugural National Biodefense Science Board. He is one of 12 voting members.
- **Robert Mitchell**, director of Research Services in the Department of Medicine, has been appointed to serve as an administrative reviewer on a National Institutes of Health (NIH) review committee to evaluate three contract proposals for publishing the scientific journal *Environmental Health Perspectives*. Mr. Mitchell is also a permanent member of two Study Sections for the National Center for Research Resources at the NIH.



Thomas MacVittie, PhD

HONORS

& AWARDS



Congratulations to the following who have received honors and awards!

- ▶ **Tracee Burroughs, MD**, fourth-year resident, Department of Psychiatry, was elected to serve as chair of the Minority Fellowships of the American Psychiatric Association. As part of her duties, Dr. Burroughs will serve as the fellowship's representative to the Board of Trustees.
- ▶ **Richard Colgan, MD**, associate professor, Department of Family & Community Medicine, was nominated as one of 42 physician faculty members for the 2007 Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Humanism in Medicine Award. Members of the Organization of Student Representatives at the University of Maryland School of Medicine submitted the nomination for Dr. Colgan, singling him out as a positive and caring role model and as a physician whom students would like to emulate. The AAMC's intent, through the Humanism in Medicine Award, is to advance the ideals of humanism in medicine, including compassion, understanding and partnership, by recognizing and celebrating the achievements and contributions of humanistic physicians.



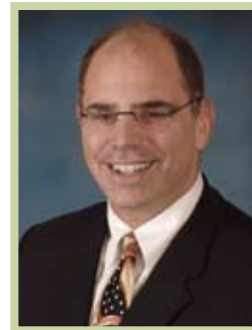
Patrick Kerns and James Nataro, MD, PhD

- ▶ **Patrick Kerns**, a first-year medical student and a member of the MD/PhD Program, has been awarded a \$4,000 Nataro Family Scholarship for the 2007–2008 academic year. The scholarship was created by the Nataro family to assist in the recruitment of outstanding applicants to the medical school, particularly those with outstanding qualifications as future biomedical researchers. Mr. Kerns graduated from Johns Hopkins University with a BS in molecular and cellular biology. **James Nataro, MD, PhD**, professor, Department of Pediatrics, was the first graduate of

the University of Maryland School of Medicine's MD/PhD Program.

His grandfather, father and several other family members also graduated from the University of Maryland School of Medicine.

- ▶ **Kayla Pope, MD**, third-year resident, Department of Psychiatry, received the 2007 National Institute of Mental Health Resident of the Year Award.



Scott E. Strome, MD

- ▶ **Scott E. Strome, MD**, professor and chair, Department of Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, was selected as one of *The Daily Record's* 2007 Innovator of the Year award winners. Innovators are Marylanders who have the courage to make a change and the stamina to await the results.

- ▶ **Rodney J. Taylor, MD, MS**, assistant professor, Department of Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, received a \$300,000 gift award from the Orokawa Foundation to provide support for research efforts targeting antibody therapy and special populations outcome research.

- ▶ **Ying Wang**, a Program in Genetics and Genomic Medicine graduate student working in the Department of Medicine's Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Nutrition, was one of five semifinalists for the Trainee Award Program at the 2007 American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG) meeting. Each year the ASHG selects five semifinalists for each of six categories; Ms. Wang's work on using a whole genome association scanning approach to identify novel hypertension susceptibility genes was selected for the pre-doctoral basic science category. Her thesis advisors are **Alan Shuldiner, MD**, professor, and **Christy Chang, PhD**, assistant professor, both from the Department of Medicine.

- ▶ **Helen Witte, MD**, PGY-1, won the American Psychiatric Association/Astra-Zeneca Minority Fellowship Award.



Christy Chang, PhD

EVENTS, LECTURES

& WORKSHOPS



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

► **Tracee Burroughs, MD**, fourth-year resident, Department of Psychiatry, presented a talk entitled “The ISMs: How Racism, Sexism, Classism & Heterosexism Affect Mental Health Care” as part of a workshop for the American Psychiatric Association/Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration Fellowship at the 2007 Annual Meeting for the American Psychiatric Association in San Diego, CA. At the same meeting Dr. Burroughs also presented “Mission Possible: Reclaiming America’s State Hospital Beds” as part of a workshop for the American Psychiatric Association Council on Social Issues and Public Psychiatry.



Howard Eisenberg, MD

► **Howard Eisenberg, MD**, professor and chair, Department of Neurosurgery, was an invited speaker at the 5th Scientific Meeting of the Neurorehabilitation and Reconstructive Neurosurgery Committee of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies in conjunction with the 2nd Congress of the International Society of Reconstructive Neurosurgery in September 2007. The meeting was held in China.

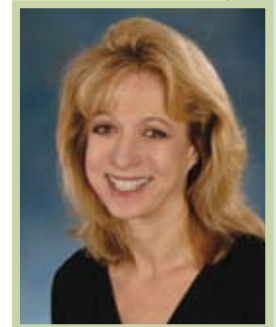
► **Anita Kishore, MD**, assistant professor, Department of Psychiatry, chaired a workshop entitled “The Resident as Teacher: Building Skills for Residency and Beyond” at the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting in October 2007. Additionally, Dr. Kishore co-chaired a workshop entitled “Ambassadors in Training: Psychiatry Resident Educators” at the Association for American Psychiatry Annual Meeting in September 2007.



Nancy Ryan Lowitt, MD, EdM, FACP

► **Nancy Ryan Lowitt, MD, EdM, FACP**, associate dean for Faculty Affairs & Professional Development, and assistant professor, Department of Medicine, chaired the Association for American Medical

College’s Group on Educational Affairs (GEA) Continuing Medical Education (CME) national meeting in November and moderated a GEA Focus Session on “Transitions in CME.” Dr. Lowitt is also chair of the AAMC GEA CME Section. Additionally, Dr. Lowitt, along with **Wendy Sanders, MA**, assistant dean for Faculty Affairs & Professional Development, presented “How to Design, Teach and Track Outcomes of Grant Writing Workshops: Beyond the Dog and Pony Show” at the same AAMC conference.



Wendy Sanders, MA

► **Dean L. Mann, PhD**, professor, Department of Pathology and Program in Oncology, was a speaker at the International Symposium on Cancer Biology in New Delhi, India, in November 2007. Dr. Mann presented “Intra-tumoral Injection of Immature Dendritic Cells: An Immunotherapeutic Approach to Cancer Treatment.”

► **Sterling A. North**, director of Continuing Medical Education for the Office of Faculty Affairs & Professional Development, delivered “What is a CME Professional?” at the American Medical Association’s 18th Annual Conference of the National Task Force on CME Provider/Industry Col-



Sterling A. North

laboration, which was held in October 2007 in Arlington, VA.

► The **Department of Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics** and its chair **Edson X. Albuquerque, MD, PhD**, hosted its annual *John C. Krantz, Jr., Lecture in Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics* on October 29, 2007. Paul Nurse, PhD, who is president of The Rockefeller University and a 2001 Nobel Prize recipient, was the keynote speaker.



Edson X. Albuquerque, MD, PhD, (left) and Paul Nurse, PhD

EVENTS, LECTURES & WORKSHOPS *continued*



Toni Pollin, PhD

► **Toni Pollin, PhD**, assistant professor, Department of Medicine, presented “The Interaction between Dietary Fat and Genes in Cardiovascular Risk,” which included results from a genome-wide association of postprandial triglyceride levels, at an invited symposium at NAASO, The Obesity Society’s 2007 Annual Scientific Meeting in New Orleans.

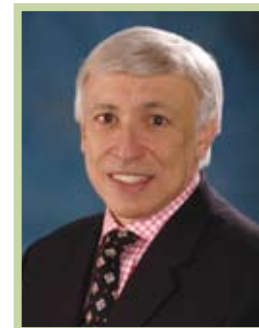
► **Alan Shuldiner, MD**, John Whitehurst Professor of Medicine, presented “Pharmacogenomics of Antiplatelet Agents,” which included results from a genome-wide association of aspirin response, at an invited symposium at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Heart Association in Orlando.



Alan Shuldiner, MD

► **Jordan E. Warnick, PhD**, professor, Department of Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics, and assistant dean for Student Education & Research, 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 May 2007. His talk was entitled “Lecture-based Approach to Pulmonary Pharmacology.” Dr.

Warnick is the chair of the Division of Pharmacology Education for ASPET.



Jordan E. Warnick, PhD

IN THE NEWS



Louis J. Domenici, MD

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

► **Louis J. Domenici, MD**, associate professor, Department of Medicine, was featured in an article in the Health Today section of the Baltimore Sun on October 18, 2007, giving “Expert Advice” on the topic of pneumonia.

GRANTS &



CONTRACTS

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

► **Anita Kishore, MD**, assistant professor, Department of Psychiatry, was awarded a \$16,000 grant from the Klingenstein Foundation to start a Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Mentorship Program for medical students at the University of Maryland School of Medicine.

► **Teodor Postolache, MD**, associate professor, Department of Psychiatry, received a three-year \$668,250 grant from the National Institutes of Health entitled “Light Treatment for Winter-SAD: Prediction of Response by Immediate Improvement.”



Teodor Postolache, MD



PUBLICATIONS

Hats off to those who have been published!

► **Joseph Bryant, DVM, MS**, interim visiting assistant professor, Department of Pathology, **C. David Pauza, PhD**, professor, Departments of Medicine and Microbiology & Immunology, **Igor Lukashevich, MD, PhD, ScD**, associate professor, Department of Medicine, and **Maria Salvato, PhD**, professor, Department of Medicine, along with **Mahmoud Djavani, MD, PhD**, research specialist, and **Harry Davis, MS**, researcher, co-authored “Early Blood Profiles of Virus Infection in a Monkey Model for Lassa Fever” in the August 2007 issue of *Journal of Virology*. The paper’s analysis was described as “remarkably thorough” by *Faculty of 1000 Medicine*. Drs. Bryant, Pauza, Lukashevich, Salvato, Djavani and Mr. Davis are all members of the Institute of Human Virology.



Seth Himelhoch, MD

► **Seth Himelhoch, MD**, associate professor, **Deborah Medoff, PhD**, assistant professor, and **Lisa Dixon, MD**, professor, all from the Department of Psychiatry, co-authored “Understanding Associations between Serious Mental Illness and HIV among Veterans: A National Multivariate Analysis” in *Psychiatric Services*, 58; 1165-1172, 2007. Additionally, Dr. Himelhoch and **Mark Ehrenreich, MD**, assistant professor, Department

of Psychiatry, co-authored an article entitled “Psychotherapy by Primary-Care Providers: Results of a National Sample” in the August 2007 issue of *Psychosomatics*, 48:325-330.

► **Susan I. V. Judge, PhD**, assistant professor, and **Christopher T. Bever, Jr., MD, MBA**, professor, both from the Department of Neurology, co-published “Potassium Channel Blockers and Openers as CNS Neurologic Therapeutic Agents” in *Recent Patents on CNS Drug Discovery*, 2: 200-228, 2007.

► **Christopher Marano, MD**, assistant professor, **Ugandhar Vemulapalli, MBBS**, clinical assistant



Lisa Dixon, MD



Christopher Marano, MD

professor, and **William Regenold, MD**, associate professor, all from the Department of Psychiatry, co-authored an article entitled “Increased Plasma Concentration of Brain-derived Neurotrophic Factor with Electroconvulsive Therapy: A Pilot Study in Patients with Major Depression” in the *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*, 68(4) 512-7, 2007. Additionally, Drs. Marano and Regenold co-authored “Myelin Staining of Deep White Matter in the Dorsolateral Prefrontal Cortex in Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder and Unipolar Major Depression” in the April 10, 2007, issue of *Psychiatry Research*, [Epub ahead of print].



William Regenold, MD



Andrew F. Neuwald, PhD

► **Andrew F. Neuwald, PhD**, professor, Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology and Institute for Genome Sciences, published an article entitled “The CHAIN Program: Forging Evolutionary Links to Underlying Mechanisms” in the November 2007, Volume 32 issue of *Trends in Biochemical Sciences*. Additionally, Dr. Neuwald published an article entitled “GÎ±-GÎ±_Dissociation May Be Due to Retraction of a Buried Lysine and Disruption of an Aromatic Cluster by a GTP-sensing Arg-Trp Pair” in the November 2007, Volume 16 issue of the journal *Protein Science*.

► **Susan D. Wolfsthal, MD**, associate professor, Department of Medicine and the Celeste L. Woodward Professor of Humanitarian and Ethical Medical Practice, edited a review book for medical students. This 672-page text, *MMS-Medicine (National Medical Series for Independent Study)*, includes a review of all medicine subspecialties, USMLE-style questions and online access to a searchable text. A Department of Medicine resident is the first author of each of the 12 chapters in the book, providing them an opportunity to publish while in training.



Susan D. Wolfsthal, MD

NEW FACULTY



We welcome our new faculty!

► **Rajender Gattu, MBBS, MRCP, FAAP**, joined the Department of Pediatrics in August 2007 as an assistant professor. Dr. Gattu received his MBBS from Gandhi Medical College at Osmania University in Hyderabad, India, followed by an internship in all specialties at Gandhi Hospital in Secunderabad, India. He received his degree in medicine and child health while at the Kasturba Hospital at Mangalore University in India. He completed his residency in pediatrics at the State University of New York Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn, followed by a fellowship in pediatric emergency medicine at the Children's Hospital of Michigan. Dr. Gattu is board certified in pediatric emergency medicine, neonatal resuscitation, basic life support, pediatric advanced life support, advanced trauma life support, advanced cardiac life support, and in identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.

► **Geoffrey Girnun, PhD**, joined the Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology as an assistant professor in July 2007, and will also join the Program in Oncology. Dr. Girnun received his PhD in free radical and radiation biology from the University of Iowa in 1999. He served as a post-doctoral fellow in cell and cancer biology from 1999 to 2003 at the Harvard Medical School and the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. He currently has an active K01 grant from the National Institutes of Health.

► **Leslie B. Glickman, PT, PhD**, joined the Department of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Science (PTRS) in July 2007 as assistant professor and director of Post-Professional Programs. Most recently, Dr. Glickman was the patient therapy manager of the outpatient program at Kernan Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation. Since 2001, Dr. Glickman has held adjunct positions with PTRS, coordinated the early development of the post-professional program and, more recently, served on the Post-Professional Advisory Committee.

► **Brian Grady, MD, MS**, joined the Department of Psychiatry in July 2007 as an assistant professor. Previously, Dr. Grady was the clinical director of Tele-behavioral Services for Sheppard Pratt Health System. In 1988 he obtained a Master of Science degree in chemistry from Syracuse University. In 1994 he earned a medical degree at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, and then completed his residency in psychiatry in 1998. As a military psychiatrist, Dr. Grady established several telemental health clinics at Navy and Army facilities located in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Maine, New Hampshire and Iceland. He delivered telemental health

services to Maryland's Eastern Shore while working at Sheppard Pratt from 2005 to 2007. He has provided a variety of clinical services via telemental health including psychiatric evaluations, psychopharmacology and individual and group psychotherapies.

► **Kendall Hall, MD**, joined the Department of Emergency Medicine in November 2007. She also will be an active member of the Program in Trauma's Section of Research in Patient Safety. Initially trained as an architect, Dr. Hall completed her residency in emergency medicine and did her post-doctoral research fellowship at Northwestern University in Chicago. Her primary focus of research is patient safety and the interaction between the work environment and health care systems. She was recently awarded a \$200,000 grant from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality to study errors and adverse events in the emergency department using active surveillance.

► **Ajay Jain, MD**, joined the Department of Surgery in August 2007 as an assistant professor. Dr. Jain received his Bachelor of Arts degree in chemistry in 1994, and his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1998, from the University of Virginia. He performed all of his post-graduate training at the John Hopkins University School of Medicine where he served as a resident of general surgery, a research fellow in immunology and oncology and a surgical oncology fellow. Dr. Jain also served as surgical registrar with the Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin, Ireland, in 2004. Dr. Jain will provide surgical oncology care within the University of Maryland Medical Center and the Baltimore VA Medical Center (BVAMC). His main focus areas are gastrointestinal malignancies. He will supervise the surgical oncology effort at the BVAMC and supervise its oncology registrar.

► **Meredith Johnston, MD**, joined the Department of Psychiatry as assistant professor in September 2007. Dr. Johnston also serves as an attending psychiatrist at the Walter P. Carter Center. A native of Baltimore, she received her medical degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine, was a Combined Accelerated Program in Psychiatry student at Walter P. Carter Center and completed her residency training at the University of Maryland/Sheppard Pratt.



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Meredith Johnston, MD

NEW FACULTY *continued*

► **Flavia Maria Fernandes Jung, MD**, joined the Department of Pediatrics in August 2007 as an associate professor. In addition to training in Germany in adult and pediatric nephrology, Dr. Jung did a pediatric fellowship at Cornell University from 1985 to 1986, followed by another year of clinical fellowship at Children's Hospital Boston, which is the primary pediatric teaching hospital of Harvard Medical School. She dedicated 1990 to 1993 to a research fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital and then completed another three-year fellowship in pediatric nephrology at Albert Einstein College of Medicine. In 1999 Dr. Jung was recruited to the faculty at State University of New York at Stony Brook, where she stayed until 2000. She then moved to Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem and remained there until 2003. She was recruited as an associate professor of pediatrics in the Division of Pediatric Nephrology at LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans—a position she held until she came to the University of Maryland School of Medicine. Dr. Jung has teaching credentials in pediatric nephrology and renal physiology and is board certified in pediatrics; her research interest is in the prenatal programming of adult hypertension.

► **Shiv Kapoor, MBBS**, joined the Department of Pediatrics in August 2007 as an assistant professor. Dr. Kapoor received his MBBS from Maulana Azad Medical College in New Delhi, India, and completed his pediatric residency at Sadarjang Hospital, University of Delhi, also in New Delhi. He completed his residency at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond. Dr. Kapoor then joined the Neonatal Fellowship Program at the University of Maryland before returning to New Delhi's Tirath Ram Shah Hospital. He spent the last several years at the Avera McKennan Hospital and University Health Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, before returning to the University of Maryland. Dr. Kapoor is board certified in pediatrics and neonatal-perinatal medicine.

► **Susan B. Kesmodel, MD**, joined the Department of Surgery in August 2007 as an assistant professor. Dr. Kesmodel earned her BA in computer science from Princeton University in 1991.



Flavia Maria Fernandes Jung, MD

She earned her Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in 1998. She performed a general surgery internship and residency program with the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania from 1998 through 2005. In 2005, Dr. Kesmodel joined The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center where she performed a surgical oncology fellowship until 2007. Dr. Kesmodel's primary responsibilities will be the development of a melanoma and lymphocutaneous cancer center as well as research clinical trials regarding the development of translational applications.

► **Anita Kishore, MD**, joined the Department of Psychiatry in July 2007 as an assistant professor and associate director of Education and Residency Training. Dr. Kishore received her medical degree in 2002 from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. She completed her residency in psychiatry at the Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine in 2005 and then completed a fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Yale University Child Study Center in 2007. Dr. Kishore is an attending physician in the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry where she supervises residents and fellows in the Child Mood Disorders Clinic, the Child ADHD clinic and the child psychiatric inpatient unit.

► **Jocelyn Leung, MD**, joined the Department of Pediatrics in August 2007 as an assistant professor. Dr. Leung received her medical degree from the State University of New York Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn. She did her residency and neonatal fellowship in the Department of Pediatrics at Montefiore Medical Center, which is the University Hospital for the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in Bronx, New York. Dr. Leung completed a fellowship at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital/Jefferson Medical College in the Department of Pediatrics' Division of Neonatology. She is board certified in pediatrics and in neonatal-perinatal medicine and is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Physiological Society. Dr. Leung's research interests include follow-up of the high risk infant and renal and hypoxic injury in the neonate.

► **Sina L. Moainie, MD**, joined the Department of Surgery in July 2007 as an assistant professor. Dr. Moainie earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Frostburg State University in 1993 and his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine in 1998. Most of Dr. Moainie's post-graduate training was at the University of Maryland Medical Center where he served as a junior and senior resident, a post-doctoral research fellow



Susan B. Kesmodel, MD

NEW FACULTY *continued*

and a cardiothoracic surgery resident. One of Dr. Moainie's primary clinical roles will be to expand the heart and lung transplantation program regionally and nationally. Specifically, he will evaluate candidates for transplant, perform transplants, harvest organs and take an active role in the management and follow up care of the organ recipients. He will also design and monitor clinical pathways and protocols to assure the highest quality outcomes and the most cost-effective care.

► **Michelle G. Prettyman, PT, MS, DPT**, joined the Department of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Science in July 2007 as an assistant professor. She will concentrate on adult populations with movement dysfunction related to the pathology of the nervous system.

► **Leslie M. Rickey, MD, MPH**, joined the Department of Surgery in August 2007 as an assistant professor. She received her Masters of Public Health degree from the Tulane School of Public Health in 1999 and her Doctor of Medicine degree from the Tulane University School of Medicine the same year. Dr. Rickey performed all of her training at Loyola University Medical Center starting as an intern in 1999 and then as a urology resident from 2000 to 2005. From 2005 to 2007, she performed a fellowship in



Leslie M. Rickey, MD, MPH

female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery. One of Dr. Rickey's primary responsibilities will be to develop an extramurally-funded clinical research program in female pelvic floor disorders under the mentorship of **Toby Chai, MD**, professor, Department of Surgery. This clinically-oriented research will include areas such as development of diagnostic tools, novel treatments and evaluation of outcomes as related to treatment of female pelvic disorders.

► **Ina Stephens, MD, FAAP**, joined the Department of Pediatrics in August 2007 as an assistant professor. She also will be an active member of the Center for Vaccine Development and the Department of Pediatrics' Division of Infectious Diseases. Dr. Stephens, a graduate of Hamilton College in New York, received her medical degree from Wake Forest University School of Medicine where she completed her residency and chief residency in pediatrics. After receiving her sub-specialty fellowship degree in pediatric infectious diseases from the University of Maryland School of Medicine's Center for Vaccine Development in 1994, she joined the Center for Immunization Research in the Department of International Hygiene at The Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health. She then joined the Department of Pediatrics at Baltimore's Children's Hospital at Sinai in 1997 as chief of the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Division and program director of the Pediatric Residency Training Program.



Ina Stephens, MD, FAAP

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