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Honors

Congratulations to the following who have received honors!

▶ Douglas J. Floccare, MD, MPH, clinical assistant professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, and state aeromedical director, Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems, was named Medical Director of the



Jon Mark Hirshon, MD, MPH



Aisha T. Liferidge, MD

Year by the Air Medical Physician Association. The award was presented during the annual conference of the Association of Air Medical Services, held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in October 2008.

Departments of Emergency Medicine and Epidemiology & Preventive Medicine, and Aisha T. Liferidge, MD, instructor, Department of Emergency Medicine, have been named "Heroes of Emergency Medicine" as part of the 40th anniversary celebration of the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP). This ACEP campaign recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to emergency medicine and to their communities and patients. Dr. Hirshon has been the principal investigator on more than \$4.5 million in federal research and training grants, with a special interest in the interface of emergency medicine and public health. He serves as vice chair of the University of Maryland's Institutional Review Board and is the immediate past president of the Maryland chapter of ACEP. Dr. Liferidge is a past national president of the Emergency Medicine Residents Association and chairs the Dr. Aisha Liferidge Minority Women in Science Foundation, which serves minority women pursuing

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professions in science-related fields through mentorship, resources and networking.

- ▶ Chika Logie, MD, resident, and Stacy Smith, MD, associate professor, both from the Department of Diagnostic Radiology & Nuclear Medicine, received the 1st Place Trainee Book Award for Scientific Presentation for their presentation "Evaluation of the Objective Structured Clinical Exam within the Radiology Residency Training Program as Another Method of Resident Education: Resident Attitudes on Initial Introduction" at the Association of University Radiologists 56th Annual Meeting in Seattle, Washington, in March 2008. Dr. Smith serves as Dr. Logie's mentor.
- ▶ Charles S. Resnik, MD, professor, Department of Diagnostic Radiology & Nuclear Medicine, was inducted as the new president of the Association of Program Directors in Radiology at the group's annual meeting in Seattle, Washington.
- ▶ Dina Sztein, MSII, and Samir F. Abboud, MSII, each received a prestigious Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) Research & Education Foundation Research Medical Student Grant for mentored research in the Department of Diagnostic Radiology & Nuclear Medicine throughout Summer 2008. Working on "Evaluation of a Novel Tool to Facilitate and Validate Critical Finding Communication between Radiologists and Clinicians," Ms. Sztein was mentored by Paul G. Nagy, PhD, associate professor. Mr. Abboud, whose project was "Role of Whole-body CT Imaging Autopsy in the Investigation of Mechanisms of Blunt Force in Accidental Traumatic Death," was mentored by Barry Daly, MD, professor. The RSNA provides these grants to make radiology research opportunities possible for medical students and to encourage them early in their medical careers to consider academic radiology as an important option for their future. Recipients will gain experience in defining objectives, developing research skills and testing hypotheses before making their final choices for residency training programs. Each award carries a \$3,000 stipend from the RSNA that is matched by funding from the department.

New Faculty



We welcome our new faculty!



Brock A. Beamer, MD

■ Brock A. Beamer, MD, joined the Department of Medicine in October 2008 as an assistant professor. He also will work in the Gerontology Research, Education and Clinical Center, part of the department's Division of Gerontology. He received his undergraduate degree from Kent State University in Kent, Ohio, and his medical degree from the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. Dr. Beamer received his internal medicine training from the University of California, Los Angeles San Fernando Valley Program and did his geriatrics fellowship at Johns Hopkins, where

he has been on faculty. Dr. Beamer is a board certified geriatrician. A previous Beeson NIH-AFAR scholar, Dr. Beamer has an R01 from the National Institute on Aging to investigate genetic associations with longitudinal declines in strength with aging. His long-term goals are to combine molecular, genetic, metabolic, body composition and functional studies to examine the response of older frail adults to interventions designed to improve fitness and function. He desires to better understand who will benefit from interventions to improve physical function and quality of life and to determine the mechanisms underlying these improvements so that even better treatments can be designed and implemented.

Fumiko Obata, PhD, joined the Department of Microbiology & Immunology in July 2008 as an assistant professor. Dr. Obata received her BS degree in biology from Tohoku University in Sendai, Japan, in 1996. She obtained her MS and PhD degrees, in 1998 and 2001 respectively, from Tohoku University as well. Working as the key research collaborator for **Tom Obrig, PhD**, professor, Department of Microbiology & Immunology, Dr. Obata's primary responsibility will be to conduct research on the pathophysiology of disease due to Shiga toxin and enterohemorrhagic *E. coli*.

New Staff



We welcome new staff!

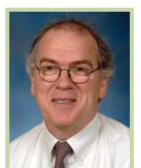
Debra Modlin, joined the Office of Clinical Affairs in September 2008, under the direction of Robert Barish, MD, vice dean for Clinical Affairs, as executive



Debra Modlin

administrative assistant I. In addition to supporting Dr. Barish, she will provide backup support to the Office of the Dean. Previously, Ms. Modlin worked for Unlimited Systems Support, Inc., where she was the executive assistant to the president, and also formerly worked at the University of Maryland, Baltimore from 1985 to 1999 for the School of Medicine's Department of Microbiology & Immunology as well as the School of Nursing and Human Resources. She also has worked in the Department of Dermatology under University of Physicians, Incorporated.

APPOINTMENTS



Willem Kop, PhD

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We applaud our colleague on his recent appointment!

Willem Kop, PhD, associate professor, Department of Medicine, was appointed associate editor of the journal *Psychosomatic Medicine*.

Events, Lectures

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



Curtis Adams, MD



Joyce Frye, DO, MBA

Curtis Adams, MD, assistant professor, and Ann Hackman, MD, associate professor, both from the Department of Psychiatry, co-chaired a workshop entitled "Assertive Community Treatment Teams (ACT): The Opening Night and the Extended Engagement" at the American Psychiatric Association's 60th Institute on Psychiatric Services in Chicago, Illinois, in October 2008. Additionally, at the same conference, Drs. Adams and Hackman participated in a workshop entitled "Supporting People with Severe and Chronic Mental Illness in an ACT Team Who Have Been Diagnosed with Terminal Illness," which was chaired by Theodora Balis, MD, assistant professor, Department of Psychiatry.

Joyce Frye, DO, MBA, clinical assistant professor, Department of Family & Community Medicine and Center for Integrative Medicine, presented the following lectures in May 2008: "Comparing Use of Homeopathy with a Practitioner and Use as Self-care in the 2002 National Health Interview Survey" at Liga Medicorum Homeopathica Internationalis, in Ostende, Belgium; "CAM in the Peri-operative Period: What to Use and What to Avoid" at the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists' Annual Clinical Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana; and "Healing the Body Through Holistic Medicine" at a conference entitled "Celebrating the Journey: Mid-Life Health Care for Women," which was sponsored by the Hippodrome Foundation, Inc., and the University of Maryland

Medical Center and held at the Hippodrome Theatre in Baltimore, Maryland.

▶ John A. Kastor, MD, professor, Department of Medicine, spoke about his most recently published book, Selling Teaching Hospitals and Practice Plans; George Washington & Georgetown Universities, at the University of Pennsylvania's Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in September 2008. The Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics (LDI) is the center of the University of Pennsylvania's activities and programs in

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health services research, health policy and health care management executive education.

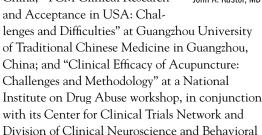
Lixing Lao, PhD, professor, Department of Family & Community Medicine, and director of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Center for Integrative Medicine, presented the following lectures in May 2008: "Promoting Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) in the United States and the Western World: Challenges and Strategies" at the



Lixing Lao, PhD

State Administration of Traditional Chinese Medicine in Beijing, China; "TCM Clinical Research and Acceptance in USA: Chal-

Research, in Bethesda, Maryland.



► Michael J. Makley, MD, assistant professor, Depart-

ment of Neurology, gave an invited platform presentation at the inaugural meeting of the National Institutes of Health US Critical Illness and Injury Trials Group in Bethesda, Maryland, in November 2008. Dr. Makley's presentation was entitled "Sleep, Memory and Behavior after Moderate to Severe Brain Injury: Developing a Paradigm for Treatment Trials."

Medicine, was the keynote speaker at the Jamaica Emergency Medicine Association's annual conference in Kingston, Jamaica, in June 2008. The title of his talk was "Best Cardiology Articles of the Past Year." In addition, Dr. Mattu, along with Robert L. Rogers, MD, assistant professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, conducted faculty development workshops for academic



John A. Kastor, MD



Amal Mattu, MD

EVENTS, LECTURES & WORKSHOPS continued

emergency physicians in The Netherlands in September 2008. The workshops are part of a new administrative/faculty development fellowship at Erasmus University in Rotterdam. The fellowship is coordinated by **Terry Mulligan, MD**, volunteer assistant professor, Department of Emergency Medicine. Drs. Rogers and Mattu focused their sessions on teaching and leadership skills, precepting a medical student rotation and directing an emergency medicine residency.



John McLenithan, PhD

- ▶ John McLenithan, PhD, assistant professor, Department of Medicine, presented a symposium talk entitled "Omentin in Human Obesity" at the Obesity Society's Annual Scientific Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona, in October 2008.
- ➤ The following **Department of Neurology** faculty presented abstracts at The Movement Disorder Society's 12th Interna-
- tional Congress of Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders in Chicago, Illinois, in June 2008:
- ▶ Karen Anderson, MD, assistant professor, presented "Impulse Control Disorders in Parkinson's Disease Patients

followed in a Community-based Neurology Practice."

Paul Fishman, MD, PhD, professor, Karen Anderson, MD, assistant professor, Stephen Reich, MD, professor, William Weiner, MD, professor and chair, and Lisa Shulman, MD, professor, presented "Detecting Early Changes



Karen Anderson, MD



Stephen Reich, MD

- of Functional Status in Parkinson's
 Disease," "Self-efficacy—A Marker for Psychogenic Movement
 Disorders," and "The Circumstances Associated with Falls in
 Parkinson's Disease."
- ➤ **Stephen Reich, MD**, professor, presented "The Spectrum of Saccadic Abnormalities in PSP: A Video Demonstration."
- ▶ Bradley Robottom, MD, resident, Karen Anderson, MD, assistant professor, Paul Fishman, MD, PhD, professor, Stephen Reich, MD, professor, William Weiner, MD, professor and chair, and Lisa Shulman, MD, professor, presented "Do Personality Traits Increase the Risk of Apathy in Parkinson's Disease?"

- ▶ William Weiner, MD, professor and chair, presented "Effect of Investigator Perception of Treatment Efficacy on Outcome Measures in a Clinical Trial of Neuroprotective Agents in Parkinson's Disease."
- ▶ William F. Regine, MD, Isadore and Fannie Schneider Foxman Chair in Radiation Oncology, was the invited speaker at the Fourth Annual Oncology Congress in San Francisco, California, in September 2008. Dr. Regine's presentation was entitled "Novel Radiation Approaches in the Treatment of Pancreas Cancer." Also in September 2008, Dr. Regine presented "The Impact of



William F. Regine, MD

Whole Brain Radiation Therapy after Focal Therapy: Facts and Fiction" at the Seventh Annual International Neuro-Oncology Updates at The Johns Hopkins Comprehensive Brain Tumor Center in Baltimore, Maryland, and "Stereotactic Radiosurgery for Brain Metastases: Alone or with Whole Brain Radiation Therapy" at the Second Annual Lecture Series in Advances in Stereotactic Radiosurgery at Boston University School of Medicine in Boston, Massachusetts. Dr. Regine also is a professor in the Department of Radiation Oncology.



Larry D. Weiss, MD, JD, FAAEM

Larry D. Weiss, MD, JD, FAAEM, professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, presented the opening address and served as a session moderator for "Acute Coronary Syndrome in the Observation Unit and Acute Medicine Unit" at Urgenza VI Congresso Nazionale, which was organized by

the Società Italiana di Medicina d'Emergenza and held in Rimini, Italy, in November 2008.

▶ **Richard Y. Zhao, PhD**, associate professor, Department of Pathology, chaired a session at the 10th

Shanghai International BioForum on Biotechnology & Pharmaceutical Industry in Shanghai, China, in May 2008. In addition, Dr. Zhao presented "Single Molecule Detection for Molecular Diagnostics and Individualized Testing" at the Discovery2Diagnostics (D2D) Conference organized by the IBC Life Sciences, in San Diego, California, in October 2008.



Richard Y. Zhao, PhD

GRANTS &

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



William A. Blattner, MD



Charles E. Davis, Jr., MD

william A. Blattner, MD, professor, Department of Medicine, and associate director, Institute of Human Virology, Robert R. Redfield, MD, professor, Department of Medicine, and associate director, Institute of Human Virology, and Charles E. Davis, Jr., MD, associate professor,



Robert R. Redfield, MD

Department of Medicine, and clinical research unit director, Institute of Human Virology, received a seven-year \$5.7 million grant from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases for their work entitled "Institute of Human Virology Clinical Trials Unit."

► **Robert Christenson, PhD**, professor, Department of Pathology, received a one-year \$115,313 Johns

Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health award for "Chronic Renal Insuf-

ficiency Cohort (CRIC) Study." In addition, Dr. Christenson received a four-month \$65,382 grant from BG Medicine for his work entitled "Validation of Galectin-3 Measurements."

▶ Rochelle Cunningham, MD, assistant professor, Department of Medicine, received a \$5,000 R13 conference grant from the National Institute of Dia-



Rochelle Cunningham, MD

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betes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases to support her travel to the Women in Nephrology's Professional Development Seminar, which was held during the American Society of Nephrology's Renal Week in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in November 2008.

■ Coleen Damcott, PhD, assistant professor, Department of Medicine, received a four-year \$400,000 grant from the Ellison Medical Foundation for her work entitled "Genome-wide Identification of Longevity Genes Using Gene Expression Profiling in the Amish."



Coleen Damcott, PhD



Feng Jiang, MD, PhD

Feng Jiang, MD, PhD, assistant professor, Department of Pathology, received a one-year \$40,000 University of Maryland Statewide Health Network/Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene award for "Early Detection of Lung Cancer in African Americans Exposed to Secondhand Smoke," a one-year \$30,000 grant from the Wendy Will Case Cancer Fund, Inc. for "Sputum Test to Identify Lung Cancer Patients at Risk for Recurrence," and a three-year \$325,500 Flight Attendant Medical Research Institute Clinical Innovator Award for "Early Detection of Lung

Cancer in African Americans Exposed to Second Hand Smoke." In addition, Dr. Jiang received a two-year \$150,000 R03 grant for his project entitled "Magnetic Enrichment for Genetic Detection of Carcinoma Cells in Sputum" and a two-year \$320,000 R21 grant for his project entitled "Nano-genetic Test for the Early Stage Lung Cancer," both from the National Cancer Institute.

➤ Sandeep Khurana, MBBS, assistant professor, Department of Medicine, received a five-year \$679,920 Mentored Clinical Scientist Career Development Award (K08) grant from National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases for his work entitled "Mechanisms of Vascular Dysfunction

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in Cirrhosis," Dr. Khurana's mentors are **Thomas** Pallone, MD, professor, and Jean-Pierre Raufman, MD, professor, both from the Department of Medicine.

► Andrea Meredith, PhD, assistant professor, Department of Physiology, received a four-year \$308,000 Scientist Development Research Grant from the American Heart Association, National Center for her work entitled "Regulation of Heart Rate by BK Potassium Channels."



Braxton Mitchell, PhD, MPH



Jeffery O'Connell, PhD

- Braxton Mitchell, PhD, MPH, professor, Department of Medicine, received a two-year, \$1 million award from the National Human Genome Research Institute entitled "Genetic Risk to Stroke in Smokers and Nonsmokers in Two Ethnic Groups." Key co-collaborators on this grant include Steven Kittner, MD, professor, Department of Neurology, and Jeffery O'Connell, PhD, assistant professor, Department of Medicine.
- ► A. James Mixson, MD, associate professor, Department of Pathology, received a one-year \$89,999 award from Maryland Industrial Partnerships for his work entitled "Therapy of Candida with HKfluconazole Conjugates.
- ► Alan Tomkinson, PhD, professor, Department of Radiation Oncology and Program in Oncology, received



Andrea Meredith, PhD



Steven Kittner, MD



A. James Mixson, MD

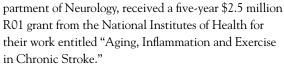
a three-year \$360,000 American Cancer Society Institutional Research Grant which will provide funding for pilot projects to promote the career development



Alan Tomkinson, PhD

of junior faculty interested in cancer research. Dr. Tomkinson will chair the committee that will review the pilot grant applications.

► Alice Ryan, PhD, professor, Department of Medicine, and Charlene Hafer-Macko. MD, associate professor, De-



► Sanford A. Stass, MD, professor and chair, Department of Pathology, and interim chair, Department of Medical & Research Technology, received a five-month \$150,000 National Cancer Institute Administrative Supplement Grant for his University of Maryland Biomarker Reference Laboratory U01 Grant.



Guofeng Xie, MBBS, PhD

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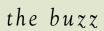
Alice Ryan, PhD

Charlene Hafer-Macko, MD

Department of Medicine, received a five-year \$668,000 K08 grant from the National Institutes of Health entitled "Transcriptional Regulation of Matrix Metalloproteinases in Colon Epithelial Cells."

▶ Richard Y. Zhao, PhD, associate professor, Department of Pathology, received a one-year \$99,997 award from Maryland Industrial Partnerships for "A Novel Bacterial Vaginosis Test" and a two-year

\$187,500 R21 grant from the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke for his work entitled "Fission Yeast as a HTS Platform for New Molecular Probes of HIV-1, VPR-mediated Activities."





PUBLICATIONS

Hats off to those who have been published!



Brian Berman, MD

munity Medicine, and director, Center for Integrative Medicine, Lixing Lao, PhD, professor, and Ruixin Zhang, PhD, assistant professor, both from the Department of Family & Community Medicine and Center for Integrative Medicine, co-published an article entitled "IL-1ra Alleviates Inflammatory Hyperalgesia through Preventing Phosphorylation of NMDA Receptor NR-1 Subunit in Rats" in the April 2008 issue of *Pain*. In addition, Drs. Berman, Lao and Zhang co-published an article entitled "Electroacupuncture Activates Corticotrophin-releasing Hormone-containing Neurons in the Paraventricular Nucleus of the Hypothalammus to Alleviate Edema in a Rat

Model of Inflammation" in the May 2008 issue of BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine.



Kevin Chen, PhD

- ➤ Kevin Chen, PhD, associate professor, Department of Family & Community Medicine and Center for Integrative Medicine, co-published an article entitled "Effects of External Qigong Therapy on Osteoarthritis of the Knee: A Randomized Con-
- trolled Trial" in the June 2008 edition of Clinical Rheumatology.
- Margaret Chesney, PhD, professor, Department of Medicine and associate director, Center for Integrative Medicine, co-published the following articles: "Telephone Support to Improve Antiretroviral

Medication Adherence: A Multisite, Randomized Controlled Trial" in the *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome*, 47: 62-68. 2008; "Differential Adherence in Combination Antiretroviral Therapy



Margaret Chesney, PhD

is Associated with Virological Failure with Resistance" in AIDS, 22:75-82. 2008; "A Randomized Comparison of Two Instruments for Measuring Self-Reported

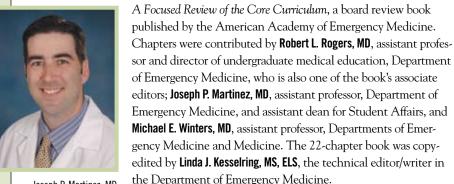
- Antiretroviral Adherence," written for the Terry Beirn Community Program for Clinical Research on AIDS, in AIDS Care, 2:161-9. 2008; "Prior Illicit Drug Use and Missed Prenatal Vitamins Predict Non-adherence to Antiretroviral Therapy in Pregnancy: Adherence Analysis of A5084" in AIDS Patient Care and STDs, 22(1):29-40. 2008; and "Mild-to-Moderate Symptoms Worsen Quality of Life in HIV-infected Individuals" in Clinical Infectious Diseases, 46(6):941-5. 2008.
- ▶ Willem Kop, PhD, associate professor, Department of Medicine, published a paper in the American Journal of Cardiology (2008; (101(6): 767-73) demonstrating the effects of acute mental stress and exercise on pro-inflammatory markers in patients with coronary artery disease. In addition, Dr. Kop published an article in Brain, Behavior and Immunity (2008; 22: 1190-1196) on the effects of exercise withdrawal on mood, autonomic nervous system measures and inflammation markers.
- Richard F. Macko, MD, professor, Department of Neurology, Andrew P. Goldberg, MD, professor, John D. Sorkin, MD, PhD, associate professor, and Leslie Katzel, MD, PhD, associate professor, all from the Department of Medicine, and Larry W. Forrester, PhD, associate professor, Jill Whitall, PhD, professor, and Sandy McCombe-Waller, PT, PhD, assistant professor, all from the Department of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Science, co-published an article entitled "Treadmill Exercise Activates Subcortical Neural Networks and Improves Walking after Stroke: A Randomized Control Trial" in the June 24, 2008, issue of *Stroke*.
- Michael J. Makley, MD, assistant professor, Department of Neurology, was lead author on an article published in the July 2008 issue of *Neurorehabilitation and Neural Repair*. Dr. Makley's article was entitled "Prevalence of Sleep Disturbance in Closed Head Injury Patients in a Rehabilitation Unit."
- ▶ Eric Manheimer, MS, research associate, Department of Family & Community Medicine and Center for Integrative Medicine, co-published an article entitled "Acupuncture for Pelvic and Back Pain in Pregnancy: A Systematic Review" in the March 2008 edition of the American Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology.

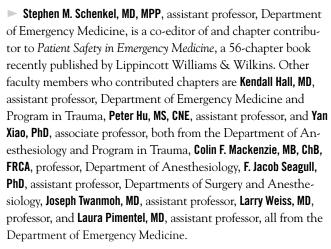


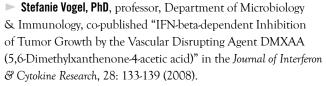
Eric Manheimer, MS

PUBLICATIONS continued

- **Dean L. Mann, MD**, professor, and **Kristina M. Harris**, graduate assistant, both from the Department of Pathology, co-published an article entitled "Cutting Edge: IL-1 Controls the IL-23 Response Induced by Gliadin, the Etiologic Agent in Celiac Disease" in The Journal of Immunology, October 2008; 181: 4457-4460.
- Amal Mattu, MD, associate professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, is the senior associate editor of and chapter contributor to Emergency Medicine:









Stephen M. Schenkel, MD, MPP



Stefanie Vogel, PhD



Joseph P. Martinez, MD

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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Family & Community Medicine: Michael Cuneo

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Neurology: Paula Gilley **Neurosurgery:** Terry Roberts

Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences: Chris Whitley

Ophthalmology: Nancy Cook Orthopaedics: Mary Zadnik Newell Otorhinolaryngology: Bryan Ambro

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Tom McHugh

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