

## **NEW FACULTY APPOINTMENTS – December, 2006**

### Emelita D. Breyer, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Dr. Breyer has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. She received her Ph.D. from the University of New Orleans in 1990 and was a Visiting Assistant Professor in the Department of Chemistry at Emory from 1992 to 1999. Dr. Breyer will be involved in the study of dynamic lipid binding and structure-function of Apolipoprotein CIII.

### Asha P. Kumar-Veerawamy, M.D.

Associate Professor of Pediatrics

Dr. Kumar-Veerawamy has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Pediatrics. She received her M.D. degree from the University of Tennessee and is board certified in general pediatrics and pediatric emergency medicine. She will provide clinical service in the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Unit at Egleston Children's Hospital and Hughes Spalding Children's Hospital.

### Jaang-Jiun Wang, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Pediatrics

Dr. Wang has been recruited to Emory as Associate Professor of Pediatrics. He received his M.S. degree from National Defense Medical Center in Taipei, Taiwan, and his Ph.D. degree from North Carolina State University. Dr. Wang will apply his expertise in the Division of Infectious Diseases instructing others in the techniques of electron microscopy and immuno-electron microscopy.

### Zili Wang, Ph.D.

Instructor of Orthopaedics

Dr. Wang has been recruited to Emory as Instructor of Orthopaedics. He received his M.D. degree from Tongji Medical University and his Ph.D. from State Key Laboratory of Molecular Virology and Genetic Engineering in China. He pursued his post-doctoral research in Dr. Martin Billeter's laboratory at Zurich University and conducted his postdoctoral fellowship at Emory University. His current research focuses on the molecular mechanisms of intervertebral disc disease.