

NEW FACULTY APPOINTMENTS – March, 2007

Robert C. Castellino, M.D.

Instructor of Pediatrics

Dr. Castellino has been recruited to Emory as Instructor of Pediatrics. He received his M.D. degree from Duke University and completed his residency at Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital. He also completed a fellowship in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Cancer Center. He will provide clinical service in the Pediatric Hematology/Oncology/BMT at Egleston and Scottish Rite Children's Hospital.

James Donald Fortenberry, M.D.

Associate Professor of Pediatrics

Dr. Fortenberry has been recruited to Emory as Associate Professor of Pediatrics. He received his M.D. degree from the Medical College of Georgia and is board certified in general pediatrics and pediatric critical care medicine. He will provide clinical services in the Pediatric Critical Care Medicine unit at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

Seiji Ono, Ph.D.

Instructor of Neurology

Dr. Ono has been recruited to Emory as Instructor of Neurology. He completed his Ph.D. training in physiology at Tokyo Medical University. Dr. Ono will establish a research program that addresses the role of the cerebellum in gaze behavior. His area of study will support the research activities already taking place in the Department of Neurology and at the Yerkes Primate Center.

Eugene B. Pendleton, M.D.

Instructor of Orthopaedics

Dr. Pendleton has been recruited to Emory as Instructor of Orthopaedics. He received his M.D. degree at Columbia University and his orthopaedic training at Emory. He has been in private practice for over 30 years. His special interests include degenerative disease of the spine, arthritis of the hip and knee, sports injuries, and osteoporosis. Dr. Pendleton will be providing non-operative orthopaedic care at the Emory Orthopaedics & Spine Center and Grady Medical Hospital.

Xianghong Peng, M.D., Ph.D.

Instructor of Hematology/Oncology in the Winship Cancer Institute

Dr. Peng has been recruited to Emory as Instructor of Hematology/Oncology in the Winship Cancer Institute. He received his M.D. degree at the Chinese Academy of

Medical Sciences in Beijing, and his Ph.D. in oncology research at Hunan Medical University, in Changsha, China. His formal postdoctoral training began at the NIH Center for Cancer Research in Bethesda studying multi-drug resistance in human cancers. At Emory, Dr. Peng will continue his exploration in magnetic resonance and therapy of breast cancer and apoptosis in breast cancer cells.

Gloria Salazar, Ph.D.

Instructor of Cell Biology

Dr. Salazar has been recruited to Emory as Instructor of Cell Biology. She received her bachelors, masters and Ph.D. degrees at Catholic University in Santiago, Chile. She is the recipient of a Presidential Honors Award, as well as awards for the best masters thesis and best Ph.D. thesis from the Cellular Biology Foundation of Chile. Dr. Salazar has a long-standing interest in membrane trafficking, and in Spring 2002, she relocated to Emory to work in the laboratory of Dr. Victor Faundez. As Instructor, she will continue her studies on membrane trafficking in normal and pathological conditions.

Joanne J. F. Wu, Sc.M.

Associate of Neurology

Dr. Wu has been recruited to Emory as Associate in Neurology. She received a Sc.M. degree in biostatistics from Harvard School of Public Health. She will be a contributing member of the Department of Neurology and of the Department of Biostatistics in the School of Public Health. Her primary responsibilities will include support of the development of funded clinical and basic research projects.

Samir E. Yousef, M.D.

Instructor of Medicine

Dr. Yousef has been recruited to Emory as Instructor of Medicine. He received his M.D. degree from Tanta University School of Medicine in Egypt. His post-graduate medical training includes Cairo University and Ain-Shams University. He is board certified in Internal Medicine. He will provide service as a hospitalist at Emory University Hospital.