

NEW FACULTY APPOINTMENTS – July, 2007

Renee S. Abbott, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology

Dr. Abbott has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology. She received her M.D. degree and completed her residency at Emory University. She will serve Grady Memorial Hospital, Emory University Hospital, and Emory Crawford Long Hospital as a staff anesthesiologist.

Volkan N. Adsay, M.D.

Professor of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine

Dr. Adsay has been recruited to Emory as Professor and Vice Chair of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. He received his M.D. from Hacettepe University School of Medicine in Ankara, Turkey. He will serve as the faculty physician leader of the Division of Anatomic Pathology. Additionally, he will provide patient-care service in the area of diagnostic surgical pathology, including both general surgical and gastrointestinal pathology.

Avinash Agarwal, M.D.

Associate in Surgery

Dr. Agarwal has been recruited to Emory as Associate in Surgery. He received his M.D. degree from New York Medical College and completed a General Surgery residency from Indiana University School of Medicine. Dr. Agarwal's primary responsibility will be a combination of research and direct patient care while training in Renal and Pancreatic Surgery.

Pratibha G. Aia, M.D.

Associate in Neurology

Dr. Aia received her medical degree from Goa University in India and completed her residency at University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. Dr. Aia's responsibilities will be to participate in a comprehensive range of clinical movement disorders training program activities under the direction of a designated Neurology Attending (Stewart Factor, Director, Movement Disorders Program), including participation in Botulinum toxin therapy clinics, Deep brain stimulation (inpatient and outpatient aspects), Huntington's disease comprehensive clinic and general movement disorders clinic. Dr. Aia will also participate in the development and completion of novel and collaborative clinical or basic science research projects specific to movement disorders clinical service techniques and technologies.

Amy L. Alderson, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine

Dr. Alderson has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine. She received her Ph.D. in clinical psychology at Washington University. She will provide clinical service for the Division of Neuropsychology and Behavioral Health.

Erica D. Anderson, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Surgery

Dr. Anderson has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Surgery. She received her M.D. degree from Georgetown University School of Medicine and completed a plastic surgery residency at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in Denver. She completed a plastic surgery fellowship at the Grotting Plastic Surgery Clinic in Birmingham, Alabama. At Emory, she will work in the Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the VAMC.

Chad G. Ball, M.D.

Associate in Surgery

Dr. Ball has been recruited to Emory as Associate in Surgery. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Toronto and completed a general surgery residency at the University of Calgary. His primary responsibility will be surgical care in the Division of Trauma and Critical Care Surgery.

William J. Benedict, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Neurological Surgery

Dr. Benedict has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Neurological Surgery. He received his M.D. degree and completed his residency at Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine. He will provide service at the Wellstar-Kennestone Hospital in Kennesaw.

Christel A. Bilotft, M.D.

Instructor in Pediatrics

Dr. Bilotft has been recruited to Emory as Instructor of Pediatrics. She received her M.D. degree and completed a three-year residency at Emory University. She will provide clinical inpatient services for the neonatal-perinatal units at Emory Johns Creek Hospital and Emory Crawford Long Hospital.

Matthew D. Bitner, M.D.

Instructor in Emergency Medicine

Dr. Bitner has been recruited to Emory as Instructor of Emergency Medicine. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Miami and completed his Emergency Medicine residency at Emory University. Dr. Bitner will be providing patient care at Emory University Hospital. He will also be completing an EMS fellowship and a Masters in Education program at the University of Cincinnati.

Loida Bonney, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Medicine

Dr. Bonney has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Medicine. She received her M.D. degree from State University of New York Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn, New York. Her post-graduate training includes an Internal Medicine/Pediatrics Residency at Brown Medical School in Providence, Rhode Island. She will provide service as a physician and supervisor of care at the Primary Care Center, and the medical inpatient service at Grady Memorial Hospital.

Colin S. Brinkmann, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology

Dr. Brinkmann has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Tennessee College of Medicine and completed his residency in Anesthesiology at Emory University. He will provide clinical service as a staff anesthesiologist at Emory University Hospital, Emory Crawford Long Hospital, and Grady Memorial Hospital.

Jennifer S. Campbell, M.D.

Senior Associate in Pediatrics

Dr. Campbell has been recruited to Emory as Senior Associate in Pediatrics. She received her M.D. degree and completed her residency training at Emory University. She will cover inpatient and outpatient clinics at Hughes Spalding Children's Hospital and HSCH Continuity Clinic. Additionally, Dr. Campbell will oversee the Pediatric residency program as an Assistant Program Director.

Mukta Chandora, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Dr. Chandora has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. She received her M.D. at Saba University School of Medicine in

the Netherlands-Antilles. She completed her psychiatry residency at the Medical College of Georgia. As a psychiatrist in the Mental Health Service Line at the Atlanta VAMC, her responsibilities will include providing clinical care, teaching and supervising residents and medical students, and participating in research.

Laetitia N. Charrier, Ph.D.

Instructor in Medicine

Dr. Charrier has been recruited to Emory as Instructor of Medicine. She received her Ph.D. in Cell Biology from the University of Nantes in France, and completed a post-doctoral fellowship at Emory. She will conduct research on intestinal inflammation under the mentorship of Dr. Didier Merlin.

Seth Clemens, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Medicine

Dr. Clemens has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Medicine. He received his M.D. degree and completed an internal medicine residency from Indiana University School of Medicine. He completed a pulmonary and critical care fellowship at Emory. Dr. Clemens will provide inpatient and outpatient duties in the pulmonary clinic at The Emory Clinic and Emory Crawford Long Hospital.

Michael W. Cook, M.D.

Associate in Surgery

Dr. Cook has been recruited to Emory as Associate in Surgery. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Tennessee College of Medicine and completed a General Surgery residency at the Ochsner Clinic Foundation in New Orleans, Louisiana. Dr. Cook's responsibilities include basic science research and direct patient care while training in endoscopic surgery.

David A Cowan, M.D. .

Associate in Dermatology

Dr. Cowan has been recruited to Emory as Associate in Dermatology. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in Philadelphia. He completed an internship in the Department of Medicine at George Washington University Medical Center in Washington, D.C., and a residency training in the Department of Dermatology at Johns Hopkins University. At Emory, Dr. Cowan will complete a Mohs Micrographic Fellowship under the direction of Dr. Carl Washington.

Regina T. Cuchapin, M.D.

Instructor in Medicine

Dr. Cuchapin has been recruited to Emory as Instructor of Medicine. She received her M.D. degree from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. Her post-graduate medical training included an internal medicine residency at Emory University. Dr. Cuchapin will provide service as a hospitalist at Emory Crawford Long Hospital.

Adeyosoye T. Dawodu, M.D.

Instructor in Medicine

Dr. Dawodu has been recruited to Emory as Instructor of Medicine. She received her M.D. degree from the University College Hospital, University of Ibadan in Nigeria. Her post-graduate medical training includes an internal medicine internship and residency in the Department of Medicine, Columbia University College of Surgeons & Physicians at Harlem Hospital Center in New York. Dr. Dawodu will provide service as a hospitalist at Emory Eastside Medical Center.

Heather J. Dozier, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology

Dr. Dozier has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology. She received her M.D. degree from Medical College of Hampton Roads and completed her residency at Emory University. She will serve as a staff anesthesiologist at Grady Memorial Hospital, Emory University Hospital, and Emory Crawford Long Hospital.

Christina M. Drenkard, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Medicine

Dr. Drenkard has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Medicine. She received her M.D. degree and doctorate in Medicine and Surgery from the School of Medical Sciences, Universidad Nacional de Cordoba in Argentina. Her duties will include supervising the data collections for a large ongoing epidemiologic study of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE).

Robert T. Elliott, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavior Sciences

Dr. Elliott has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. He received his M.D. degree from Eastern Virginia Medical School and completed his residency training specializing in psychoanalysis at Emory University.

Dr. Elliott will provide mental health services in the Adult Outpatient Ambulatory Program and Psychiatry Emergency Room at Grady Memorial Hospital.

Aloke V. Finn, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Medicine

Dr. Finn has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Medicine. He received his M.D. degree from Vanderbilt University. His post-graduate medical training includes an internal medicine residency and fellowship in cardiology at Massachusetts General Hospital. His responsibilities will include those of an interventional cardiologist with research responsibilities in developing an animal-model research program to study mechanisms of stent healing and thrombosis.

Xin Gao, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Dr. Gao has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. She received her M.D. degree from Shanghai Medical University and completed her residency in pathology at University of Kansas Medical Center and a fellowship in cytopathology at the University of Kansas Medical Center. As a member of the Anatomic Pathology Division, she will have clinical responsibility in surgical pathology, cytopathology, and autopsy pathology.

Robin C. Geletka, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Medicine

Dr. Geletka has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Medicine. He received his M.D. degree from Northwestern Ohio Universities College of Medicine Ohio. His post-graduate training included an Internal Medicine Residency at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, and a Fellowship in Rheumatology at Duke Medical Center. He is board certified in Internal Medicine and Rheumatology.

Marney Goldstein, M.D.

Instructor in Medicine

Dr. Goldstein has been recruited to Emory as Instructor of Medicine. She received her M.D. degree from University of South Florida College of Medicine in Tampa. Her post-graduate medical training includes an internal medicine residency at Emory University. Additionally, Dr. Goldstein recently completed a fellowship in gastroenterology at Emory. Dr. Goldstein is board certified in Internal Medicine. She will serve as an attending physician at Grady Memorial Hospital. Her responsibilities include inpatient

service, endoscopic and clinic sessions, and teaching and supervision of fellows, residents, and students assigned to the Grady GI service.

Kiran Hebbar, M.B.B.S.

Assistant Professor (P/T) of Medicine

Dr. Hebbar has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Pediatrics. He received his M.B.B.S. degree from the University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago, and is board certified in general pediatrics. He will provide clinical service in the Pediatric Critical Care Medicine unit at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

Amy L. Hirsh, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology

Dr. Hirsh has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology. She received her M.D. degree from the University of Tennessee College of Medicine and completed her residency in Anesthesiology at Emory University College of Medicine. She will serve as a staff anesthesiologist at Grady Memorial Hospital, Emory University Hospital, and Emory Crawford Long Hospital.

Adriana G. Ioachimescu, M.D., Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Medicine

Dr. Ioachimescu has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Medicine. She received her M.D. degree from Carol Davila University of Medicine in Bucharest, Romania. Her post-graduate medical training included a Residency and Fellowship in Endocrinology and a Residency in Internal Medicine at the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio. She will provide service in the Grady Memorial Hospital Diabetes Clinic and Endocrinology Clinic.

Octavian C. Ioachimescu, M.D., Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Medicine

Dr. Ioachimescu has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Medicine. He received his degree from Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Bucharest, Romania. His post-graduate medical training included a medical residency and fellowship in pulmonary medicine completed at Carol Davila University. He also completed an internal medicine residency program at Danbury Hospital, Yale University in Connecticut. He is board certified in internal medicine and pulmonary medicine. He will provide inpatient services at the VAMC MICU and pulmonary consultation services.

Radha G. Iyengar, M.D.

Associate in Surgery

Dr. Iyengar has been recruited to Emory as Associate in Surgery. She received her M.D. degree from the University of Florida School of Medicine. She completed a General Surgery residency at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. She will work as a general surgeon with a focus on breast surgery at The Emory Clinic.

Shunai Jiang, M.D., Ph.D.

Associate in Ophthalmology

Dr. Jiang has been recruited to Emory as Associate in Ophthalmology. She received a M.Sc. and M.D. degree from Norman Bethune Medical University in Changchun, China. She completed an ophthalmology residency at University of Louisville. Dr. Jiang will join the Glaucoma Section of the Department of Ophthalmology and will provide patient care at Emory Eye Center, Grady Memorial Hospital and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

Michele M. Johnson, M.D.

Instructor in Neurological Surgery

Dr. Johnson has been recruited to Emory as Instructor of Neurological Surgery. She received her M.D. degree from Yale University School of Medicine and completed her neurosurgery residency and spine fellowship at Emory University. She will provide service as an attending neurosurgeon at The Emory Clinic while participating in an advanced spine neurosurgery training program.

Bobby T. Kalb, M.D.

Senior Associate in Radiology

Dr. Kalb has been recruited to Emory as Senior Associate in Radiology. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Virginia. He completed his radiology residency at Emory University and is expected to complete a Body MRI fellowship at Emory University in 2008. He will work in the area of Magnetic Resonance Imaging at Emory University Hospital, The Emory Clinic, and Grady Memorial Hospital.

Steven A. Keilin, M.D.

Instructor in Medicine

Dr. Keilin has been recruited to Emory as Instructor of Medicine. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine in Ohio. His post-graduate

medical training included a residency in Internal Medicine at the Atlanta Medical Center. Additionally, Dr. Keilin was a fellow in Gastroenterology and Hepatology at John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital in Chicago.

Richard J. Kleiman, M.D.

Instructor in Emergency Medicine

Dr. Kleiman has been recruited to Emory as Instructor of Emergency Medicine. He received his M.D. degree from Wake Forest University, and completed his Emergency Medicine residency at Palmetto Health Richland Memorial Hospital. Dr. Kleiman will be providing patient care at Emory Crawford Long Hospital while completing a fellowship in Medical Toxicology.

Gaston O. Lacayo, M.D.

Associate in Ophthalmology

Dr. Lacayo has been recruited to Emory as Associate in Ophthalmology, He received a B.A. degree at Duke University and M.D. degree at the Ponce School of Medicine in Ponce, Puerto Rico. His residency in ophthalmology was completed at Rush University Medical Center. Dr. Lacayo joins the Cornea Section of the Department of Ophthalmology and will provide patient care at Emory Eye Center, Ambulatory Surgery Center, Emory Laser Center and Grady Memorial Hospital.

Amy M. Lang, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine

Dr. Lang has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine. She received her M.D. degree from Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, Texas, and completed her rehabilitation residency at Emory University. Dr. Lang will lead the consult service at Emory University Hospital and will focus on musculoskeletal and work-related injuries in the outpatient clinic.

Eva Lathrop, M.D.

Associate in Gynecology & Obstetrics

Dr. Lathrop has been recruited to Emory as Associate in Gynecology and Obstetrics. She received her M.D. degree from the University of Vermont and completed her internship and residency in the Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics at the Maine Medical Center in Portland. Dr. Lathrop's primary responsibility will be participation in a Family Planning Fellowship. The majority of her time will be in the provision of active faculty participation related to the training of house staff and students and the delivery of care to

her patients at Emory University and affiliated medical facilities, primarily at Grady Memorial Hospital in the Gynecology Clinic.

Leslie P. Lawley, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Dermatology

Dr. Lawley has been recruited to Emory University as Assistant Professor of Dermatology. She received her M.D. degree and completed residency training at the Emory University School of Medicine. She also completed a Pediatric Dermatology Fellowship at Northwestern University. Dr. Lawley will be a clinical physician, educator, and scholar working at The Emory Clinic, Emory University Hospital, Grady Memorial Hospital, Emory Crawford Long Hospital and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

Haohai Liang, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Dr. Liang has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. He received his M.D. degree from Sun Yat-sen University of Medical Sciences in Guangzhou, China and completed a Surgical Pathology Fellowship and Gastrointestinal/Liver Pathology fellowship at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Liang will provide clinical services in surgical pathology, with subspecialty emphasis on gastrointestinal pathology.

Michael S. Lloyd, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Medicine

Dr. Lloyd has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Medicine. He received his M.D. degree from University of Nevada School of Medicine in Reno. His post-graduate medical training includes an Internal Medicine Residency at Scripps Clinic in La Jolla, California. Additionally, Dr. Lloyd was a fellow in Cardiology and in Electrophysiology at Emory University. He is board certified in Internal Medicine. He is an electrophysiology cardiologist who will provide outpatient office service, inpatient rounding, and EP procedures at Emory University Hospital.

Evan S. Loft, M.D.

Associate in Ophthalmology

Dr. Loft has been recruited to Emory as Associate in Ophthalmology. He received a B.S. degree at University of Georgia and M.D. degree from Medical College of Georgia. His residency in ophthalmology was completed at Emory University. Dr. Loft joins the Cornea Section of the Department of Ophthalmology and will provide patient care at

Emory Eye Center, Ambulatory Surgery Center, Emory Laser Center and Grady Memorial Hospital.

Alexander M. Mason, M.D.

Instructor in Neurological Surgery

Dr. Mason has been recruited to Emory as Instructor of Neurological Surgery. He received his M.D. degree from Ohio State University and completed his neurological residency at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. Dr. Mason will complete a one-year advanced cerebrovascular neurosurgical fellowship under the supervision of Drs. Michael Cawley and Daniel Barrow.

James B. McAlvin, M.D.

Senior Associate in Pediatrics

Dr. McAlvin has been recruited to Emory as Senior Associate in Pediatrics. He received his M.D. degree from the Medical College of Georgia and completed his residency at Emory. He will cover inpatient and outpatient clinics at Hughes Spalding Children's Hospital and HSCH Continuity Clinic. Additionally, Dr. McAlvin will oversee the Pediatric residence program as an Assistant Program Director.

Gretchen N. McCandless, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Dr. McCandless has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. She received her Ph.D. in Neuroscience from Ohio State University and completed her post-doctoral training at Emory. She will research the role of angiogenesis and vascular plasticity in neuronal function and behavior.

Shannon Meeks, M.D.

Instructor in Pediatrics

Dr. Meeks has been recruited to Emory as Instructor of Pediatrics. She received her M.D. degree from the University of Mississippi and is board certified in general pediatrics. She will provide inpatient and outpatient clinical service in the Division of Hematology/Oncology/BMT at Scottish Rite of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and Emory Children's Center.

Andrew Muir, M.D.

Acting Professor of Pediatrics

Dr. Muir has been recruited to Emory as Acting Professor of Pediatrics. He received his M.D. from the University of Toronto School of Medicine and completed his residency in Pediatrics at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Canada. His fellowship in Pediatric Endocrinology was completed at Children's Hospital at Washington University. As Division Director of Pediatric Endocrinology, Dr. Muir will provide leadership in all research, educational, and clinical endeavors of the division.

Niyati J. Nadkarni, M.D.

Associate in Gynecology & Obstetrics

Dr. Nadkarni has been recruited to Emory as Associate in Gynecology and Obstetrics. She received her M.D. degree from the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Rockford. She completed her internship and residency in the Department of Gynecology at Rush University Medical Center. She will provide service in the Gynecology Clinic at Grady Memorial Hospital.

Prathima Neerukonda, M.D.

Associate in Ophthalmology

Dr. Neerukonda has been recruited to Emory as an Associate in Ophthalmology. She received her B.S. degree from Washington University and her M.D. Degree from Chicago Medical School. She completed her ophthalmology residency at George Washington University. Dr. Neerukonda joins the Glaucoma Section of the Department of Ophthalmology and will provide patient care at Emory Eye Center, Grady Memorial Hospital and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

Matthew L. Paden, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

Dr. Paden has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Pediatrics. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine and received his board certification in general pediatrics. He will provide clinical service in the Pediatric Critical Care Medicine unit at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

Samir Parekh, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Medicine

Dr. Parekh has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Medicine. He received his M.D. degree from Medical College of Ohio in Toledo. His post-graduate medical training included an internal medicine residency and fellowship in gastroenterology at Emory University. He will be a full-time physician at The Emory Clinic with a special focus on Hepatology.

John K. Park, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Gynecology & Obstetrics

Dr. Park has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Gynecology and Obstetrics. He received his M.D. degree from the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta, and completed his internship and residency in the Department of GYN/OB at Emory. Dr. Park's primary responsibility will be in the Division of Reproduction Endocrinology and Infertility. He will provide service at Emory Crawford Long Hospital.

John M. Payan, M.D.

Senior Associate in Radiology

Dr. Payan has been recruited to Emory as Senior Associate in Radiology. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in Newark. He completed his diagnostic radiology residency at the University of Texas Health Science Center's Affiliated Hospitals Program. Dr. Payan completed a fellowship in Thoraco-Abdominal Imaging at the University of Virginia Health Sciences Center. He will work in the area of Musculoskeletal Imaging at Emory University Hospital, The Emory Clinic, and Grady Memorial Hospital.

Heather W. Pearlman, M.D.

Senior Associate in Radiology

Dr. Pearlman has been recruited to Emory as Senior Associate in Radiology. She received her M.D. degree from Emory University in 2002. She continued at Emory to complete her radiology residency in 2007. Dr. Pearlman will work in the Women's Imaging Center at Emory University Hospital, the Emory Clinic, and Grady Memorial Hospital.

Guey-Chuen Perng, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine

Dr. Perng has been recruited to Emory as Associate Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. He received his Ph.D. in microbiology at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. He comes to us from the Arbovirology Research Section, USAMC-AFRIMS, Department of Virology in Bangkok, Thailand. As a member of the Division of Experimental Pathology, Dr. Perng will establish a premier research program focused on the molecular biology, vaccinology, and pathogenesis of herpes viruses, dengue virus, and other human pathogens.

Michael S. Perry, M.D.

Instructor in Pediatrics

Dr. Perry has been recruited to Emory as Instructor of Pediatrics. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Mississippi School of Medicine. He completed his residency training at Emory University and served as Chief Resident in 2005-2006. He will complete a two-year Epilepsy Fellowship concurrent with his faculty appointment. His primary clinical service will be in the Pediatric Neurology Division at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

Ravi Rajani, M.D.

Associate in Surgery

Dr. Rajani has been recruited to Emory as Associate in Surgery. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Michigan Medical School. He completed his general surgery residency at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. Dr. Rajani's primary responsibility will be trauma and critical care surgery.

Dana L. Sayre-Stanhope, Ed.D.

Acting Associate Professor of Family & Preventive Medicine

Dr. Sayre-Stanhope has been recruited to Emory as Acting Associate Professor of Family and Preventive Medicine. She received her Doctor of Education degree from the University of Sarasota, and received her Master of Science degree and PA certification at the Child Health Associate PA Program, University of Colorado Health Science Center. She is now the Program Director for the Emory University Physician Assistant Program.

Bryan J. Schwent, M.D.

Associate in Ophthalmology

Dr. Schwent has been recruited to Emory as an Associate in Ophthalmology. He received a B.S. degree from Truman State University, an M.D. degree from St. Louis School of Medicine and completed an ophthalmology residency at Emory University. Dr. Schwent joins the Retina Section of the Department of Ophthalmology and will provide patient care at Emory Eye Center, Emory University Hospital, Grady Memorial Hospital, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and VA Medical Center.

Julio N. Sepulveda, D.V.M., M.D.

Senior Associate in Radiology

Dr. Sepulveda has been recruited to Emory as Senior Associate in Radiology. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Puerto Rico. He completed his

residency at Yale University's Yale-New Haven Hospital. He completed his D.V.M. degree at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Dr. Sepulveda will work in the area of Nuclear Medicine at Emory University Hospital, The Emory Clinic, and Grady Memorial Hospital.

Luke Y. Shen, M.D.

Associate in Surgery

Dr. Shen has been recruited to Emory as Associate in Surgery. He received a degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Kansas. He received an M.D. degree and completed a General Surgery residency at the University of Kansas School of Medicine. He will work at Emory University Hospital as a surgeon focusing on renal transplantation.

Rajni Sinha, M.D.

Instructor in Hematology/Oncology in the Winship Cancer Institute

Dr. Sinha has been recruited to Emory as Instructor of Hematology/Oncology in the Winship Cancer Institute. She received her M.D. degree at St. George's Medical School in London, and completed her residency at the University of Pennsylvania Health System. She completed a three-year Fellowship program at Emory's School of Medicine Hematology and Oncology program, and served as Chief Fellow. While providing clinical service at the Winship Cancer Institute, Dr. Sinha will continue her translational research on the effects of targeted agents in the treatment of hematologic malignancies.

Carl G. Skinner, M.D.

Instructor in Emergency

Dr. Skinner has been recruited to Emory as Instructor of Emergency Medicine. He received his M.D. degree from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, and completed his Emergency Medicine residency at Darnall Army Community Hospital. Dr. Skinner has been a Staff physician in the U.S. Army where he holds the rank of Captain. Dr. Skinner will be providing patient care at Emory Crawford Long Hospital while completing a fellowship in Medical Toxicology.

Rui Song, M.D.

Senior Associate in Radiology

Dr. Song has been recruited to Emory as Senior Associate in Radiology. She received her M.D. degree from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine in Cleveland, Ohio. She completed her residency at Emory University. Dr. Song also completed a Ph.D. in Immunology at Case Western Reserve University. Dr. Song will

work as a Senior Associate of Radiology in the area of Women's Imaging in the Department of Radiology at Emory University Hospital, The Emory Clinic, and Grady Memorial Hospital.

Nimalie D. Stone, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Medicine

Dr. Stone has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Medicine. She received her M.D. degree from University of Kentucky College of Medicine. Her post-graduate medical training included an internal medicine residency and fellowship in pharmacology, both at Johns Hopkins, and a fellowship in infectious diseases at Emory University. She will provide infection control at Wesley Woods Center and attend in the infectious diseases consult services at Emory University Hospital.

Parminder S. Suchdev, M.D.

Assistant Professor (P/T) of Pediatrics

Dr. Suchdev has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Pediatrics. He received his M.P.H. and M.D. degrees from Northwestern University Medical School and completed his pediatric residency at the University of Washington. Dr. Suchdev is board certified in general pediatrics. He will provide emergency room and inpatient services at Egleston and Hughes Spalding Children's Hospitals.

Lynn M. Trotti, M.D.

Instructor in Neurology

Dr. Trotti has been recruited to Emory as Instructor of Neurology. She received her M.D. degree from Baylor College of Medicine and completed her Neurology residency at Emory University. Dr. Trotti will complete a one year non-accredited Sleep fellowship under the supervision of Dr. David Rye.

Christopher S. Vaccari, M.D.

Instructor in Medicine

Dr. Vaccari has been recruited to Emory as Instructor of Medicine. He received his M.D. degree from University of Maryland in Baltimore. His post-graduate medical training includes an Internal Medicine Residency at Duke University Medical Center and a Fellowship at Emory University. He is board certified in Internal Medicine. Dr. Vaccari's responsibilities will include performing cardiac MRI and cardiac CT scans in the Cardiac Imaging Center. Additionally, he will be expected to take call in Heart Center outreach locations.

Yanggan Wang, M.D., Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

Dr. Wang has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Pediatrics. He received his M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from Tongji Medical University in China. He will conduct research in the areas of cardiac cell biology and heart failure at the Children's Research Center.

Adam C. Webb, M.D.

Associate in Neurology

Dr. Webb has been recruited to Emory as Associate in Neurology. He will continue his training in a two-year, non-accredited neuro-critical care fellowship, and will see patients while he continues his training in a non-accredited fellowship program.

Helen O. Williams, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

Dr. Williams has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Pediatrics. She received her medical degree from Emory and completed her residency and fellowship at Emory. She will provide clinical inpatient services for the neonatal-perinatal units at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston and Grady Memorial Hospital.

Amelia B. Zelnak, M.D.

Instructor in Hematology/Oncology in the Winship Cancer Institute

Dr. Zelnak has been recruited to Emory as Instructor of Hematology/Oncology in the Winship Cancer Institute. She received her M.D. degree and completed her residency in internal medicine and fellowship in hematology/oncology at Emory University. Her research interests include triplenegative breast cancer, particularly in young, African-American women.