

## **NEW FACULTY APPOINTMENTS – September, 2007**

### Oluwatoyin O. Adedeji, M.D.

Instructor in Medicine

Dr. Adedeji received her M.D. degree from SUNY Downstate College of Medicine. Her post-graduate medical training included an internal medicine residency at North Shore University Hospital. She will provide service as a hospitalist at Wesley Woods Geriatric Hospital.

### Wendy S. Armstrong, M.D.

Acting Associate Professor of Medicine

Dr. Armstrong has been recruited to Emory as Acting Associate Professor of Medicine. She received her M.D. degree from Harvard Medical School. Her post-graduate training includes an internal medicine residency and fellowship in infectious diseases at the University of Michigan Medical Center. Her responsibilities at Emory will include research and clinical focus on HIV/AIDS and transplantation infections. She will provide clinical service at Grady Memorial Hospital, the Ponce de Leon Clinic, and Emory University Hospital.

### William J. Beckworth, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Orthopaedics

Dr. Beckworth has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Orthopaedics. He received his M.D. from Loma Linda University School of Medicine. He completed his residency in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) and a fellowship in Pain Management at VCU Medical College of Virginia. His special interests are electrodiagnostic medicine and interventional pain management. He will be providing clinical services at The Emory Clinic.

### Laurence A. Beer, M.D.

Instructor in Medicine

Dr. Beer received his M.D. degree from the University of Massachusetts Medical School. His post-graduate medical training includes an internal medicine residency at Emory University. He will provide service as a hospitalist at Emory University Hospital.

### Jonathan C. Beitler, M.D., M.B.A.

Acting Professor of Radiation Oncology

Dr. Beitler has been recruited to Emory as Acting Professor of Radiation Oncology. He received his M.D. degree from the Medical College of Pennsylvania and an M.B.A. from Columbia University. He completed a general surgical residency at Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn, New York, and a radiation oncology residency at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. Dr. Beitler will spend approximately 80% of his time at The

Emory Clinic and his clinical assignment will be in the treatment of head and neck tumors. The other 20% of his time will be spent in academic research related to Head and Neck Cancer. He will also share in teaching the residents and medical students on elective in the department.

Colin N. Brown, M.D.

Instructor in Medicine

Dr. Brown has been recruited to Emory as Instructor in Medicine. He received his M.D. degree from University of Iowa College of Medicine. His post-graduate medical training included an internal medicine residency at Emory University. He will provide service as a hospitalist at Wesley Woods Hospital.

Eileen M. Burd, Ph.D.

Acting Associate Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Dr. Burd has been recruited to Emory as Acting Associate Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. She received her Ph.D. degree and completed her fellowship at the Medical College of Wisconsin. She will serve as Director of Clinical Microbiology and Viral Serology Laboratories. She will participate in medical oversight of the Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory and provide medical oversight in scholarly programs related to her expertise in training of students and fellows.

Hong Chen, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Medicine

Dr. Chen has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Medicine. She received her M.D. degree from Zheliang University School of Medicine. Her post-graduate training includes a residency in Pathology and a post-doctoral fellowship at University of Texas in San Antonio. She will study intracellular transport proteins for vitamin D in humans and new world primates.

I-Hui Ann Chiang, M.D.

Instructor in Medicine

Dr. Chiang has been recruited to Emory as Instructor in Medicine. She received her M.D. degree and completed an internal medicine residency, both at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. She will provide services as a hospitalist at Emory University Hospital.

Kelly E. Cunningham, M.D.  
Instructor in Medicine

Dr. Cunningham received her M.D. degree from Pennsylvania State University in Hershey. Her post-graduate medical training includes an internal medicine residency at Emory University. She will provide inpatient service in the Primary Care Center at Grady Memorial Hospital.

Brian C. Erb, M.D.  
Instructor in Medicine

Dr. Erb has been recruited to Emory as Instructor in Medicine. He received his M.D. degree from SUNY health Science Center at Syracuse. His post-graduate training includes an internal medicine residency at the University of Connecticut Health Center, St. Francis Hospital and a nephrology fellowship at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut. He is board certified in internal medicine and nephrology. He will provide service as a hospitalist at Emory Eastside Medical Center.

Keisa Godwin, M.D.  
Assistant Professor of Gynecology & Obstetrics

Dr. Godwin has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Gynecology and Obstetrics. She received her M.D. degree from the Medical College of Georgia and completed her residency at Washington Hospital Center in Washington D.C. She will provide service to the Primary Care Division and the emergency room at the The Emory Clinic and Emory Crawford Long Hospital.

Eliana L. Gonzalez, M.D.  
Instructor in Medicine

Dr. Gonzalez has been recruited to Emory as Instructor in Medicine. She received her M.D. degree from Universidad Nacional de Colombia. Her post-graduate medical training includes an internal medicine residency at Morehouse School of Medicine. She will provide service as a hospitalist at Emory Eastside Medical Center.

Abhinav. Goyal, M.D.  
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Dr. Goyal has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Medicine. He received his M.D. degree from Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago. His postgraduate medical training includes an internal medicine residency at University of Pennsylvania Medical Center. Additionally, he completed clinical research fellowships and a Masters of Health Sciences degree at Duke University. His responsibilities include attending on the inpatient cardiology service at Emory University Hospital and interpreting echocardiograms and nuclear cardiology studies.

Rong Jiang, M.D., Ph.D.  
Instructor in Surgery

Dr. Jiang has been recruited to Emory as Instructor in Surgery. He received his M.D. degree from Nantong Medical College in the People's Republic of China, and his Ph.D. degree from Shanghai Medical University in pediatric and hematology research. He will work in the Cardiothoracic Research Laboratory in the Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery.

Danielle Jones, M.D.  
Instructor in Medicine

Dr. Jones has been recruited to Emory as Instructor in Medicine. She received her M.D. degree from Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in Piscataway, New Jersey. She completed her post-doctoral medical training in internal medicine at Emory University. Dr. Jones will attend on the medical inpatient service and provide service at the Primary Care Center at Grady Memorial Hospital.

William S. Kimmerly, M.D.  
Assistant Professor of Orthopaedics

Dr. Kimmerly has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Orthopaedics. He received his M.D. at The University of Tennessee at Memphis and completed his Orthopaedic training at Emory University School of Medicine and the Steadman-Hawkins Clinic. His special interests include foot and ankle injuries and disorders. He will be providing clinical services at Grady Memorial Hospital.

Quratulain F. Kizilbash, M.D.  
Instructor in Medicine

Dr. Kizilbash has been recruited to Emory as Instructor in Medicine. She received her M.D. degree from Aga Khan University Medical College in Karachi, Pakistan. Her postgraduate medical training included an internal medicine residency at Emory. She will provide service as a hospitalist at Emory University Hospital.

Jamie B MacKelfresh, M.D.  
Assistant Professor (P/T) of Dermatology

Dr. MacKelfresh has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Dermatology. She received her M.D. degree from Emory University School of Medicine, graduating Magna Cum Laude. She completed her internship in the Department of Medicine, residency training in the Department of Dermatology, and Dermatopathology Fellowship, all at Emory. Dr. MacKelfresh will be an active dermatology and dermatopathology clinical physician, educator, and scholar working at The Emory Clinic, Emory University Hospital, Grady Memorial Hospital, and Emory Crawford Long Hospital.

Nancy M. Maignan, M.D.  
Instructor in Medicine

Dr. Maignan has been recruited to Emory as Instructor in Medicine. She received her M.D. degree from Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in Piscataway, New Jersey. Her post-graduate medical training included an internal medicine residency at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the Bronx, New York. She will provide service as a hospitalist at Wesley Woods Geriatric Center.

Kerri L. Mason, M.D.  
Assistant Professor (P/T) of Emergency Medicine

Dr. Mason has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine. She received her M.D. degree from the University of Nebraska Medical Center and completed her emergency medicine residency at Akron General Medical Center. Dr. Mason has been working for a private group in Cleveland, Ohio. She will be providing patient care at Emory University Hospital.

Parimal Majumder, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor of Microbiology and Immunology

Parimal Majumder, Ph.D. joined the faculty 9-1-07 as Assistant Professor of Microbiology and Immunology. Dr. Majumder received both his undergraduate degree and master's degree in Biological Sciences from Dhaka University in Bangladesh. He then received his M.Ag. degree in Applied Biology from the Shinshu University in Japan, where he also received his Ph.D. in Molecular Biology in 2001. He then had a postdoctoral fellowship in Cellular Biology at the University of Georgia before coming to Emory for an additional postdoctoral fellowship with Dr. Jerry Boss in our Department of Microbiology and Immunology

James H. Nettles, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

Dr. Nettles has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Pediatrics in the Division of Biochemical Pharmacology. He received his M.S. degree in Bimolecular Chemistry and a Ph.D. in Molecular and Systems Pharmacology, both from Emory University. Dr. Nettles will conduct research in the areas of resistance in HCV polymerase and resistance in HIV reverse transcriptase.

Christopher A. Newton, M.D.  
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Dr. Newton has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Medicine. He received his M.D. degree from Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York. His post-graduate medical training includes an internal medicine residency at University of North Carolina Hospitals in Chapel Hill and a fellowship in endocrinology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. He will provide service in the Inpatient Endocrinology consultation service at GradyMemorial Hospital.

Robert E. O'Donnell, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Medicine

Dr. O'Donnell has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Medicine. He received his M.D. degree from SUNY Health Science Center in Brooklyn, New York. His post-graduate medical training includes an internal medicine residency at UNC Hospitals in Chapel Hill and a fellowship in cardiology at Fuqua Heart Center in Atlanta. He will provide service as an imaging cardiologist at Emory Crawford Long Hospital.

Adeboye O. Osunkoya, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Dr. Osunkoya has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Ibadan College of Medicine, and completed post-graduate training at The Johns Hopkins Hospital. As a member of the Division of Anatomic Pathology, Dr. Osunkoya will provide clinical services in general surgical pathology, with subspecialty emphasis on genitourinary pathology at Emory University Hospital.

Arash Rashidi, M.D.

Senior Associate in Medicine

Dr. Rashidi has been recruited to Emory as Senior Associate in Medicine. He received his M.D. degree from Urmia University of Medical Sciences in Iran. He completed a residency in internal medicine at Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences and a nephrology and hypertension fellowship at University Hospitals Case Medical Center and Metro Health Medical Center in Cleveland, Ohio.

Jyothi Rengarajan, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Medicine

Dr. Rengarajan has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Medicine. She received her Ph.D. degree in Biological Sciences and Biochemistry from St. Xavier's College, University of Bombay, India. Her post-graduate training includes a fellowship in the Heisler Program for Research and Leprosy and Tuberculosis. She will conduct research in the field of bacterial pathogenesis with a focus on tuberculosis pathogenesis and immunology.

Mary K. Rudd, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Human Genetics

Dr. Rudd has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Human Genetics. She received her Ph.D. degree in Genetics from Case Western Reserve University of Cleveland, Ohio. She will serve as Co-Director of the Cytogenetics Diagnostic Laboratory in the Division of Medical Genetics.

Ram M. Subramanian, M.D.  
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Dr. Subramanian has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Medicine. He received his M.D. degree from The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine. His post-graduate work includes a residency in internal medicine, a fellowship in transplant hematology, and a fellowship in pulmonary and critical care and gastroenterology. Dr. Subramanian is board certified in both internal medicine and pulmonary medicine. His clinical responsibilities will include attending duties on the Transplant ICU at Emory University Hospital and the Outpatient Transplant Clinic.

Ravi K. Sureddi, M.D.  
Instructor in Medicine

Dr. Sureddi has been recruited to Emory as Instructor in Medicine. He received his M.D. degree from All India Institute of Medical Sciences. His post-graduate medical training includes an internal medicine residency at University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. He will provide service as a hospitalist at Emory University Hospital.

John F. Sweeney, M.D.  
Acting Professor of Surgery

Dr. Sweeney has been recruited to Emory as Acting Professor of Surgery. He received his M.D. degree from Rush Medical College and completed a surgery immunology research fellowship and general surgery residency at the University of South Florida. He comes to Emory from Baylor College of Medicine, where he was Chief of the Division of General and Minimally Invasive Surgery and Director of Medical Student Education and the Bariatric Surgery Program. At Emory, he will serve as Chief of the GI/General Surgery Division and provide service at Emory University Hospital.

David C. Tong, M.D., M.P.H.  
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Dr. Tong has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Medicine. He received his M.D. degree from Duke Medical School. His post-graduate medical training included a residency and fellowship at Emory University. He will provide service as a hospitalist as Emory University Hospital.

Dipali Trivedi, M.D.  
Associate in Hematology/Oncology in the Winship Cancer Institute

Dr. Trivedi has been recruited to Emory as Associate in Radiology. She received her M.D. degree from New York Medical College and completed residency training in internal medicine at Emory. She will provide in-patient coverage and see low acuity patients in the cancer clinics at Grady Memorial Hospital.

John R. Vazquez, M.D.  
Instructor in Medicine

Dr. Vazquez has been recruited to Emory as Instructor in Medicine. He received his M.D. degree from Temple University School of Medicine. His post-graduate training included an internal medicine residency at Emory University. He will provide service as a hospitalist at Emory University Hospital.

Margaret B. Weigel, M.D.  
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science

Dr. Weigel has been recruited to Emory as Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. She received her M.D. degree at East Tennessee State University and completed her psychiatry residency at Emory. 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.

Anitha D. Yadav, M.D.  
Instructor in Medicine

Dr. Yadav has been recruited to Emory as Instructor in Medicine. She received her M.D. degree from Bangalore University in India. Her post-graduate medical training included an internal medicine residency at John H. Stroger Hospital in Chicago, IL. She will provide service as a hospitalist at the Wesley Woods Geriatric Hospital.

Wahid Yazdanpanah, M.D.  
Instructor in Medicine

Dr. Yazdanpanah has been recruited to Emory as Instructor in Medicine. He received his M.D. degree from Ross University School of Medicine, Dominica. His post-graduate medical training includes an internal medicine residency at the University of Connecticut. He will provide service as a hospitalist at Emory University Hospital.