Celebration of Faculty Excellence

October 14, 2015
Order of Ceremony

Welcome
Nadine J. Kaslow, PhD
Chair, Emory Medicine Recognitions Committee

Dean’s Remarks
Christian Larsen, MD, DPhil
Dean, Emory School of Medicine

Recognitions
Nadine J. Kaslow, PhD
  ◇ 2015 Senior Promotions

J. William Eley, MD, MPH
Executive Associate Dean, Medical Education and Student Affairs, Graduate Medical Education, and Continuing Medical Education
  ◇ Dean’s Teaching Awards

Nadine J. Kaslow, PhD
  ◇ Excellence in Patient Satisfaction
  ◇ Hidden Gem Awards
  ◇ Regional, National, and International Awards
  ◇ Special Recognitions

Closing Remarks
Michael M.E. Johns, MD
Executive Vice President for Health Affairs, Emory University President, CEO, and Chairman of the Board, Emory Healthcare
2015 Senior Promotions

Professor

Kevin Bunting, PhD (Pediatrics)
Rana Chakraborty, MD (Pediatrics)
Richard Duszak, MD (Radiology & Imaging Sciences)
Michael Epstein, PhD (Human Genetics)
Seth Force, MD, MPH (Surgery)
Harold Franch, MD (Medicine)
Raphael Gershon, MD (Anesthesiology)
Theresa Gillespie, PhD (Surgery)
Leonard Heffner, MD (Hematology & Medical Oncology)
Amy Hutchinson, MD (Ophthalmology)
Michael Koval, PhD (Medicine)
Andrew Kowalczyk, PhD (Cell Biology)
Shiyong Li, MD, PhD (Pathology & Laboratory Medicine)
Vince Marconi, MD (Medicine)
Viraj Master, MD, PhD (Urology)
Nael McCarty, PhD (Pediatrics)
Mark Mullins, MD, PhD (Radiology & Imaging Sciences)
Machelle Pardue, PhD (Ophthalmology)
Barbara Pettitt, MD (Surgery)
Sampath Prahalad, MD (Pediatrics)
Tammie Quest, MD (Emergency Medicine)
Chad Ritenour, MD (Urology)
Nabil Saba, MD (Hematology & Medical Oncology)
Dale Strasser, MD (Rehabilitation Medicine)
Manuel Yepes, MD (Neurology)
Tim Yoon, MD (Orthopaedics)

Associate Professor

Evan Anderson, MD (Pediatrics)
Hany Atallah, MD (Emergency Medicine)

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Associate Professor

Lora Bean, PhD (Human Genetics)
Eugene Berkowitz, MD, PhD (Radiology & Imaging Sciences)
Bekh Bradley, PhD (Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences)
Keith Brosius, MD (Anesthesiology)
Marietta Collins, PhD (Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences)
Amanda Corey, MD (Radiology & Imaging Sciences)
David Cutler, PhD (Human Genetics)
Daniel Drane, PhD (Neurology)
Boadie Dunlop, MD (Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences)
Mikhael El-Chami, MD (Medicine)
Mark El-Deiry, MD (Otolaryngology)
Ayman Fareed, MD (Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences)
Alton Farris, MD (Pathology & Laboratory Medicine)
Felix Fernandez, MD (Surgery)
Ann Fitzpatrick, PhD (Pediatrics)
Shelly Ann Fluker, MD (Medicine)
Kathryn Garber, PhD (Human Genetics)
Lynn Gardner, MD (Pediatrics)
Marla Gearing, PhD (Pathology & Laboratory Medicine)
Kathleen Gundry, MD (Radiology & Imaging Sciences)
Nitika Gupta, MD (Pediatrics)
Shannon Hamrick, MD (Pediatrics)
Robert Hoover, MD (Medicine)
Jesse Jacob, MD (Medicine)
Jamlik-Omari Johnson, MD (Radiology & Imaging Sciences)
Danielle Jones, MD (Medicine)
Anna Kho, MD (Medicine)
Robin Klein, MD (Medicine)
Melissa Kottke, MD (Gynecology & Obstetrics)
Eva Lathrop, MD, MPH (Gynecology & Obstetrics)
Jason Liebzeit, MD (Emergency Medicine)

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Associate Professor (Continued)

Wendy Little, MD, MPH (Pediatrics)
Joseph Magliocca, MD (Surgery)
Shannon Meeks, MD (Pediatrics)
Pardeep Mittal, MD (Radiology & Imaging Sciences)
Cullen Morris, MD (Surgery)
Gina Northington, MD, PhD (Gynecology & Obstetrics)
Eric Ortlund, PhD (Biochemistry)
Nga Pham, MD (Pediatrics)
Andrew Post, MD, PhD (Biomedical Informatics)
Daniel Refai, MD (Neurosurgery)
Mary Rhee, MD (Medicine)
Peter Rossi, MD (Radiation Oncology)
Kelly Rouster-Stevens, MD (Pediatrics)
Cary Sauer, MD, MSc (Pediatrics)
Celine Saulnier, PhD (Pediatrics)
Jyotirmay Sharma, MD (Surgery)
Gabriel Sica, MD (Pathology & Laboratory Medicine)
Ioanna Skountzou, MD, PhD (Microbiology & Immunology)
Jahnavi Srinivasan, MD (Surgery)
Edward Stettner, MD (Emergency Medicine)
Steven Tosone, MD (Anesthesiology)
Lynn Marie Trotti, MD (Neurology)
Alfredo Voloschin, MD (Hematology & Medical Oncology)
Joshua Wallenstein, MD (Emergency Medicine)
David Weiss, PhD (Medicine)
Field Willingham, MD (Medicine)
Jiong Yan, MD (Ophthalmology)
Joel Zivot, MD (Anesthesiology)
Dean’s Teaching Award
Recipients are nominated by colleagues and students and chosen by the Teaching Awards Committee for their dedication to medical student teaching and their many contributions as course directors and mentors.

Bhavin Adhyaru, MD, MS (Medicine)
Kathryn B. Garber, PhD (Human Genetics)
Karen Law, MD (Medicine)
Judson Miller, MD (Pediatrics)
David Pallas, PhD (Biochemistry)
Allan Platt, PA-C, MMSc (Family & Preventive Medicine)
Maureen Powers, PhD (Cell Biology)
Jahnavi K. Srinivasan, MD (Surgery)

“You expect the best in yourself, and encourage it in others.
In your commitment to quality work you set a shining example for all.
Thank you for being exceptional.”
- Baudville
Excellence in Patient Satisfaction
These faculty members scored at or above the 90th percentile on Press Ganey patient satisfaction surveys in every quarter of FY15. Each physician received more than 30 surveys per quarter. This category only includes those from The Emory Clinic, as scores from affiliated hospitals were unavailable.

Fulya Anderson, OD (Ophthalmology)
Sharon Bergquist, MD (Medicine)
Elizabeth Billingsley, MD (Medicine)
Brenton Black, MD (Medicine)
Stephen Brandt, MD (Medicine)
Grant Carlson, MD (Surgery)
Stephen Clements, MD (Medicine)
Priya Dayamani, MD (Medicine)
Keith Delman, MD (Surgery)
Taylor Graves, MD (Medicine)
Kyle Hammond, MD (Orthopaedics)
Jason Higdon, MD (Medicine)
Thomas Jarrett, MD (Medicine)
Michael Johns, III, MD (Otolaryngology)
Lee Kneer, MD (Orthopaedics)
Jamie MacKelfresh, MD (Dermatology)
Kurt Martinuzzi, MD (Gynecology & Obstetrics)
Jonathan Masor, MD (Medicine)
James Roberson, MD (Orthopaedics)
Gerald Rodts, MD (Orthopaedics)
Benjamin Stoff, MD (Dermatology)
Pamela Vohra-Khullar, MD (Medicine)
Sally West, MD (Medicine)
Kalinda Woods, MD (Gynecology & Obstetrics)
Jennifer Zrelof, MD (Medicine)
Hidden Gems

These faculty members have been nominated by their departments in recognition of their outstanding, but often unnoticed or unrecognized, contributions to Emory or beyond.

Martina Badell, MD (Gynecology & Obstetrics)
Gari Clifford, PhD (Biomedical Informatics)
Jonathon Cohen, MD, MS (Hematology & Medical Oncology)
Michael Davis, PhD (Biomedical Engineering)
Arthur Jack Fountain, Jr., MD (Radiology & Imaging Sciences)
Paul Garcia, MD, PhD (Anesthesiology)
Julie Hollberg, MD (Medicine)
Isabel Lowell, MD (Family & Preventive Medicine)
Charles Moore, MD (Otolaryngology)
Rachel Patzer, PhD (Surgery)
Winfield Sale, PhD (Cell Biology)
Bijal Shah, MD (Emergency Medicine)
Hal Simon, MD, MBA (Pediatrics)
Talaat Tadros, MD (Pathology & Laboratory Medicine)
Malú G. Tansey, PhD (Physiology)
Jennifer Wootten, MD (Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences)
Regional, National, and International Awards

**Rafi Ahmed, PhD** (Microbiology & Immunology)
Elected Member, National Academy of Medicine

**Susana Alfonso, MD** (Family & Preventive Medicine)
Named Chair, Education and Research Committee of the Georgia Academy of Family Physicians

**Kimberly Applegate, MD, MS** (Radiology & Imaging Sciences)
Gold Medal, Association of University Radiologists

**Susie Buchter, MD** (Pediatrics)
Appointed Member, Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) Review Committee for Pediatrics

**Eileen Burd, PhD** (Pathology & Laboratory Medicine)
Member, American Board of Medical Microbiology

**Karen Carlson, MD** (Anesthesiology)
Board of Directors, Society of Ambulatory Anesthesia

**Xiaodong Cheng, PhD** (Biochemistry)
Outstanding Science Award, Southeast Regional Collaborative Access Team (SER-CAT)

**Nancy Collop, MD** (Medicine)
Nathaniel Kleitman Distinguished Service Award, American Academy of Sleep Medicine

**Amanda Corey, MD** (Radiology & Imaging Sciences)
Fellow, American College of Radiology

**Dominique Cosco, MD** (Medicine)
Clinician Educator Award, Southern Society of General Internal Medicine
Regional, National, and International Awards

Carrie Cwiak, MD, MPH (Gynecology & Obstetrics)  
Alumni Award, National Medical Students for Choice

John DelGaudio, MD (Otolaryngology)  
Elected President, American Rhinological Society

Joyce Doyle, MD (Medicine)  
Jane F. Desforges Distinguished Teacher Award and  
Mastership, American College of Physicians

Tamara Espinoza, MD, MPH (Emergency Medicine)  
iDETECT – winning design at the NFL Head Health  
Challenge II

Monica Farley, MD (Medicine)  
Founders Award, Southern Society for Clinical  
Investigation

Scott Firestone, MD (Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences)  
Certified Evaluator and Clinician, National Football League  
and Major League Baseball

Lisa Flowers, MD (Gynecology & Obstetrics)  
Board of Directors, American Society for Colposcopy and  
Cervical Pathology (ASCCP)  
Women in Healthcare Leadership Finalist, Atlanta Chapter of  
the Healthcare Businesswomen's Association

Jim Fortenberry, MD (Pediatrics)  
Chair, Extracorporeal Life Support Organization, Steering  
Committee  
Chair, Critical Care Subboard of the American Board of  
Pediatrics
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<td>Medicine</td>
<td>2015 ECPN John B. Reid Early Career Award, Society for Prevention Research</td>
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<td>Family Medicine Educator of the Year, Georgia Academy of Family Physicians</td>
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<td>Pathology &amp; Laboratory Medicine</td>
<td>Distinguished Clinician Award, College of American Pathologists (CAP)</td>
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<td>Psychiatry &amp; Behavioral Sciences</td>
<td>President-Elect, College on Problems of Drug Dependence</td>
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<td>Alex Isakov, MD</td>
<td>Emergency Medicine</td>
<td>Dr. Zeb L. Burrell Jr., MD. Distinguished Service Award, Georgia Association of Emergency Medical Services</td>
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<td>Hanjoong Jo, PhD</td>
<td>Biomedical Engineering</td>
<td>Fellow, American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE)</td>
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Regional, National, and International Awards

Ioannis Karakis, MD, MSc (Neurology)
2015 Teacher Recognition Award, American Academy of Neurology from the A.B Baker Education Section

Jennifer Kawwass, MD (Gynecology & Obstetrics)
2015 CREST Scholar, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Jaffar Khan, MD (Neurology)
Chair, American Academy of Neurology Graduate Education Subcommittee
Member, ACGME's Residency Review Committee

Matthew Klopman, MD (Anesthesiology)
Vice President, Georgia Society of Anesthesiologists

Omer Kucuk, MD (Hematology & Medical Oncology)
Elected Member, Turkish Academy of Science

Michelle Lall, MD (Emergency Medicine)
Momentum Award, Academy of Women in Academic Emergency Medicine (AWAEM)

Michelle LaPlaca, PhD (Biomedical Engineering)
iDETECT – winning design at the NFL Head Health Challenge II

Julio Laiyet, DO (Emergency Medicine)
State Air Surgeon, Georgia Air National Guard

Christian Larsen, MD, DPhil (Surgery)
Elected Member, National Academy of Medicine
Regional, National, and International Awards

Michael Lindsay, MD, MPH (Gynecology & Obstetrics)
   Chair, Georgia Maternal Mortality Review Committee

Adam Marcus, PhD (Hematology & Medical Oncology)
   Invited TEDx Talk

Mark Mulligan, MD (Medicine)
   2015 Mentoring Award, HIV Vaccine Trials Network (HVTN)

Foad Nahai, MD (Surgery)
   President, American Association for Accreditation of
   Ambulatory Surgery
   Career Achievement Award, American Society for Aesthetic
   Plastic Surgery

Gretchen Neigh, PhD (Physiology)
   Elected Member, American College of
   Neuropsychopharmacology

Grayson Norquist, MD, MSPH (Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences)
   Chair of the Board of Governors, Patient-Centered Outcomes
   Research Institute (PCORI)

Oguchi Nwosu, MD (Family & Preventive Medicine)
   Family Medical Educator of the Year, Georgia Academy of
   Family Physicians

John Oshinski, PhD (Radiology & Imaging Sciences)
   Fellow, International Society of Magnetic Resonance in
   Medicine

Adeboye Osunkoya, MD (Pathology & Laboratory Medicine)
   Arthur Purdy Stout Award, US-Canadian Academy of
   Pathology
Regional, National, and International Awards

John Pattaras, MD (Urology)
Georgia State Representative, Southeastern Section of the American Urological Association

Amy Pattishall, MD (Pediatrics)
Region VIII Co-Chair, Academic Pediatric Association (APA)

Rebecca Pentz, PhD (Hematology & Medical Oncology)
Appointed Member, Committee on Policy Issues, Institute of Medicine

Marie-Claude Perreault, PhD (Physiology)
Scientific Advisory Board, Conquer Paralysis Now

Robert Pettignano, MD (Pediatrics)
Member, Medical Director of Health Law Partnership (HeLP), Association of American Medical Colleges’ AHEAD (Accelerating Health Equity Advancing through Discovery) Initiative

Barbara Rothbaum, PhD, ABPP (Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences)
Director, Wounded Warrior Project National Medical Care Network

Raymond Schinazi, PhD, DSc (Pediatrics)
Distinguished Scientific Achievement Award, American Liver Foundation
2015 Tom Glaser Leadership Award, American-Israel Chamber of Commerce

Stacey Schutte, PhD (Gynecology & Obstetrics)
Basic Science Poster Award, 2015 Society of Urodynamics, Female Pelvic Medicine, and Urogenital Reconstruction (SUFU)
Regional, National, and International Awards

Andi Shane, MD, MPH, MSc (Pediatrics)
   Member of the Board of Directors, Pediatric Infectious Disease Society (PIDS)

Stephen Simoneaux, MD (Radiology & Imaging Sciences)
   2015 Singleton-Taybi Education Award, Society for Pediatric Radiology

Paul Spearman, MD (Pediatrics)
   President-Elect, Pediatric Infectious Disease Society (PIDS)

Jessica Spencer, MD, MSc (Gynecology & Obstetrics)
   Subspecialty Board Examiner, Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Charles Staley, MD (Surgery)
   President, Georgia Surgical Society

Keith Tansey, MD, PhD (Physiology)
   President-Elect, American Spinal Injury Association (ASIA)

Malú G. Tansey, PhD (Physiology)
   Executive Scientific Advisory Board, Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research

Anne Tomolo, MD (Medicine)
   VA Office of Academic Affairs Center of Excellence Award for the Interprofessional Training Program in Dementia Care Program

Steve Traynelis, PhD (Pharmacology)
   Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science
Regional, National, and International Awards

Nanette Wenger, MD (Medicine)
2015 Bernadine Healy Leadership in Women's CV Disease Award, American College of Cardiology

David Wright, MD (Emergency Medicine)
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"Don't work for recognition, but do work worthy of recognition."
H. Jackson Brown,
Emory College Class of 1963
Raymond Schinazi, PhD, DSc
2015 William S. Middleton Award

Raymond F. Schinazi, PhD, senior research career scientist at the Atlanta VA Medical Center (VAMC), is the recipient of the 2015 William S. Middleton Award. The award is the VA Biomedical Laboratory Research and Development Service’s (BLR&D) highest honor for outstanding achievement in biomedical research. Schinazi will be recognized at an award ceremony in Washington, D.C. next spring.

The award recognizes Schinazi’s exemplary record of involvement and service to the VA and to the biomedical profession, as well as his pioneering work in the development of novel antiviral drugs that led to highly effective combination regimens used broadly in the treatment of HIV infection.

"The efficacy and safety of these medications have had a profound and transformative impact on the course of the AIDS epidemic, changing HIV infection from a death sentence into a manageable chronic illness," says Antonio J. Laracuente, VAMC director of research operations.

Dr. Schinazi also helped lay the groundwork for the development of sofosbuvir, approved by the Food and Drug Administration for treating hepatitis C virus infections. The Middleton Award was established in 1960 to honor William S. Middleton, MD, distinguished educator, physician-scientist, and VA’s chief medical director from 1955 to 1963. It is given annually by BLR&D to senior VA biomedical research scientists in recognition of their outstanding contributions in biomedical and bio-behavioral research relevant to the health care of veterans.
Emory’s Ebola Team

When the first Ebola patients to be treated in the US were brought to Emory, they were met by a cadre of highly trained health professionals. Doctors, nurses, researchers, specialists, and other team members from across the health sciences – transport to operations, pathology to nephrology, ID to ophthalmology, anesthesiology to immunology – were called upon to devise and improvise best practices even while tending to critically ill Ebola patients. They did so successfully and safely, in addition to assisting colleagues throughout the US and West Africa, developing new containment, diagnostic, and treatment protocols, and conducting invaluable follow-up training and translational research.

We honor the School of Medicine Ebola care team members, many of whom put their own lives on hold to use their considerable skills, resources, and training to defeat Ebola virus disease and work toward halting the spread of the deadly epidemic, saving lives here and abroad.

Michael Connor, Jr., MD (Medicine)
Hal Franch, MD (Medicine)
Bryce Gartland, MD (Medicine)
Alex Isakov, MD (Emergency Medicine)
Matthew Klopman, MD (Anesthesiology)
Colleen Kraft, MD, MS (Medicine and Pathology & Laboratory Medicine)
G. Marshall Lyon, III, MD (Medicine)
Anita McElroy, MD (Pediatrics)
Aneesh Mehta, MD (Medicine)
Mark Mulligan, MD (Medicine)
Bruce Ribner, MD, MPH (Medicine)
Jay Varkey, MD (Medicine)
Steven Yeh, MD (Ophthalmology)
Acknowledgements

Emory Medicine Recognitions Committee

Eugene Berkowitz, MD, PhD, Department of Radiology & Imaging Sciences
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Nadine Kaslow, PhD, Committee Chair, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences
Shella Keilholz, PhD, Department of Biomedical Engineering
Mary Loftus, MEd, EdS, Associate Director, Health Sciences Creative Services and Editor, Emory Medicine
Hal Simon, MD, MBA, Department of Pediatrics
Malú G. Tansey, PhD, Department of Physiology
Thomas Wichmann, MD, Department of Neurology

A special thank you to Katie Davis for her coordination of this exceptional event.
“The key to occupational happiness is to make your life’s work your passion rather than simply a job.”

Ferrol Sams ‘49

Georgia Magazine, February 2007