A note from Lucky Jain

This week, as we kickoff the SOM Annual Faculty Recognitions Week, nobody can be happier than me as we celebrate the many achievements of our pediatric faculty. You will notice in emails that you receive from the Dean's office how prominently pediatric faculty feature in every category. As Dean Sukhatme says, "You are making a real, measurable impact every day in the lives of patients, students, the state of Georgia and beyond. And while we highlight individuals this week, it is your collective effort that drives our institution from excellence to eminence."

Indeed, thank you for your extraordinary dedication and hard work, because of you we are stronger and better.

With much appreciation and gratitude,
Lucky

A note from Dean Vikas Sukhatme

Dear Colleagues,

Today marks the beginning of our annual faculty recognitions week in the School of Medicine. Each year, we dedicate a week in October to sharing and celebrating the accomplishments of our faculty. You are making a real, measurable impact every day in the lives of patients, students, the state of Georgia and beyond. And while we highlight individuals this week, it is your collective effort that drives our institution from excellence to eminence.

While not all-inclusive, the 2020 faculty recognitions website illustrates many of the past year's most notable achievements. Today's post highlights our faculty members who earned senior promotions, and the site will continue to showcase different faculty recognitions throughout the week.

I want to acknowledge and thank the members of our SOM Faculty Recognitions Committee, who coordinate this week and volunteer their time all year long to ensure their colleagues are honored, celebrated and supported.

Thank you for your extraordinary dedication and hard work over the past year. I hope you'll take a moment each day to stop and reflect on your own wins while you celebrate the accomplishments of your colleagues.

With much admiration,
Vikas

The Pediatric Institute & Department of Pediatrics made up:

- 23 of 129 promotions across the School of Medicine (18%)
- 8 of 37 Professors (22%)
- 15 of 92 Associate Professors (16%)

*Note these are promotions only and does not include senior level new faculty appointments

Pediatric Institute & Department of Pediatrics Promotions

**Professors**

- Evan Anderson, MD (Pediatrics)
- Christopher Doering, PhD (Pediatrics)
- Anne Fitzpatrick, PhD
- Nitika Gupta, MD
- Kiran B. Hebbar, MD (Pediatrics)
- Shannon Meeks, MD (Pediatrics)
- Matt Paden, MD (Pediatrics)
- Christopher Petit, MD (Pediatrics)

**Associate Professors**

- John Bergsagel, MD (Pediatrics)
- William "Thomas" Cash, MD (Pediatrics)
- Holly Gooding, MD (Pediatrics)
- Rheinallt Jones, PhD (Pediatrics)
- Stephanie Keller, MD (Pediatrics)
- Darlene Mashman, MD (Anesthesiology)
- Barbara McElhanon, MD (Pediatrics)
- Joanna Mevers, PhD (Pediatrics)
- Fred Rusty Rodriguez III, MD (Pediatrics)
- Robert Sidonio, MD (Pediatrics)
- Soumitri Sil, PhD (Pediatrics)
- Pamela Winterberg, MD (Pediatrics)
- Jens Wrammert, PhD (Pediatrics)
- Marianne Yee, MD (Pediatrics)

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