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APPOINTMENTS

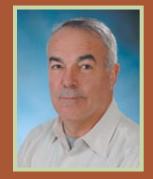


We applaud our colleagues on their recent achievements!



Karen E. Anderson, MD

- ► Karen E. Anderson, MD, clinical assistant professor, Department of Psychiatry, was appointed chairperson of the Meeting Site/Strategic Planning Committee of the American Neuropsychiatric Association.
- Man Cross, MD, professor, Department of Medicine and Center for Vaccine Development, was appointed president-elect of the International Endotoxin and Innate Immunity Society (IEIIS). The primary goals of the IEIIS are to promote scientific knowledge on all aspects of endotox-
- in research and to provide an environment where all researchers will benefit from frank exchange of data, views and experience.



Alan Cross, MD

Vascular and Inflammatory Diseases, was selected to serve a one-year term as co-chair of the Edman Sequencing Research Group (ESRG) of the Association of Biomolecular Resource Facilities (ABRF). This committee's mission is to design studies to evaluate the capability of core facilities to analyze the N-terminus of proteins and peptides using Edman sequencing chemistry in order to establish realistic expectations for this technology. The ESRG 2007 study "Results of Deacetylation Procedures used to Determine the N-Terminal Sequence of a Blocked Protein" was presented at the ABRF national meeting in Tampa, Florida, in March.

- ▶ E. Albert Reece, MD, PhD, MBA, vice president for Medical Affairs, University of Maryland, and John Z. and Akiko K. Bowers Distinguished Professor and dean, School of Medicine, has been appointed chair-elect of the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) National Council of Deans for 2007-2008. The AAMC Council of Deans has as its purpose the continuing improvement of the nation's medical schools. As an association of deans of medical schools, the council identifies issues affecting academic medicine and develops strategies to achieve the various missions of medical schools. The honor is indicative of the high regard in which the nation's other deans hold Dr. Reece and his position at the University of Maryland School of Medicine.
- ▶ David Shih, MD, MS, chief resident, Department of Epidemiology & Preventive Medicine, has been elected by the Association of Preventive Medicine Residents to the position of vice president of Research and Education. In his position, he will promote a scientific agenda for preventive medicine residents and identify educational priorities for preventive medicine residency programs.
- ➤ Zhiyong Zhao, PhD, assistant professor, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences, served as a member of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's Special Emphasis Panel on Scientific, Technical and Operational Services for Epidemiology, Surveillance and Laboratory Programs in March 2007.



David Shih, MD, MS

GRANTS

Congratulations to our very productive faculty on their recent grants and contracts!

▶ Bradley E. Alger, PhD, professor, Department of Physiology, received a five-year \$1,485,000 competing renewal R01 research grant from the National Institute of Drug Abuse entitled "Endocannabinoids and GABAergic Control of Plasticity."

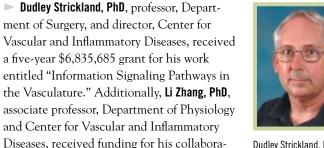


Toni Antalis, PhD

- ► Toni Antalis, PhD, professor, Department of Physiology and Center for Vascular and Inflammatory Diseases, received a four-year \$1,485,000 grant from the National Institutes of Health for her work entitled "Vascular Remodeling by Membrane Serine Proteases."
- **Carol Blaisdell, MD**, associate professor, Department of Pediatrics, received a \$118,186 investigator-initiated industry-sponsored pilot project grant for her work "Proton Pump Inhibitors Reduce Airway Inflammation in Asthmatics by Improving Intestinal Permeability." The goal of Dr. Blaisdell's research is to determine the effect of proton pump inhibitor therapy on intestinal permeability and airway inflammation.
- ► Thomas A. Blanpied, PhD, assistant professor, Department of Physiology, received a five-year \$1,577,815 investigator-initiated research grant from the National Institute of Mental Health entitled "Internal Dynamics of the Postsynaptic Density."
- ▶ **Richard Goldberg, PhD**, associate professor, Department of Psychiatry, received a three-year \$622,934 R34 grant from the National Institute of Mental Health for his work entitled "Optimizing Chronic Illness Self-Management for Individuals with Schizophrenia."
- ► Tami J. Kingsbury, PhD, assistant professor, Department of Physiology, received a two-year \$357,328 R21 research grant from the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke entitled "A Novel Approach to Promote Neuron Survival,"
- Richard M. Lovering, PhD, research associate, Department of Physiology, received a five-year \$654,276 K01 Mentored Research Scientist Development Award from the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases entitled "The Role of Intermediate Filaments in Skeletal Muscle Injury and Disease."

AND CONTRACTS

- ► James Nataro, MD, PhD, professor, Department of Pediatrics and Center for Vaccine Development, received a one-year \$1,774,057 non-competitive renewal from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases for his work entitled "Vaccines against Agents of Bioterror."
- **Edward Sausville, MD, PhD, FACP**, professor, Department of Medicine and Program in Oncology, received a two-year \$300,000 Susan G. Komen Foundation Breat Cancer translational grant for his work entitled "The Role of Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor and Cross Talk with Estrogen Receptor in the Response of Breast Cancer Cells to Novel Antitumor Agent Aminoflavone."





Dudley Strickland, PhD



Li Zhang, PhD

James Nataro, MD, PhD

► Carol O. Tacket, MD, professor, Department of Medicine and Center for Vaccine Development, was awarded a one-year \$211,808 contract from Ligocyte, Inc. to conduct a clinical trial entitled "Phase 1 Safety and Immunogenicity Study of Intranasal Norwalk Virus-like Particle Vaccine with Adjuvant (MPL®, Chitosan, Mannitol)."

tion and leadership on Project 3 of this grant.

▶ Jeffrey Winkles, PhD, professor, Department of Surgery and Center for Vascular and Inflammatory Diseases, received a fiveyear \$1,624,220 grant from the National Institutes of Health for his work entitled "The Fn14 Receptor and Brain Tumor Invasion."



Carol O. Tacket, MD



PUBLICATIONS

Hats off to those who have been published!



Ahmet Baschat, MBChB, FACOG

Ahmet Baschat, MBChB, FACOG, associate professor, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences, and primary investigator of a multi-center study on fetal growth restriction, published an article entitled "Predictors of Neonatal Outcome in Early-Onset Placental Dysfunction" in the February 2007 issue of Obstetrics & Gynecology. This is the largest study to date that examines gestational age specific estimates and predictors of neonatal morbidity and mortality in these high-risk pregnancies. These results are likely to form the basis for the first randomized

management trial for pregnancies complicated by fetal growth restriction.

- Family & Community Medicine, and director of the Center for Integrative Medicine, published an article entitled "Clinical Crossroads—A 60-year Old Woman Considering Acupuncture for Knee Pain" in the April 18, 2007, edition of the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.
- ment of Pediatrics, co-authored an article entitled "Disparities in the Circumstances of Asthma
 Deaths in Maryland" in the *Journal of Asthma*,

 2006 Dec;43:777-782. Additionally, Dr. Blaisdell
 wrote an article entitled "Regarding Risk Areas for Pediatric Acute Care:
 Asthma Differs from Upper and Lower Respiratory Illness" in *Health & Place*,
 2007 Jan;13(2):404-16.
- Robert H. Christenson, PhD, DABCC, FACB, professor, Departments of Pathology and Medical & Research Technology, chaired an effort to establish analytical and clinical guidelines developed by the National Academy of Clinical Biochemistry. These guidelines were published in the journals *Circulation* and *Clinical Chemistry* in April 2007. The goal of these guidelines was to unify the

way biochemical markers of myocardial injury are provided, measured, utilized and interpreted by the laboratory medicine, emergency medicine and cardiology communities.

ment of Medicine and Center for Vaccine Development, co-authored an article entitled "Oral Administration of a Salmonella enterica-based Vaccine Expressing Bacillus anthracis Protective Antigen Confers Protection against Aerosolized B. anthracis" which was published in the April 2007 issue of Infection and Immunity (2007;75(4)1827-1834). The results of this research demonstrate for the first time the efficacy of an oral S. enterica-based vaccine against aerosolized B. anthracis spores.



James Galen, PhD

- ▶ **Richard Lichenstein, MD**, associate professor, Department of Pediatrics, and head, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, co-published an article entitled "A Survey on the Graduates from the Combined Emergency Medicine/Pediatric Residency Programs" in *The Journal of Emergency Medicine*, Volume 32:137-40 -2007.
- Robert S. Poston, MD, assistant professor, Department of Surgery, co-authored an article entitled "Catheter-based Infrared Light Scanner as a Tool to Assess Conduit Quality in Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery" in the February 2007 (2007;133:419-427) issue of the *Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery*. Additionally, Dr. Poston co-authored an article entitled "Use of Diffusion Tensor Imaging during Continuous *ex vivo* Perfusion to Predict Functional Recovery of Nonbeating Donor Hearts" in the April 2007 issue of the *Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation*.
- Mitra Taghizadeh, MS, MT(ASCP), assistant professor, Department of Medical & Research Technology, authored an article entitled "Introduction to Thrombosis and Anticoagulant Therapy" in *Hematology Practice*.
- Jian-Ying Wang, MD, PhD, professor, Department of Surgery, co-authored an article entitled "Induced JunD in Intestinal Epithelial Cells Represses CDK4

PUBLICATIONS continued

Transcription through its Promiscal Promoter Region following Polyamine Depletion" in the May 2007 issue of the *Biochemical Journal*.

- → **Jeff Winkles, PhD**, professor, Department of Surgery and Center for Vascular and Inflammatory Diseases, co-authored a review article entitled "Inhibition of TWEAK Activity as a New Treatment for Inflammatory and Degenerative Diseases" in *Drug News and Perspectives*, 19:589-595, 2006 edition. The article was also featured on the cover of the journal.
- ▶ H. Ronald Zielke, PhD, professor, and Carol L. Zielke, PhD, assistant professor, both from the Department of Pediatrics, authored an article entitled "Effect of Flurocitrate on Cerebral Oxidation of Lactate and Glucose in Freely Moving Rats" in the *Journal of Neurochemistry*, 2007, 101, 9-16.





Jerome D. Carr, JD

Derome D. Carr, JD, has been appointed associate dean for Business Affairs and senior advisor to the dean and University Physicians, Inc. (UPI). Mr. Carr has been the Chief Compliance and Legal Affairs Officer at UPI since 1997, and will continue to have oversight responsibility in that position. In his new role, Mr. Carr will serve as a senior advisor to Dean Reece and also work closely with Bruce Jarrell, MD, vice dean for Research and Academic Affairs, and other senior staff within the Dean's Office. He will have administrative responsibility for the Dean's Office and its staff. Mr. Carr graduated from the University of Maryland College Park with a BS with Honors in accounting and earned his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Buffalo Law School. Before

joining UPI, Mr. Carr practiced law for over 20 years as a partner and member of several prominent Baltimore law firms. He is active with the Compliance Officers Forum of the Association of American Medical Colleges, where he has served as a member of the planning committee and presented on various topics at annual meetings.

IN THE NEWS



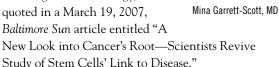
A job well done to all who have kept us in the media spotlight!

- ▶ Mina Garrett-Scott, MD, clinical instructor/fellow, Department of Family & Community Medicine, was featured on Black Entertainment Television's Women's Health Forum on March 24, where she was a panelist for "Remembering Our Health."
- Anne Hamburger, PhD, professor, Department of Pathology and Program in Oncology, and Angela Brodie, PhD, professor,



Angela Brodie, PhD

Department of Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics and Program in Oncology, were quoted in a March 19, 2007, *Baltimore Sun* article entitled "A



▶ E. Albert Reece, MD, PhD, MBA, vice president for Medical Affairs, University of Maryland, and John Z. and Akiko K. Bowers Distinguished Professor and dean, School of Medicine, wrote an op-ed entitled "America's Unsure Commitment to Life-

saving Research," which was featured in the April 18, 2007, issue of the *Baltimore Sun*.

Paichard Y. Zhao, PhD, associate professor, Department of Pathology, was interviewed by the publication *Drug Discovery & Development* in an article entitled "Personalized Medicine: Dream or Reality?" The article discusses how the use of new FDA-approved assays for personalized medicine make what used to be considered science fiction a reality. The article can be found at http://www.dddmag.com.



Richard Y. Zhao, PhD

Honors

& AWARDS

Congratulations to the following faculty who have received awards and honors!

- ▶ C. D. "Shawn" Dotson, PhD, postdoctoral fellow, Department of Anatomy & Neurobiology, was the recipient of the Polak Young Investigator Award at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Association for Chemoreception Sciences. The award recognizes up-and-coming junior scientists (within 10 years of obtaining their PhD) whose research is judged to be of exceptional scientific merit. In addition to the award, Dr. Dotson was invited to present a talk entitled, "Taste Receptor Polymorphisms in the Old Order Amish: Associations with Obesity, Diabetes and Related Traits," at the meeting. The study is part of a collaborative project led by Steven D. Munger, PhD, associate professor, Department of Anatomy & Neurobiology, and Nanette I. Steinle, MD, assistant professor, Department of Medicine.
- ➤ Tyler Hightower, MD, PGY-4 resident, has been awarded the 25th Annual Ernest Y. Williams MD Resident Scholar of Distinction Award from the National Medical Association.



Steven Munger, PhD

- Department of Anatomy & Neurobiology, was awarded the 2007 Ajinomoto Award for Young Investigators in Gustation from the Association for Chemoreception Sciences. The award recognizes an emerging leader in the field of gustation whose research has, or is likely to have, a major impact on the study of taste.
- Department of Medical & Research Technology, received the 2007 American Society for Clinical Pathology Regional Member Award for the Mid-

Atlantic Region from the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP). The Regional Member Award recognizes exceptional ASCP members who promote and enhance the field of laboratory medicine through their contributions. Only one recipient is selected annually from each of the eight national regions.

- S. Michael Plaut, PhD, assistant dean for Student Affairs and associate professor, Department of Psychiatry, was named one of the Top 25 Peer Reviewers of 2006 by the British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology.
- Nabile M. Safdar, MD, assistant professor, Department of Diagnostic Radiology & Nuclear Medicine, was named a 2007–2009 recipient of the GE—



S. Michael Plaut, PhD

Radiology Research Academic Fellowship. This prestigious two-year \$140,000 fellowship is awarded to junior faculty members in academic radiology departments on the basis of the strength of their commitment to research careers; the quality, creativity, and vision of proposed research projects; and the continuing support provided by their institutions.

Robert Schwarcz, PhD, professor, Department of Psychiatry, and director of Neuroscience Research for the Maryland Psychiatric Research Center, received the University System of Maryland Board of Regents Faculty Award for UMB during an April 13, 2007, reception. Dr. Schwarcz is internationally recognized as an original and primary contributor to theory and data relating to neurodegeneration/neuroprotection, as well as a pioneer in the study of molecular and cellular mechanisms underlying neurodegenerative and seizure disorders. Dr. Schwarcz has made discoveries and theoretical contributions which have had significant impact on the neurosciences and have laid the foundation for important opportunities for meaningful advances



Robert Schwarcz, PhD

in the treatment and prevention of diseases involving neurodegeneration. He has been the lead organizer for international meetings on excitotoxicity, epilepsy and the parahippocampal region and tryptophan metabolism. The Board of Regents established the Faculty Awards in 1995 to publicly recognize distinguished performance by educators and researchers within the University System. Additionally, Dr. Schwarcz received the International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE) 2007 Epilepsy Award. This internationally competitive honor is bestowed by the ILAE on alternate years.

Events, Lectures

Kudos to our colleagues who are experts in their fields and give their all to represent the School of Medicine!

► Karen E. Anderson, MD, clinical assistant professor, Department of Psychiatry, gave a workshop entitled "Basal Ganglia Disorders" at the annual meeting of the American Neuropsychiatric Association in February.



May Blanchard, MD, FACOG

- May Blanchard, MD, FACOG, assistant professor, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences, presented an abstract entitled "Medical Liability Crisis Affects Post-Residency Training and Practice Decisions" at the 2007 Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology and Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics joint annual meeting.
- ► Carol Carraccio, MD, MA, professor and associate chair for Education, Department of Pediatrics, was invited to present four workshops at the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical

Education's (ACGME) 2007 Annual Educational Conference held in March in Kissimmee, Florida. Workshop presenters were selected based on their experience and expertise in the topics for discussion. The four topics on which Dr. Carraccio presented were Accreditation Visit Basics: What to Expect When

You Are Expecting an ACGME Site Visit, Advanced Information for the Accreditation Visit: What to Expect When You Are Expecting an ACGME Site Visit, Competency-based Learning Portfolios and Update from the RRC.

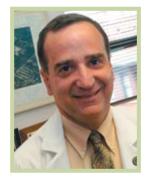
▶ Jenifer Fahey, CNM, MSN, MPH, assistant professor, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences, presented "Use of Simulation to Improve Perinatal Care" at a conference on patient safety attended by physicians, nurses



Jenifer Fahey, CNM, MSN, MPH

AND WORKSHOPS

and risk managers in Linthicum, Maryland, this past March. The lecture outlined the use of various types of simulators to promote individual provider competency as well as team response to obstetric emergencies.



Anthony A. Gaspari, MD

partment of Dermatology, gave an invited lecture to the Department of Dermatology at Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta in April. Being the guest lecturer for this yearly lecture, named the Robert and Patricia Fine Lectureship, was an honor for Dr. Gaspari because he completed his dermatology residency training at Emory in 1985 and many of his former teachers were present during his lecture. Dr. Gaspari's lecture was entitled "Toll Like Receptors in Dermatology."

Richard Macko, MD.

professor, Departments of Neurology, Medicine and Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Science, gave a platform presentation entitled "Exercise Prescriptions and Rehabilitation Medicine" at the American College of Physicians Internal Medicine 2007 Annual Session in San Diego in April 2007.

■ **Olga B. loffe, MD**, associate professor, Department of Pathology, gave a lecture in the joint University of Maryland, Baltimore and Johns Hopkins University course "Diagnostic Cyto-



Richard Macko, MD

pathology: Selected Topics With Histopathologic Correlates" in Shanghai, China, in April.

NEW FACULTY



In Memoriam

We welcome our new faculty!

- May Blanchard, MD, FACOG, joined the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences as assistant professor. She will serve as chief of the Division of General Obstetrics and Gynecology and as associate director of the Residency Program. Dr. Blanchard received her medical degree from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine in Cleveland. She completed her residency training at Case Western Reserve University-MetroHealth Medical Center/Cleveland Clinic Foundation. She is board certified by the American Board of Obstetrics & Gynecology. Dr. Blanchard joins us from MetroHealth Medical Center where she served as associate director of the Residency Program, director of Quality Assurance and Compliance and director of Undergraduate Medical Education for the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Blanchard is an active member of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) and ACOG's Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology.
- Thomas Blanchard, PhD, JD, joined the Department of Pediatrics as an associate professor in February. Previously Dr. Blanchard was an associate professor of pediatrics and pathology at the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. He received his PhD in immunology in 1991 from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and his JD in 2002 from Case Western Reserve University. When appointed in pediatrics in 1999 at Case Western, he served as director of the Pediatric Gastroenterology Research Program. Dr. Blanchard has served as a grant reviewer for several prominent professional services including the Medical Research Council of Canada, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Biotechnology Engagement Program. He has continually taught graduate, undergraduate and medical students in various immunology and pathology courses. Dr. Blanchard's research interests include the mechanisms and regulation of immunity at mucosal surfaces with a particular interest in the gastrointestinal tract and the immune response to Helicobacter pylori (H. pylori) infection of the stomach. He has made important contributions in exploring effective routes of administration for an experimental vaccine against H. bylori, and his studies in neonatal mice have demonstrated that vaccination is very likely to be successful when administered to very young children to prevent perinatal infection.

A Message from Dean Reece . . .

Dean emeritus Donald E. Wilson, MD, MACP, and I are saddened to report the death of **Mrs. Akiko K. Bowers** on May 4, 2007, in Pompton Plains, New Jersey.

Mrs. Bowers was the second wife of John Z. Bowers, '38. Born in Tokyo, Japan, she graduated from Kobe College before moving to New York City in 1961 to study business at New York University. In 1963, she became the first woman to accept a position with the Japanese ambassador to the United Nations, directing protocol and serving as liaison between the Japanese government and members of the U.N.



Mrs. Akiko K. Bowers

Mrs. Bowers met Dr. Bowers in 1969 and they married in 1970. Their mutual love for Japan and Asia led to several years of researching, writing, translating and editing Dr. Bowers' scholarly works. After Dr. Bowers' death in 1993, Mrs. Bowers established an endowment fund at the Medical Alumni Association to support its collection of medical artifacts which now bears her name.

In 2001, she created the John Z. and Akiko K. Bowers Distinguished Professor and Dean's Chair, a title that Dr. Wilson and I share with great pride.

Mrs. Bowers was an accomplished harpist and classic traditional Japanese dancer. She was a patron of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, to which she donated priceless family heirlooms. In 1999, she published her memoir in Japan entitled *East and West, When the Twain Meet: A Life.*

Mrs. Bowers will be missed by all who knew her.

E. Albert Reece, MD, PhD, MBA

The John Z. and Akiko K. Bowers Distinguished Professor and Dean University of Maryland School of Medicine

In Memoriam



Bruce R. Line, MD

Bruce R. Line, MD-1947-2007

Bruce R. Line, MD, professor, Department of Diagnostic Radiology & Nuclear Medicine, and director of Nuclear Medicine at the University of Maryland Medical Center, died of cancer on April 17 at his home in Cockeysville, MD. He was 59 years old. Dr. Line was born in Philadelphia and graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, PA. He received his medical degree from Albany Medical College, where he also completed his internship.

He did his residency at the Clinical Center at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), where his early work focused on radionuclide imaging of pulmonary fibrosis. In 1974 he received his first faculty

appointment as a clinical associate professor in nuclear medicine at NIH, and from 1975 to 1981 was a clinical associate professor and research analyst with the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute. In 1981, Dr. Line returned to Albany Medical College, where he held a joint position as professor of radiology and cell biology.

In 2000, he joined the University of Maryland School of Medicine's Department of Diagnostic Radiology & Nuclear Medicine. Dr. Line was director of the nuclear medicine residency program and the nuclear radiology fellowship program.

Dr. Line was a frequent invited lecturer and grand rounds speaker and the author of hundreds of journal articles, book chapters and reviews. He was on the editorial boards of and served as a manuscript reviewer for peer-reviewed journals, including the *Journal of Nuclear Medicine*, *RadioGraphics*, *Radiology*,

the *Journal of Computer-Assisted Tomography* and *Lung*. He was a member of the Society of Nuclear Medicine, the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honors Society.

He was the principal investigator or co-investigator on numerous grants and awards and a valued grant review panel member for the National Cancer Institute. His most recent work focused on molecular-targeted therapy in cancer, with a specific emphasis on angiogenesis-targeted alpha radiotherapy. This innovative work was carried out through a groundbreaking international arrangement with the American Russian Cancer Alliance. Dr. Line's most recent grant proposal for work on these projects was filed on February 5.

Dr. Line was a caring physician, outstanding educator, indefatigable researcher and warm and enthusiastic colleague. His extraordinary accomplishments in continuing his research and educational efforts through even the most challenging periods of his own illness are examples for all of us. The legacy he leaves in nuclear medicine at Maryland is sure to bear fruit for colleagues, trainees and patients for years to come.

The Department of Diagnostic Radiology & Nuclear Medicine will establish the "Bruce Roberts Line Prize" to recognize significant research contributions in the radiological sciences. The prize will honor Dr. Line's outstanding and innovative work in molecular-targeted imaging and therapy. It will be awarded annually to a faculty member whose scientific research, mentoring skills and patient care activities reflect the high standards set by Dr. Line during his tenure as director of the department's Nuclear Medicine Division.

Buzz Contacts

Many thanks to the following people who serve as your liaisons for the information you see in *What's the Buzz?* Please send information (within the realm of the categories listed above) that you would like to see in the *Buzz* to the appropriate person within your department, program, center or office.

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Emergency Medicine: Linda Kesselring

Epidemiology & Preventive Medicine: Kassy Santoni

Family & Community Medicine: Elon Burley

Institute of Human Virology: Tim McCoy

Medical & Research Technology: Cynthia Stambach

Medicine: Molly Lutz
Microbiology & Immunology:
Carol Kozimor

Neurology: Paula Gilley Neurosurgery: Terry Roberts Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences: Adrian Bergin Ophthalmology: Nancy Cook

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Otorhinolaryngology: Bryan Ambro

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Pediatrics: Bonnie Winters

Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics: Anne Nourse

Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Science: Alyssa Menkes

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