

STEVEN BOLLING (M.D. 1979) received the Forest Dewey Dodrill Award for Excellence from the American Heart Association for advancing the organization's mission to reduce disability and death due to heart disease and stroke. Bolling, a cardiac surgeon, is the Gayle Halperin Kahn Professor of Integrative Medicine and professor of surgery, and also directs the Mitral Valve Clinic and the Myocellular Biology Laboratory at the U-M.

DAVID GINSBURG, M.D., received the Robert J. and Claire Pasarow Foundation 22nd annual Medical Research Award in Cardiovascular Disease. The award celebrates achievement, creativity and distinction in research in cancer, cardiovascular disease and neuropsychiatry. Ginsburg is the James V. Neel Distinguished University Professor of Internal Medicine and Human Genetics, the Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Medicine, and professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases.

LAZAR J. GREENFIELD, M.D., professor emeritus of surgery, was named

president-elect of the American College of Surgeons at the organization's annual business meeting October 6. In June, the ACS presented him with the Jacobson Innovation Award, which honors living surgeons who have been innovators of a new development or technique in any field of surgery. Greenfield was recognized for his seminal contributions in the development of the Greenfield filter, an implantable device that helps prevent pulmonary emboli in patients who are at high-risk for clotting. He is editor-in-chief of *Surgery News*, the monthly newspaper of the ACS, and associate editor of the ACS members-only Web portal.

MICHAEL J. IMPERIALE, Ph.D., professor of microbiology and immunology, was among 78 microbiologists elected this year as fellows of the American Academy of Microbiology. Fellows are elected annually based on scientific achievement and original contributions to the advancement of microbiology. Imperiale studies how DNA tumor viruses interact with the host cell, particularly how they traffic within the cell and how they assemble.

EVE KERR, M.D., has been selected to participate in the Hedwig Van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine Program for Women for her exceptional leadership experience and academic accomplishments in health services research. She was nominated by the Dean's Office for her role as the director of a Veteran Affairs Health Services Research and Development Center of Excellence in Ann Arbor, and for her potential for assuming future leadership positions at the U-M.

PAUL LICHTER (M.D. 1964, Residency 1968), director of the U-M W.K. Kellogg Eye Center and chair of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, has been elected to a four-year term as president of Academia Ophthalmologica Internationalis (AOI). Lichter, who also serves as the F. Bruce Fraclick Professor of Ophthalmology, has been a member of the organization since 1991 and secretary-general since 2002. AOI was founded in 1975 and limits its membership to 70 individuals worldwide.

VALLERIE MCLAUGHLIN, M.D. (Residency 1992), received the 2010 Award

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Faculty Profile] For John Schmidt, Teaching is a Passion



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demanding activities like scuba diving and snowboarding, John P. Schmidt (M.D. 1998, Residency 2002) spends a significant portion of his free time watching movies. He figures he can almost count it as part of one of his jobs, that of clinical assistant professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases.

It's worth listening to what Schmidt has to say on the topic, considering that he's won the Senior Award, presented annually to the junior faculty member voted best teacher by the graduating medical class, for five of the last six years. He thinks one reason for his popularity may be that he peppers his presentations with pop culture references, and watching movies is a good way to keep up with them.

"It's a tough cross to bear," he jokes, "but I'm willing to make that sacrifice for my students."

After all, what would a pediatric toxicology lecture be without citing the portrayal of the action of nerve agents in the Nicolas Cage movie "The Rock" as a mnemonic aid for remembering the effects of a particular toxin? "It's another way to lock it into their brain so they can remember it," he says.

Schmidt, who also serves as assistant director of pediatric education, a pediatric hospitalist, and an internal medicine hospitalist, is typically self-effacing about his pedagogical success. He thinks that presenting the comprehensive review of pediatrics for third-year medical students is a factor.

"I'm really lucky that with the review sessions, all the medical students go past me, and I think the vast majority of very good teachers here just don't have that exposure," he says. "The deck might be stacked in my favor."

Schmidt's passion for teaching is rooted in his affection for the U-M, where he has been since beginning the Inteflex program as a freshman in 1991, and his belief in the importance of pediatrics for all physicians.

"One of the reasons I've stayed at University of Michigan as long as I have is it's just been such a great experience," he says, "and I want to give something back to an institution and a group of people that have been an important, formative part of my life."

While he's careful to tailor his teaching differently for future pediatricians and those who choose other specializations, he believes it's still critical for the latter.

"You're going to become a parent, an aunt, an uncle, a neighbor of someone with kids, and people are always going to approach you with questions about their children," he says. "If I'm able to reach those students and impart some pediatric knowledge to them, it will make them a better parent, better aunt, better uncle, in addition to making them more well-rounded physicians." —JEFF MORTIMER

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of Excellence in Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension from the Pulmonary Hypertension Association. She is a professor of internal medicine and directs the U-M Pulmonary Hypertension Program, which seeks to better the lives of patients who suffer from the rare, difficult-to-treat condition characterized by high blood pressure in the lung.

MARTIN G. MYERS JR., M.D., Ph.D., received the American Diabetes Association's Outstanding Scientific Achievement Award in recognition of his work which helped build the framework for understanding how the fat hormone leptin regulates metabolism. Myers is the Marilyn H. Vincent Professor of Diabetes Research, associate professor of internal medicine and associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology.

LORI PIERCE, M.D., professor of radiation oncology in the U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center, was one of 11 physicians selected this year to be a fellow in the American Society of Radiation Oncology. Pierce's research focuses on breast-conserving therapy

for breast cancer patients, radiation therapy for breast cancer linked to BRCA gene mutations, and radiation treatment following mastectomy.

ALLISON B. ROSEN, M.D., received the Outstanding Junior Investigator Award from the Society of General Internal Medicine for her research on measuring and improving the value of U.S. health care spending. The award recognizes early career achievements and an overall body of work that has made a national impact on generalist research. Rosen is assistant professor of internal medicine in the Medical School and directs the U-M Center for Value-Based Insurance Design in the School of Public Health.

TERRY M. SILVER, M.D. (Residency 1974), received the 2010 Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award from the Alumni Association of the College of Medicine, State University of New York Downstate Medical Center. The award, given annually, honors distinguished service to American medicine and recognizes significant contributions to the welfare of mankind. Silver is a U-M

Medical School professor emeritus of radiology.

DIANE SIMEONE, M.D. (Residency 1995), professor of surgery and of molecular and integrative physiology, and chief of the Division of Gastrointestinal Surgery, has been elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies, one of the highest honors in the fields of health and medicine. Simeone, who also directs the U-M Multidisciplinary Pancreatic Cancer Clinic, is among 65 members elected this year, and will join more than 1,700 IOM researchers in the medical sciences, health care and public health.

ROBERT ZUCKER, Ph.D., director of the U-M Addiction Research Center and the Substance Abuse Section in the Department of Psychiatry, received the Research Society on Alcoholism's Distinguished Researcher Award during the society's national meeting June 30. The award recognizes Zucker's research contributions to the understanding of alcohol abuse and alcoholism, and his leadership in the field. —MF



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