

## In the Limelight

**Laurence Baker, D.O.**, professor of internal medicine, associate chief of the Division of Hematology/Oncology and deputy director for clinical research at the U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center, has assumed the post of chairman of the Southwest Oncology Group. The Southwest Oncology Group is the largest cancer clinical trials organization in the world; its National Cancer Institute-sponsored membership and network consist of nearly 4,000 of the nation's leading physicians at 283 institutions throughout the U.S. and Canada. Since its inception in 1956, the Southwest Oncology Group has directly affected the lives of more than 150,000 patients enrolled in its clinical trials.



**Ragavendra R. Baliga, M.D.**, clinical assistant professor in the Division of Cardiology, Section of Heart Failure and Cardiac Transplantation, was nominated as Fellow by the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, at its Council meeting on July 25, in Edinburgh, Scotland. He was nominated for his contributions to medical education and for his role as a physician-teacher. Baliga is also co-director of the popular cardiovascular sequence for medical students. He is a recipient of several teaching commendations and honors including the TAMS Award, Galen's Medical Society and Nu Sigma Nu Medical Fraternity honors.



**Lisa Colletti (M.D. 1985, Residency 1991)**, associate professor and associate chair, General Surgery Section, has been appointed to the position of associate dean and director of Graduate Medical Education. She has been active in GME at the Medical School since 1991, when she began serving as the assistant director for resident education in surgery, and in 1995, as the surgery clerkship director. In 2001, Colletti became associate chair for education, Surgery Department, as well as program director, General Surgery Residency Program. She joined the GME Review Board and the Program Directors Committee in the same year.



**Sharlene Day, M.D. (Residency 1998)**, lecturer, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, was the winner of the 2003 American Heart Association Young Investigator Prize for Thrombosis. Day received the award on May 10 at the association's annual Conference in Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology, held in Washington, D.C.



Kittendorf

**Anne Kittendorf (M.D. 2001)**, house officer in Family Medicine, and **Uche George-Nwogu, M.D.**, lecturer, Department of Family Medicine, were selected by the American Medical Student Association to train with its Leadership Seminar Series. A goal of the Leadership Seminar Series is to advance the training of primary care resident/faculty physician pairs to meet the needs of the public through improved leadership, communication and advocacy skills, and knowledge of health policy and public health.



George-Nwogu



**Shengping Li, M.D., Ph.D.**, research fellow in the Division of Hematology/Oncology, has been designated by the American Association for Cancer Research as an Inglenook Scholar-In-Training for 2003. Li and the other 21 Inglenook Scholars-In-Training were selected from hundreds of scientist candidates. Inglenook Awards enhance the education of top, early-career breast cancer researchers by providing the opportunity to attend annual association meetings to present their work and hear the latest research findings in their field.

**John Lowe, M.D.**, the Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Medicine, professor of molecular medicine and genetics and of pathology, was named in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's February 2003 issue of *Technology Review* as a person to watch in 10 emerging



technologies which the magazine predicts will change the world. Lowe was specifically selected for this elite list in the field of glycomics, based on his work in sugars in immunity and cancer. He is also a Howard Hughes Investigator.



**Howard Markel (M.D. 1986), Ph.D.**, the George E. Wantz Professor of the History of Medicine, professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, and director of the Center for the History of Medicine, has been appointed to the 21st Century Task Force for Health and Life Sciences at the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago. This blue ribbon commission of physicians, scientists, educators and community leaders is charged with developing new exhibits and programs on medicine and life sciences for what is the largest science museum in the Western Hemisphere, and, in a recent ranking by *LIFE* magazine, one of the world's top 15 museums.



**Jennifer N. MacGregor**, a graduate student pursuing a Ph.D. in immunology, is the recipient of the 2003 Miller Award for Immunology Research. The Immunology Program's Graduate Student Affairs Committee selected MacGregor for her proposed work, "Regulation of CD8+ T Cell Polarization by the Transcription Factor T-bet," based upon scientific strength and originality, graduate student qualifications, and anticipated impact of the award on the student's training experience.



McKenna



Schnitzer

**Barbara McKenna (M.D. 1981, Residency 1985)**, clinical associate professor of pathology, and **Bertram Schnitzer, M.D.**, professor of

## Laurence Boxer Installed as the First Henry and Mala Dorfman Family Professor of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

TRAGIC LOSS, GOOD FORTUNE AND A DEEP PHILANTHROPIC SPIRIT CREATE SOMETHING 'EXTRAORDINARY AND ENDURING'

**A**t the heart of healing, at the core of medical research and clinical care, are relationships between people. It is these relationships – the bond between patient and physician, the collaboration among scientists, and the love among family members – that can intersect in powerful ways to fight disease.

The lives and the marriage of Henry and Mala Dorfman tell a story of tragic loss, hard work, determination, and incredible good fortune. Born in Poland, the two narrowly escaped with their lives during the Holocaust, met and married, then moved together to America. Together, they built a thriving business in the Detroit area, raised a family, and nurtured a deep philanthropic spirit that has created something extraordinary and enduring.

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On September 18, more than 100 people gathered for the inauguration of the Henry and Mala Dorfman Family Professorship in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at the University of Michigan and the installation of Laurence A. Boxer, M.D., as the first Dorfman Family Professor. The professorship will further research, clinical care and education in pediatric cancer, which has profoundly touched the Dorfman family.

In the mid-1980s, Henry and Mala's grandson Brandon Weiss was diagnosed with congenital thrombocytopenia – an extremely rare blood disorder; Brandon died when he was three. But by the time Brandon's little brother Logan was born with the disorder, medical technology existed to treat it. Today, after years under the care of U-M pediatric oncologist Larry Boxer, Logan's blood is perfectly normal.

It is the relationship between the Dorfman family and this U-M physician, begun many years ago, that has evolved through the years and yielded the Dorfman Family Professorship. Boxer has devoted his life to solving the cruel puzzles that cause children to suffer from myriad forms of cancer. His empathy and dedication, combined with one family's profound generosity, have forged a vital legacy to ensure that Michigan's leaders in pediatric hematology/oncology will be drawn from among the very best minds in the world.

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Photos: Marcia Ledford



**Larry Boxer** (front row, second from right) and his family  
front row: **David Boxer**, son; **Grace Boxer**, M.D., wife; **Boxer**; **Rosemary Walzem**, niece  
back row: **Emily Benz**, daughter-in-law; **Kevin Boxer**, nephew; **Tillie Boxer**, sister-in-law; **Michael Boxer**, brother; **Samantha Walzem**, great-niece



**The Dorfman Family**  
front row: **Mala Dorfman**; **Allen Charlupski**, brother-in-law; **Franka Charlupski**, sister  
back row: **Eleanor Park** (mother of **Carol Dorfman**); **Devin Weiss**, grandson; **Jordan Dorfman**, grandson; **Carol Dorfman**, daughter-in-law; **Joel Dorfman**, son; **Gayle Weiss**, daughter; **Noah Dorfman**, grandson

pathology, were among seven pathologists nationally to receive a 2003 Commission on Continuing Education Distinguished Service Award honoring George F. Stevenson, M.D., by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. Both were recognized for their contributions to continuing education programs. It is highly unusual that two faculty from one department are so honored. The pair received their awards in September at the society's annual meeting in New Orleans. The award honors Stevenson, a pathologist who is credited with stimulating the enormous growth of the Society over four decades.



Rodgers



Greenberg

**Phillip E. Rodgers, M.D.** (Residency 1998), clinical assistant professor of family medicine, and **Grant M. Greenberg, M.D.** (M.D. 1997), clinical instructor of family medicine, are two of 12 scholars chosen from a pool of faculty applicants across all U-M departments for the Medical Education Scholars Program, designed to prepare Medical School faculty for leadership roles in medical education. The program's goals are accomplished through a formal curriculum in educational theory, application and research; individualized guidance and mentoring from a faculty member with expertise and training in medical education; and collaboration with scholarly experts and peers on specific educational issues and problems.



**Thomas L. Schwenk, M.D.** (M.D. 1975), professor and chair, Department of Family Medicine, and professor of medical education, was selected by the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine to receive the society's Recognition Award. Schwenk was honored with this award for his outstanding leadership in advancing family medicine as a discipline; he received the award in late September. The society includes 5,000 members who are teachers of family medicine. Since its founding in 1967, the society has been dedicated to improving the health of all people through education, research, patient care and advocacy. ➤

## Allen Lichter Reappointed as Dean

**Allen S. Lichter** (M.D. 1972), dean of the University of Michigan Medical School and Newman Family Professor of Radiation Oncology, has been reappointed dean for a second term, from May 1, 2004, through April 30, 2009.

Appointed dean of the Medical School effective May 1, 1999, Lichter had served as interim dean since December 1, 1998. He served as chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology from 1984 to 1997, as well as director of the Breast Oncology Program at the U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center until 1991. Prior to 1984, Lichter was the director of the Radiation Therapy Section of the National Cancer Institute's Radiation Oncology Branch.

Dean Lichter is internationally known for his research in the treatment of breast cancer. While at the National Cancer Institute, he was an early advocate of the lumpectomy approach to the treatment of breast cancer and conducted one of the trials that found the use of lumpectomy and radiation therapy to be as effective as the traditional treatment of mastectomy. This work, along with the other trials conducted in the U.S. and Europe, led to a revolution in modern breast cancer treatment standards, emphasizing breast preservation.

Past president of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, the largest and most active group for oncology membership in the world, Dean Lichter is only the second radiation oncologist to be elected to this prestigious position. He also serves on the board of directors of the American Society of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology, and is one of six associate editors on the editorial board of the *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, the world's leading cancer journal. He is also co-editor of the textbook *Clinical Oncology*, the second edition of which was released in 1999.



## Peter Ward Receives Prestigious Amberson Award

**Peter Ward** (M.D. 1960), chair and professor of Pathology, has been chosen as the 2003 Amberson Lecturer by the American Thoracic Society, one of its highest honors. He is the first U-M faculty member to be honored with this appointment. Ward received the award at the society's meeting in Seattle in May in recognition of his remarkable accomplishments in the study of fundamental mechanisms of inflammation and injury in the lungs, work that has spanned the past 35 years of his career. Ward's successful linkage of experimental pathology with the scientific basis of pulmonary and critical care medicine has broadened the understanding of lung biology in the medical field.

Ward has served as president of the U.S. and Canadian Academy of Pathology, the American Board of Pathology, and the American Society of Investigative Pathology, and currently serves as chair of the National Research Council Institute for Laboratory Animal Research. He is a lifetime trustee of the American Board of Pathology, a lifetime national associate of the National Academies of Science, and a member of the Institute of Medicine. Ward served as interim dean of the Medical School from 1982 to 1985.



## Marc Hershenson Installed as the First Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor for the Cure and Prevention of Cystic Fibrosis

Photos: Gregory Fox

The Ford Amphitheatre in University Hospital was the site of the inauguration of the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professorship for the Cure and Prevention of Cystic Fibrosis. The ceremony included the installation of Marc B. Hershenson, M.D., as the first Huetwell Professor in this field.

Hershenson, a native of Chicago and a graduate of the University of Illinois Abraham Lincoln School of Medicine, is an internationally recognized scientist and researcher, pediatric intensivist and pulmonologist. His work has forged significant advances in the understanding of signal transduction mechanisms underlying airway smooth muscle cell proliferation and differentiation. More recently, he has examined the signal transduction mechanisms underlying the production of pro-inflammatory substances by airway epithelial cells. His work has advanced medicine's understanding of asthma and cystic fibrosis.

The name of Frederick G.L. Huetwell is familiar to many Medical School faculty members, students and alumni. In 1995, he left a bequest of nearly \$17 million to the University, with more than \$9 million dedicated to the establishment of endowments in the Medical School.

Born in Detroit, Huetwell graduated from the University of Michigan in 1938 with a degree from the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. He was associated with his family's company, Calvert Lithographers, until it ceased operations in the 1950s. An active alumnus, Huetwell served as executive director of the U-M Club of Greater Detroit, took part in many Alumni Association tours, and was a frequent visitor to campus to attend sporting and musical events. Over many years, Huetwell, a sensitive, thoughtful and dedicated benefactor, supported the Medical School in areas in which he had an interest, including hypertension and related diseases, arthritis, birth defects, eye diseases and cystic fibrosis. Despite significant physical disabilities — Huetwell was born with cerebral palsy — he lived fully and well, always aware of those less fortunate. He died in 1994; today, his name is attached in perpetuity to four professorships and a research endowment in the Medical School, as well as to the University's visitor center in the Student Activities Building.

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**Marc Hershenson (center) and his family.** Front row: Loren Hershenson (father), Theresa Reid (wife), Natalie (daughter), Barbara Gaylord (mother), Mike Hershenson (twin brother). Back row: Martha Hershenson (step-mother), Lana (daughter), Lisa Hershenson (sister-in-law)

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**Frederick G.L. Huetwell**



**Marc Hershenson; Jon Gandelot, attorney for the estate of Frederick Huetwell; and Allen Lichter**



**Maria Silveira, M.D., M.P.H.**, lecturer, Department of Internal Medicine, has been honored with a Generalist Faculty Scholars Award by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. She was presented with the career development award in May. Silveira is currently conducting several studies to understand how the quality of end-of-life care can be improved for patients with life-limiting conditions. Her theoretical work focuses on the ethics of pain management.



**Jeffrey Beaumont Smerage, M.D., Ph.D.**, house officer, Department of Internal Medicine—Hematology/Oncology Division, has been awarded the first John R. Durant, M.D.—Walther Cancer Institute Fellowship in Hematology/Oncology. This fellowship will be awarded annually, for a total of three years, to one senior research fellow in the U-M's Hematology/Oncology fellowship training program. Smerage's research focuses on monitoring targeted therapies in breast cancer. He is currently developing a system to monitor apoptosis and Bcl-2 gene expression in tumor cells circulating in the blood of women with metastatic breast cancer. The system will be used to monitor patient response to new drug treatments for advanced breast cancer and will be tested in future clinical trials.



**Yolanda Smith, M.D.** (Residency 1993), assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology, is the recipient of the 2003 American Medical Women's Association Mentor of the Year Award. The association's mentoring program matches mainly first- and second-year female medical students with U-M female faculty.



**Michael Szymanski (M.D. 1979)**, clinical associate professor of family medicine, was selected as the Family Physician of the Year by the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians. The announcement was made during the annual Congress of Delegates meeting held on Mackinac Island in July. Nominations describe

## The Gayle Halperin Kahn Professorship in Integrative Medicine Is Inaugurated

STEVEN F. BOLLING APPOINTED AS THE FIRST KAHN PROFESSOR

In ceremonies held on September 26, the University of Michigan Medical School inaugurated the Gayle Halperin Kahn Professorship in Integrative Medicine and installed Steven F. Bolling (M.D. 1979) as the first Kahn Professor.

Bolling, a professor of surgery in the Section of Cardiac Surgery, is an accomplished and renowned cardiac surgeon who has lectured and operated extensively around the world and developed new cardiac surgical techniques, particularly in the area of mitral valve reconstruction. It is Bolling's profound interest in Oriental medicine and alternative and integrative therapies that led to his appointment as the first Gayle Halperin Kahn Professor. Since 1979, he has maintained collaborative relationships with Indian and Chinese cardiac surgeons and scholars with whom he has published extensively. In particular, Bolling has studied the molecular mode of action and pharmacology of Chinese herbs for many years. He is currently the director of the U-M Program for Integrative Medicine as well as the Complementary and Alternative Medicine Research Center.

Photo: Marcia Ledford



**Sara Warber, co-director of the Complementary and Alternative Medicine Research Center; Mark Kahn; Steven Bolling and Dean Allen Lichter**

When Detroit businessman and University of Michigan alumnus Mark Kahn (B.B.A. 1974) met Gayle Halperin Spector in 1996, she was a beautiful, vibrant young woman. Divorced, with two young children, she had recovered completely from a 1990 diagnosis of brain cancer. Love graced the pair, but six weeks before their wedding date in 1997, the cancer returned. For the next five years, Gayle Halperin Kahn focused on fighting the disease, all the while nurturing her children, her community, and her marriage. She died on February 22, 2002, at her home in Bloomfield Hills.

A Detroit native, Gayle Halperin Kahn was also a graduate of the University of Michigan and built a career as a marketing executive at Marshall Fields in Chicago, and at W.B. Doner in Southfield. Active in many Jewish and women's organizations, helping others was a hallmark of her life.



**Gayle Halperin Kahn**

As his wife's disease progressed, Mark Kahn immersed himself in the study of the field of integrative medicine, which combines conventional and complementary approaches to treat the whole person — body, mind and spirit. His goal was to improve Gayle's quality of life by countering some of the toxic side-effects of the powerful medications and treatments.

"It is my hope," says Kahn, "that future physicians, patients and others have the opportunity to learn about effective integrative medicine therapies in order to apply them in medical practice to reduce suffering and enhance the quality of life of their patients."

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Szymanski as an excellent diagnostician who "sees the whole person" in his examination and treatment of patients.



**John T. Wei, M.D.**, assistant professor of urology, won the 2002 Excellence in Research for Physicians Award in the area of clinical research. The award was announced in August by the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation in recognition of Wei's research entitled

"Comprehensive Comparison of Health-Related Quality of Life after Contemporary Therapies for Localized Prostate Cancer."



**John A. Williams, M.D., Ph.D.**, professor and chair of Molecular Medicine and Integrative Physiology, was elected to serve as the 76th president of the American Physiological Society. Since he joined the society in 1973, Williams has served on its council, on four committees, and as chair of the steering committee for the gastrointestinal section. Williams has served as the chief editor of the *American Journal of Physiology: Gastrointestinal and Liver Physiology*, and has been a member of that journal's editorial board for many years. He is also an associate editor of *News in Physiological Sciences*. Williams' appointment was announced on April 23 in New Orleans at the 115th annual meeting of the society. [m](#)

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## Michigan's Continuing Medical Education Program

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AIDS management for the primary care provider ... endoscopic sinus surgery ... advanced trauma life support ... practical aspects of radiology and imaging ... just a sampling of the upcoming topics in U-M's Continuing Medical Education program.

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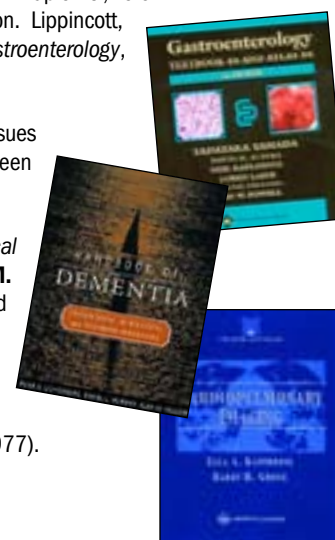
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PRESS UPDATE: The following, announced in earlier issues of *Medicine at Michigan* while still in-press, have been released under slightly different titles:

*Handbook of Dementia: Psychological, Neurological and Psychiatric Perspectives*, edited by **Alan M. Mellow**, M.D., Ph.D.; Peter A. Lichtenberg, Ph.D.; and Daniel L. Murman, M.D. John Wiley and Sons.

*Cardiopulmonary Imaging*, part of the series *The Core Curriculum*, by **Ella A. Kazerooni** (M.D. 1988, Residency 1992) and **Barry H. Gross** (M.D. 1977). Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins.



## Three Medical School Faculty Members Elected to the Institute of Medicine



Barsan

The prestigious Institute of Medicine announced in October its newly elected members for 2003, including three new members from the University of Michigan Medical School. **William A. Barsan, M.D., Robert Bartlett (M.D. 1963), and Timothy R.B. Johnson, M.D. (Residency 1979),** bring to 22 the number of U-M Medical School members of the Institute, one of the highest honors in the fields of medicine and health.

Barsan, professor and chair of Emergency Medicine, was instrumental in the evolution of emergency medicine from a section of surgery to an academic department in 1999. Under his guidance, the department quickly became regarded as a national leader in emergency medicine research. Barsan has also played a significant role in developing emergency treatments for stroke. He joined the U-M Medical School in 1992.



Bartlett

Professor of surgery, chief of the Critical Care Division and director of Surgical Intensive Care, Bartlett is a pioneer in the development of extracorporeal membrane oxygenation and has influenced the successful worldwide growth of ECMO technology. His work helped establish the Extracorporeal Life Support Organization in 1989, an international consortium of health care professionals and scientists dedicated to the development and evaluation of novel therapies for support of failing organ systems. Bartlett has been a member of the Medical School faculty since 1980.



Johnson

Johnson, the Bates Professor of the Diseases of Women and Children and chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, has positioned the department and the Women's Health Program in the top tier of academic, clinical and research programs, not only in this country but worldwide. A tireless advocate for the development of effective women's health programs, Johnson joined the Medical School as chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology in 1993.

The Institute of Medicine is the medical organization of the National Academy of Sciences, and its members are elected based upon distinctive contributions to health through biomedical or social sciences research or leadership in the health professions.

## Former Chair of Biological Chemistry Halvor Christensen Dies at 88

**Halvor Niels Christensen, Ph.D.,** professor emeritus and former chair of the Department of Biological Chemistry, died after several weeks of illness in La Jolla, California, on October 2, one day after his birthday. A distinguished leader and educator, Christensen was internationally recognized for his work in the area of amino acid transport in physiological and pathological conditions.

After completing his doctoral studies at Harvard University in 1940, Christensen held many distinguished positions, including director of the Department of Research Chemistry at Children's Medical Center in Boston, and professor and chair of the Department of Biochemistry and Nutrition at Tufts University. He served as chair of the U-M Department of Biological Chemistry from 1956 until 1970; his leadership helped the department achieve its current stature. He continued his research and teaching for another 16 years after stepping down as chair, retiring in 1986. Christensen and his wife, Mary, then moved to La Jolla, where he served as an adjunct professor in pediatrics at the University of California in San Diego from 1989 to 1999.

His wife preceded Christensen in death in June 2003. They are survived by three children, Hugh and Carl Christensen and Karen Christensen Gray, as well as two grandchildren.

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## Ouida Award and Lecture Commemorate World Trade Center Victim



Fitzgerald

**Kate Dimond Fitzgerald, M.D.,** received the first Todd Ouida Clinical Scholar Award on September 24 at the inaugural Todd Ouida Lecture on Childhood Anxiety and Depression. Fitzgerald, a senior resident whose research focuses on child and adolescent psychiatry, will use the award to support her research on childhood obsessive compulsive disorders. The lecture, delivered by Karen Dineen Wagner, M.D., Ph.D., vice chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, was entitled "Major Depression and Anxiety in Children and Adolescents: The Need to Detect and Treat Early."

The award and lecture honor the memory of Todd Ouida, who suffered from severe anxiety as a child. He was killed in the attacks on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. Ouida was a 1998 graduate of the U-M College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. The Todd Ouida Award and Lecture were established by a gift from Ouida's parents, Herb and Andrea Ouida of River Edge, New Jersey.



Photos: Paul Jaronski

**Greg Hanna, M.D. (Residency 1984),** associate professor and director of the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry; **Kate Dimond Fitzgerald;** **John Greden,** professor and chair of Psychiatry and executive director of the U-M Depression Center; **Andrea Ouida;** **Herb Ouida** and **Karen Dineen Wagner**

## Faculty Receive Awards for 2003 Contributions

At an annual dinner and program held the evening of December 4 at the Michigan League, Dean Allen S. Lichter (M.D. 1972), presented the 2003 Faculty Awards to recognize outstanding faculty members and their contributions to education, research and clinical care at the University of Michigan Medical School. Eleven faculty members received awards for 2003.



**Kyung Cho, M.D.**, William Martel Collegiate Professor of Radiology and director of the Vascular/Interventional Radiology Fellowship Program, received the Lifetime Achievement Award in Medical Education in recognition of his many contributions to the field of medical teaching

at both the University of Michigan Medical School and at medical schools throughout the world. Cho has introduced new teaching methodologies that are now widely practiced throughout the U.S. and other countries.



**Virginia Simson Nelson, M.D.** (Residency 1985), clinical professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and co-director of the U-M Pediatric Home Ventilator Program, was awarded the Medical School Community Service Award. Nelson has served as physician and chief medical advisor for Trail's Edge Camp for ventilator-dependent children since its inception.



**Gary Freed, M.D.**, the Percy J. Murphy and Mary C. Murphy Professor in Pediatrics for Child Health Delivery and professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, received the Dean's Award for Achievement in Clinical and Health Services Research in recognition of his commitment to research on health care delivery to children. Freed is the youngest endowed professor in the history of the Medical School, and in his first five years here has developed a major research unit, the Child Health Evaluation and Research Unit, and has greatly contributed to health care delivery to children on a national level.



**Zhaohui Xu, Ph.D.**, assistant professor of biological chemistry and assistant research scientist in the Life Sciences Institute, was honored with the Dean's Award for Achievement in Basic Science Research for his crystallography research. Xu

is one of the original members of the Medical School's Biological Sciences Scholars Program. He is on his way to solving his sixth crystalline structure.



Eagle

**Kim Eagle, M.D.**, the Albion Walter Hewlett Professor of Internal Medicine; **Linda Selwa** (M.D. 1986, Residency 1990), associate professor of neurology; and **William Chandler** (M.D. 1971, Residency 1977), professor of neurosurgery, were the recipients of the Outstanding Clinician Award.



Selwa

Eagle is a leading authority on cardiovascular risk stratification of patients undergoing non-cardiac surgery and has chaired the effort to develop national guidelines on the topic for the American College of Cardiology and the American Heart Association. Selwa has developed innovative programs in the Department of Neurology to improve patient care and outreach, such as the "Same Day Service Program" which improves access to the clinic for patients who require urgent evaluations. Chandler focuses his clinical work on cerebrovascular disorders, brain tumors and pituitary disorders, and has gained a national and international reputation for his excellent clinical care, particularly in the management of pituitary diseases.



Chandler

**Robert Bartlett** (M.D. 1963), professor of general and thoracic surgery in the Department of Surgery and chief of the Critical Care Division, was honored with the Innovations Award for his development of extracorporeal membrane oxygenation, or ECMO, a modified heart-lung machine used for patients with acute heart or lung failure. The outcomes for many types of neonatal lung failure have reversed from 90 percent mortality to 90 percent survival as a result of ECMO technology.



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**N. Carey Engleberg, M.D.**, professor of internal medicine, was the recipient of the Kaiser Permanente Teaching Award for Pre-Clinical Education for his dedication and passion in teaching medical students. Engleberg has been active in U-M curriculum development and, for the

past seven years, has also served on several committees of the National Board of Medical Examiners.



**Douglas Gelb, M.D., Ph.D.**, clinical professor of neurology, was awarded the Kaiser Permanente Teaching Award for Clinical Education for his thorough, dedicated approach to teaching medical students both in lectures and during rounds. Gelb's textbook *Introduction to Clinical Neurology*, first published in 1995, is highly respected in the field.

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**Don Clewell, Ph.D.**, professor in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology, received the Distinguished Faculty Lectureship Award in Biomedical Research for his work on the emergence and dissemination of multiple antibiotic resistance in bacteria. His studies have added

to the understanding of the basic biology of plasmids, as well as provided invaluable insights into the nature of antibiotic resistance in clinical settings. [m](#)