

IN THE LIMELIGHT



Arul Chinnaiyan (M.D. 1999, Ph.D. 1999), the S.P. Hicks Collegiate Professor of Pathology and associate professor of pathology and urology, received the Amgen Outstanding Investigator Award from the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology. The award is presented to a member under the age of 43 in recognition of meritorious research in experimental pathology.



N. Reed Dunnick, the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor of Radiology and chair of the Department of Radiology, recently became president of the Academy of Radiology Research (ARR) for a two-year term and president-elect of the Association of University Radiologists (AUR).

The mission of the ARR is to identify sources of support for radiology research to improve the knowledge base, educational programs and patient care activities of radiology. The AUR consists of over 3,000 staff radiologists, residents and fellows whose purpose is to encourage excellence in radiological laboratory and clinical investigation, teaching and clinical practice; to stimulate an interest in academic radiology as a medical career; to advance radiology as a medical science; and to represent academic radiology at a national level.

Joseph C. Fantone III, M.D., professor of pathology and associate dean for medical education, has been reappointed to the Godfrey D. Stobbe Professorship in Medical Education for a five-year term. The professorship honors pathologist Godfrey Stobbe, who received his M.D. from Michigan in 1939. Fantone provides leadership and direction for the Medical School's educational programs and oversees the undergraduate medical curriculum.



David Fox, M.D., professor of internal medicine and chief of the Division of Rheumatology, was recently elected vice president of the American College of Rheumatology. Fox specializes in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis and lupus, and his research

interests include the study of human T-lymphocyte biology and monoclonal antibodies.



Janet Gilsdorf, M.D., professor of pediatrics in the U-M Medical School and professor of epidemiology at the School of Public Health, has been elected to the board of directors for the Infectious Diseases Society of America through 2008. The society, founded in 1963, has approximately 8,000 members.



R. Van Harrison, Ph.D., professor and director of Continuing Medical Education, was appointed by the Association of American Medical Colleges to the board of directors of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education. The association sets the standards for organizations that provide continuing medical education by directly reviewing and accrediting nearly 700 medical societies, schools, hospitals and other organizations, and oversees the

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William and Ann Herman (center) with daughter, Carly and son, Benjamin

The Stefan S. Fajans, M.D./ GlaxoSmithKline Professorship in Diabetes

On September 1, 2005, **William H. Herman**, M.D. (Residency 1982), was installed as the first Stefan S. Fajans, M.D./ GlaxoSmithKline Professor of Diabetes. An internationally recognized scientist, educator and clinician in the area of diabetes, Herman has contributed significantly to clinical diabetes and to diabetes epidemiology, specifically in the areas of treatment, surveillance, screening and cost-effectiveness analysis.

Stefan S. Fajans (M.D. 1942, Residency 1949), professor emeritus of internal medicine, is an international leader in the study and treatment of diabetes mellitus. In 1977, Fajans organized the establishment of the Michigan Diabetes Research and Training Center and served as director of the center until 1986, a position Herman now holds.

David M. Stout, president of pharmaceutical operations at GlaxoSmithKline, was instrumental in helping to establish the Fajans/GlaxoSmithKline Professorship, which reflects the company's longstanding commitment to diabetes research. Additional contributions came from many of Fajans' patients, friends and colleagues, including a generous gift from **Barry M. Sherman** (M.D. 1966, Residency 1971) and his wife, Esther. Sherman studied with Fajans during his medical training at Michigan.

—Scott Shrake

U-M Psychiatrist Thomas Carli, Devoted to Health Care Delivery Reform, Dies at 59

Thomas Carli (M.D. 1972, Residency 1973), a U-M psychiatrist who devoted his career to transforming the way mental and physical health care is delivered, died December 9, 2005, at University Hospital after complications from treatment for a rare form of cancer. He was 59.

Colleagues remember Carli, an assistant dean and associate professor of psychiatry at the Medical School, as a man driven to improve the way patients with chronic illnesses of all kinds are cared for, and to integrate care for mental illnesses with that for physical illness.

"Tom was dedicated to the care of the seriously mentally ill, the uninsured, the chronically ill, and those with complicated illness that our complex health systems are not well designed to care for," says **John Billi**, M.D., professor of internal medicine and associate vice president for medical affairs.

Carli's credentials include leadership of many programs launched by the U-M Health System that created new ways to serve patients, and participation in state and national initiatives. A past president of the Michigan Psychiatric Society, he was a member of the Michigan Mental Health Commission, appointed by Governor Jennifer Granholm to advise on the problems and opportunities facing the state's mental health system.

Carli was founding medical director of the U-M Health System's Medical Management Center, and he co-developed and served as founding medical director for Partnership Health, a joint program between the U-M Health System and Ford Motor Company focused on chronic illnesses.

He also helped create the Washtenaw Community Health Organization, an innovative program jointly operated by the Health System and Washtenaw County that provides for the medical and mental health needs of the mentally ill and underinsured in Ann Arbor and surrounding towns. He recently was named medical director of the Washtenaw Health Plan, a program that serves the county's uninsured residents.

Carli served as medical director for behavioral health at M-CARE and on the U-M's Pharmaceutical Benefit Oversight Committee, which overhauled the prescription drug benefit for the University's faculty and staff. He recently was named director of community programs and public policy for the U-M Depression Center.



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Carli received his undergraduate degree in psychology from Wayne State University in 1968 and graduated from the U-M Medical School in 1972. After completing his residency and chief residency at the U-M and the University of British Columbia, Carli worked in emergency psychiatry at the University and then practiced psychiatry for four years in Ann Arbor.

Carli is survived by his wife, **Laura Nitzberg**, a faculty member in psychiatry and social work at the U-M, and their daughter **Anna**; and sons **Tatha** and **Nikos** from a previous marriage.

Contributions can be made to the **Anna Carli Education Fund**, U-M Medical School, M7319 Med Sci I, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0624.

—Kara Gavin

accreditation of nearly 1,600 hospitals and medical societies.



Cheryl T. Lee, M.D., assistant professor of surgery in the Department of Urology and director of the Comprehensive Cancer Center bladder cancer program, has been named to the medical advisory board of the Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network – a new national awareness and advocacy organization formed to promote greater awareness of and fund research about bladder cancer.



Gary Lelli Jr., M.D., co-chief resident in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, has received the Ambulatory Care Excellence in Service Award, an annual award to a resident within the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System who demonstrates excellence in patient care.



Allen S. Lichter (M.D. 1972), professor of radiation oncology and dean of the U-M Medical School, has been reappointed for a five-year term to the Newman Family Professorship in Radiation Oncology, established by a gift from Max Karl Newman (M.D. 1934) and the Newman Family Foundation in 2000. Lichter, who chaired the Department of Radiation Oncology from 1984 to 1997, is internationally known for his research in the treatment of breast cancer which helped revolutionize treatment standards.



Sean J. Morrison, Ph.D., associate professor of internal medicine and of cell and developmental biology, has been named the Henry Sewall Professor of Medicine for a five-year term. The Sewall Professorship honors a pioneer in the basic sciences whose immunization work with animals in the late 1800s at the U-M demonstrated the principle of antitoxin production. Morrison heads the University's new center for stem cell research, based at the Life Sciences Institute. ➤

Millie Schembechler Professorship in Adrenal Cancer

September 7 marked the installation of **Gary Hammer, M.D.**, as the first Millie Schembechler Professor of Adrenal Cancer. Hammer came to the U-M in 1999 as assistant professor in the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Metabolism, Endocrinology and Diabetes, and in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. He serves on the staffs of both University Hospital and the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System, and is director of the Endocrine Oncology Program in the U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center. Hammer is a leader in the field of molecular endocrinology, specializing in the treatment of adrenal and gonadal diseases, and a recognized expert on adrenocortical development and cancer.

Millie Schembechler was recognized in 1990 for her tireless service to the University and the community by the U-M Board of Regents, who named her an honorary alumna. Nurse, mother, wife, volunteer and friend, she touched the lives of everyone she met. Millie Schembechler succumbed to adrenal cancer in 1992. Her husband of 24 years, Bo Schembechler – legendary U-M football coach (1969-1989), professor emeritus and former director of athletics – along with his wife, Cathy, hosted eight annual golf classics in Millie's memory to raise funds for the Schembechler Professorship. Bo Schembechler continues to work on Michigan's behalf by serving on the board of directors of the U-M Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy and assisting with fund-raising efforts for the U-M Cardiovascular Center.

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Bo and Cathy Schembechler; Lisa and Gary Hammer with daughter, Maggie and son, Max

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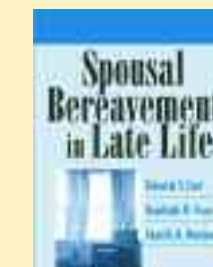


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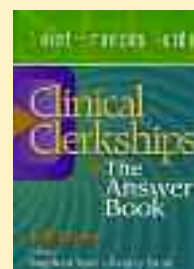
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The Leland Ira Doan Research Professorship in Vascular Surgery

Gilbert R. Upchurch Jr., M.D., associate professor in the Department of Surgery, became the first Leland Ira Doan Research Professor of Vascular Surgery on September 8. Upchurch joined the U-M in 1999 as assistant professor under the leadership of James Stanley, M.D., and was promoted to associate professor in 2004. He is internationally recognized for his work with vessel wall matrix remodeling related to aneurysm formation, and is an expert on the role of nitric oxide and metalloproteinases as they relate to remodeling of the aorta in experimental models of aortic aneurysms.

Educated at the U-M, Leland Ira Doan was a former president of the Dow Chemical Company (founded by his father-in-law), a Regent of the University of Michigan (1952-59) and Regent Emeritus until his death in 1974. In 1953, he established an endowed fund for research and education in the medical sciences in the name of his mother, Hester Spencer Doan. Doan's children Herbert D. "Ted" Doan and Dorothy Margaret "Honey" Doan converted the fund into the Leland Ira Doan Research Professorship in Vascular Surgery, to serve as a perpetual memorial to their father's strong support and love of the U-M.

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Gilbert Upchurch; Allen Lichter; Junia and Ted Doan

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Karin Muraszko, M.D., professor and chair of neurosurgery, professor of surgery in the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases and professor of plastic surgery, received the Association of Women Surgeons' 2005 Nina Starr Braunwald Award for her outstanding contributions to the advancement of women in surgery.



Chung Owyang, M.D., professor of internal medicine, has been reappointed to the H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professorship in Gastroenterology for a five-year term. Owyang has held the professorship, which honors a highly respected Michigan faculty member of nearly 40 years, since its establishment in 1995. Owyang's research focuses on the physiology and pathophysiology of gastrointestinal hormones and neuropeptides.



Yehoash Raphael, Ph.D., associate professor of otolaryngology, was chosen by editors at *Scientific American* to be one of the *Scientific American* 50 for 2005. The award honors 50 individuals or research teams whose accomplishments during the past year demonstrate outstanding technological leadership. Raphael was selected for his work on gene therapy for regenerating auditory hair cells in the inner ear.



John J. Voorhees (M.D. 1963, Residency 1969), the Duncan and Ella Poth Distinguished Professor of Dermatology and chair of the Department of Dermatology, was chosen to serve as the European Society for Dermatologic Research Rudi Cormane Lecturer, an honor typically reserved for European members of the society. The Cormane Lectureship recognizes the invited speaker as an individual who has made exceptional contributions to dermatologic research.



Peter A. Ward (M.D. 1960, Residency 1963), professor in the Department of Pathology and director of the Division of General Pathology, received the Chugai Mentorship Award from the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology in recognition of outstanding mentorship and scholarship. The award was presented at the Experimental Biology Meeting in San Diego in late 2005.



Stephen J. Weiss, M.D., professor of internal medicine, has been reappointed as the E. Gifford and Love Barnett Upjohn Professor of Internal Medicine and Oncology for a five-year term. E. Gifford Upjohn (M.D. 1928) worked for his family's pharmaceutical company for 40 years, including as president and chair of the board. Weiss, a leader in the field of proteolytic enzymes and their role in cellular invasion, has held the professorship since its establishment in 1990. [m](#)



Lillian and Lewis Becker; John Voorhees (M.D. 1963, Residency 1969), chair, Department of Dermatology; Timothy Johnson; Robert Kelch

The Lewis and Lillian Becker Professorship in Dermatology

Timothy M. Johnson, M.D., on October 9 was installed as the inaugural Lewis and Lillian Becker Professor of Dermatology. Johnson first came to the U-M in 1988 for fellowship training. In 1990 he became assistant professor in the departments of Dermatology, Otolaryngology and Surgery (Plastic Surgery Division), and was promoted to professor with tenure in those departments in 2003. Johnson is an international leader in the field of cutaneous oncology who has developed, with the U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center and the Department of Dermatology, one of the leading multidisciplinary melanoma and nonmelanoma skin cancer programs in the United States.

Lewis and Lillian Becker have been dedicated to philanthropy for many years. Lewis Becker, an Army veteran, holds degrees in mechanical and industrial engineering and management, and Lillian in business administration and education. In 1967 Lewis Becker transformed an Ohio metal-stamping factory into a multi-plant corporation supplying original-equipment metal-stamping parts and subassemblies to automobile manufacturers. He retired from active management in 1994.

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