

# IN THE LIMELIGHT

Faculty and student honors and accolades



**Shan Baker, M.D.**, professor and chief of the Section of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery in the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, has been elected president of the American Board of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. He also

received the Larry D. Schoenrock Award for distinguished service from the board for significant contributions to the facial plastic surgery examination program, its financial security, and its support within the specialty, organized medicine and state legislative and regulatory bodies. In addition, Baker received the William K. Wright Award from the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery for his service in the areas of education and leadership.



Four with Medical School appointments were among 23 faculty and staff members recognized for their teaching, scholarship, service and creative activities at a dinner October 4, 2006, in Rackham Assembly Hall. **David Ballou** (Ph.D. 1971), professor of biological chemistry, received the Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award, which honors senior faculty who consistently have demonstrated outstanding achievements in the areas of scholarly research and/or creative endeavors, teaching and mentoring of students and junior faculty, service, and a variety of other activities. **Noreen Clark**, Ph.D., professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, who also holds professorial appointments in the School of Public Health, was named the Myron Wegman Distinguished University Professor of Public Health. Clark was recognized for exceptional scholarly and/or creative achievement, national and international reputation, and superior teaching skills. Professor of Internal Medicine **William Ensminger**, M.D., was honored with the Distinguished Faculty Governance Award, given to faculty members who provide distinguished service to faculty governance over several



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Margaret and Jeffrey Punch with Claire and Jeremiah Turcotte

## Jeremiah and Claire Turcotte Professorship in Transplantation Surgery

Associate Professor of Surgery and Chief of the Division of Transplantation **Jeffrey D. Punch**, M.D., became the first Jeremiah and Claire Turcotte Professor of Transplantation Surgery October 18, 2006, at a ceremony in the Ford Amphitheatre in University Hospital.

A pioneer in liver transplantation, Punch performed the first living donor liver transplant in the state of Michigan in 1996. He serves as director of the U-M Liver Transplant Program and is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. In addition to his clinical practice, he also runs numerous clinical research studies involving transplant recipients.

**Jeremiah G. Turcotte** (M.D. 1957, Residency 1963) and **Claire Lenz Turcotte** (Ph.D. 1987) established the Turcotte Professorship to support the research and clinical efforts of the director of the Organ Transplantation Center.

Jeremiah Turcotte founded the U-M kidney transplant program in 1964, and served as chair of the Department of Surgery, head of the Section of General Surgery, and director of the Organ Transplant Center and Liver Transplant Program. From 1978-89, he held the Frederick A. Collier Professorship in Surgery.

After receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree from the U-M College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, Claire Turcotte returned to the University to earn a master's degree in urban planning and a doctorate in urban, technology and environmental planning.

## A NOBEL ADVENTURE IN SWEDEN

**O**n a warm, sunny afternoon in early August 2006, a convoy of taxis drove up the flower-lined driveway leading to Thorskogs Grand Manor House near Gothenberg, Sweden. Inside the cars were 29 excited and perhaps a little awe-struck scientists from nine countries. They were arriving to spend four days as guests of Sweden's prestigious Nobel Foundation. One of them was Ormond MacDougald, Ph.D., a professor of physiology in the U-M Medical School.

The scientists had been invited to Sweden to present the latest findings from their research on fat cells called adipocytes. But this was much more than just another talk at a scientific meeting. This was the 134th Nobel Symposium. The scientists were the best in the world in their field, and the audience included the chairman of the committee that awards the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine.

"I was honored to be invited," MacDougald says. "Certainly it was the most important scientific meeting I've ever attended and probably will be the most important of my career."

A quiet, modest man who is uncomfortable being in the spotlight, MacDougald didn't tell his U-M colleagues that he'd been invited to one of the world's most exclusive scientific conferences. But when someone spotted the impressive leather folder stamped "Nobel Symposium" on his desk, the news started to get around.

The Nobel Foundation has sponsored symposia since 1965. They focus on areas of leading-edge science where breakthroughs are occurring or on topics of major cultural or social significance. The goal is to bring a small group of the world's best researchers together to talk about their work in a relaxed, private setting.



Thorskogs Grand Manor House

Photo: Ormond MacDougald



Ormond MacDougald with his son, Austin

Photo: Annie MacDougald

recently scientists have learned that adipocytes secrete hormones which regulate how the body metabolizes glucose and reacts to insulin. Defective adipocytes can lead to diabetes, obesity, high blood pressure, liver disease and cardiovascular disease. So understanding how these cells develop and function in the body will have a major impact on medicine and public health.

For a meeting devoted to fat cells, the symposium participants spent a great deal of time eating. The Manor House is well-known for its outstanding cuisine and MacDougald says the scientists enjoyed lavish breakfasts, lunches and an elegant five-course formal banquet with wine and caviar.

When they weren't eating or meeting, the scientists could play golf, hike through the forest, shoot pool, play croquet, soak in a hot tub or hang out in the bar. Only one activity was off-limits. Manor House staff, apparently concerned about ending prematurely the career of a possible future Nobel Prize winner, drew the line on letting the scientists try out the two-headed Swedish throwing ax.

"They weren't keen on us using it," says MacDougald, with a smile. "They told us we needed an instructor and there was no one available."

But in spite of all the diversions, the group spent most of its time talking about science. "Lots of collaborations were formed or renewed," MacDougald adds. "I learned of a new competitor. We talked extensively about his findings and our findings — where there would be overlap and where we would pursue independent approaches."

To make the trip even more memorable, MacDougald was accompanied to Sweden by his wife, Annie, and 11-year-old son, Austin.

—Sally Pobjewski

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years with an emphasis on University-wide service by consistently placing it on the same level as personal, career and departmental interests. **Susan Shore, Ph.D.**, research associate professor in the Kresge Hearing Research Institute and associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology, received a Research Faculty Achievement Award for outstanding scholarly achievements, as represented by significant contributions to an academic field of study over time, a specific outstanding discovery or the development of innovative technology.



**Charles Krafchak, Ph.D.**, research fellow in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, received the 2006 Cotterman Award for his paper, "Mutations in TCF8 Cause Posterior Polymorphous Corneal Dystrophy and Ectopic Expression of COL4A3 by Corneal Endothelial Cells." It was chosen as one of the year's two best student papers published in the *American Journal of Human Genetics* between September 2005 and August 2006.



**Andrew Lieberman, M.D., Ph.D.**, assistant professor of pathology, is one of six scientists working toward the development of novel therapies for brain diseases to receive the 2007 Neuroscience of Brain Disorders Award from the McKnight Endowment Fund for Neuroscience. Lieberman received the award for his project, "Treatment of a polyglutamine neurodegenerative disease with synthetic bifunctional compounds that target misfolded proteins." The annual awards support research by U.S. scientists aimed at diagnosing, preventing and treating injuries or diseases of the brain or spinal cord. They are designed to help apply the knowledge achieved through basic research to human brain injury or diseases.



**Jonathan Maybaum, Ph.D.**, professor of pharmacology and associate professor of radiation oncology, received a 2006 innovator award from *Campus Technology* magazine for providing user-friendly Web site building tools. The magazine

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## Marvin and Betty Danto Research Professorship in Connective Tissue Research

On October 25, 2006, at the Franklin Hills (Michigan) Country Club, **James R. Seibold, M.D.**, was installed as the first Marvin and Betty Danto Research Professor of Connective Tissue Research.

A professor of internal medicine in the Division of Rheumatology and director of the U-M Scleroderma Program, Seibold's research interests include systemic sclerosis, Raynaud's phenomenon, clinical trial design and drug development in rheumatology. He is founder and president of the Scleroderma Clinical Trials Consortium and is a fellow of the American College of Rheumatology and the American College of Physicians.

**Marvin Danto**, who celebrated his 90th birthday the day of the professorship ceremony, is recognized internationally for his success as an engineer, furniture retailer, real estate developer, community leader and philanthropist. He is CEO and chairman of the board of Danto Investment Company and the Michigan Design Center in Troy, Michigan, and of the Broward (Florida) International Commerce Center.

The Dantos provided the U-M Health System with two gifts. One will support construction of the Cardiovascular Center, which will open in mid-2007. The second gift established the Danto Research Professorship in Connective Tissue Research to fund research on scleroderma and related conditions.

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Betty and Marvin Danto with James Seibold

## DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR MARTHA LUDWIG DIES AT 75

**Martha Ludwig**, Ph.D., of the Department of Biological Chemistry and the Biophysics Research Division, died November 27, 2006, from complications of colon cancer. At the time of her death at age 75, she was the J. Lawrence Oncley Distinguished University Professor of Biological Chemistry.

Ludwig joined the U-M faculty in 1967. A distinguished X-ray crystallographer, Ludwig specialized in the structures of enzymes that employ the vitamins riboflavin and B12 as cofactors. Among her many contributions was the 1994 publication in *Science* of the first structure of vitamin B12 bound to a protein. During her postdoctoral training with future Nobel laureate William N. Lipscomb, Ph.D., she solved the structure of carboxypeptidase A, one of the first enzymes to be structurally characterized.

Her accomplishments resulted in many honors, including election to the National Academy of Sciences in 2003, and to the Institute of Medicine in 2006. She was a recipient of the Garvan Medal of the American Chemical Society, the U-M Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award, and was elected a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2001.

Ludwig is survived by her husband of 45 years, Frederic Hoch, M.D., emeritus professor of internal medicine and biological chemistry. Gifts in her memory may be directed to the Martha L. Ludwig Memorial Fund at the Department of Biological Chemistry, University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI, 48109-0606.



cites Maybaum's development of the Web-based program SiteMaker, which lets non-technical people make highly customized Web sites and databases.



**Karin Muraszko**, M.D., chair of the Department of Neurosurgery, and professor of neurosurgery with appointments in pediatrics and communicable diseases and plastic surgery, received the 2007 Sarah Goddard Power Award from the U-M Academic Women's Caucus

February 7 at the Michigan League. The award was established in memory of Sarah Goddard Power, a former regent who was a strong advocate for women within the University. It honors faculty members and senior administrative staff who have made significant contributions to the betterment of women at the U-M and globally through distinguished leadership, scholarship or other activities related to their professions.



Associate Professor of Radiology **Marilyn Roubidoux**, M.D., for two weeks last fall served as a Radiological Society of North America Visiting Professor in Lithuania. She delivered more than a dozen lectures on breast and abdominal radiology at three hospitals

in Vilnius and at the first-ever meeting of the Lithuanian Radiology Society.



**Rajiv Saran**, M.D., associate professor of internal medicine, and his team at the Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center, have been awarded a two-year grant by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to pilot a National Surveillance System for chronic kidney diseases in the United States. The surveillance system will assess the prevalence and impact of the resources utilized by those with CKD, and also assess the quality of care delivered to those with this condition and identify areas where quality improvements could be made in order to slow the progression of the disease, as well as reduce the high morbidity and mortality associated with this condition. [m](#)

## Michigan's Continuing Medical Education Program

Integrative medicine ... obstetrics and gynecology ... liver transplant ... these are but a few of the upcoming topics in the U-M Continuing Medical Education program.

For information on course content, dates and locations, visit the Department of Medical Education Web site at [www.med.umich.edu/meded](http://www.med.umich.edu/meded), call (734) 763-1400 or (800) 800-0666, or e-mail [OCME@umich.edu](mailto:OCME@umich.edu).

## TWO FACULTY ELECTED TO INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE

**T**wo Medical School faculty members were among 65 new members elected in October 2006 to the Institute of Medicine (IOM) of the National Academies, a prestigious honor for researchers in medical sciences, health care and public health.

**John D. Birkmeyer**, M.D., the George D. Zuidema Professor of Surgery, and the late **Martha L. Ludwig**, the J. Lawrence Oncley Distinguished Professor in the Department of Biological Chemistry, were elected to serve as a national resource for independent, scientifically informed analysis and recommendations on issues related to human health, producing several policy reports per year on health issues.

Birkmeyer is a national leader in surgical outcomes research, quality and health policy, with a particular interest in strategies for measuring and improving surgical quality. With funding from the National Cancer Institute, his current research is exploring why some hospitals and surgeons have better outcomes than others, with the ultimate goal of improving care in all settings.

Ludwig, a research biophysicist who died in November 2006, was a structural biologist who used X-ray crystallography to study enzyme specificity and catalysis, especially among proteins that require metals or vitamin-based co-factors to do their work. She was doing X-ray analyses on the vitamin B12-dependent enzyme, methionine synthase (MetH), which cycles through a series of different forms to complete the conversion of homocysteine to methionine.

## Faculty Honored with Professorships

The following Medical School faculty members have been appointed or reappointed to endowed professorships, for five-year terms:

**James R. Baker**, M.D., Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic Nanotechnology

**John Charpie**, M.D., Ph.D. (Residency 1995), Amnon Rosenthal Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Cardiology

**Robert Hensinger** (M.D. 1964, Residency 1974), William S. Smith Collegiate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery

**Joel Howell**, M.D., Ph.D., Victor Vaughan Collegiate Professor of the History of Medicine

**Edward Hurvitz**, M.D., James W. Rae Collegiate Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

**Randal Kaufman**, Ph.D., Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Medicine

**Steven Leber**, M.D., Ph.D., David G. Dickinson Collegiate Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases

## The Michael S. Aldrich Collegiate Professorship in Sleep Medicine

Professor of Neurology **Ronald D. Chervin**, M.D., who directs the U-M Sleep Disorders Center and the Michael S. Aldrich Sleep Disorders Laboratory, became the first Michael S. Aldrich Collegiate Professor of Sleep Medicine at a November 15, 2006, ceremony in the Ford Amphitheatre in University Hospital.

Director of the U-M Sleep Disorders Center since 2000, Chervin has contributed to research on snoring, sleepiness, insomnia, and associated

problems with cognition and behavior. He and his colleagues are recognized for pioneering work on the evaluation of children for sleep-disordered breathing, the role of childhood sleep disorders in attention deficit and hyperactivity, and the mechanisms by which sleep apnea affects the brain.

Prior to his death in 2000, **Michael S. Aldrich**, a professor of neurology and founder of the Sleep Disorders Center, made seminal contributions to the development of a new medical field that has grown to have substantial public health impact. Widely known for his work on narcolepsy, he established the Sleep Disorders Center in the Department of Neurology in 1985, when sleep disorders were mainly the province of psychiatrists.

Many donors contributed to the establishment of the Aldrich Professorship, including Michael Aldrich's parents, **C. Knight Aldrich**, M.D., and **Julie Aldrich**. In addition, two companies were instrumental in its creation: **Resprionics Inc.** — through its Resprionics Sleep and Respiratory Research Foundation — and **Sepracor Inc.**



Interim Dean James Woolliscroft and Ronald Chervin

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**Yang Liu**, Ph.D., Charles B. de Nancrede Research Professor of Surgery

**Howard Markel** (M.D. 1986), Ph.D., George E. Wantz, M.D., Professor of the History of Medicine

**James Montie** (M.D. 1971), Valassis Professor of Urologic Oncology

**Jeffrey L. Myers**, M.D., A. James French Professor of Diagnostic Pathology

**Gabriel Nunez**, M.D., Paul de Kruij Professor of Academic Pathology

**Mark Orringer**, M.D., John Alexander Distinguished Professor of Thoracic Surgery

**Yoichi Osawa** (Ph.D. 1987), Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Medicine

**Mark Perlman**, M.D., S. Jan Behrman Collegiate Professor of Reproductive Medicine

**Mark W. Russell**, M.D. (Residency 1996), Aaron Stern Professor of Pediatric Cardiology

**William Smoyer**, M.D., Robert C. Kelsch Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Nephrology

**Alexandra Minna Stern**, Ph.D., Zina Pitcher Collegiate Professor of the History of Medicine

**Cosmas van de Ven**, M.D., J. Robert Willson Collegiate Professor of Obstetrics

**Stanley J. Watson Jr.**, M.D., Ralph Waldo Gerard Professor of Neurosciences

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**Interim Dean James Woolliscroft, Janette Ferrantino, Tom Shanley, Chair of Pediatrics Valerie Castle, and Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs Robert Kelch**

## The Janette Ferrantino Research Professorship in Pediatrics

Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases **Thomas P. Shanley**, M.D., became the first Janette Ferrantino Professor of Pediatrics November 29, 2006, at a ceremony in the Biomedical Science Research Building.

Director of pediatric critical care medicine and head of the Pediatric Critical Care Medicine Fellowship Program, Shanley joined the U-M faculty in August 2004 as an associate professor in the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases. His clinical interests include management of pediatric hypoxemic respiratory failure and of severe sepsis and septic shock, and post-operative cardiac management.

A longtime supporter of pediatrics, **Janette Ferrantino** is president and chief executive officer of the Detroit Salt Company.

She came to the U-M more than 20 years ago when her eldest daughter, Janelle Williams, became seriously ill from complications of a rare blood disease at the age of 5. After undergoing emergency surgery and receiving care from U-M physicians, Janelle is healthy today.

Ferrantino is profiled on page 30 of this issue.

## AAAS WELCOMES TWO FROM MEDICAL SCHOOL



Ballou



Kaufman

**David Ballou** (Ph.D. 1971), professor of biological chemistry, and **Randal Kaufman**, Ph.D., a Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Medicine and professor of biological chemistry and internal medicine, in December 2006 were among a class of eight U-M scientists elected fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The new fellows, who are elected by their peers, were singled out for scientifically or socially distinguished efforts to advance science or its applications.

Ballou was cited for developing and applying stopped-flow techniques for rapid kinetic studies on flavin and metal-containing enzymes, revealing intermediates crucial to understanding biological oxidation reaction mechanisms.

Kaufman earned election for distinguished contributions to the biological and medical sciences, particularly the understanding of protein-folding in the endoplasmic reticulum and the production of recombinant protein therapeutics.

The AAAS is an international organization dedicated to advancing science and innovation throughout the world.



Photo: Gregory Fox

Jon-Kar Zubieta and Phil Jenkins

## The Phil F. Jenkins Research Professorship in Depression

**Jon-Kar Zubieta**, M.D. (Residency 1993), Ph.D., was installed as the first Phil F. Jenkins Research Professor of Depression December 11, 2006, at a ceremony in the Ford Amphitheatre.

Zubieta, an associate professor of psychiatry and of radiology, and associate research professor in the Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience Institute, joined the U-M faculty in 1995. He has become a pioneer in the use of neurochemical imaging tools for the study of psychiatric disease and their integration with genetic and clinical information to understand the pathophysiology of mood disorders.

**Phil F. Jenkins** established his second professorship in the Medical School to support research that will advance the understanding of the causes of depression and bipolar disorder, and to translate newly generated knowledge into the development of new, more effective treatments.

In 1999, Jenkins established the Phil F. Jenkins Complementary and Alternative Medicine Endowment Fund at the U-M, and in 2003, he gave \$2 million to the Medical School to help build the newly opened Rachel Upjohn Building, which houses the Depression Center. In 1999, Jenkins lost his wife of 47 years, who suffered from depression.

Jenkins founded Dexter, Michigan-based Sweepster Inc., a company that manufactures attachment, walk-behind, self-propelled and airport runway sweepers for all types of equipment used in airports, municipalities, agriculture and construction around the globe.

## A MEDICAL TOUR ACROSS THE POND

**L**ouis Pasteur's bedroom. Lavoisier's laboratory. Marie and Pierre Curie's tombs in the Panthéon. The museum of French military medicine in the Val de Grace. The little covered turnstile at the Museum of Assistance Publique, where babies being abandoned by their mothers could be discreetly and safely placed for retrieval by nuns inside the hospital. The wax dermatological models in the Hospital St. Louis.

These attractions highlighted a four-day medical history tour of Paris, France, led by retired surgeon Robert Bartlett (M.D. 1963) for medical students in the Victor Vaughan Society last spring. Paris physician Jean-Christophe Mercier, M.D., a long-time friend of Bartlett's, served as host for the tour, which also included an evening concert by the Ensemble Orchestral de Paris in Notre Dame Cathedral and a closing dinner at Restaurant Le Procope, which houses a table where Voltaire sat in the early 1700s.

—Jane Myers



Photo: Jane Myers

En route to the Musée Curie, Robert Bartlett, second from right, explains upcoming highlights of the tour to some of the 20 participants. On his right is molecular biologist Vanessa Campo, who hosted the annual tour's 2004 trip to Madrid, Spain.

## The Arnold G. Coran Collegiate Professorship in Pediatric Surgery

**Ronald B. Hirschl** (M.D. 1983), head of the Section of Pediatric Surgery in the Department of Surgery and surgeon-in-chief at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, was installed as the first Arnold G. Coran Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Surgery November 30, 2006, at a ceremony in the Ford Amphitheatre in University Hospital.

Hirschl's academic and professional career at the U-M spans nearly three decades, beginning with his enrollment in the undergraduate program in 1976. The Section of Pediatric Surgery has made tremendous advances since Hirschl came to Mott in 1991 from The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Today, the section includes 10 surgeons and is known worldwide for academic leadership and patient care.

Recognized widely for his contributions to pediatric surgery, **Arnold G. Coran**, M.D., joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1974 as professor of surgery and head of the Section of Pediatric Surgery, and in 1981 he became surgeon-in-chief of C.S. Mott Children's Hospital. He presently is a professor of surgery in the Section of Pediatric Surgery.



Photo: Scott Galvin

Arnold Coran and Ron Hirschl

Under Coran's leadership, the Section of Pediatric Surgery developed into one of the top programs in the country. The section is noted for its excellent patient-centered clinical care, important research accomplishments and exceptional training opportunities for future pediatric surgeons.

## The H. Marvin Pollard Professorship in Internal Medicine

On December 20, 2006, at a ceremony in the Koessler Library in the Michigan League, **Stephen B. Gruber**, M.D., Ph.D., became the first H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Internal Medicine.

An associate professor of internal medicine, human genetics and epidemiology, Gruber is director of the U-M Cancer Genetics Clinic, which specializes in caring for individuals and families with inherited susceptibility to cancer. He joined the faculty in 1997 as an assistant professor of epidemiology and internal medicine.

**H. Marvin Pollard** (M.D. 1931, Residency 1933) was a gastroenterologist at the University of Michigan for nearly four decades. At the time of his death in 1982 at the age of 75, Medical School Dean John A. Gronvall, M.D., characterized Pollard as “a senior statesman of medicine.”

In 1956, a U-M research team headed by Pollard invented the fiberoptic gastroscope. The device of flexible glass-coated fibers they designed, built and tested at the University Hospital



Photo: Scott Galvin

**Stephen Gruber and Interim Dean James Woolliscroft**

became the prototype for the instruments now frequently used in the diagnosis of gastrointestinal disorders.

The Pollard Professorship was made possible by a gift from the Shirley M. McLaughlin Trust and is the second endowed professorship named for Pollard.

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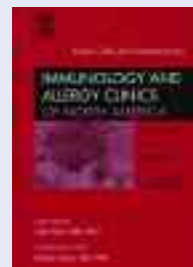
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## 2006 MEDICAL SCHOOL FACULTY AWARDS

**T**welve Medical School faculty members were honored November 7 in the Michigan League Ballroom with Faculty Awards for 2006 in recognition of outstanding accomplishments and contributions in medical education, research and clinical care.

**Larry E. Antonuk**, Ph.D., professor of radiation oncology, received the Innovations Award for faculty who have developed an innovation that is radically improving or transforming clinical outcomes, educational processes or research processes.

**Laurence H. Baker**, D.O., deputy director of the Comprehensive Cancer Center, associate chief of the Division of Hematology/Oncology, and professor of internal medicine and pharmacology, was bestowed the Achievement in Clinical Research Award for faculty who have made outstanding contributions to the Medical School in clinical or health services research.

**Hari S. Conjeevaram**, M.D., assistant professor of internal medicine, received the Community Service Award for faculty who have contributed to the U-M community in an extraordinary fashion.



Photo: Gregory Fox

*Front:* Larry Junck, Laurence Baker, Sandy Richards (Staff Member of the Year), Dick Judge, Larry Antonuk, Roger Grekin, Jim Peggs; *back:* Miriam Meisler, Ken Pituch, Barry Gross, Paul Salow (Administrator of the Year), Brian Fowlkes, Jeffrey Innis, Hari Conjeevaram

**J. Brian Fowlkes**, Ph.D., associate professor of radiology, and **Jeffrey W. Innis**, M.D., Ph.D., associate professor of human genetics, and of pediatrics and communicable diseases, earned the Dean's Award for Achievement in Basic Science Research, given to a scientist or group of scientists identified as having made outstanding contribu-

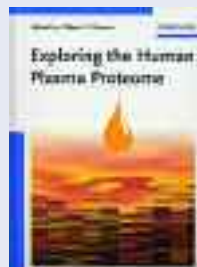
tions to the Medical School in basic biomedical science research.

**Roger J. Grekin** (M.D. 1968), professor of internal medicine, was awarded the Kaiser-Permanente Teaching Award for Pre-Clinical Education, and **James F. Peggs**, M.D., professor of family medicine and senior associate chair of the Department of Family Medicine, received the Kaiser Permanente Teaching Award for Clinical Education. Both awards recognize faculty with superior teaching abilities.

**Barry H. Gross** (M.D. 1977), professor of radiology, **Larry R. Junck**, M.D., professor of neurology, and **Kenneth J. Pituch**, M.D., associate professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, received the Outstanding Clinician Award, which recognizes exemplary performance as a practicing clinician or program leader of innovation in clinical care.

**Richard D. Judge**, M.D. (Residency 1957), adjunct clinical professor of internal medicine, was honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award in Medical Education, which recognizes unique faculty members who have made exceptional contributions to medical education.

**Miriam H. Meisler**, Ph.D., professor of human genetics, received the Basic Science Distinguished Faculty Lectureship – the highest honor bestowed by the Medical School upon a faculty member in the biomedical sciences – for outstanding contributions, locally and nationally, in the areas of teaching, research and service.



By **Janet R. Gilsdorf**, M.D., professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases: *Inside Outside: A Physician's Journey with Breast Cancer*. The University of Michigan Press, 2006.

Edited by **Sewon Kang** (M.D. 1987), professor of dermatology: *Dermatologic Therapy: An Update on the Use of Retinoids in Dermatology*, volume 19, number 5. Blackwell Publishing Inc., 2006.

Edited by **Gilbert S. Omenn**, M.D., Ph.D., professor of molecular medicine and genetics, and of human genetics: *Exploring the Human Plasma Proteome*. Wiley-VCH, 2006.

Edited by **John T. Wei**, M.D., associate professor of urology; and David F. Penson, M.D.: *Clinical Research Methods for Surgeons*. Humana Press, 2006.