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cation and standards of care for pediatric otolaryngologists in the U.S. and internationally.



Howard Markel (M.D. 1986), Ph.D., the George E. Wantz Distinguished Professor of the History of Medicine, professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases and director of the Center for the History of Medicine, has been named one of eight contributing writers to the *Journal of the American Medical Association*. Markel's charge is to write frequent essays exploring the interactions of medicine, society and culture.



The American Thoracic Society recently honored **Marc Peters-Golden**, M.D., with an award for scientific accomplishment, recognizing his career-long commitment and contributions to basic and clinical research. Peters-Golden, who studies how lipid molecules are involved in inflammation and other body processes, is a professor of internal medicine and director of the Fellowship Program in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine.



Anand Swaroop, Ph.D., the Harold F. Falls Collegiate Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences and professor of human genetics, received the Board of Directors Award for Outstanding Research Achievement from the Foundation Fighting Blindness. The award recognizes his discovery of the gene CEP290, associated with retinal degeneration in mice.



Tate



Gilman

The Institute of Medicine selected **Denise G. Tate**, Ph.D., professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation, to serve on a committee to evaluate medical disability compensation for veterans. Also serving on the committee was **Sid Gilman**, M.D., former chair of Neurology and current director of the

Michigan Alzheimer's Disease Research Center. The committee's report was prepared at the request of the Veterans' Disability Benefits Commission and called for updating the system for evaluating veterans and their disabilities, giving special focus to conditions such as traumatic brain injury.



Tomlins



Yilmaz

Scott Tomlins, a Ph.D. candidate in pathology, and **Omer Yilmaz**, a Ph.D. candidate in cellular and molecular biology, are among 12 graduate students from North America and Asia chosen to receive the 2007 Harold M. Weintraub Graduate Student Award sponsored by the Basic Sciences Division of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. Nominations were solicited internationally. Winners were selected based on the quality, originality and significance of their work.



Bina Valsangkar, a medical student in the Class of 2009, has been awarded a prestigious Reynolds Foundation Fellowship which will enable her to pursue a master's degree in public health at the Harvard School of Public Health. The fellowship seeks to accelerate the preparation of a new generation of public leaders who can bring the insights of entrepreneurship and management to bear on social problems.



The Michigan College of Emergency Physicians' Board of Directors has named **Edward Walton**, M.D., assistant professor of emergency medicine, as the 2007 Emergency Physician of the Year. The award recognizes clinicians of unusual merit who are outstanding emergency physician role models, maintain high professional standards and clinical orientation, and are active in community service and education. [m](#)

IN PRINT

Books and journals written or edited by Medical School faculty

Edited by **Richard H. Cohan**, M.D., professor of radiology; and Stuart G. Silverman, M.D.: *CT Urography: An Atlas*. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2007.

Edited by **Steven M. Donn**, M.D., professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, director of neonatal-perinatal medicine; and Thomas E. Wiswell, M.D.: *Clinics in Perinatology: Surfactant and Mechanical Ventilation*, volume 34, number 1. Saunders, March 2007.

By **Thomas R. Gest**, M.D., Ph.D., associate professor of anatomical sciences and medical education: *Clemente's Anatomy Flash Cards*. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2008. Also, edited by **Thomas R. Gest**; Jennifer K. Brueckner, Ph.D.; Stephen W. Carmichael, Ph.D.; Noelle A. Granger, Ph.D.; John T. Hansen, Ph.D.; and Anil H. Walji, M.D., Ph.D.: *Atlas of Human Anatomy*, fourth edition. Saunders, 2006.

Hearing Research Pioneer Merle Lawrence Dies

Merle Lawrence, Ph.D., founder of the Kresge Hearing Research Institute and professor emeritus of otolaryngology, physiology and psychology, died on January 29 at the age of 91.

Recruited to Michigan in 1952 by Dean Albert Furstenberg (M.D. 1915) to set up a laboratory for physiological acoustics, Lawrence obtained funds from the Kresge Foundation to build a facility devoted to research on the ear and hearing. He directed the Kresge Hearing Research Institute from 1961-83.

Lawrence earned a doctorate degree from Princeton University in 1941, then became a Naval aviator during World War II. After joining a Naval squadron in the South Pacific, his plane was struck by enemy fire and Lawrence was wounded. He was awarded the Silver Star Medal and the Purple Heart, among other military honors. Lawrence received numerous academic



and professional honors as well, including awards from the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, the Association for Research in Otolaryngology, the American Otological Society and the American Academy of Audiology.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Bobbie, as well as three children, five grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the Merle Lawrence Research Fund, U-M Kresge Hearing Research Institute, 1301 E. Ann Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48109-0506.

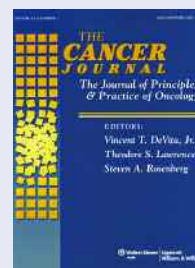
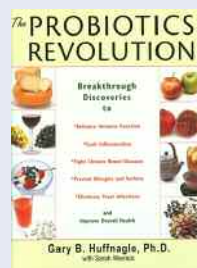
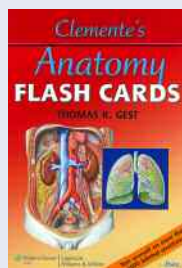
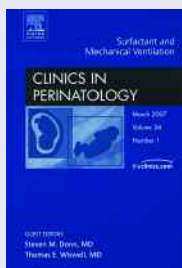
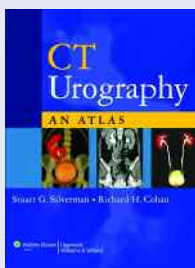
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Correction

On page 41 of the spring 2007 issue, we identified Medical School faculty member Marilyn Roubidoux, M.D., as an associate professor of radiology. Roubidoux is, in fact, a professor of radiology. Our apologies.



By **Gary B. Huffnagle**, M.D., Ph.D., professor of internal medicine and of microbiology and immunology; and Sarah Wernick, Ph.D.: *The Probiotics Revolution: The Definitive Guide to Safe, Natural Health Solutions Using Probiotic and Prebiotic Foods and Supplements*. Bantam Books, 2007.

Edited by **Theodore S. Lawrence**, M.D., Ph.D., chair and professor of radiation oncology; Vincent T. DeVita Jr., M.D. (Residency 1963); and Steven A Rosenberg, M.D.: *The Cancer Journal: The Journal of Principles & Practice of*

Oncology, volume 13, number 1. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, January/February 2007. Also, edited by **Theodore S. Lawrence**; Nicholas J. Petrelli, M.D.; Benjamin D. Li, M.D.; and James M. Galvin, D.Sc.: *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, volume 25, number 8. American Society of Clinical Oncology, March 2007.

Edited by **Paul H. Park** (M.D. 1998, Residency 2005), assistant professor of neurosurgery; K. Lewandrowski; M.J. Yaszemski; R.F. McLain; and D.J. Trantolo: *Spinal Reconstruction: Clinical Examples of Applied Basic Science,*

Biomechanics, and Engineering. Informa Healthcare USA, 2007.

Edited by **Linda S. Polley** (M.D. 1991, Residency 1995), associate professor of anesthesiology; and David Wlody, M.D.: *International Anesthesiology Clinics: Obstetric Anesthesia*, volume 45, number 1. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2007.

By **Raymond W. Ruddon** (Ph.D. 1964, M.D. 1967), professor emeritus of pharmacology: *Cancer Biology*, fourth edition. Oxford University Press, 2007. [m](#)