

**MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA**  
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## **Provost – Library**

### **Retirement**

Marilee S. Creelan, MLS, Assistant Professor, Library, last day of employment will be July 31, 2006.

### **Resignation**

Susan R. Poorbaugh, MLIS, Assistant Professor, Library; and Learning Resource Coordinator, Georgia Statewide AHEC Network, effective September 30, 2005.

## **School of Allied Health Sciences**

### **New Full-time Appointments**

Kim V. Hill, MEd, Assistant Professor [(1.00) Full-time/ Non Tenure Not on Track], Department of Respiratory Therapy, effective December 8, 2005. 49445

Juan J. Reyes, MHE, Assistant Professor [(1.00) Full-time/ Non Tenure Not on Track], Department of Respiratory Therapy, effective November 1, 2005. 49441

### **New Part-time Appointment**

Kenneth M. Green, BS, Instructor [(0.35 Part-time)], Department of Health Informatics, effective January 1, 2006 through May 15, 2006.

### **New Clinical/Adjunct Appointments**

Shan M. Kroger, MPAS, Clinical Instructor, Department of Physician Assistant, effective December 1, 2005.

Scott A. Martin, PhD, Clinical Professor, Department of Physician Assistant, effective December 1, 2005.

### **Joint Appointment**

Judith G. Giri, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Biomedical and Radiological Technologies, in addition to Associate Professor, Department of Pathology, School of Medicine, effective October 1, 2005.

### **Resignation**

Susan A. Stallings-Sahler, PhD, Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy, effective September 27, 2005.

## **School of Dentistry**

### **New Part-time Appointment**

Sajitha M. Kalathingal, BDS, Assistant Professor [(0.38) Part-time], Department of Oral Diagnosis and Patient Services, effective September 26, 2006.

### **Part-time Appointment (Correction in Rank)**

\* W. Palmer Westmoreland, DMD, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Oral Diagnosis, changed to Assistant Professor [(0.10) Part-time], Department of Oral Diagnosis, correction to Clinical Instructor, Department of Oral Diagnosis, changed to Instructor [(0.10) Part-time], Department of Oral Diagnosis, effective July 1, 2005.

### **Changes of Status to New Full-time Appointments**

Sajitha M. Kalathingal, BDS, Assistant Professor [(0.38) Part-time], Department of Oral Diagnosis and Patient Services, changed to Assistant Professor [(1.00) Full-time / Non Tenure Not on Track], Department of Oral Diagnosis and Patient Services effective January 1, 2006. 50632

Ezinne Ogbureke, DMD, Assistant Professor, [(1.00) Temporary Full-time/Non-Tenure Not On Track], Department of Oral Rehabilitation, effective July 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005 changed to Assistant Professor [(1.00) Regular Full-time/Non-Tenure Not On Track], Department of Oral Rehabilitation, effective January 1, 2006. 50634

### **Leave of Absence**

Jamie A. DeStefano, PhD, DMD, Assistant Professor, Department of Oral Biology and Maxillofacial Surgery, effective August 18, 2005.

## **School of Graduate Studies**

### **Joint Appointments**

Mark R. Lee, MD, Professor, School of Graduate Studies, in addition to Department Chair, Allen Distinguished Chair of Neurosurgery, and Professor, Department of Neurosurgery; and Joint Member, Institute of Molecular Medicine & Genetics (IMMAG), School of Medicine, effective November 1, 2005.

Huashun Li, Assistant Professor, School of Graduate Studies, in addition to Assistant Professor, Department of Neurology; and Member, Institute of Molecular Medicine & Genetics (IMMAG), School of Medicine, effective June 1, 2005.

David A. Ludwig, PhD, Professor, Department of Biostatistics, School of Graduate Studies, in addition to Professor and Member, Georgia Institute for the Prevention of Human Disease and Accidents, Department of Pediatrics, School of Medicine, effective December 1, 2005.

Robert H. Podolsky, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Biostatistics, School of Graduate Studies; in addition to Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine (Endocrinology & Nutrition); Member, Center for Biotechnology and Genomic Medicine (CBGM), and Joint Member, Institute of Molecular Medicine & Genetics (IMMAG), School of Medicine, effective December 1, 2005.

## **School of Medicine**

### **New Full-time Appointments**

Teresa A. Coleman, MD, Associate Professor [(1.00) Full-time/ Non Tenure Not on Track], Department of Medicine (Hematology/Oncology) effective January 1, 2006. 50256

Thomas A. Samuel, MD, Assistant Professor [(1.00) Full-time/ Non Tenure Not on Track], Department of Medicine (Hematology/Oncology) effective January 1, 2006. 50255

Saroj B. Sharma, MBBS, Assistant Professor [(1.00) Full-time/ Non Tenure Not on Track], Department of Medicine (General Internal Medicine), effective November 1, 2005. 50245

Deborah L. Young-Hyman, PhD, Professor [(1.00) Full-time/ Non Tenure on Track], and Member, Georgia Institute for the Prevention of Human Disease and Accidents (GPI), Department of Pediatrics, effective December 1, 2005. 46777

### **New Part-time Appointment**

Philip J. Dombroski, MD, Assistant Professor [(0.50) Part-time], Department of Radiology, effective December 1, 2005.

### **New Clinical/Adjunct Appointments**

Michael A. Jensen, MS, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Departments of Neurosurgery and Neurology; and Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Medical Illustration, School of Allied Health Sciences, effective December 1, 2005.

Puthugramam K. Natrajan, MBBS, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, effective February 1, 2005.

Ramon O. Parrish, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine, effective December 1, 2005.

Tami Y. Massey, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine, effective December 1, 2005.

Ying C. Song, MD, Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Medicine (Surgery), and Adjunct Member, Institute of Molecular Medicine & Genetics (IMMAG), effective November 1, 2005.

### **Part-time Retiree Appointment**

S. David Stoney, PhD, Associate Professor (Part-time Retiree), Department of Physiology, effective December 1, 2005 through February 28, 2006.

### **Joint Appointment**

Alfredo D. Voloschin, MD, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine (Hematology/Oncology), in addition to Assistant Professor, Departments of Neurosurgery and Neurology, effective October 21, 2005.

## School of Medicine - Continued

### Institute/Center Assignment

#### New Assignment

Adam Bingaman, MD, Joint Member, Institute of Molecular Medicine & Genetics (IMMAG), in addition to Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery (Vascular Surgery); and Member, Immunotherapy Center; effective October 1, 2005.

#### Changes in Assignments

Babak Baban, PhD, Assistant Research Scientist, Department of Pathology, and Member, Institute of Molecular Medicine & Genetics (IMMAG), changed to Assistant Research Scientist, Department of Pathology; Member, Immunotherapy Center; and Joint Member, Institute of Molecular Medicine & Genetics (IMMAG), effective July 1, 2005.

Phillip R. Chandler, Principal Research Scientist, Department of Medicine; and Member, Institute of Molecular Medicine & Genetics (IMMAG), changed to Principal Research Scientist, Department of Medicine; and Member, Immunotherapy Center; and Joint Member, Institute of Molecular Medicine & Genetics (IMMAG), effective July 1, 2005.

Kristen M. Harris, PhD, GRA Eminent Scholar in Synapses and Cell Signaling, and Professor, Department of Neurology; Professor, School of Graduate Studies; and Member Institute of Molecular Medicine & Genetics (IMMAG), changed to Director, Synapses and Cognitive Neuroscience Center; GRA Eminent Scholar in Synapses and Cell Signaling, and Professor, Department of Neurology; Professor, School of Graduate Studies; and Joint Member Institute of Molecular Medicine & Genetics (IMMAG), July 2, 2005.

Deyan Hou, MD, Assistant Research Scientist, Department of Pediatrics, and Member, Institute of Molecular Medicine & Genetics (IMMAG), changed to Assistant Research Scientist, Department of Pediatrics, Member, Immunotherapy Center; and Joint Member, Institute of Molecular Medicine & Genetics (IMMAG), effective July 1, 2005.

Makio Iwashima, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Medicine; and School of Graduate Studies; and Member, Institute of Molecular Medicine & Genetics (IMMAG), changed to Associate Professor, Department of Medicine; and School of Graduate Studies; Member, Immunotherapy Center; and Joint Member, Institute of Molecular Medicine & Genetics (IMMAG), effective July 1, 2005.

Sergei A. Kirov, DS, Assistant Professor, Department of Neurosurgery; School of Graduate Studies; and Member, Institute of Molecular Medicine & Genetics (IMMAG), changed to Assistant Professor, Department of Neurosurgery; School of Graduate Studies; Member, Immunotherapy Center; and Joint Member, Institute of Molecular Medicine & Genetics (IMMAG), effective July 1, 2005.

Pandelakis Koni, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Medicine; and School of Graduate Studies; and Member, Institute of Molecular Medicine & Genetics (IMMAG), changed to Associate Professor, Department of Medicine; and School of Graduate Studies; Member, Immunotherapy Center; and Joint Member, Institute of Molecular Medicine & Genetics (IMMAG), effective July 1, 2005.

Jeffrey R. Lee, MD, Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology, and Member, Institute of Molecular Medicine & Genetics (IMMAG), changed to Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology; Member, Immunotherapy Center; and Joint Member, Institute of Molecular Medicine & Genetics (IMMAG), effective July 1, 2005.

## **School of Medicine - Continued**

### **Institute/Center Assignment – Changes in Assignments – Continued**

Andrew L. Mellor, MD, Director, Immunotherapy Center; Associate Director of the Institute of Molecular Medicine & Genetics (IMMAG); Eminent Scholar Chair in Immunogenetics and Professor, Department of Medicine; Professor, Department of Cellular Biology and Anatomy; Professor, School of Graduate Studies; and Member, Institute of Molecular Medicine & Genetics (IMMAG); changed to Director, Immunotherapy Center; Associate Director of the Institute of Molecular Medicine & Genetics (IMMAG); Eminent Scholar Chair in Immunogenetics and Professor, Department of Medicine; Professor, Department of Cellular Biology and Anatomy; School of Graduate Studies; Member, Immunotherapy Center; and Joint Member, Institute of Molecular Medicine & Genetics (IMMAG), July 1, 2005.

David H. Munn, MD, Professor (Hematology/Oncology), Department of Pediatrics; Professor, Departments of Cellular Biology and Anatomy, and Pathology; Member, Institute of Molecular Medicine & Genetics (IMMAG); and Professor, School of Graduate Studies; changed to Professor (Hematology/Oncology), Department of Pediatrics; Professor, Departments of Cellular Biology and Anatomy, and Pathology; Professor, School of Graduate Studies; Member, Immunotherapy Center and Joint Member, Institute of Molecular Medicine & Genetics (IMMAG), effective July 1, 2005.

Stephen Peiper, MD, Department Chair, Pund Distinguished Chair, and Professor, Department of Pathology; Member, Institute of Molecular Medicine & Genetics (IMMAG); and Professor, Department of Biomedical and Radiological Technologies, School of Allied Health Sciences; changed to Department Chair, Pund Distinguished Chair, and Professor, Department of Pathology; Professor, Department of Biomedical and Radiological Technologies, School of Allied Health Sciences; Member, Immunotherapy Center; and Joint Member, Institute of Molecular Medicine & Genetics (IMMAG), effective July 1, 2005.

Madhav D. Sharma, PhD, Assistant Research Scientist, Department of Pediatrics, and Member, Institute of Molecular Medicine & Genetics (IMMAG), changed to Assistant Research Scientist, Department of Pediatrics, Member, Immunotherapy Center; and Joint Member, Institute of Molecular Medicine & Genetics (IMMAG), effective July 1, 2005.

Michiko Shimoda, DAg, Instructor, Department of Pathology, and Member, Institute of Molecular Medicine & Genetics (IMMAG), changed to Instructor, Department of Pathology, Member, Immunotherapy Center; and Joint Member, Institute of Molecular Medicine & Genetics (IMMAG), effective July 1, 2005.

Zixuan Wang, PhD, Assistant Research Scientist, Department of Pathology; Assistant Research Scientist, Department of Biomedical and Radiological Technologies, and Member, Institute of Molecular Medicine & Genetics (IMMAG), changed to Assistant Research Scientist, Department of Pathology; Assistant Research Scientist, Department of Biomedical and Radiological Technologies, Member, Immunotherapy Center, and Joint Member, Institute of Molecular Medicine & Genetics (IMMAG), effective July 1, 2005.

### **Changes of Status**

Richard B. Hessler, MD, Section Chief of Anatomic Pathology and Associate Professor, Department of Pathology; and Associate Professor, Department of Neurology, changed to Interim Section Chief of Anatomic Pathology and Associate Professor, Department of Pathology; and Associate Professor, Department of Neurology, effective August 22, 2005.

## **School of Medicine – Continued**

### **Changes of Status - Continued**

Joseph S. Mondy, III, MD, Associate Professor, Department of Surgery (Vascular Surgery), changed to Associate Professor, Department of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery, effective September 19, 2005.

Vijaykumar S. Patel, MD, Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery (Cardiothoracic Surgery), changed to Assistant Professor, Department of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery, effective September 19, 2005.

James D. St Louis, MD, Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery (Cardiothoracic Surgery), changed to Assistant Professor, Department of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery, effective September 19, 2005.

### **Changes of Status (Full-time to Part-time)**

Cheryl Barnes, MD, Associate Professor, Department of Medicine (Dermatology), changed from [(0.88) MCG and (0.12) VA Full-time/Non Tenure Not on Track] to [(0.10) MCG Part-time], effective October 1, 2005.

Mei Zheng, PhD, Assistant Research Scientist, Department of Cellular Biology and Anatomy, changed from [(1.00) Full-time/Non Tenure Not on Track] to [(0.50) Part-time], effective November 1, 2005.

### **Changes in Part-time Work Commitment**

Iouliia V. Fomitcheva, DS, Assistant Research Scientist, Department of Neurosurgery, changed from [(0.80) Part-time] to [(0.95) Part-time], effective November 1, 2005.

Laura M. Lockett, MD, Assistant Professor, Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine, changed from [(0.30) Part-time] to [(0.20) Part-time], effective October 1, 2005.

### **Leaves of Absences**

Kimberly Bingaman, MD, Assistant Professor, Department of Neurosurgery, effective October 11, 2005.

Donald Loebl, MD, Professor, Department of Medicine (Rheumatology), effective September 11, 2005.

Sahebarao P. Mahadik, Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Health Behavior, effective October 31, 2005.

### **Return from Leaves of Absences**

Donald Loebl, MD, Professor, Department of Medicine (Rheumatology), effective September 26, 2005.

## **School of Medicine – Continued**

### **Resignations**

Salvador Bruno, MD, Associate Professor, Department of Medicine (Hematology/Oncology), effective November 10, 2005.

V.R. Prasad Nalamolu, MD, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine (Cardiology), effective November 30, 2005.

Yasolatha Nalamolu, MD, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine (Hematology/Oncology), effective November 30, 2005.

Richard S. Martin, MD, Assistant Professor, Department of Radiology, effective October 14, 2005.

Fermina Mazzella, MD, Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology and Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine (Hematology/Oncology), effective December 16, 2005.

Charles D. McMillon, MD, Assistant Professor, Department of Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine, effective September 30, 2005.

## **School of Nursing**

### **Change of Status to Temporary Full-time Appointment**

Alfred Lupien, PhD, Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Physiological and Technological Nursing, changed to Interim Anesthesia Program Director, Department of Physiological Nursing, effective October 24, 2005 through December 13, 2005.

### **Change in Departmental Re-organization Assignment**

Sally P. Weinrich, PhD, Professor, Department of Biobehavioral Nursing, changed to Department of Health Environments and Systems, effective October 1, 2005.

### **Resignation**

Allison H. Erway Brewer, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Physiological and Technological Nursing, effective October 31, 2005.