Faculty Honors
Raising our school’s profile in the region, the nation and the world

Dean’s Office
Special Honor
The School of Medicine honors Thomas F. Huff, Ph.D., vice provost for life sciences and research, for his 30 years of service as a faculty member in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology. We applaud his exemplary service and dedication to the department, School, and VCU.

Emergency Medicine
Robin Foster, M.D., was honored with the 2014 Best Bedside Manner Awards by OurHealth magazine. Dr. Foster received first place in emergency medicine. OurHealth magazine, a locally owned and operated Richmond publication, recognizes medical providers who were voted for by the local community for their kindness, empathy and attentiveness to patients.

Julie Mayglothling, M.D., associate professor, was appointed to the Board of Regents by the American College of Critical Care Medicine in January.

Peter Moffett, M.D., assistant professor, has been selected as Senior Reviewer for the publication, Annals of Emergency Medicine. His one-year appointment will begin in April 2015.

Family Medicine and Population Health
Derek Chapman, Ph.D., M.S., associate professor, was appointed to the Data Governance Workgroup by the Governor’s Commonwealth Council on Childhood Success (CCCS) in August 2014. The CCCS is chaired by the Lieutenant Governor of Virginia and is charged with assessing the health and educational needs of children, ages 0-8, and making recommendations for their alignment and improvement.

Resa Jones, Ph.D., M.P.H., associate professor, was elected to the Executive Board of the American Public Health Association (APHA) during its 142nd Annual Meeting in November 2014. The APHA brings together over 25,000 members from all fields of public health with the ultimate vision of creating the healthiest nation in one generation.

Alexander Krist, M.D., M.P.H., associate professor, was appointed to the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force in January. He will join fellow experts in evidence-based medicine from numerous health-related fields to rigorously...
review existing peer-reviewed evidence and evaluate the benefits and harms of preventive services such as screenings, counseling services, and preventive medicines.

Anton Kuzel, M.D., M.H.P.E., professor and chair, has been appointed President of the Board of Directors of the Association of Departments of Family Medicine (ADFM). Dr. Kuzel will be installed as President and give his first address on February 19, 2015, during the national organization’s Annual Winter Meeting in Savannah, GA. The ADFM’s current members represent 150 departments of family medicine.

Internal Medicine
Kenneth Ellenbogen, M.D., professor and chair of the Division of Cardiology, is to be awarded the Heart Rhythm Society’s Distinguished Teacher Award on March 1, 2015. He will be honored at the Society’s 36th Annual Scientific Sessions during the President’s Reception on May 15th in Boston, MA.

Edward Lesnefsky, M.D., professor, was invited to address the House of Representatives Caucus on Mitochondrial Disease on behalf of the United Mitochondrial Diseases Foundation, *Causes and Consequences of Damage to Mitochondria on the Warfighter from Gulf War Illness to Traumatic Brain Injury,* Washington, DC, September 2014.

Pathology
Margaret Grimes, M.D., M.Ed., professor, was appointed President of the American Board of Pathology (ABP) in January. The ABP’s mission is to promote the health of the public and advance the practice and science of pathology by establishing voluntary certification standards and assess the qualifications for physicians seeking to practice the specialty of pathology.

Celeste Powers, M.D., Ph.D., professor and chair of the Division of Anatomic Pathology, has been invited to speak as a distinguished Koppisch lecturer at the University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus’ annual meeting in April honoring Dr. Enrique Koppisch who is considered to be the father of modern pathology in Puerto Rico.

New Faculty
Expanding our expertise and opportunities for collaboration

Anesthesiology
William Paul Murphy, M.D., joined the department as assistant professor in January. He earned his medical degree from Wake Forest School of Medicine and completed his residency training at North Carolina Baptist Hospitals. Dr. Murphy’s research interests include general anesthesia, cardiac anesthesia, and advanced perioperative transesophageal echocardiography.

Internal Medicine
Dinesh Kadariya, M.D., joined the department as assistant professor in January. He earned his medical degree from Nalanda Medical College and Hospital, Patna, India, and completed his residency training at Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore Medical Center, Wakefield Campus, Bronx, NY.

Obstetrics and Gynecology
William Hogge, M.D., joined the department as clinical professor on February 1. He earned his medical degree and completed his residency training at the University of Virginia. Dr. Hogge came to VCU from Magee-Womens Hospital where he was chair of OB-GYN. His research interests include maternal fetal medicine and genetics.

Surgery
Guilherme Rocha Campos, M.D, will join the department as professor and chair of the Division of General and Trauma Surgery March 1. He earned his medical degree at the Federal University of Parana School of Medicine, Curitiba, Brazil, and completed his residency training at the Federal University of Parana and the University of Southern California. Dr. Campos completed fellowships in gastrointestinal surgery at the Federal University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil, and advanced laparoscopic surgery and thoracic and foregut surgery at the University of Southern California. His research interests are focused on treatment outcomes after minimally invasive and endoscopic procedures for obesity and esophageal and gastric diseases and changes in glucose regulatory mechanisms after bariatric surgery.