

## ***The People of Academic Medicine***

**Nancy Brown**, MD, has been named dean of the Yale School of Medicine, effective Feb. 1. Dr. Brown is the Hugh Jackson Morgan Professor and chair of the Department of Medicine at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine.

**Robert Wilmott**, MD, has been named vice president for medical affairs and dean of the Saint Louis University School of Medicine. Dr. Wilmott has served as acting dean and vice president for medical affairs since January and previously served as chair of the Department of Pediatrics at the School of Medicine for 17 years. His term will run until Dec. 31, 2021.

**Brenda Hemmelgarn**, MD, PhD, has been named Dean of the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry at the University of Alberta for a five-year term, effective Jan. 1, 2020. Dr. Hemmelgarn is now on faculty at the University of Calgary, where she heads the Department of Community Health Sciences and is a professor in the departments of medicine and community health sciences.

**Larry Kaiser**, MD, is stepping down as president and CEO of the Temple University Health System and dean of the Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University at the end of this year. Dr. Kaiser has led the School of Medicine and Temple Health since 2011. Emeritus Dean John M. Daly, MD, will serve as interim dean effective Sept. 30.

**Pamela Sutton-Wallace**, MPH, is stepping down as CEO of UVA Medical Center to become senior vice president and regional chief operating officer at New York-Presbyterian Hospital, reported *Modern Healthcare*. Sutton-Wallace has served as CEO of UVA Medical Center since 2014.

**Sue Grigson**, PhD, has been appointed chair of the Department of Neural and Behavioral Sciences at Penn State College of Medicine. Dr. Grigson is a professor of neural and behavioral sciences at the College of Medicine and has served as interim chair of the department since October.

**Christopher Cooper**, MD, executive vice president for clinical affairs and dean of the University of Toledo (UT) College of Medicine and Life Sciences, has been appointed to serve as vice provost for educational health affairs at UT. **Linda Lewandowski**, PhD, RN, dean of the College of Nursing, has been appointed to serve as vice provost for health affairs for interprofessional and community partnerships at UT.

**Ann Marie Chiasson**, MD, MPH, has been named director of the Fellowship in Integrative Medicine at the Andrew Weil Center for Integrative Medicine at the University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson. Dr. Chiasson has served as interim director since 2017.

**Li Wu**, PhD, has been named chair of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at the University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine, effective Nov. 1. Dr. Wu is professor in the Department of Veterinary Biosciences in The Ohio State University (OSU) College of

Veterinary Medicine and the Department of Microbial Infection and Immunity at the OSU College of Medicine.

**Allen S. Anderson**, MD, has been named professor of medicine and chief of the Janey and Dolph Briscoe Division of Cardiology at UT Health San Antonio. Dr. Anderson is moving from the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine in Chicago, and begins his new role Nov. 1.

The University of Maryland School of Medicine announced three new **leadership appointments**: **Nirav Shah**, MD, an associate professor in the Department of Medicine, was named assistant dean for curriculum in the Office of Medical Education; **Kathryn Robinett**, MD, assistant professor in the Department of Medicine, was named assistant dean of admissions; and **John Allen**, MD, assistant professor in the Department of Medicine, was named assistant dean for student affairs.

**J. Edward Hartle**, MD, has been named executive vice president and chief medical officer of Geisinger. Dr. Hartle previously served as chair of Geisinger's Medicine Institute and has been a physician at Geisinger since 1995.

The University of Nevada, Reno, School of Medicine made three new **leadership announcements**: **Timothy Baker**, MD, has been appointed senior associate dean for academic affairs; **Melissa Piasecki**, MD, previously executive associate dean and senior associate dean for academic affairs, will take on an expansion of her role as executive associate dean; and **Lisa Calvo**, MD, will serve as interim associate dean for medical education.

**Charles Dimitroff**, PhD, has been named executive associate dean for research, director of the Translational Glycobiology Institute at Florida International University, and professor of translational medicine at the Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine. Dr. Dimitroff previously served as an associate professor of dermatology at Harvard Medical School.

**Gregory Antione**, MD, has been named associate dean of clinical affairs and chief medical officer at Morehouse School of Medicine. Dr. Antione served as chief of staff at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

**Mark Kaplan**, PhD, has been appointed chair of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at the Indiana University School of Medicine and director of basic science in the Brown Center for Immunotherapy, effective Jan. 1. Dr. Kaplan is the Billie Lou Wood Professor of Pediatrics at the Indiana University School of Medicine.

**Christine Albert**, MD, MPH, has been named founding chair of the new Department of Cardiology in the Smidt Heart Institute at Cedars-Sinai. Dr. Albert is a professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School and director of the Center for Arrhythmia Prevention at Brigham and Women's Hospital.

**Vivian Gahtan**, MD, has been named professor and chair of the Department of Surgery at the Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine and Loyola University Medical Center. Dr. Gahtan previously served as professor and vice chair for academic development in the Department of Surgery at State University of New York Upstate Medical University.

**Daniel Dawes**, JD, has been named director of the Satcher Health Leadership Institute and associate lead for government relations at the Morehouse School of Medicine. Dawes is an elected fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine and has served on several boards, commissions, and councils focused on improving health outcomes and elevating health equity in the United States.

**Amy Waer**, MD, has been named interim dean of the Texas A&M Health Science Center College of

Medicine. She will assume these duties Sept. 1. Dr. Waer has served as executive dean for education and academic programs for the college since 2018.

**J. Mario Molina**, MD, has been named founding dean of the Keck Graduate Institute (KGI) School of Medicine. Dr. Molina is the former CEO of Medicaid managed care insurer Molina Healthcare. KGI School of Medicine is still several years away from opening its doors to students and has not yet received LCME accreditation, noted *Modern Healthcare*.

**Deborah Stearns-Kurosawa**, PhD, has been appointed associate provost/dean ad interim for Graduate Medical Sciences at the Boston University School of Medicine, effective Sept. 1. Dr. Stearns-Kurosawa is an associate professor of pathology and laboratory medicine at the School of Medicine.

**Rodney Taylor**, MD, MPH, has been appointed chair of the Department of Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, effective Sept. 1. Dr. Taylor is professor and interim chair of the department.

**Rafael Carrion**, MD, has been appointed chair of the Department of Urology at University of South Florida Health Morsani College of Medicine. Dr. Carrion is a professor of urology and director of the sexual medicine program at the Morsani College of Medicine.

**Antonia Sepulveda**, MD, PhD, has been appointed chair of the Department of Pathology at The George Washington University (GW) School of Medicine and Health Sciences. Dr. Sepulveda will also serve as the Ralph E. Lowey Professor in Oncology, chief of pathology service, and clinical laboratory director at GW Hospital. She currently serves as a professor of pathology and cell biology at Columbia University Irving Medical Center.

**Margaret Goodell**, PhD, has been named chair of the Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology at Baylor College of Medicine, effective Oct. 1. Dr. Goodell is the Vivian L. Smith Chair in Regenerative Medicine, a professor of pediatrics - hematology/oncology and cell and gene therapy, and co-leader for cancer cell and gene therapy at Baylor.

**Robin Farias-Eisner**, MD, PhD, and has been appointed the Charles F. and Mary C. Heider Endowed Chair in Cancer Research at Creighton University School of Medicine. Dr. Farias-Eisner is director of the Hereditary Cancer Center and chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the School of Medicine.

**Visvanathan Ramamurthy**, PhD, has been named interim chair of the Department of Biochemistry at West Virginia University School of Medicine, effective Sept. 6. Dr. Ramamurthy is a professor in the Departments of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Biochemistry, and Neuroscience at the School of Medicine.

**Christophe Andry**, MPhil, PhD, has been named chief of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Boston Medical Center and chair of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Boston University School of Medicine, effective Sept. 1. Dr. Andry currently serves as the vice chair for operations and management and administrative director of the department.

**Nir Uriel**, MD, has been appointed director of advanced heart failure and cardiac transplantation at NewYork-Presbyterian. Dr. Uriel previously served as director of heart failure, transplant, and mechanical circulatory support at the University of Chicago Medicine.

**Stanton Gerson**, MD, director of the Case Comprehensive Cancer Center, was among 54 academic inventors appointed to the spring 2019 class of National Academy of Inventors Senior Members. Dr. Gerson is also director of the National Center for Regenerative Medicine at Case Western Reserve University.

**Graham Colditz**, MD, DrPH, has been appointed to the NIH Council of Councils. Dr. Colditz is the Niess-Gain Professor of Surgery and director of the Division of Public Health Sciences at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis.

**Daruka Mahadevan**, MD, PhD, has been appointed chief of the Division of Hematology and Medical Oncology in the Department of Medicine at UT Health San Antonio, effective Dec. 1. Dr. Mahadevan is currently director of the Early Phase Clinical Trials Program and co-director of Experimental Therapeutics at the University of Arizona Cancer Center.

**Scott Steinmann**, MD, has been appointed professor and chair of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine. Dr. Steinmann previously served as professor in the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at the Mayo Clinic for 20 years. He begins his new role in October.

**Luke Benedict Roller**, MD, has been appointed chair of the Department of Radiology at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences. Dr. Roller is a physician at Bismarck Radiology Associates.

**David Cates**, PhD, has been named vice chair of clinical services for the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Dr. Cates will continue to serve as director of behavioral health at Nebraska Medicine.

**Shaden Eldakar-Hein**, MD, MS, and Prema Menon, MD, PhD, have been named interim assistant deans for students in the Office of Medical Student Education at the Robert Larner, M.D., College of Medicine at the University of Vermont. Dr. Eldakar-Hein previously served as an associate professor of medicine and Dr. Menon previously served as an assistant professor of medicine at the Larner College of Medicine.

**Elizabeth Nugent**, MSPH, has been appointed the inaugural director of clinical trials development and accreditation and chief clinical research officer at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. Nugent most recently served as director of clinical research and pharmacovigilance at Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Center, a research organization within Denver Health and Hospital Authority.

**Ben Raimer**, MD, has been appointed interim president of the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB). Dr. Raimer serves as senior vice president for the Office of Health Policy and Legislative Affairs at UTMB, where he is also a professor in the departments of pediatrics, family medicine, and preventive medicine and community health.

**Holden Thorp**, PhD, has been named editor in chief of *Science*, succeeding Jeremy Berg, PhD, who served as editor in chief since 2016. Dr. Thorp previously served as provost at Washington University in St. Louis.

**Susan Freeman**, MD, has been appointed provost and senior vice president of Rush University, effective Oct. 1. Dr. Freeman previously served as the vice dean of health care systems and clinical professor of medicine at Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University.

**Barbara Lee Bass**, MD, has been named vice president for health affairs and dean of The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences, effective Jan. 15, 2020. Dr. Bass is currently chair of the Department of Surgery at Houston Methodist Hospital.

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health President and CEO **Joanne Conroy**, MD, was named to the AHA Board of Trustees. Dr. Conroy begins her three-year term Jan. 1, 2020.

**Srinivas Murali**, MD, has been named chair of the Department of Cardiovascular Medicine for Allegheny Health Network. Dr. Murali is the medical director of Allegheny Health Network's Cardiovascular Institute and is a professor of medicine at both Drexel University College of Medicine and the Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University.

**Raj Pruthi**, MD, has been appointed chair of the UCSF Department of Urology, effective Jan. 1. Dr. Pruthi serves as the Rhodes Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Urology at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill.

**Wayne Fisher**, PhD, has been appointed inaugural director of the Rutgers University Center for Autism Research, Education and Services (RUCARES) at the Rutgers Brain Health Institute. Dr. Fisher is director of the Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders at the Munroe-Meyer Institute at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

**Lawrence Carin**, PhD, the James L. Meriam Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering and former chair of the Department of Electrical Engineering at Duke University and an expert on machine learning and artificial intelligence, has been named vice president for research at Duke University and will lead a new university-wide Office of Research. With this change, some research responsibilities within the School of Medicine will become university-wide.

Mary B. "Mimi" Munn, MD, has been appointed professor and chair of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of South Alabama College of Medicine, effective in Sept. Dr. Munn previously served as an associate professor in the department of obstetrics and gynecology, division of maternal fetal medicine at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas.

**Ralph Riviello**, MD, has been appointed chairman of the Department of Emergency Medicine at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long School of Medicine, effective Nov. 1. Dr. Riviello joins the school from the Crozer Keystone Health System, where he serves as a chair of emergency medicine, and Drexel University, where he is a professor of emergency medicine.

**Robert Folberg**, MD, has been appointed associate dean for faculty affairs at Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. Dr. Folberg comes to MSU from Oakland University, where he became the founding dean of the Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine in 2008 and served as dean and chief academic officer of the William Beaumont Hospital until February 2019.

**Wendy Hobson-Rohrer**, MD, MSPH, has been appointed associate vice president, Health Sciences Education at University of Utah Health. Dr. Hobson-Rohrer will focus on educational programs and initiatives across the health sciences.

**Jill Baren**, MD, has been elected president of the American Board of Emergency Medicine. Dr. Baren is a professor of emergency medicine, pediatrics, and medical ethics at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

**David Markenson**, MD, MBA, has been reappointed director of the Center for Disaster Medicine at New York Medical College. Dr. Markenson has served as interim director of the center since May 2018.

**Mara Lord**, MBA, has been named senior vice president of university engagement and strategic planning for the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW), effective Sept. 1. She previously served at MCW as director of strategic planning; chief of staff; vice president for communications, experience and brand strategy; and most recently interim chief development officer.

**John Fildes**, MD, has been named interim dean of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, School of Medicine, effective Sept. 1. Dr. Fildes is the inaugural chair of the school's Department of Surgery and will serve in his new role until the university concludes a national search for the next dean.

**Thomas Shanley**, MD, will become president and CEO of the Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago after the announcement that current president and CEO Patrick Magoon will retire after 42 years of service and 22 years in the top leadership role. Dr. Shanley joined Lurie Children's in 2015 after serving as associate dean for clinical and translational research at the University of Michigan Medical School.

**Caroline Genco**, PhD, the Arthur E. Spiller Professor and chair of the Department of Immunology at Tufts University School of Medicine, has been named the new vice provost for research at Tufts University, effective Oct. 1.

**Christine Lau**, MD, MBA, the George Minor Professor of Surgery and chief of the Division of Thoracic Surgery at the University of Virginia Health System, was named chair of the Department of Surgery at the University of Maryland School of Medicine and chief of surgery at University of Maryland Medical Center. She will begin her new position Dec. 1. Dr. Lau will become the first woman to serve as chair of the Department of Surgery at the University of Maryland.

**Peter Nakaji**, MD, has been named University of Arizona College of Medicine - Phoenix Chair of the Department of Neurosurgery at Banner - University Medical Center Phoenix. Dr. Nakaji has served for nearly a decade as program director for neurosurgery residency at Barrow Neurological Institute.

The American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM) announced the appointment of **Ricardo Azziz**, MD, MPH, MBA, as the society's CEO, beginning in January 2020. Dr. Azziz is currently chief officer, academic health and hospital affairs, at the State University of New York System. ASRM is a CFAS-member society.

**Marietta Orlowski**, PhD, has been named chair of the Department of Population and Public Health Sciences at the Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective July 1. She has been serving as interim chair since February.

**Charles G. Macias**, MD, has been named chief of the Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine at University Hospitals Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital, where Dr. Macias also will serve as vice chair of quality and safety and chief quality officer.

**Michael P. Hirsh**, MD, professor of surgery, chief of the Division of Pediatric Surgery, and surgeon-in-chief for the UMass Memorial Children's Medical Center, has been appointed to a newly created position of assistant vice provost for wellness and health promotion at the University of Massachusetts Medical School, effective Oct. 1.

**A. Joshua Wand**, PhD, has been named head of the Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics in

the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Texas A&M University. Dr. Wand joins Texas A&M from the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, where he served as the Benjamin Rush Professor of Biochemistry and Biophysics. He began his new role Aug. 1.

**Cindy Stowe**, PharmD, has been named dean of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Pharmacy, effective July 29.

**Michael Alston**, EdD, assistant vice chancellor for equity and diversity and Title IX coordinator at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, has been named chief diversity officer for the university.

**Rebecca Garden**, PhD, associate professor of public health and preventive medicine at the State University of New York (SUNY) Upstate Medical University, has been named assistant dean for disability and inclusion at SUNY Upstate.

**Wendy Rheault**, PhD, has been named president and CEO of Rosalind Franklin University. She is the first woman to lead the university in its 107-year history. Dr. Rheault has served as the university's interim president and CEO since Jan. 1.

**Michael M.I. Abecassis**, MD, MBA, has been appointed dean of the University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson, effective in November. Dr. Abecassis is the J. Roscoe Miller Distinguished Professor of Surgery and Microbiology-Immunology, chief of the Division of Organ Transplantation, and founding director of the Comprehensive Transplant Center at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine.

**David Callender**, MD, MBA, has been appointed president and CEO of Memorial Hermann Health System, effective Sept. 1. Dr. Callender serves as president of the University of Texas Medical Branch.

**A. Eugene Washington**, MD, has been reappointed to a second five-year term as chancellor for health affairs and president and CEO of the Duke University Health System, beginning July 1, 2020.

**Archana Chatterjee**, MD, PhD, has been appointed to the FDA's Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee. Dr. Chatterjee is professor and chair of the Department of Pediatrics and senior associate dean for faculty development at the University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine. She is also a former steering committee member for the AAMC Group on Women in Medicine and Science and the AAMC Group on Faculty Affairs.

**Anthony Antonellis**, PhD, has been named chair of the Department of Human Genetics and the James V. Neel Collegiate Professor of Human Genetics, at the University of Michigan Medical School, effective Aug. 1. Dr. Antonellis is a professor of neurology in the medical school, and associate chair for education in the Department of Human Genetics and associate director of the Genetics Training Program.

**Mary Choi**, MD, has been elected president of the Korean American Medical Association. Dr. Choi is a professor of medicine at Weill Cornell Medicine.

**Shelly Timmons**, MD, PhD, will lead the Department of Neurosurgery at the Indiana University School of Medicine. Dr. Timmons previously served at Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center as vice chair for administration in the department of neurosurgery and director of neurotrauma.

**Megan Applewhite**, MD, has been appointed director of the Alden March Bioethics Institute and the John A. Balint, M.D., Chair of Medical Ethics at Albany Medical College. Dr. Applewhite has served as interim director of the institute for the past year.

The American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) announced **new appointments** to its governance structures, including its Specialty Board and committees. ABIM is a CFAS-member society.

**Beverly Brozanski**, MD, has been named vice chair of quality and safety in the Department of Pediatrics at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. Dr. Brozanski serves as professor of pediatrics and obstetrics, gynecology, and reproductive sciences at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

**Jan Carney**, MD, MPH, has been named associate dean for public health and health policy and senior advisor to the dean at the University of Vermont Larner College of Medicine. Dr. Carney serves as professor of medicine and associate dean for public health at the College of Medicine.

**Gordon Jensen**, MD, PhD, has been appointed University of Vermont Health Network director of research. Dr. Jensen is a professor of medicine and senior associate dean for research at the University of Vermont's Larner College of Medicine.

**Marnie Halpern**, PhD, has been appointed chair of the Department of Molecular and Systems Biology at Dartmouth's Geisel School of Medicine. Dr. Halpern is a researcher at the Carnegie Institution for Science and adjunct professor of biology and neuroscience at Johns Hopkins University.

**David Limbick Jr.**, MD, PhD, has been named the T.S. Park, MD, Chair in Pediatric Neurosurgery at St. Louis Children's Hospital. Dr. Limbick is a pediatric neurosurgeon and a professor of neurosurgery and pediatrics at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis.

**Andrea Marks**, MBA, CPA, has been promoted to senior executive vice president and chief operating officer of UT Health San Antonio. Marks serves as vice president and chief financial officer and will assume her new roles on Oct. 1.

**Caroline Richardson**, MD, has been appointed editor-in-chief of *Annals of Family Medicine*. Dr. Richardson is associate chair for research programs and the Dr. Max and Buena Lichter Research Professor of Family Medicine at the University of Michigan Medical School.

**Linda Birnbaum**, PhD, will retire from her position as director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) and the National Toxicology Program, effective Oct. 3. Dr. Birnbaum has served as director of NIEHS for more than 10 years.

**BethAnn McLaughlin**, PhD, the founder of the nonprofit #MeTooSTEM, left Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville by mutual agreement after a lengthy internal struggle that began with Dr. McLaughlin's claim that the institution wrongfully denied her tenure after she gave testimony in a sexual harassment case.

**Elisabeth Handley**, MPA, has been appointed interim director of the U.S. Office of Research Integrity (ORI), effective Aug. 26. She serves as deputy operations director for the Center for Program Integrity at CMS.

**Shaun Rowe**, PharmD, MPH, MBA, has been appointed associate dean of the University of



Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) College of Pharmacy's Knoxville campus. Dr. Rowe serves as associate professor in the Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Translational Science at UTHSC.

**Matthew Bucknor**, MD, has been appointed the inaugural associate chair for wellbeing and professional climate in the Department of Radiology and Biomedical Imaging at University of California, San Francisco. Dr. Bucknor is assistant professor in the musculoskeletal imaging subspecialty section and serves as chair of the Radiology and Biomedical Imaging Diversity Committee in the university's Department of Radiology and Biomedical Imaging.

**Anca Dobrian**, PhD, has been named program director for two biomedical sciences programs and one biotechnology program at Eastern Virginia Medical School, where she is a professor of physiological sciences. Dr. Dobrian is a CFAS rep who presented at the 2019 CFAS Spring Meeting in April.

**Paul Sieving**, MD, PhD, has been appointed a professor of ophthalmology in the UC Davis Eye Center and is expected to become endowed chair in retinal research at the University of California, Davis, School of Medicine. Dr. Sieving has served as director of the NIH's National Eye Institute since 2001.

**Michael deCastro Cabana**, MD, MPH, has been named physician-in-chief at Children's Hospital at Montefiore and professor and Michael I. Cohen, M.D., University Chair of Pediatrics at Montefiore and Albert Einstein College of Medicine, effective Sept. 9. Dr. Cabana is currently a professor of pediatrics and epidemiology and biostatistics at University of California, San Francisco.

**Katrina Keefer** has been named executive vice president for health affairs at Augusta University and CEO of Augusta University Health System, effective July 15. Keefer currently serves as senior vice president and chief financial officer for Baptist Health, an affiliate of the University of Alabama-Birmingham Health System.

**Ann Brown**, MD, MHS, vice dean for faculty and professor of medicine at Duke University Medical Center, is the 2019 recipient of the Carole J. Bland Phronesis Award. The award was established by the AAMC's Group on Faculty Affairs (GFA) to commemorate the legacy of service of Carole J. Bland, PhD, a former assistant dean for faculty development at the University of Minnesota Medical School.

The American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) will honor Kimberly Templeton, MD, with the 2019 Bertha Van Hoosen Award at the MWIA Centennial Congress closing ceremony on July 28. The award honors a woman physician who has demonstrated exceptional leadership and service to women physicians and students through AMWA. Dr. Templeton is a CFAS society rep for the American Orthopaedic Association and a professor in the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

**George Macones**, MD, has been appointed chair of the Department of Women's Health at the University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School. Dr. Macones has served as chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine for the past 14 years.

**Iqbal Ahmad**, PhD, has been appointed to a four-year term on the Diseases and Pathophysiology of the Visual System Study Section in the Center for Scientific Review at the NIH. Dr. Ahmad is professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences and associate dean for postdoctoral affairs and graduate studies at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

**Partho Sengupta**, MD, director of Cardiovascular Imaging and chair of the Center for Innovation as well as chief of the Division of Cardiology in the West Virginia University Heart and Vascular Institute, has been named the Abnash C. Jain Chair of Cardiology.

**Patricia Sime**, MD, has been appointed chair of the Department of Internal Medicine in the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine, effective July 1. Dr. Sime previously served as division chief of pulmonary and critical care and vice chair for research in the Department of Medicine at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry.

**Allan Doctor**, MD, has been appointed head of the new Center for Blood Oxygen Transport & Hemostasis in the University of Maryland School of Medicine's Department of Pediatrics. Dr. Doctor is a professor of pediatrics at the School of Medicine.

**Anne Klibanski**, MD, has been named interim president and chief executive officer of Partners HealthCare, where she has served as chief academic officer since 2012. Dr. Klibanski is also chief of neuroendocrine at Massachusetts General Hospital.

**Xin-Yun Lu**, PhD, has been named chair of the Department of Neuroscience and Regenerative Medicine at the Medical College of Georgia (MCG) at Augusta University. Dr. Lu is a pharmacologist, molecular behavioral neuroscientist, and Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar in Translational Neuroscience at MCG.

**Steven Safyer**, MD, CEO of Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx, is retiring after 11 years as leader. He will continue to serve as CEO until a successor is named. Dan Tishman, chair of the Montefiore Medicine Board of Trustees, will head the selection process.

**Selwyn Vickers**, MD, senior vice president and dean of the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine, has been named the 2019 Dr. James T. Black Award recipient by the 100 Black Men of America, Inc. The award is given to one physician every year.

**Tamara Thomas**, MD, has been appointed executive vice president for medical affairs and dean of the Loma Linda University School of Medicine, effective July 1. Dr. Thomas has served as vice dean for academic affairs at the School of Medicine since 2011.

**Akinlolu Ojo**, MD, MPH, PhD, MBA, has been named executive dean of the University of Kansas School of Medicine, effective Aug. 26. Dr. Ojo is currently associate vice president for clinical research and global health initiatives and professor of medicine and health promotion sciences at the University of Arizona in Tucson.

**Marjorie Jenkins**, MD, has been named dean of the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville, beginning on Aug. 1. In addition to serving as dean, she will take on the role of chief academic officer for Prisma Health–Upstate. Dr. Jenkins most recently served in the FDA's Office of Women's Health, where she was director of medical initiatives and scientific engagement.

**Laura Roberts**, MD, MA, has been named the next editor in chief of *Academic Medicine*, one of the AAMC's peer-reviewed, scholarly journals. Dr. Roberts is chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the Stanford University School of Medicine. She will succeed David Sklar, MD, a distinguished professor emeritus of emergency medicine at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine and a CFAS rep from the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine. Dr. Sklar has served as editor-in-chief since 2012. Dr. Roberts will be the journal's second female editor in chief since the journal was founded in 1926, and she will begin her five-year term on Jan. 1, 2020.