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Arthur S. Levine, AB, MD, John and Gertrude Petersen Dean

2016 WILLIAM B. ABRAMS AWARD IN GERIATRIC CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY, American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics, in recognition of an investigator in geriatric clinical pharmacology for outstanding contributions to the field, to Joseph T. Hanlon.

ACADEMIE DES TECHNOLOGIES (ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY), elected member, to Josè-Alain Sahel.

ACCURAY EXCHANGE IN RADIATION ONCOLOGY, elected president of the Board of Advisors, to Dwight E. Heron.

SHELDON ADLER AWARD FOR INNOVATION IN MEDICAL EDUCATION, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, in recognition of individual achievements in innovation in medical education, to Pierre N. Azzam.

ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA HONOR MEDICAL SOCIETY, University of Pittsburgh Chapter, elected member, to Adam Z. Tobias.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY, appointed distinguished fellows in recognition of a high level of training, skill, and experience in child and adolescent psychiatry, to Roberto Ortiz Aguayo and Eva M. Szigethy.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR EMERGENCY PSYCHIATRY, elected president-elect, to John S. Rozel.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR INVESTIGATIVE PATHOLOGY, elected president, to George Michalopoulos.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE, appointed editor in chief of the *Science* family of journals, to Jeremy M. Berg.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL AND BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING COLLEGE OF FELLOWS (AIMBE), elected fellows, to Robert M. Nishikawa, Ronald K. Poropatich, and James Huicong Wang.

AMERICAN OPHTHALMOLOGICAL SOCIETY, elected member, to Kanwal Ken Nischal.

AMERICAN ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY FOR SPORTS MEDICINE'S HALL OF FAME, inducted member for substantial contributions to the sports medicine field, to Freddie H. Fu.

AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION, elected fellow, to Jacqueline L. Gartner Schmidt.

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL INVESTIGATION (ASCI), elected members, to Stephen Y-W. Chan and Bernhard Kuhn.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEMATOLOGY JUNIOR FACULTY SCHOLAR AWARD, for basic/translational research, to Craig A. Byersdorfer.

ARVO/ALCON EARLY CAREER CLINICIAN-SCIENTIST RESEARCH AWARD, Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) Foundation and the Alcon Foundation, in recognition of significant research and commitment to a career as a clinician-scientist, to Kia M. Washington.

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN PHYSICIANS (AAP), elected members, to David A. Brent and **Brian S. Zuckerbraun.**

ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY ANESTHESIOLOGISTS, elected members, to Andrew Herlich, Steven L. Orebaugh, and Joseph J. Quinlan.

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING MINI-ELECTIVE, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, for volunteering time and expertise to run a mini-elective for first- and second-year students, to Diemthuy D. Bui, Stephanie M. Gonzalez, Melissa A. McNeil, Adam Z. Tobias, and Lee K. Wolfson.

A.E. BENNETT RESEARCH AWARD, Society of Biological Psychiatry, in recognition of significant contributions and to help further research efforts, to Susanne E. Ahmari.

BRAIN AND BEHAVIOR RESEARCH FOUNDATION SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL, appointed member, to Mary L. Phillips.

BUILDING INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH CAREERS IN WOMEN'S HEALTH (BIRCWH) SCHOLAR AWARD, National Institutes of Health, for mentored career development between BIRCWH scholars and senior faculty members with shared research interest in women's health and sex differences research, to Katherine Grace Lim.

HENRY BURGER PRIZE, International Menopause Society, for significant contributions to the field of menopause in basic science or clinical studies, to Rebecca C. Thurston.

CARNEGIE SCIENCE EMERGING FEMALE SCIENTIST AWARD, Carnegie Science Center, in recognition of outstanding science and technological achievements in Western Pennsylvania, to Susanne E. Ahmari.

CARNEGIE SCIENCE LIFE SCIENCES AWARD, Carnegie Science Center, in recognition of outstanding science and technological achievements in Western Pennsylvania, to Rocky S. Tuan.

CERTIFICATE OF FRIENDSHIP AWARD, People's Republic of China, in recognition of foreign experts who have made outstanding contributions to the country's economic and social progress, to Timothy R. Billiar.

CHAIR FOR GLOBAL ELIMINATION OF HIV AND AIDS, to John W. Mellors.

CHAIR IN CRITICAL CARE PEDIATRIC RESEARCH, to Hulya Bayir.

CHAIR IN LUNG IMMUNOLOGY, to Anuradha Ray and Prabir Ray.

CHAIRMAN LECTURE SERIES VISITING PROFESSOR, University of Florida College of Medicine, to James W. Ibinson.

CHIEF'S RECOGNITION AWARD, Association of Chiefs and Leaders of General Internal Medicine, in recognition of a general internal medicine division chief who most represents excellence in division leadership, to Wishwa N. Kapoor.

CHP-ENDOWED CHAIR IN PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE, to Robert B. Clark.

CHP-HENRY L. HILLMAN ENDOWED CHAIR IN PEDIATRIC IMMUNOLOGY, to John V. Williams.

CHP-JACK L. PARADISE ENDOWED CHAIR IN PEDIATRIC RESEARCH, to Alejandro Hoberman.

CHP-VIRA I. HEINZ ENDOWED CHAIR IN PEDIATRICS, to Terence S. Dermody.

CLASS OF 2019 FACULTY APPRECIATION AWARD, University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine, in recognition of outstanding leadership and dedication to dental students, to John B. Schumann.

CLEMSON CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LITERATURE AWARD, Society for Biomaterials, for significant contributions to the literature on the science or technology of biomaterials, to Rocky S. Tuan.

CLERKSHIP PRECEPTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, for outstanding clinical instruction in the clerkship setting, to Robert C. Brooks, Rajeev Dhupar, Thomas C. Grau, Julie A. Graziane, Sanjay Lambore, Mylynda B. Massart, William R. McIvor, Jon C. Rittenberger, and Margaret L. Watt-Morse.

CLEVELAND FAMILY ENDOWED CHAIR IN PEDIATRIC RESEARCH, to Gerard Vockley.

CLINICAL EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, for outstanding clinical education in a third- or fourth-year elective course setting, to Jason S. Chang, Anna K. Donovan, Geoffrey Kurland, and Robert J. Sobehart.

2016 CLINICAL RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, Clinical Research Forum, for the Top 10 Clinical Research Achievement Awards, to Robert E. Schoen.

WILLIAM I. COHEN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL SKILLS INSTRUCTION, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, for outstanding clinical skills instruction for first- and second-year medical students, to Scott R. Herrle and Eva B. Reitschuler Cross.

ROBERT J. CORRY CHAIR IN TRANSPLANTATION SURGERY, to Sundaram Hariharan.

2016 CUSHING AWARD FOR TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION IN NEUROSURGERY, American Association of Neurological Surgery, for technical prowess and skill and/or innovation in the development of new procedures that have become part of the arsenal neurosurgeons use to treat disease or trauma, to L. Dade Lunsford.

PAUL DI SANT'AGNESE DISTINGUISHED SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, in recognition of significant contributions to the scientific understanding of cystic fibrosis, to Raymond A. Frizzell.

DISTINGUISHED ACADEMICIAN AWARD, Association of Academic Physiatrists, for achieved distinction and peer recognition by virtue of excellence as a teacher, researcher, and/or administrator, to Michael L. Boninger.

2016 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD, Shaler Area School District, for valuable contributions to society, to Ryan J. Soose.

DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR AWARD, Association for Clinical and Translational Science, for distinguished academic leadership in clinical and translational research education and training, to Doris M. Rubio.

DISTINGUISHED MENTOR AWARD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Biomedical Graduate Student Association, in recognition of service to graduate students through research training, teaching, and administration, to Patrick J. Pagano.

DISTINGUISHED MENTORSHIP IN GERONTOLOGY AWARD, Gerontological Society of America, Behavioral and Social Sciences Section, for excellence in the field and making a major impact by virtue of mentoring, to Richard Schulz.

DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF PSYCHIATRY, to David A. Lewis and Charles F. Reynolds.

DISTINGUISHED SCIENTIST AWARD, American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, in recognition of scientific contributions as well as mentorship of the careers of successful contributing junior researchers in the field of geriatric psychiatry, to Robert A. Sweet.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, to Robert M. Arnold and Steven E. Reis.

DISTINGUISHED UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR OF SURGERY, to Thomas E. Starzl.

EASTERN VASCULAR SOCIETY, elected president-elect, to Rabi H. Chaer.

MERRILL J. EGORIN EXCELLENCE IN SCIENTIFIC LEADERSHIP AWARD, University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute Research Executive Advisory Committee, for exemplifying scientific passion and scholastic dedication, to Christopher J. Bakkenist.

ENDOWED CHAIR IN CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE RESEARCH, to John A. Kellum Jr.

ENDOWED CHAIR IN MOVEMENT DISORDERS IN NEUROLOGY, to Edward A. Burton.

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Class of 2018, for excellence in the category of Course Director, to James R. Johnston.

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Class of 2018, for excellence in the category of Small Group Facilitator, to Michael A. Mathier.

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Class of 2019, for excellence in the category of Course Director, to Cynthia Lance-Jones.

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Class of 2019, for excellence in the category of Small Group Facilitator, to William F. Goins.

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Classes of 2018 and 2019, for excellence in the category of Lecturer, to Jeffrey S. Nine.

EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AWARD, VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System Office of Research and Development, for excellence in research to improve veterans' lives, to Brian A. Williams.

EYE AND EAR FOUNDATION DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY PROFESSOR AND CHAIR, to Josè-Alain Sahel.

FELLOW OF INTERNATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC RESEARCH, International Combined Orthopaedic Research Society, for excellent professional standing and high achievements in the field of orthopaedic research, to Rocky S. Tuan and James Huicong Wang.

FIELD CHIEF EDITOR AWARD, Frontiers Media, in recognition of having the most engaged editorial board, to Michael Moritz.

FIRST PRIZE BEST ABSTRACT, New York School of Regional Anesthesia Symposium, to Steven L. Orebaugh.

DONALD S. FRALEY AWARD FOR MEDICAL STUDENT MENTORING, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, for outstanding contributions to medical education through service as a mentor to medical students, to Alda Maria R. Gonzaga.

DR. FREDDIE FU DAY, Pittsburgh City Council proclamation, in recognition of remarkable accomplishments as one of the world's foremost experts in sports medicine and as a committed Pittsburgh resident and philanthropist, to Freddie H. Fu.

2016 FUERZA AWARD, Café con Leche, in recognition of contributions of Latino and Latina leaders in the Pittsburgh region, to Diego Chaves-Gnecco.

JOHN J. FUNG/ASTELLAS PHARMA US, INC., ASSISTANT PROFESSORSHIP IN TRANSPLANT SURGERY, to Shari S. Rogal.

GOLD AWARD, VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System, for outstanding contributions to science, to Daniel E. Forman.

GOLD STATUS PROMISING PRACTICE, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Central Office, in recognition of the highest achievement conferred to the top 10 submissions for the VA's Promising Practice National Consortium, to Brian A. Williams.

GOLDEN APPLE AWARD, University of Pittsburgh Chapter of the American Medical Student Association, for excellence in preclinical teaching, to Georgia K. Duker.

GOLDEN APPLE TEACHING AWARD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, in recognition of high-level and excellent performance in teaching, to Christopher K. Schott.

2016 GRAND CHAMPION, UPMC Senior Services, for demonstrating exceptional leadership in improving the lives of seniors locally and nationally, to Neil M. Resnick.

2016 HAMES RESEARCH AWARD, Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, for significantly advancing family medicine research and scholarship at all levels of the academic continuum, to Richard K. Zimmerman.

HARRINGTON SCHOLAR-INNOVATOR AWARD, Harrington Discovery Institute at University Hospitals of Cleveland, for development of inhibitors that prevent lung transplantation rejection, to Rama K. Mallampalli.

HONORARY PROFESSOR, Tongji Hospital, Tongji Medical College, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, to Bing Wang.

2016 HUMANITARIAN AWARD, Allen Place Community Service, Inc., for exemplary actions that equip and inspire minority youths to enter and succeed in the medical and health science professions and for unwavering dedication to the mission of providing health and wellness to underserved citizens in our community, to William Simmons.

HYUNDAI HOPE ON WHEELS SCHOLAR AWARD, Hyundai Motor America, to improve care and increase treatment options for kids with cancer, to Craig A. Byersdorfer.

INTERNATIONAL PSYCHOGERIATRIC ASSOCIATION SERVICE TO THE FIELD OF PSYCHOGERIATRICS AWARD, for extraordinary service to the field of psychogeriatrics, to Charles F. Reynolds.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF INTERPERSONAL PSYCHOTHERAPY, elected president, to Holly A. Swartz.

2017 ASMUND S. LAERDAL MEMORIAL LECTURE AWARD, Society of Critical Care Medicine, for extensive involvement in critical care research and publishing, to Michael R. Pinsky.

LEADERSHIP AWARD IN MELANOMA RESEARCH, TREATMENT, AND PREVENTION, American Skin Association, in recognition of achievement of a unique status as a leader in melanoma research, to John M. Kirkwood.

LEVIDOW-PITTSBURGH FOUNDATION CHAIR IN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND DEMENTIA DISORDERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY, to Oscar L. Lopez.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, American Association of Immunologists, in recognition of distinguished scientific accomplishment and extraordinary service to the immunology community, to Olivera J. Finn.

2017 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, American College of Critical Care Medicine, for meritorious contributions to the field of critical care through the advancement of medical science, medical education, or medical care, to Patrick Kochanek.

THE DUNCAN S. MACLEAN FOUNDER'S AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE, Pennsylvania Society for Post-acute and Long-term Care Medicine (PMDA), in recognition of development and promotion of PMDA, to David A. Nace.

DENNIS J. MATTHEWS, MD, LECTURESHIP, University of Colorado School of Medicine, to provide support of physical medicine and rehabilitation scholarship through visiting professor lectures, workshops, and national presentations, to Michael L. Boninger.

MEDICAL STUDENT RESEARCH MENTORING MERIT AWARD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, for outstanding mentoring over the course of a scholarly project, to Abbe N. De Vallejo, Robert W. Hickey, Gregg E. Homanics, Christian Martin-Gill, Edward Prochownik, Margaret Ragni, and Gijsberta (Julie) Van Londen.

MERIT AWARD, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), to support the principal scientific endeavor of an investigator who has demonstrated superior competence and outstanding productivity, to Lori Ann Birdier, Bernard J. Devlin Jr., Bruce A. Freeman, Gregg E. Homanics, Thomas R. Kleyman, Jay K. Kolls, Brooke S. Molina, and Mark J. Shlomchik.

MORE THAN PINK HERO, Susan G. Komen for contributions and impact in working for women and men facing breast cancer, to Bernard Fisher.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH CLINICAL LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, for approved funding to continue research, to Amanda I. Gillespie.

NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION SCROLL OF MERIT AND CERTIFICATE OF SPECIAL CONGRESSIONAL RECOGNITION, in recognition of leadership and promotion of wellness, health care equity, medical education, and efforts toward increasing the pipeline of minority students entering the field of medicine, to William Simmons.

2016 HARRY B. NEUSTEIN MEMORIAL AWARD, Society for Pediatric Pathology, for use of electron microscopy or new or novel technology in the study of pediatric disease, to Miguel Reyes-Múgica.

NEW INVESTIGATOR RECOGNITION AWARD, Orthopaedic Research Society, for presenting an outstanding scientific poster and presentation, to Kevin M. Bell.

OREF MENTORED CLINICIAN-SCIENTIST GRANT, Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation, to promote the development of new clinician-scientists who have demonstrated success as both clinicians and researchers, to Kurt R. Weiss.

OUTSTANDING COUNCIL SERVICE AWARD-PEDIATRIC REHABILITATION/ DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL, American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, in recognition of service/volunteerism of council members who contribute to the success of the academy, to Amy J. Houtrow.

OUTSTANDING FEMALE LEADER IN OPHTHALMOLOGY AWARD, MillenniaEYE, to acknowledge rising women who have fulfilled specific criteria of advancement in ophthalmology while displaying leadership and the promotion of women in the field, to Deepinder K. Dhaliwal.

OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATOR GRANT, National Cancer Institute, to provide long-term support to an experienced investigator with an outstanding record of research productivity, to Olivera J. Finn.

2016 PACEP PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD, Pennsylvania College of Emergency Physicians, for extraordinary dedication and commitment to emergency medicine, quality patient care, and the community, to Michael A. Turturro.

PARDES HUMANITARIAN PRIZE, Brain and Behavior Research Foundation, for extraordinary contributions that have made a profound and lasting impact by improving the lives of people suffering from mental illness and advancing the understanding of mental health, to Charles F. Reynolds.

PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY-HEAD AND NECK SURGERY, elected president, to Jeffrey P. Simons.

PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION CHAIR, to Gwendolyn A. Sowa.

PITTSBURGH PEPPER CENTER PILOT AWARD, Pilot/Exploratory Studies Core of the Pittsburgh Pepper Center, to promote and fund innovative multidisciplinary pilot research, to MaCalus V. Hogan and James Huicong Wang.

PNC ELSIE HILLMAN DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARD, in recognition of vital work in surgical oncology, to David L. Bartlett.

PRESIDENTIAL EARLY CAREER AWARD FOR SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS (PECASE), U.S. government, Executive Office of the President, in recognition of the pursuit of innovative research at the frontiers of science and technology and commitment to community service as demonstrated through scientific leadership, public education, or community outreach, to Tina R. Goldstein.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD, American Brachytherapy Society, for outstanding service to the society and the field of brachytherapy, to Sushil Beriwal.

2016 PROGRAM DIRECTOR RECOGNITION AWARD, American Academy of Neurology, to acknowledge excellence on behalf of neurology program directors, to John J. Doyle.

RISING STAR AWARD, Association for Psychological Science, in recognition of psychology researchers in the earliest stages of their careers whose innovative work has advanced the field and signals potential for continued contributions, to Rebecca B. Price.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS, elected fellow ad eundem, to Yoel Sadovsky.

DR. PETER AND EVA SAFAR PROFESSORSHIP IN ANESTHESIOLOGY AND CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE, to Howard B. Gutstein.

SARCOMA FOUNDATION OF AMERICA RESEARCH AWARD, for selected research proposal “Using In Vivo Fluorescence Angiography to Evaluate the Impact of Small Molecule Anti-metastatic Inhibitors of Osteosarcoma,” to Kurt Weiss.

KENNETH E. SCHUIT AWARD, DEAN’S MASTER EDUCATOR, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, for outstanding achievements in educating future physicians, to Antoine B. Douaihy and Jenifer E. Lee.

SEA/DUKE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION IN ANESTHESIA EDUCATION, Society for Education in Anesthesia (SEA), for significant contributions to advancing anesthesia education, to Rita M. Patel.

SEAd GRANT, Society of Education in Anesthesia, for project titled Residents as Teachers: Effect of a Patient Education Strategy on Resident Self-efficacy and Maternal Outcomes, to Katherine Grace Lim.

2016 SHERMAN PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN CROHN’S AND COLITIS, Bruce and Cynthia Sherman Charitable Foundation, for outstanding contributions in advancing Crohn’s and colitis patient care, medical research, education, and public service, to Eva M. Szigethy.

SHETH DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT, University Center for International Studies, for contributions to furthering international education, to John F. Mahoney.

SIGASCOT HONORARY MEMBER, Italian Society of Arthroscopy Knee Cartilage Sport Orthopaedic Technologies, in recognition of outstanding contributions to orthopaedics, clinical practice, and research, to Freddie H. Fu.

SIS FOUNDATION JUNIOR FACULTY AWARD, Surgical Infection Society (SIS), to provide an opportunity to a junior faculty member to undertake a meaningful research project in an area relevant to surgical infectious diseases, to Xianghong Zhang.

SOCIETY FOR IMMUNOTHERAPY OF CANCER, elected president, to Lisa H. Butterfield.

SOCIETY FOR PEDIATRIC PATHOLOGY, elected president-elect, to Miguel Reyes-Múgica.

SOCIETY FOR PEDIATRIC RESEARCH, elected members, to Jacqueline Ho and Kathryn S. Torok.

SOCIETY FOR REPRODUCTIVE INVESTIGATION, elected president, to Yoel Sadovsky.

PHILIP TROEN, MD, EXCELLENCE IN MEDICAL STUDENT RESEARCH MENTORING AWARD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, for outstanding mentoring over the course of a scholarly project, to Matthew D. Neal, Richard A. Steinman, and Yoram Vodovotz.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH ENDOWED CHAIR IN AUTISM RESEARCH, to Nancy J. Minshew.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH INNOVATOR AWARD, to recognize faculty for licensed technology, to Stephen F. Badylak, Kevin M. Bell, Randall E. Brand, Daniel J. Buysse, Michael Cascio, Yuan Chang, Srinivas C. Chennubhotla, Justus B. Cohen, Ian P. Conner, Neal DeLuca, Robert P. Edwards, Michael W. Epperly, Geza Erdos, Louis D. Falo Jr., Olivera J. Finn, Shikhar Fnu, Paulo A.C. Fontes, Bruce A. Freeman, Thomas R. Friberg, Freddie H. Fu, Joseph C. Glorioso III, William F. Goins, Riccardo L. Gottardi, Joel S. Greenberger, Gregg E. Homanics, Xin Huang, John A. Kellum Jr., Hang Lin, Oliver J. Lindhiem, Yang Liu, Thomas P. Lozito, Jianhua Luo, Michelle L. Manni, Kacey G. Marra, George S. Mendenhall, George Michalopoulos, Ronald C. Montelaro, Patrick S. Moore, Volker Musahl, Joel B. Nelson, Laura J. Niedernhofer, Yuri E. Nikiforov, Marina N. Nikiforova, Solomon F. Ofori-Acquah, Tim D. Oury, Patrick J. Pagano, Bonnie L. Reinhart, Charles F. Reynolds, Joseph P. Rubin, Brian P. Suffoletto, Changfeng Tai, Scott Tashman, Stephen H. Thorne, Fu C. Tsui, Rocky S. Tuan, Neill J. Turner, Elizabeth Venditti, Anda M. Vlad, Michael M. Wagner, Zhou Wang, Alan H. Wells, John P. Williams, Joanne I-Ti Yeh, Yanping Yu, and Yuxun Zhang.

UPMC CHAIR IN ACUTE LUNG INJURY, to Rama K. Mallampalli.

UPMC CHAIR IN AIRWAY BIOLOGY, to Sally E. Wenzel Morganroth.

UPMC CHAIR IN TRANSLATIONAL PULMONARY AND CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE, to Alison Morris Gimbel.

UPMC ENDOWED CHAIR IN GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE, to Bruce L. Rollman.

UPMC ENDOWED CHAIR IN IMMUNOLOGY, to Mark J. Shlomchik.

UPMC ENDOWED CHAIR IN LUNG CANCER, to Jim G. Herman.

UPMC ENDOWED PROFESSOR IN PSYCHIATRIC NEUROSCIENCE, to Robert A. Sweet.

2015–16 HEDWIG VAN AMERINGEN, EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP IN ACADEMIC MEDICINE (ELAM) PROGRAM, Drexel University College of Medicine, in recognition of developing the professional and personal skills required to lead and manage in today's complex health care environment, to Gabriella G. Gosman, Rebecca S. Jacobson, and Lori Ann Shutter.

VISITING PROFESSOR, 20th ANNUAL WILLIAM C. ALLEN PROFESSORSHIP, Missouri Orthopaedic Institute, to Freddie H. Fu.

VISITING PROFESSOR, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, to Tetsuro Sakai.

VISITING PROFESSOR, ORTHOPAEDIC GRAND ROUNDS, Temple University, to Freddie H. Fu.

VISITING PROFESSOR, University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center, to Dwight E. Heron.

VISITING PROFESSOR, University of Maryland School of Medicine, to Katherine Grace Lim.

WATSON FAMILY CHAIR IN SURGERY, to Herbert J. Zeh III.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA EXECUTIVE HUMANITARIAN AWARD, Achieving Greatness, Inc., and Pittsburgh Community Alliance, in honor of exemplary and dedicated services to helping improve the lives of those they serve, work, and live with, to William Simmons.

WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR RESEARCH LEADERSHIP, Allegheny County District Attorney, for significant contributions to their fields of endeavor, their communities, and the advancement of women, to Olivera J. Finn.

WOMEN'S HEALTH SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP BEST POSTER AWARD, Society of Behavioral Medicine, for the best poster presented in the area of women's health at the Society of Behavioral Medicine's annual conference, to Michele D. Levine.

2016 WYLIE SCHOLAR IN ACADEMIC VASCULAR SURGERY, Vascular Cures and Society of Vascular Surgery, for the project Purinergic Signaling and Arteriogenesis, to Ryan M. McEnaney.

YOUNG EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD, Clerkship Directors in Emergency Medicine, for contributions and commitment to medical student education, to Adam Z. Tobias.

2016 YOUNG PHYSICIAN-SCIENTIST AWARD, American Society for Clinical Investigation, in recognition of young physician-scientists who have made notable achievements in their research, to Timothy F. Burns and Roderick J. Tan.

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Patricia D. Kroboth, BS, MS, PhD, Dean and
Dr. Gordon J. Vanscoy Distinguished Service Professor

IMMUNIZATION CHAMPION AWARD, American Pharmacists Association, to Deanne Hall.

PRECEPTOR PHARMACY RESIDENCY EXCELLENCE AWARD, American Society of Health System Pharmacists, to Sandra Kane-Gill.

RISING STAR AWARD FOR EARLY CAREER FACULTY, Biomedical Engineering Society, to Shilpa Sant.

RHO CHI SOCIETY, national president-elect, to Susan Meyer.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF PHARMACY GRADUATE PROGRAM FACULTY OF THE YEAR, to Robert Gibbs.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF PHARMACY FACULTY PRECEPTOR OF THE YEAR, to Susan Skledar.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF PHARMACY STANFORD I. COHEN TEACHER OF THE YEAR, to Scott Drab.