Faculty Awards and Honors

Convocation

September 15, 2022
Convocation marks the traditional opening of each academic year. This noteworthy celebration welcomes new faculty members and pays tribute to current MCW faculty for a wide variety of achievements, including the receipt of new named faculty positions, eminent scholar designations and promotions and tenure.

Awards for distinguished service to the Medical College of Wisconsin, length-of-service, teaching, research and clinical care also are bestowed at Convocation. Additionally, Convocation provides an opportunity to pay tribute to retired and deceased MCW faculty members.

This meaningful annual ceremony honors MCW’s outstanding faculty, whose steadfast dedication and commitment to excellence is exhibited on a daily basis.
Distinguished Service Awards
John R. Meurer, MD, MBA
Institute for Health & Equity
David J. Peterson
Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine
Sandra L. Pfister, PhD
Pharmacology and Toxicology

New Dean, School of Graduate Studies
Adam S. Greenberg, PhD
Assistant Dean of Postdoctoral Education

New Dean, School of Pharmacy
Abir El-Alfy, PhD
Assistant Dean of Student Affairs

New Deans, School of Medicine
David Brousseau, MD
Assistant Dean for Scholarly Activities
Laura Cassidy, PhD
Associate Dean for Global Health
Jose Franco, MD
Senior Associate Dean for Education
Lisa Henk
Assistant Dean for Research
Darcey Ipock
Senior Associate Dean for Administration
Raj Narayan, MD
Associate Dean for Student Affairs
Doriel D. Ward, PhD
Assistant Dean for Clinical and Translational Research

New Provost
Ravi P. Misra, PhD
Associate Provost for Accreditation and Program Development

New Institute Director
Shekar N. Kurpad, MD, PhD
Founding Director, Neuroscience Institute

New Named Faculty Positions
Pradeep Chaluvally-Raghavan, PhD
Linda G. and Herbert J. Buchbaum, MD, Chair in Gynecologic Oncology

Eminence Scholars
John A. Corbett, PhD
Biochemistry
Melinda R. Dwinitel, PhD
Physiology
Nita H. Salzmann, MD, PhD
Pediatrics – Gastroenterology

MCW Society of Teaching Scholars
Rebecca Bernstein, MD
Family Medicine – Residency
Patrick C. Fog, MD
Medicine – Hematology and Oncology
Neil Hogg, PhD
Biophysics
Kristina Kaljo, PhD
Obstetrics and Gynecology
Teresa Palbucci, PhD
Cell Biology, Neurobiology and Anatomy
Alicia M. Pilarski, DO
Emergency Medicine

Society for Research Excellence
Leonard E. Egède, MD
Medicine – General Internal Medicine
Aron Geurts, PhD
Physiology
Jonathan S. Marchant, PhD
Cell Biology, Neurobiology and Anatomy
Melinda Stolley, PhD
Medicine – Hematology and Oncology
Ayo Tomita Mitchell, PhD
Surgery – Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery
Brian F. Volkman, PhD
Biochemistry
Michael E. Widransky, MD
Medicine – Cardiology

Faculty Awarded Tenure
Paul L. Auer, PhD
Institute for Health & Equity – Biostatistics
Yi-Guang Chen, PhD
Pediatrics – Endocrinology
Kathleen K. Christians, MD
Surgery – Surgical Oncology
Marc A. De Moja, MD
Surgery – Trauma and Critical Care
Matthew R. Hodges, PhD
Physiology
Srividya Kidambi, MD
Medicine – Endocrinology
Anne E. Kvitik, PhD
Physiology
Joanne M. Lagatta, MD
Pediatrics – Neonatology
Kenneth Lee, MD
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Stacee Lerret, PhD
Pediatrics – Gastroenterology
Gwen Lomberk, PhD
Surgery
Peter Mason, MD
Medicine – Cardiology
Laura Michaelis, MD
Medicine – Hematology and Oncology
David A. Nelson, PhD
Family Medicine
Robert Niebler, MD
Pediatrics – Critical Care
Joshua D. Noe, MD
Pediatrics – Gastroenterology
Wendy L. Peltier, MD
Medicine – Geriatric and Palliative Medicine

Faculty Promoted to Professor
Kwang Woo Ahn, PhD
Institute for Health & Equity – Biostatistics
FACULTY PROMOTED TO PROFESSOR

Angela Rabbitt, DO*
Pediatrics - Child Advocacy and Protection

Honey Reddi, PhD*
Pathology

Thomas C. Robey, MD
Otolaryngology and Communication Sciences - Pediatric Otolaryngology

John P. Scott, MD
Anesthesiology

Karin R. Swartz, MD*
Neurosurgery

Danny G. Thomas, MD, MPH
Pediatrics - Emergency Medicine

Staci A. Young, PhD*
Family Medicine

*Women faculty promoted to Professor and recognized at the Women Full Professor Recognition Ceremony

FACULTY PROMOTED TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

(August 2, 2021 – August 1, 2022)

Krishna K. Acharya, MBBS
Pediatrics - Neonatology

Himanshu Agrawal, MD
Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine

Bethany Auble, MD
Pediatrics - Endocrinology

Binod Balakrishnan, MBBS
Pediatrics - Critical Care

Anna H. Bell, MD
Pediatrics - Infectious Disease

Bhavna Bhasin-Chhabra, MD
Medicine – Nephrology

Erin Bishop, MD
Obstetrics and Gynecology - Gynecologic Oncology

Matthew W. Buelow, MD
Pediatrics - Cardiology

Guang-Pei Chen, PhD
Radiation Oncology

Matthew Chinn, MD
Emergency Medicine

Callisia N. Clarke, MD
Surgery - Surgical Oncology

Christopher S. Davis, MD, MPH
Surgery - Trauma & Critical Care

Erin L. Doren, MD
Plastic Surgery

Jonathan S. Ellison, MD
Urologic Surgery - Pediatric Urology

Raquel Farias-Moeller, MD
Neurology

Michael Fierro, MD
Anesthesiology

Ruby Gupta, MBBS
Pediatrics – Neumatology

Matthew Harmelink, MD
Neurology

Jennifer Henningsfeld, MD
Pediatrics – Pulmonary

Patrick C. Hettinger, MD
Plastic Surgery

Stephen R. Humphrey, MD
Dermatology

Julie K. Janecek, PhD
Neurology – Neuropsychology

Scott C. Johnson, MD
Urologic Surgery

Kristina Kaljo, PhD
Obstetrics and Gynecology

Jeffrey S. Karst, PhD
Pediatrics – Psychology and Developmental Medicine

Julia M. Kasprzak, MD
Dermatology

Jeffrey A. King, DC, MS
Neurosurgery

Dmitryy Kogan, MD
Medicine – Pulmonary

Julie M. Kolinski, MD
Pediatrics – Hospitalist

Abhash Koralata, MD
Medicine – Nephrology

Anjie Kroner-Milsch, MD, PhD
Neurosurgery

Amalia J. Lyons, MD
Medicine – General Internal Medicine

Tadanori Mamoto, MD, PhD
Pediatrics – Neonatology

Ling Mei, MD
Medicine – Gastroenterology

Elizabeth R. Menzel, MD
Family Medicine – Residency

Michelle Mitchell, MD
Pediatrics – Infectious Disease

Ahmed Z. Obiedat, MD, PhD
Neurosurgery

Caitlin C. O’Meara, PhD
Physiology

Teresa Patitucci, PhD
Cell Biology, Neurobiology and Anatomy

Stacy Peterson, MD
Anesthesiology

Sunila Pradeep, PhD
Obstetrics and Gynecology

Katherine Quinn, PhD
Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine

Prakasheshwari Rajaprevar, MBBS
Pediatrics – Critical Care

Brandon J. Rebholz, MD
Orthopaedic Surgery

Amanda Rogers, MD
Pediatrics – Hospitalist

Cartney N. Sauter, MD
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Karl B. Schedit, MD
Orthopaedic Surgery

Libby Schroeder, MD
Pediatrics – Trauma and Critical Care

Abigail M. Schuh, MD
Pediatrics – Emergency Medicine

Monica E. Shukla, MD
Radiation Oncology

Zachary Smith, DO
Medicine – Gastroenterology

David V. Smultien, MD
Radiology – Neuroradiology

Joshua A. Steinberg, MD
Pediatrics – Allergy

David E. Vyles, DO
Pediatrics – Emergency Medicine

Gregory L. Whitcomb, DC
Neurosurgery

Chelsea Willie, MD
Anesthesiology

Aaron Wini, PhD
School of Pharmacy

Ke Yan, PhD
Pediatrics – Quantitative Health Services

Kara E. Young, MD
Dermatology

Stephanie C. Zanowski, PhD
Surgery – Traumatology

Michael T. Zundel, MD
Anesthesiology

Nathan Zwagerman, MD
Neurosurgery

LONG-TERM FACULTY SERVICE

(July 2, 2021 – July 1, 2022)

50 YEARS OF SERVICE

Hubert V. Forster, PhD
Physiology

Gerald J. Harris, MD
Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences

John W. Lough, PhD
Cell Biology, Neurobiology and Anatomy

55 YEARS OF SERVICE

Robert S. Hellman, MD
Radiology – Nuclear Medicine

Dennis J. Maiman, MD, PhD
Neurosurgery

35 YEARS OF SERVICE

Joseph T. Barbieri, PhD
Microbiology & Immunology

Caron Dean-Bernhoft, PhD
Anesthesiology

Thomas J. Ebert, MD, PhD
Anesthesiology

Brad K. Grunert, PhD
Plastic Surgery

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LONG-TERM FACULTY SERVICE
Christopher P. Johnson, MD
Surgery - Transplant Surgery
Frank A. Pintar, PhD
Biomedical Engineering
David F. Stowe, MD, PhD
Anesthesiology

30 YEARS OF SERVICE
William L. Berger, MD
Medicine - Gastroenterology
Jeffrey R. Binder, MD
Neurology
William B. Campbell, PhD
Pharmacology and Toxicology
David R. Del Toro, MD
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Sabina Diehr, MD
Family Medicine
Bruce E. Dunn, MD
Pathology
William W. Dzwierzynski, MD
Plastic Surgery
Michele A. Frommelt, MD
Pediatrics - Cardiology
Peter C. Frommelt, MD
Pediatrics - Cardiology
David A. Margolis, MD
Pediatrics
Leslie F. Martin, MD, MPH
Institute for Health & Equity - Public Health
Timothy L. McAuliffe, PhD
Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine
Joseph P. O’Grady, MD
Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine - Pediatric Psychiatry
Sandra L. Pfeifer, PhD
Pharmacology and Toxicology
Gregory J. Schmeling, MD
Orthopaedic Surgery
Staci A. Young, PhD
Family Medicine

20 YEARS OF SERVICE
Kellie R. Brown, MD
Surgery - Vascular Surgery
Beth A. Damitz, MD
Family Medicine - Residency
Amy L. Drendel, DO
Pediatrics - Emergency Medicine
David R. Friedland, MD
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Suneeta Gollapudi, MD
Otolaryngology and Communication Sciences
Michael A. Kolodney, MD
Pediatrics - Gastroenterology
Mary A. Hughes, MD
Anesthesiology
Mary Beth Graham, MD
Medicine - Infectious Disease
Steven I. Grindel, MD
Orthopaedic Surgery
Asrani M. Chiu, MD
Pediatrics - Allergy
Kenneth D. Friedman, MD
Medicine - Hematology and Oncology
Mary Ann C. Gilligan, MD, MPH
Medicine - General Internal Medicine
Judy E. Kim, MD
Optometry
Ivan M. Lang, DVM, PhD
Medicine - Gastroenterology
Peter Langenstroer, MD
Urologic Surgery
Xue-Cheng Liu, PhD
Orthopaedic Surgery
Stanley F. Lo, PhD
Pathology
Wendy L. Petier, MD
Medicine - Geriatric and Palliative Medicine
Lewis B. Somberg, MD
Surgery - Trauma and Critical Care
Hartmut Weiler, PhD
Physiology
Gregory L. Whitchurch, DC
Neurosurgery
Staci A. Young, PhD
Family Medicine

15 YEARS OF SERVICE
Allison D. Ebert, PhD
Cell Biology, Neurobiology and Anatomy
Mary E. Nelson, DNP, NP
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Grant P. Sinson, MD
Neurosurgery
Janette F. Strasburger, MD
Pediatrics - Cardiology
Calvin B. Williams, MD, PhD
Pediatrics - Rheumatology

GRADUATE SCHOOL FACULTY AWARDS
Graduate Student Award for Outstanding Mentor
Allison D. Ebert, PhD
Cell Biology, Neurobiology and Anatomy
Graduate Student Award for Outstanding Teacher
Allison D. Ebert, PhD
Cell Biology, Neurobiology and Anatomy

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY FACULTY AWARDS
Biopharmaceutical Sciences Department
Biopharmaceutical Sciences Department
PTY Instructor of the Year
Abir El-Alfy, PhD
School of Pharmacy
Clinical Sciences Department
PTY Instructor of the Year
Mathew A. Letizia, PharmD
School of Pharmacy
Clinical Sciences Department
Preceptor of the Year
Richard Pape, PharmD
School of Pharmacy
Introductory Pharmacy Preceptor of the Year
Jeremy Barnes, PharmD, BCPS
Zablocki VA Medical Center
Advanced Pharmacy Preceptor of the Year
Carrie Verbeten, PharmD
Froedtert & Medical College of Wisconsin

THE JULIA A. UIHLEIN, MA,
DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF
MEDICINE’S CTSI AWARD
Tom P. Aufderheide, MD
Emergency Medicine

EDWARD J. LENNON ENDOWED
CLINICAL TEACHING AWARDS
Annuoluwapo F. Elegebede, MD
Surgery - Trauma and Critical Care
Stephen R. Humphrey, MD
Dermatology
Kathleen Williams, MD
Emergency Medicine
NEW FULL-TIME FACULTY
(AUGUST 2, 2021 – AUGUST 1, 2022)

Maria Abram, PhD
Neurology - Neuropsychology

Elham E. Abushanab, MD
Neurology

Alex A. Adams, MD
Anesthesiology

Mohamed Agab, MBBS
Neurology - General Internal Medicine

Muhammad I. Ahmad, MBBS
Neurology - Endocrinology

Ramsha T. Ahmed, MD
Medicine - Hematology and Oncology

Mona Al-Gizawiy
Biophysics

Rene Andrade-Machado, MD, PhD
Neurology

Matthew Andreoli, MD
Family Medicine - Residency

Kazuhiro Aoki, PhD
Cell Biology - Neurology and Anatomy

Hashaam Arshad, MD
Neurology

Iyad K. Azzam, MD
Medicine - Gastroenterology

Hasan Bader, MD
Emergency Medicine

Lacie Bailey, MD
Emergency Medicine

Sarah M. Balgord, MD
Emergency Medicine

Charlotte Ball, MD
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Rabin Banjade, MBBS
Medicine - General Internal Medicine

Rachel K. Bernard, MD, MPH
Medicine - General Internal Medicine

Ramya Deepthi Billa, MBBS
Pediatrics - Critical Care

Nina S. Boal, MD
Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences

Joyce K. Briscoe, MD
Radiology - Breast Imaging

Jennifer D. Bruning, MD
Otolaryngology and Communication Sciences

Naomi Bui, MD
Anesthesiology

Shannon M. Burke, MD
Emergency Medicine

Alex Burton, MD
Orthopaedic Surgery

Dominic J. Catalano, MD
Otolaryngology and Communication Sciences

Kasey J. Chaszczewski, MD
Pediatrics - Cardiology

Kevin E. Chow, MD
Medicine - Neuroradiology

Leah Cotter, DO
Pediatrics - Neuroradiology

IN MEMORIAM
Janice Burke, PhD
Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences

Michael J. Dunn, MD
Medicine

James S. Hyde, PhD
Biophysics

Thomas Imray, MD
Radiology

Theodore Kotchen, MD
Medicine

Michael Mazzone, MD
Family Medicine

Robert McManus, MD
Surgery

John Moulder, PhD
Radiation Oncology

Harry Prosen, MD
Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine

Michael Salinger, MD
Medicine

James Tweddell, MD
Surgery

Herman Williams
Finance and Administration

Charles Wilson, PhD
Radiology

Michael Yeboah, MD, PhD
Medicine
NEW FULL-TIME FACULTY

Michael W. Deininger, MD, PhD
Medicine - Hematology and Oncology

Brian J. Di Giacinto, DO
Radiology - Abdominal and Body Imaging

Johanna E. Dobard, DO
Radiology - Abdominal and Body Imaging

Aaron Dora-Laskey, MD
Emergenc Medicine

Daniel Dwyer, MD
Emergenc Medicine

Zaneta Dymon, DO
Radiology - General

Osama Elkhider, MBBS
Medicine - General Internal Medicine

Mohamed M. Elramah, DO
Radiology - General

Jamey E. Eklund, MD
Anesthesiology

Osama Elkhider, MBBS
Medicine - General Internal Medicine

Mohamed M. Elramah, DO
Radiology - General

James Esteban, MD
Medicine - Gastroenterology

Christine M. Everett, PhD
Medicine - Physician Assistant Studies

Aquila Fathima, MD
Medicine - General Internal Medicine

Anne B. Friedrich, PhD
Institute for Health & Equity - Bioethics

Yan Gao, PhD
Institute for Health & Equity - Biostatistics

Constanza Garcia Keller, PhD
Pharmacology and Toxicology

Melanie Gartz
Cell Biology, Neurobiology and Anatomy

Timothy J. Geier, PhD
Surgery - Trauma and Critical Care

Rachel Goodman, MD, PhD
Medicine

Jessica Grusnick, PA-C
Medicine - Physician Associate Studies

Alexis J. Gumma, MD
Pediatrics - Gastroenterology

Kathryn M. Haberman, MD
Surgery - Trauma and Critical Care

John F. Hamer, MD
Radiology - Neuroradiology

Lamiaa Hamie, MD
Dermatology

Lui Han, PhD
Pediatrics - Cardiology

Patrick T. Hangle, MD
Surgery - Surgical Oncology

Colin Hansen, MD
Radiology - Breast Imaging

Elizabeth Harkin, MD
Orthopaedic Surgery

Gillian L. Harrison, MD
Neurosurgery

Daniel N. Holena, MD
Surgery - Trauma and Critical Care

Elizabeth M. Hovis, MD
Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine

Vladimir Ivanovic, MD
Radiology - Neuroradiology

Katie Iverson, MD, MPH
Surgery - Trauma and Critical Care

Theodore M. Jensen, MD
Medicine - General Internal Medicine

Victor X. Jin, PhD
Institute for Health & Equity - Biostatistics

Laura Johns, MD
Emergency Medicine

Greta Josephson, DO
Medicine - Infectious Disease

Steven Kapesle, MD
Anesthesiology

Christian Kastrup, PhD
Surgery - Trauma and Critical Care

Paritosh Kaul, MD
Pediatrics - Adolescent Medicine

Balpreet Kaur, MBBS
Medicine - General Internal Medicine

John M. Keegan, MD
Medicine - Infectious Disease

Patrick Kennedy, DO
Medicine - Infectious Disease

Sarah L. Kerns, PhD
Radiation Oncology

Samreen Khan, MD
Pediatrics - General

Yuka Kobagashi, DO
Family Medicine - Residency

Meghan Konda, MD
Neurology

Nathan Kopp, PhD
Pathology

Veronica Korthals, MD
Pediatrics - Emergency Medicine

Anatol N. Kothari, MD
Surgery - Surgical Oncology

Jahnavi Patel Kothari, DO
Family Medicine - Residency

Jens Krombach, MD
Anesthesiology

Kathy Kujawa, MD
Neurology

Razelle Kurzrock, MD
Medicine - Hematology and Oncology

Morgan E. Lamberg, DO
Medicine

Brittany M. Lang, MA
Neurology - Neuropsychology

Nicole Mae Lao, MD
Medicine - General Internal Medicine

Lee Ann R. Lau, MD
Medicine - Geriatric and Palliative Medicine

Garson Leder, PhD
Institute for Health & Equity - Bioethics

Kerchua A. Lee, PharmD
School of Pharmacy

Whayoung Lee, MD
Pathology

Evan Liang, MD
Radiation Oncology

Thomas Lindsay, MD
Radiology - Abdominal and Body Imaging

John K. Lippincott, MD
Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences

Wei Liu, PhD
Pharmacology and Toxicology

Laurent Loganathan, MD
Neurology

Cara L. Mack, MD
Pediatrics - Gastroenterology

Ugwuji N. Maduekwe, MD
Surgery - Surgical Oncology

Cecetia Y. Maitland, MD
Radiology - Abdominal and Body Imaging

Silja Majahalme, MD, PhD
Medicine - Cardiology

Andrés A. Maldonado, PharmD
School of Pharmacy

Farrah Malik, MD
Medicine - General Internal Medicine

Kiran Gujral Manjee, MBBS
Pathology

Hania Maqbool, MD
Emergency Medicine

Christina Mariam Joy, MD
Medicine - Nephrology

Karen A. Martinez, MA
Neurology - Neuropsychology

Kevin J. Mcgurk, MD
Emergency Medicine

Lauren McIntosh, MD
Medicine

Haley R. Mertens, MD
Medicine

Nikolai J. Mickevicius, PhD
Pediatrics - Pediatrics Psychology and Developmental Medicine

Mansa Monga, MD
Pediatrics - Medical Education

Whitney A. Morell, PhD
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Joshua R. Morris, MD
Medicine - General Internal Medicine

Danielle Nagel, MD
Radiology - Abdominal and Body Imaging

Robert D. Nerenz, PhD
Pathology

John D. Nerva, MD
Neurosurgery

Anton Nikkinn, MD
Anesthesiology

Rashda Norui, DO
Pathology

Akinuemji Ojesina, MD, PhD
Obstetrics and Gynecology

Kyla Olson, MD
Medicine - General Internal Medicine

Saryleine Ortiz De Choudens, MD
Radiation Oncology
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An internationally recognized head and neck cancer researcher, surgeon and leader in academic medicine, Carol R. Bradford, MD, MS, FACS, was named the dean of The Ohio State University College of Medicine and vice president for Health Sciences at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center in 2020. She is also the Leslie H. and Abigail S. Wexner Dean’s Chair in Medicine and a professor of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery.

Dr. Bradford earned her MS in microbiology/immunology and her MD (cum laude) at the University of Michigan (U-M). She completed a general surgery internship at Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital and research fellowship and otolaryngology-head and neck surgery residency at the U-M before joining their faculty in 1992. She quickly advanced through the academic ranks, becoming department chair in 2009 and executive vice dean for academic affairs in 2016. From 2012 – 2018, she held the Charles J. Krause, M.D., Collegiate Professorship in Otolaryngology.

Dr. Bradford specializes in head and neck cancer surgery, focusing her research on identifying and evaluating biomarkers that can predict outcomes. She works to develop therapies to combat certain types of head and neck cancer that are resistant to traditional forms of treatment. She also pioneered the use of sentinel lymph node biopsy as a safe and reliable tool to stage patients with melanoma of the head and neck. She has published more than 300 peer-reviewed articles and contributed to more than 20 book chapters, and her research program was continuously funded for 25 years (1995-2020).

Her many awards include a National Physician of the Year Clinical Excellence Award from Castle Connolly in 2009, and the Women in Otolaryngology Helen F. Krause Memorial Trailblazer Award in 2019. She was elected as the first woman president of the American Head and Neck Society in 2012, and received that organization’s Distinguished Service Award in 2015 and a Presidential Citation in 2021. She was inducted into the prestigious National Academy of Medicine in 2012, and into the Gold Humanism Honor Society in 2021.

In 2020, she became the president of the American Academy of Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery for a one-year term. She previously served on the board of directors of this organization from 2014 – 2018. She also served as president of the Society of University Otolaryngologists in 2016 and Vice President of the Middle Section of the Triological Society in 2017. She is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, American Head and Neck Society, Triological Society and American Laryngological Association.
John R. Meurer, MD, MBA, professor and director of the MCW Institute for Health & Equity and professor of pediatrics, joined the MCW faculty in the department of pediatrics in 1994. Dr. Meurer attained the rank of professor in 2010 and was appointed professor and director of what is now the Institute for Health & Equity in 2011. He has worked tirelessly to improve the health of his patients and our communities while also teaching and mentoring future generations.

Dr. Meurer has made meaningful contributions to pediatric patient care as a physician and leader. He has garnered national recognition for his clinical excellence through selection by his peers as a “Best Doctor in America” for 11 consecutive years. Dr. Meurer provided considerable leadership to enhance the quality of and access to healthcare as the section chief and specialty practice unit leader of general pediatrics at MCW and Children’s Specialty Group.

As the director of the Institute for Health & Equity, Dr. Meurer has guided the growth of the institute over the past 11 years by doubling its funding to more than $14 million. Leaders throughout the institute acknowledge Dr. Meurer’s tremendous support of strategic efforts to advance individual units, which has bolstered the success of the institute as it has grown to include more than 100 faculty and staff members. This leadership role also positioned Dr. Meurer as an important partner to the Clinical and Translational Science Institute of Southeast Wisconsin, where he has led translational workforce development and team science.

In addition to his leadership roles, Dr. Meurer has contributed significantly to the community engagement and research missions as a community-engaged scholar and advocate, including as the academic partner on 25 projects funded by the Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment. Within the education mission, Dr. Meurer currently directs the precision medicine master’s degree and certificate program and co-directs the Health Systems Management and Policy Pathway for medical students. Dr. Meurer has served as a mentor and advisor to more than 200 students, pediatric residents and junior faculty members. He has been recognized many times as an outstanding teacher of medical and graduate students at MCW and is a member of the MCW Society of Teaching Scholars.

David J. Peterson, MBA, department administrator in the department of psychiatry and behavioral medicine, joined MCW as the department administrator for MCW Libraries in 1983. He moved to the department of psychiatry and behavioral medicine in 1987 and has been a strategic and operational partner to three chairs of the department. Peterson has helped the department to overcome financial challenges, grow its faculty and staff team and enhance its research portfolio while also contributing to national associations focused on academic psychiatry administration and medical practice management.

Peterson has partnered with MCW’s chairs of psychiatry for more than 30 years to find avenues for growth despite financial challenges posed by a national lack of parity in how psychiatric care is reimbursed by insurers. Through Peterson’s extraordinary management skills and the support of affiliate health systems, the department has successfully grown, almost doubling its size in the past 13 years while adding two new psychiatry residencies, a health psychology training program and a psychiatry residency for advanced practice nurse practitioners. Peterson now manages an annual budget of $50 million. In recognition of these achievements, the department created the annual David J. Peterson Staff Excellence Award.

Peterson has kept apprised of national best practices and shared many of his own through his participation in the American College of Medical Practice Executives. He is recognized as a thought leader and has served as a national oral and written essay examiner and chair of the Professional Papers Committee for the organization. Peterson attained the college’s distinguished Fellow status due to his many meaningful contributions to the group.

Peterson also has shared his knowledge as a mentor and through teaching and writing both scholarly and professional articles. He is viewed as a mentor by individuals at every level of the MCW department of psychiatry and behavioral medicine. Peterson has authored or co-authored five manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals and contributed significantly to two published books on medical practice management and professional responsibility. He also has written book chapters, reviews and more than 60 columns for the quarterly newsletter of the National Association of Academic Psychiatry Administrators. Peterson is a two-time recipient of his MCW department’s highest award. Peterson also received the US Army’s Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service.
2022 Distinguished Service Award Recipient

Sandra L. Pfister, PhD, professor of pharmacology and toxicology, joined the MCW faculty in 1992 as an assistant professor. She was appointed to her current rank in 2018. Dr. Pfister has demonstrated the utmost professionalism and magnanimity during a career focused on research, teaching, improving medical and graduate student education, advancing student wellness and working to improve the academic environment for all faculty members with a special emphasis on gender equity.

Dr. Pfister is a highly accomplished teacher and a leader in the education mission. Her work has focused on improving curricula and addressing student wellness. Dr. Pfister has taught pharmacology to medical and graduate students, including leading more than 30 different classes, sections or lectures. She has been recognized as an outstanding teacher on numerous occasions and was named a member of the MCW Society of Teaching Scholars in 2013. Dr. Pfister was recently selected as the cardiovascular block leader and pharmacology content expert for the new MCW-fusion medical school curriculum. Additionally, Dr. Pfister has led efforts to improve student well-being throughout MCW, including helping to demonstrate faculty wellness practices during PG and MD teaching sessions.

In the research laboratory, Dr. Pfister has focused on vascular biology and cardiovascular pharmacology, and she has made notable contributions to the field of hypertension. She improved our understanding of factors produced by the inner cellular lining of blood vessels that increase or decrease blood pressure. She demonstrated that one of these vasoactive factors, thromboxane A2, mediates agonist-induced constriction of pulmonary blood vessels. For this contribution, Dr. Pfister received the Harry Goldblatt Award from the Council for High Blood Pressure Research. Dr. Pfister also has studied sex- and gender-based differences that contribute to health.

Dr. Pfister is the consummate institutional citizen having served on more than 25 MCW committees ranging on topics from animal care to curriculum. She is the current president of Faculty Council with a goal of continuing to improve communication between faculty members and executive leaders. Dr. Pfister also has been a dedicated advocate for gender equity at MCW and throughout academic medicine, including as the first member to serve two terms as chair of the Council for Women’s Advocacy.

Long-term Service Faculty Members

50 Years of Service

Hubert (Bert) V. Forster, PhD, professor of physiology, is an internationally recognized expert on the neural regulation of breathing. For most of his career he studied related primarily to disease conditions of central and obstructive sleep apnea, sudden infant death syndrome, congenital central alveolar hypoventilation and traumatic brainstem injury. Currently, Dr. Forster is the principal investigator of a Veterans Administration grant studying the effects of chronic hypercapnia. He also is co-principal investigator on a grant studying physiologic effects of opioids. For more than 40 years, Dr. Forster directed the graduate program in physiology. For his teaching excellence, Dr. Forster was inducted into the MCW Society of Teaching Scholars in 1998 and received the Mentee Award from the School of Graduate Studies in 2009. In 2011, he received MCW’s highest faculty and staff honor, the Distinguished Service Award. In 2018, Dr. Forster received the Julius H. Comroe Award, which is the most prestigious award given by the American Physiology Society. Dr. Forster is a devoted champion of graduate education and has been a driving force in the success of the School of Graduate Studies.

45 Years of Service

Gerald J. Harris, MD, serves as professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences and chief of the division of orbital and ophthalmic plastic surgery. He served as a US Air Force flight surgeon in southeast Asia, earning an air commendation medal. Dr. Harris was among the first full-time academic oculoplastic surgeons in the US. With a primary commitment to the surgical care of his patients, Dr. Harris has made scholarly contributions in the areas of orbital disease, eyelid reconstruction and lacrimal surgery. His publications include 172 original articles and book chapters, and the surgical text, Atlas of Oculofacial Reconstruction. He has delivered 128 invited lectures, including the American Academy of Ophthalmology’s Wendell L. Hughes Lecture, as well as 144 additional extramural presentations at institutions and societies worldwide. Dr. Harris is emeritus editor-in-chief of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, a member of the Orbital Society and the American Ophthalmological Society and past president of the American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (ASOPRS). Dr. Harris is the program director and principal preceptor of an ASOPRS-accredited fellowship training program.

45 Years of Service

John W. Lough, PhD, currently serves as professor of cell biology, neuroanatomy and member of the Cardiovascular Center. At the departmental level, Dr. Lough extensively participated in graduate and medical student teaching, including many years of service to the Clinical Human Anatomy and Cell & Tissue Biology courses. His service to the department included directorship of its graduate program and two terms as interim chair. At the institutional level, Dr. Lough assisted in development of the Discovery Curriculum and served on multiple panels including two terms each on the Academic Standing and Rank and Tenure Committees. At the local and national levels, he provided service to several American Heart Association and National Institutes of Health research review panels while maintaining research programs designed to elucidate cellular and molecular mechanisms of skeletal and cardiac muscle development. He currently is focused on studying cardiac regeneration. In 2017, Dr. Lough received MCW’s Distinguished Service Award.

50 Years of Service

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Sandra L. Pfister, PhD
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Dennis J. Maiman, MD, PhD, MBA, carried out his neurosurgical residency at MCW and was appointed chief of spinal cord injury at what is now the Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center. In 1986, he became the founding medical director of the Spinal Cord Injury Center at Froedtert Hospital. Simultaneously, he obtained a PhD in biomedical engineering from Marquette University in 1985 and was promoted to associate professor in 1986. In 1992 he was promoted to full professor and became director of the Spine Fellowship Program. He also was instrumental in the creation of SpineCare. Dr. Maiman became professor and chair of the department of neurosurgery in 2009. His funded research interests have been in the areas of biomechanics of the spine and pathophysiology of spinal cord injury and its treatment. His bibliography includes 200 papers and co-authorship of a book on surgery involving the adult lumbar spine. In 2015, he stepped down as chair and left surgical practice, electing to focus on research activities in head and spine injury.

Robert S. Hellman, MD, professor of radiology (nuclear medicine), graduated from the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health in 1977. He received training in the specialty of internal medicine before completing his training in nuclear medicine in 1982 and joining the Medical College of Wisconsin faculty. He was lead physician in the division of nuclear medicine from 2002 until 2019. His research has been documented in more than 100 medical journal articles and 13 reviews and book chapters. His interests have been the varied uses of nuclear medicine/positron emission tomographic imaging including diagnosis of dementia and aiding diagnosis and treatment of malignancy.

Joseph T. Barbieri, PhD, received a PhD in microbiology from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. He joined the MCW faculty in 1986 and is currently professor of microbiology and immunology at MCW. Dr. Barbieri studies the mechanisms of bacterial toxin action. He has published 165 PubMed-cited articles and has been continuously funded by the National Institutes of Health as a principal investigator since 1987. Dr. Barbieri is past director of the MCW Medical Scientist Training Program. He is active in the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) serving as a member and chair of the MD-PhD Steering Committee Group and is currently a member of the Communications Committee for the MD-PhD Programs at the AAMC. At MCW, he is a past member and chair of the Rank and Tenure Committee and currently serves on the Institutional Biosafety Committee. He teaches in the medical school and graduate school and is course director of Writing an Individual Fellowship. In 2016, Dr. Barbieri received the MCW Distinguished Service Award.

Caron Dean-Bernhoft, PhD, currently serves as professor of anesthesiology (anesthesia research) and physiology. She joined the MCW faculty in 1988 as an assistant professor after completing a postdoctoral fellowship at MCW in 1987. Dr. Dean-Bernhoft was promoted to associate professor in 1999 and attained her current rank in 2021. She served as chair of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee for the Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center from 2008–2011 and presently is chair of the Research Safety and Security Committee at the Zablocki VA. She also serves as director of the Anesthesia Research Imaging Core at the Zablocki VA. Dr. Dean-Bernhoft is a reviewer for journals focused on neuroscience, pharmacology, experimental physiology and applied physiology. She has published more than 50 articles in scientific journals. Her research emphasizes systems physiology with a focus on autonomic regulation primarily in stress conditions. Currently, her team’s studies seek to address the role of endocannabinoid signaling in the integration of sympathetic-sensory responses and the transition from acute to chronic pain.

Brad K. Grunert, PhD, is a licensed psychologist and a professor of psychology in the department of plastic surgery. He has spent his career conducting research and providing clinical care to patients sustaining injuries to themselves as a result of trauma. He has published extensively on psychological adjustment following hand and upper extremity injuries. He has presented numerous times on the treatment of posttraumatic stress disorder following industrial accidents. He has enjoyed the opportunities that working for the Medical College of Wisconsin for the past 35 years have afforded him.
Long-term Service Faculty Members

Frank A. Pintar, PhD, is currently professor and chair of the joint department of biomedical engineering between the Medical College of Wisconsin and Marquette University. Dr. Pintar joined the MCW division of neurosurgery in 1987 as an assistant professor. He was mentored by Anthony Sances, Jr., PhD, and Sanford Larson, MD, PhD, who demonstrated by example how to conduct collaborative research between a PhD scientist and a clinician. During his many years in the department of neurosurgery, Dr. Pintar developed collaborative research with many of the neurosurgeons and, at one time, had a publication with nearly every neurosurgeon in the department. He is most proud of his contributions to the engineering evaluation and development of spine surgical techniques with the clinicians. Dr. Pintar was one of the key investigators responsible for bringing one of only seven Crash Injury Research and Engineering Network (CIREN) center grants from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to MCW in 2001. Dr. Pintar has sustained CIREN center funding to the present day. His laboratories and collaborators significantly contributed to the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards for side impact protection that have benefited millions of people around the world.

Christopher P. Johnson, MD, joined the department of surgery faculty in 1986 in the division of transplant surgery. Together with Drs. Mark Adams and Allan Reza, he helped develop the transplant programs at the Medical College of Wisconsin. Significant achievements (with colleagues) include the first pediatric liver transplant, first living donor liver transplant and first laparoscopic kidney donation in the state of Wisconsin. Other achievements include Wisconsin’s first successful kidney transplant from a donor to a recipient with incompatible blood types, which is known as an ABO-incompatible transplant, as well as numerous positive crossmatch kidney transplants in collaboration with what is now Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin. MCW’s transplant program achieved national recognition in 2009 for having among the best outcomes for kidney transplantation in the US. Dr. Johnson has more than 100 publications related to various research and clinical topics in transplantation and continues to practice in the department of surgery.

David F. Stowe, MD, PhD, currently serves as professor of anesthesiology, physiology and biomedical engineering. He has been a full or adjunct faculty member at MCW for 46 continuous years. He joined MCW as a faculty member in the department of physiology in 1976 and later completed his MD and a residency in anesthesiology at MCW. Dr. Stowe practiced clinically and staffed anesthesiology residents for 35 years. He has received nearly 50 research grants while at MCW and has mentored more than 200 graduate, medical and undergraduate students and postdoctoral fellows in basic science research projects. He has contributed to more than 200 book chapters, review articles and original papers, and has served on numerous national and international research peer review panels for publication and funding. Based on his publications, rank and citations, Dr. Stowe is ranked in the top two percent of 7 million scientists worldwide across 22 broad and 176 sub-scientific fields. His recent work includes identification and activation of mitochondrial SKCa and BKCa channels and their cardioprotective mechanisms and investigating biophysical mechanisms and roles of mitochondrial ion exchange channels in mitochondrial bioenergetic function.