The University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine is home to some of the best researchers and educators in the world. As Dean, it is an honour and privilege to work with such superb faculty members, and it is a pleasure to recognize their outstanding achievements in our annual academic promotions.

Academic promotion reflects excellence in research, creative professional activity, teaching and education, and leadership/administration. The faculty members promoted this year have demonstrated a very high level of accomplishment in those four areas. To each faculty member who has been promoted, I offer my sincere congratulations. Thank you for your tremendous contributions to the University and Faculty.

I want to thank Professor Avrum Gotlieb, Interim Vice Dean of Graduate and Life Sciences Education and Senior Academic Advisor to the Dean, for his work as Chair of the Decanal Promotions Committee. I want to thank the members of the Decanal Promotions Committee, our Department Chairs and their Departmental Promotions Committees for their great work over the last year. Finally, thanks to our Academic Human Resources Coordinator, Libby Shirriff, for providing support to everyone involved in the promotions process.

The Decanal Promotions Committee has recommended the following candidates for promotion to the rank of Professor, effective July 1st., 2013.

Colin McCartney Anaesthesia
David Wong Anaesthesia
Philip Peng Anaesthesia
Sachdev Sidhu Donnelly Centre for Cellular and Biomolecular Research
David N. Fisman Dalla Lana School of Public Health
Janet Raboud Dalla Lana School of Public Health
Peggy McDonough Dalla Lana School of Public Health
Bernard Le Foll Family and Community Medicine
Lynn Wilson Family and Community Medicine
Cynthia Hawkins Laboratory Medicine & Pathobiology
Hala El-Zimaity Laboratory Medicine & Pathobiology
The Decanal Promotions Committee has recommended the following candidates for promotion to the rank of Associate Professor, effective July 1st, 2013.

Jane Heggie  
Jean Wong  
Jeff Wassermann  
Laurent Briollais  
Pia Kontos  

Heyu Ni  
Susan Richardson  
Angela Cheung  
Antonio Strafella  
Cheryl Rosen  
Daniel Panisko  
Eldad Zacksenhaus  
Gary Naglie  
Lucy Osborne  
Margaret Herridge  
Mario Ostrowski  
Philip Connelly  
Rupert Kaul  
Shiphra Ginsburg  
Tianru Jin  
Julie Brill  
Sean Egan  
Joan Murphy  
Jon Barrett  
Peter Kertes  
Rosa Braga-Mele  
Anne Dipchand  
Berge Minassian  
Isaac Odame  
Jose Perez Velasquez  
Luc Merten  
Katherine Boydell  
Zafiris Jeffrey Daskalakis  
Jolie Ringash  
Catriona Steele  
Elizabeth Rochon  
Cindi Morshead  
Marc Jeschke  
Michael Taylor  
Robert Nam  
Stefan Hofer  

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Human Touch Awards

Cancer Care Ontario is honouring the Department of Medicine's Professor Urban Emmenegger with a Human Touch Award. Professor Emmenegger and other recipients are being honoured for their commitment to improving patient experience and providing compassionate care.
President's Teaching Award

Professor Chris Perumalla (Department of Physiology) has won the 2013 President's Teaching Award, the highest honour for teaching at the University of Toronto. Joining an elite group of educators at the University, Professor Perumalla is being honoured for his innovative accomplishments and impact on countless students.

DSc (Medicine), University of the Witwatersrand

The University of Witwatersrand is presenting Professor Denis Daneman (Department of Paediatrics) with a senior doctorate (DSc) in Medicine. The DSc is the highest research degree given by the University -- Professor Daneman's alma matter -- and is a result of years of research conducted by the Hospital for Sick Children's Paediatrician-in-Chief.

Distinguished Researcher Award

Professor Tony Pawson (Department of Molecular Genetics) is being honoured by the Canadian National Proteomics Network with the 2013 Distinguished Researcher Award. Professor Pawson is an international leader in proteomics, and has revolutionized how cancer, diabetes and immune system disorders are understood and treated.

W.O. Atwater Lectureship

Professor David Jenkins (Department of Nutritional Sciences) has been chosen to give the 2013 W.O. Atwater Lectureship by the USDA's Agricultural Research Service. The Lectureship was established in 1968 to honour the memory of Wilbur Olin Atwater and to recognize scientists who have made significant contributions to improving nutrition around the world.

Michael S. Feld Biophotonics Award

The Optical Society of America has awarded Professor Brian Wilson (Department of Medical Biophysics) the inaugural Michael S. Feld Biophotonics Award for his sustained contributions to the field of biophotonics. Professor Wilson is being honoured for 30 years of outstanding work in the areas of light dosimetry, photodynamic therapy, fluorescence and Raman endoscopy, microscopy and nanophotonics.

AFMC CHEC-CESC Virtual Patient Challenge

First-year medical student Ayesha Malik came in third place in the Association of Faculties of Medicine CHEC-CESC Virtual Patient Challenge 2012-13, winning a $400 scholarship. Her case, A Fatigued Figure, was featured at the 2013 Canadian Conference on Medical
Education.

Ontario 3MT Competition

PhD candidate Jasdeep Saggar has won the Ontario 3MT (Three Minute Thesis) Competition. Competition participants had three minutes to present their research to a panel of non-specialist judges in an accessible, engaging way. Saggar -- a doctoral student in Professor Ian Tannock's (Department of Medical Biophysics) lab -- beat out 30 finalists from 16 Ontario universities.

Award for Excellence in Clinical Nephrology Teaching

Professor Joanne Bargman (Department of Medicine) has won the Canadian Society of Nephrology's 2013 Award for Excellence in Clinical Nephrology Teaching. She was presented with the award at the Society's annual general meeting.

2. Announcements

From Testicles to Timbuktu -- Notes From a Family Doctor

Professor Geordie Fallis's book From Testicles to Timbuktu -- Notes From a Family Doctor -- is now available at http://www.notesfromadoc.com/#. Dubbed as an eclectic look at love, life and laughter from the other side of the stethoscope, the humorous book is based on Professor Fallis's medical school diaries.

Along with being a budding author, Dr. Fallis is a Professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine and Chief of Family Practice at Toronto East General Hospital.

Assistant Vice-Provost, Heath Sciences Sector, Office of the Vice-Provost, Relations with Health Care Institutions

Dr. Johanne Provençal has been named Assistant Vice-Provost, Heath Sciences Sector, Office of the Vice-Provost, Relations with Health Care Institutions. Dr. Provençal joins the Faculty from the University's Office of the Vice-President, Research and Innovation, where she has been in the role of Acting Director, Strategic Initiatives.

Dr. Provençal brings to this position a unique skill set and knowledge base developed through a strong background of combined academic work and professional experience. She earned her PhD in 2009 (Education -- Curriculum Theory and Implementation) and her doctoral research investigated shifting priorities in research funding policy and the changing roles of universities. She has undertaken work that involves changes in post-secondary pedagogy, curriculum, student engagement and community engagement.
Dr. Provençal has extensive administrative experience at the executive level and has worked for many years with senior academic administrators, members of faculty, graduate and undergraduate students, university administration, research funding bodies, scholarly societies, and community organizations.

The Faculty would like to extend sincere gratitude to Ms. Leslie Bush and wish her all the best on her retirement.

**Director, Joint Centre for Bioethics**

Professor Larry Librach is stepping down as Director of the Joint Centre for Bioethics for medical reasons.

Professor Librach provided excellent leadership to the JCB over the past two years, and made many other contributions to the Faculty as a full Professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine and first Head of the department's Division of Palliative Care. The Faculty thanks Professor Librach for his outstanding service to the University of Toronto and its affiliated hospitals.

Professor Jennifer Gibson has been appointed Interim Director of the JCB, effective April 15, 2013 to June 30, 2014 or until a new Director is appointed. Professor Gibson has been the Associate Director of Partnerships & Strategy at the Joint Centre for Bioethics since 2007 and is Associate Professor in the Institute of Health Policy, Management, and Evaluation. She holds a PhD in philosophy, with a specialization in Bioethics, from the University of Toronto. Her current funded research focuses on ethics and health system integration, organizational ethics, and resource allocation ethics. Professor Gibson teaches in the MHSc in Bioethics program and supervises graduate students through the Collaborative Program in Bioethics at the University of Toronto. In 2012, she was the inaugural recipient of the Ross Upshur Award for Excellence in Course Direction. Professor Gibson leads the WHO Collaborating Centre for Bioethics at the University of Toronto, is a program team leader at the Canadian Centre for Applied Research in Cancer Control (a partnership of the Canadian Cancer Society, Cancer Care Ontario, BC Cancer Agency, the University of British Columbia, and the University of Toronto), and has served as an expert member on government advisory committees on policy issues related to critical care triage, drug funding and supply, organ transplantation, pandemic planning, citizen engagement, and health system integration.

**Canadian Federation of Medical Students**

Jesse Kancir, a fourth-year clerk, has been named President-Elect of the Canadian Federation of Medical Students. The Federation acts represents Canadian medical students to the federal government, public and national medical organizations, and has a membership of over 7,500 medical students from 14 Canadian schools.

Jesse was a driving force behind the Faculty's Undergraduate Medical
Christopher Yip Appointed Director, IBBME

Professor Christopher Yip (Department of Biochemistry, Donnelly Centre for Cellular and Biomolecular Research) has been appointed the new Director of the Institute of Biomaterials & Biomedical Engineering (IBBME) for a five-year term, beginning July 1, 2013.

Professor Yip has previously served as Interim Director of IBBME from July 2007 to September 2008. He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and has received teaching awards in both the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering.

3. Call for Nominations

Pharmacology Theme Coordinator -- Clinical

The Faculty of Medicine invites applications for the position of Pharmacology Theme Coordinator -- Clinical in the Undergraduate Medical Education (UME) program.

There are two Pharmacology Theme Coordinators in Undergraduate Medical Education. Jointly, they have the responsibility of developing a progressive curriculum in pharmacology and therapeutics across all four years of the undergraduate medical program.

The Pharmacology Theme Coordinator -- Clinical focuses on clinical pharmacology and therapeutics, with an emphasis on learning activities in the clerkship, and a contribution to the preclerkship in support of the other theme coordinator.

The successful candidate will be a practicing physician, with strong education and clinical credentials, who is interested in contributing at a senior level to an innovative, fast evolving, and collaborative education environment.

To view a detailed position description, go to:
http://www.md.utoronto.ca/about/vicedean/employment/ptc.htm

4. Around Campus

NICE Knowledge Exchange

Dr. James Fowler (PhD) -- co-author of CONNECTED: The surprising power of social networks and how they shape our lives -- is the keynote speaker at the 2013 Annual NICE Knowledge Exchange. In his address,
Dr. Fowler will reveal the dynamics of social networks and will present compelling evidence on the profound influence they have on our health, wealth, and even happiness.

Dr. Fowler is a Professor of Genetics in the Department of Medicine and a Professor of Political Science in the Division of Social Sciences at the University of California, San Diego.

Other NICE Knowledge Exchange presenters include Professors Samir Sinha (Department of Medicine), Lesley Wiesenfeld (Department of Psychiatry), Robert Madan (Department of Psychiatry) and PhD student Christopher Klinger (Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation).

Please visit the NICE Knowledge Exchange website for more event and registration information.

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- CIHR Clinician Scientist -- Phase 2 Awards
- CIHR Team Grant: Canadian Epigenetics, Environment and Health Research Consortium (CEEHRC)
- CIHR Team Grants: Community-Based Primary Healthcare
- Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada: Operating Grants

~ Our congratulations to all! ~

UPCOMING AWARD DEADLINES

**May**
- CIHR Barer-Flood Prize for Health Services and Policy Research
- Bower Award and Prize for Achievement in Science
- King Faisal International Prize in Medicine
- J. Allyn Taylor International Prize in Medicine
- Rolex Awards for Enterprise
- Thomas E. Starzl Prize in Surgery & Immunology

**June**
- AAAS Newcomb Cleveland Prize
- Eppendorf and *Science* Prize for Neurobiology

**July**
- CSCI-CIHR Resident Research Awards

For any queries regarding awards, please contact:
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