LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO
HEALTH SCIENCES DIVISION
FACULTY CONVOCATION

Monday, September 21, 2015 • 5 p.m.
Quiet Study Room • Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing
Faculty Convocation 2015 celebrates the official opening of the new academic year at the Loyola University Chicago Health Sciences Division. Led by Interim President John P. Pelissero, PhD, and Health Sciences Division Provost Margaret Faut Callahan, CRNA, PhD, FNAP, FAAN, this event recognizes new faculty members, congratulates those who have been promoted or tenured, honors distinguished faculty, pays tribute to deceased or retired faculty, and looks ahead to another year of academic excellence.
WELCOME
John Hardt, PhD
Associate Provost, Mission Integration

INVOCATION
Jack O’Callaghan, S.J.
Assistant to the Dean for Ignatian Spirituality, Stritch School of Medicine

PRESIDENT’S WELCOME
John P. Pelissero, PhD
Interim President, Loyola University Chicago

PROVOST’S REMARKS
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PRESENTATION OF FACULTY MEMBER OF THE YEAR
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President, Faculty Council

CLOSING REMARKS
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NEW FULL-TIME FACULTY, 2015–16

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Health Systems Leadership and Policy, Clinical Instructor
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Health Management and Risk Reduction, Assistant Professor
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Health Systems Leadership and Policy, Professor
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STRITCH SCHOOL of MEDICINE

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PhD, Shanghai Institute of Materia Medica/Chinese Academy of Sciences
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Health Systems Leadership and Policy,
Promotion to Professor

STRITCH SCHOOL of MEDICINE

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Surgery, Promotion to Assistant Professor

Nejd Alsikafi, MD
Urology, Promotion to Clinical Associate Professor

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Mitchell Bernstein, MD
Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation, Promotion to Assistant Professor

Jeffrey Branch, MD
Urology, Promotion to Associate Professor

Scott Byram, MD
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Medicine, Promotion to Professor

Erica Cohen, DO
Radiology, Promotion to Assistant Professor

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Avani Desai, MD
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Medicine, Promotion to Assistant Professor

Roberto Gamez, MD, MPH
Pathology, Promotion to Assistant Professor

Bruce Gaynes, OD
Ophthalmology, Promotion to Associate Professor

Nina George, DO
Medicine, Promotion to Assistant Professor

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Surgery, Tenure

Pegge Halandras, MD
Surgery, Promotion to Associate Professor

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Medicine, Promotion to Clinical Assistant Professor

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Radiology, Promotion to Professor

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#### UNIVERSITY AND SCHOOL AWARDS, 2015-16

#### MARCELLA NIEHOF SCHOOL of NURSING

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NEW DEPARTMENT CHAIRS, 2015-16

MARCELLA NIEHOFF SCHOOL of NURSING

Cathlin Poronsky, PhD
Assistant Professor
*Department of Health Management and Risk Reduction*

Lisa Skemp, PhD
Professor
*Department of Health Systems, Leadership, and Policy*

STRITCH SCHOOL of MEDICINE

Sam Marzo, MD
Professor
*Department of Otolaryngology*

ENDOWED CHAIRS AND PROFESSORSHIPS, 2015-16

MARCELLA NIEHOFF SCHOOL of NURSING

Linda Janusek, PhD
*Marcella Niehoff Professor in Nursing Research*

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Charles Bouchard, MA, MD
*John P. Mulcahy Professor of Ophthalmology*

Richard S. Cooper, MD
*Anthony B. Traub Professor of Community and Family Medicine*

Pieter de Tombe, PhD
*James R. DePauw Professor of Cell and Molecular Physiology*

Robert C. Flanigan, MD
*Albert J. and Claire R. Speh Professor of Urology*

Gregory Gruener, MD, MBA
*Ralph P. Leischner Endowed Professor of Medicine*

Charles Hemenway, MD, PhD
*Ronald McDonald House Charities Endowed Professor in Pediatric Oncology*

Simon Kaja, PhD
*Dr. John P. and Therese E. Mulcahy Professor of Ophthalmology*

Mark Kuczewski, PhD
*Michael I. English, S.J., Professor of Medical Ethics*
ENDOWED CHAIRS AND PROFESSORSHIPS, 2015-16

STRITCH SCHOOL of MEDICINE
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John P. Iguni, MD, Professor of Surgery

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J. Paul O’Keefe, MD
John W. Clarke Professor of Medicine

Stephen MacLeod
Joseph R. and Louise Ada Jarabak Chair

Ronald K. Potkul, MD
Mary Isabelle Caestecker Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Marcus Quek, MD
Robert C. Flanigan, MD, Professor in Urology

Allen Samarel, MD
William B. Knapp Professor of Cardiology

Patrick Stiff, MD
Coleman Professor of Oncology

Mushabbar Syed, MD
Rolf and Merian Gunnar Professor of Medicine

David Wilber, MD
George M. Eisenberg Professor of Cardiovascular Sciences

Eva Wojcik, MD
Helen M. and Raymond M. Galvin Professor of Pathology

RETIREMENTS, 2014–15

MARCELLA NIEHOFF SCHOOL of NURSING

Ida Androwich, PhD
Health Systems, Leadership, and Policy, Professor Emerita
After 40 years of service

Sheila Haas, PhD
Health Systems, Leadership, and Policy, Professor and Dean Emerita
After 37 years of service

STRITCH SCHOOL of MEDICINE

Patrick Fahey, MD
Medicine, Professor Emeritus
After 35 years of service

Richard Gamelli, MD
Surgery, Professor Emeritus
After 24 years of service
RETIREMENTS, 2014–15

STRITCH SCHOOL of MEDICINE
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Li-Ke He, MD
Surgery, Research Assistant Professor
After 24 years of service

Ruth Kadanoff, MD, PhD
Medicine, Professor Emerita
After 16 years of service

George Kouria, MD
Former Assistant Professor of Pathology
Stritch School of Medicine
July 21, 2015

Michael Klamut, MD
Medicine, Professor Emeritus
After 38 years of service

Ronald Schreiber, MD
Medicine, Associate Professor
After 36 years of service

Richard Schultz, PhD
Microbiology and Immunology, Professor Emeritus
After 44 years of service

John Robinson, MD
Medicine, Professor Emeritus
After 43 years of service

John Shea, MD
Neurological Surgery, Professor Emeritus
After 33 years of service

IN MEMORIAM, 2014–15

Lawrence Crolla, PhD
Former Adjunct Assistant Professor of Pathology
Stritch School of Medicine
March 9, 2015

Michael Koller, MDiv, MD
Associate Professor of Medical Education
Stritch School of Medicine
November 11, 2014

George Kouria, MD
Former Assistant Professor of Pathology
Stritch School of Medicine
July 21, 2015

Robert Mittendorf, MPH, DrPH, MD
Professor Emeritus of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Stritch School of Medicine
November 20, 2014
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