

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

HEALTH SCIENCES DIVISION

FACULTY CONVOCATION

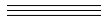
Monday, September 21, 2015 • 5 p.m.

Quiet Study Room • Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing



FACULTY CONVOCATION 2015

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.



2015 CONVOCATION PROGRAM

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

Margaret Faut Callahan, CRNA, PhD, FNAP, FAAN
Provost, Health Sciences Division

PRESENTATION OF THE FACULTY

Vicki Keough, PhD, APRN-BC, ACNP, FAAN
Dean, Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing

Linda Brubaker, MD, MS
Dean and Chief Diversity Officer, Stritch School of Medicine

Margaret Faut Callahan, CRNA, PhD, FNAP, FAAN
Provost, Health Sciences Division

PRESENTATION OF FACULTY MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Timothy Classen, PhD
President, Faculty Council

CLOSING REMARKS

John Hardt, PhD
Associate Provost, Mission Integration

NEW FULL-TIME FACULTY, 2015–16

HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY

Tiffany Tawzer

Access Services and Emerging Technologies

Librarian

MA, Simmons College

MARCELLA NIEHOFF SCHOOL of NURSING

Margaret Faut Callahan

Provost, Health Sciences Division

Health Systems Leadership and Policy,

Professor

PhD, Rush University

Jeanna Carlson

Health Promotion, Clinical Instructor

MSN, University of Illinois at Chicago

Gail Greiner-Weinstein

Health Promotion, Instructor

MSN, Lewis University

Julie Johnson

Health Systems Leadership and Policy,

Clinical Instructor

MS, Northern Illinois University

Valerie Keller

Health Systems Leadership and Policy,

Clinical Instructor

MSN, Northern Illinois University

Eric Roberts

Health Management and Risk Reduction,

Assistant Professor

DNP, Loyola University Chicago

Jessica Shore

Health Promotion, Assistant Professor

PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago

Lisa Skemp

Health Systems Leadership and Policy,

Professor

PhD, University of Iowa

Daniel Swartzman

Health Systems Leadership and Policy,

Associate Professor

JD, Northwestern University

Kimberly Whitmore

Health Systems Leadership and Policy,

Instructor

MSN, Marquette University

Hyojin Yoon

Health Promotion, Assistant Professor

PhD, University of Michigan

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STRITCH SCHOOL *of* MEDICINE

Sonya Agnew

Surgery, Assistant Professor
MD, University of Pennsylvania

Jorge Alberto Almario Alvarez

Surgery, Assistant Professor
MD, Universidad Libre

Steve Andrews

Family Medicine, Assistant Professor
MD, The Ohio State University

Michael Anstadt

Surgery, Assistant Professor
MD, Loyola University Chicago

Brenda Bailey

Medicine, Instructor
MD, University of California, Davis

Brian Barbas

Emergency Medicine, Assistant Professor
MD, Thomas Jefferson University

Ramesh Batra

Surgery, Assistant Professor
MD, Sarojini Naidu Medical College

Stanley Borowicz

Medicine, Assistant Professor
MD, University of Illinois at Chicago

Nancy Budorick

Radiology, Professor
MD, Loyola University Chicago

Susanna Byram

Anesthesiology, Assistant Professor
MD, University of Chicago
PhD, Loyola University Chicago

Adele Castaldi

Family Medicine, Assistant Professor
DO, Chicago College of Osteopathic
Medicine

Rohit Chappidi

Medicine, Instructor
MD, Medical College of Wisconsin

Aparajita Das

Medicine, Assistant Professor
MD, Robert Wood Johnson Medical
School

Evan Deranja

*Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences,
Associate Professor*
MD, PhD, State University of New York at
Stony Brook

Abbie Diak

Radiation Oncology, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Chicago

Qunfeng Dong

Public Health Sciences, Associate Professor
PhD, Iowa State University

Kristen Donaldson

Emergency Medicine, Assistant Professor
MD, University of Illinois at Chicago

Asima Doriwala

Medicine, Assistant Professor
MD, University of Maryland

Zeying Du

Pathology, Assistant Professor
MD, Third Military Medical University
PhD, Shanghai Institute of Materia
Medica/Chinese Academy of Sciences

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STRITCH SCHOOL *of* MEDICINE

CONTINUED

Joshua Dworetzky

Medicine, Instructor

MD, Rosalind Franklin University of
Medicine and Science

Celia Egan

Medicine, Assistant Professor

MD, New York Medical College

Nanette Elster

Medical Education, Assistant Professor

JD, Loyola University Chicago

Syeda Fatima

Medicine, Assistant Professor

MD, Deccan College of Medical Sciences

Julie Fitzgerald

Pediatrics, Associate Professor

MD, Loyola University Chicago

Jason Frazier

*Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery,
Assistant Professor*

MD, Howard University

Michael Frett

Anesthesiology, Assistant Professor

MD, Loyola University Chicago

Xiang Gao

*Public Health Sciences, Research Assistant
Professor*

PhD, Iowa State University

Allen Gustin

Anesthesiology, Associate Professor

MD, Medical University of South Carolina

Lauren Hernandez

Obstetrics and Gynecology, Instructor

MD, University of Texas–Houston Medical
School

Paul Hutchison

Medicine, Assistant Professor

MD, Georgetown University

Margot Jacobs

Family Medicine, Assistant Professor

DO, Chicago College of Osteopathic
Medicine

Simon Kaja

Ophthalmology, Assistant Professor

PhD, University of Leiden

Natalie Kamberos

Pediatrics, Assistant Professor

DO, Kansas City University of Medicine
and Biosciences

Neha Kansal

Medicine, Assistant Professor

MD, Indiana University

João Kazan-Tannus

Radiology, Assistant Professor

MD, Federal University of Uberlândia
PhD, University of São Paulo

Deborah Kim

*Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation,
Assistant Professor*

MD, St. George's University

Jonathan Kirk

*Cell and Molecular Physiology, Assistant
Professor*

PhD, University of Pittsburgh

Stephanie Kliethermes

Public Health Sciences, Assistant Professor

PhD, University of Iowa

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Krutika Kuppalli

Medicine, Assistant Professor
MD, Virginia Commonwealth University

David Kvarnberg

Neurology, Assistant Professor
MD, Rush University

Benjamin Ling

Medicine, Assistant Professor
DO, Des Moines University

James Lubawski

*Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery,
Assistant Professor*
MD, University of Illinois

Michael Majewski

Anesthesiology, Assistant Professor
MD, Rush University

Virginie Mansuy-Aubert

*Cell and Molecular Physiology, Assistant
Professor*
PhD, Université de Franche-Comté

Eric Marcotte

Surgery, Assistant Professor
MD, Université de Sherbrooke

Bruno Maton

Neurology, Associate Professor
MD, University of Bordeaux

Michael McCarthy

Medical Education, Assistant Professor
PhD, Loyola University Chicago

Edwin McGee

*Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery,
Professor*
MD, Vanderbilt University

Rod Arceo-Mendoza

Medicine, Assistant Professor
MD, University of Santo Tomas

Kamran Mirza

Pathology, Instructor
MD, Aga Khan University
PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago

Sarah Nadeem

Medicine, Assistant Professor
MD, Aga Khan University

Amar Naik

Medicine, Assistant Professor
MD, University of Illinois

Sunshine Nakae

Medical Education, Assistant Professor
PhD, Loyola University Chicago

Teresa Nam

Medicine, Assistant Professor
MD, Case Western Reserve University

Eno Nsima-Obot

Medicine, Assistant Professor
MD, University of Calabar

Paolo Nucifora

Radiology, Assistant Professor
MD, PhD, University of Chicago

Piotr Obara

Radiology, Instructor
MD, University of Chicago

Kathleen O'Donnell

*Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences,
Assistant Professor*
PhD, Southern Illinois University at
Carbondale

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STRITCH SCHOOL *of* MEDICINE

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Mina Oftadeh

Anesthesiology, Assistant Professor
DO, Chicago College of Osteopathic
Medicine

Jason Palmatier

Emergency Medicine, Instructor
MD, Loyola University Chicago

Chirag Patel

Otolaryngology, Assistant Professor
MD, Thomas Jefferson University

Rina Patel

Radiology, Instructor
MD, Vanderbilt University

Sameer Puri

Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation,
Assistant Professor
MD, Tufts University

Danielle Rice

Neurology, Assistant Professor
MD, Northeastern Ohio Universities
College of Medicine

Roxana Sabau

Medicine, Assistant Professor
MD, Victor Babes University of Medicine
and Pharmacy

Marisa Saint Martin

Pathology, Assistant Professor
MD, University of Buenos Aires

Brandon Sanders

Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences,
Assistant Professor
MD, University of Wisconsin

Pawanjit Sarkaria

Medicine, Assistant Professor
MD, Dayanand Medical College

Abigail Silva

Public Health Sciences, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago

Rochelle Sweis

Neurology, Assistant Professor
DO, Chicago College of Osteopathic
Medicine

Almas Syed

Pediatrics, Assistant Professor
MD, KJ Somaiya Medical College and
Research Centre

Stephanie Tsai

Medicine, Assistant Professor
MD, Boston University

Samreen Vora

Emergency Medicine, Instructor
MD, Rosalind Franklin University of
Medicine and Science

Mariusz Wrzosek

Medicine, Assistant Professor
MD, Harvard University

James Welsh

Radiation Oncology, Professor
MD, State University of New York at Stony
Brook

TENURE AND PROMOTION DECISIONS, 2015-16

MARCELLA NIEHOFF SCHOOL *of* NURSING

Frances Vlasses, PhD

Health Systems Leadership and Policy,
Promotion to Professor

STRITCH SCHOOL *of* MEDICINE

Jorge Alberto Almario Alvarez, MD

Surgery, Promotion to Assistant Professor

Nejd Alsikafi, MD

Urology, Promotion to Clinical Associate Professor

Michael Ander, MD

Anesthesiology, Promotion to Assistant Professor

Mitchell Bernstein, MD

Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation,
Promotion to Assistant Professor

Jeffrey Branch, MD

Urology, Promotion to Associate Professor

Scott Byram, MD

Anesthesiology, Promotion to Associate Professor

Gerald Charnogursky, MD

Medicine, Promotion to Professor

Erica Cohen, DO

Radiology, Promotion to Assistant Professor

Michael De Vita, MD

Medicine, Promotion to Assistant Professor

Avani Desai, MD

Emergency Medicine, Promotion to Assistant Professor

Asima Doriwala, MD

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

José Guevara-Patiño, MD, PhD

Surgery, Tenure

Pegge Halandras, MD

Surgery, Promotion to Associate Professor

Kelly Henry, MD

Medicine, Promotion to Clinical Assistant Professor

Amy Kim, MD

Medicine, Promotion to Assistant Professor

TENURE AND PROMOTION DECISIONS, 2015-16

STRITCH SCHOOL *of* MEDICINE

CONTINUED

Su-Min Kim, MD

Otolaryngology, Promotion to Clinical Associate Professor

Camilla Larsen, MD

Family Medicine, Promotion to Associate Professor

Maike Liebermann, MD

Obstetrics and Gynecology, Promotion to Assistant Professor

Jennifer Lim-Dunham, MD

Radiology, Promotion to Professor

Norma Lopez, MD

Medicine, Promotion to Associate Professor

Alaleh Mazhari, DO

Medicine, Promotion to Associate Professor

Nikki McGahan, MD

Anesthesiology, Promotion to Assistant Professor

Mary McHugh, MD

Emergency Medicine, Promotion to Assistant Professor

Jessica McIntyre, MD

Family Medicine, Promotion to Associate Professor

Kamran Mirza, MD, PhD

Pathology, Promotion to Assistant Professor

Padmavathy Parthasarathy, MD

Medicine, Promotion to Assistant Professor

Evan Price, MD

Ophthalmology, Promotion to Assistant Professor

Katherine Radek, PhD

Surgery, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure

Jason Rice, MD

Medicine, Promotion to Assistant Professor

Patricia Robinson, MD

Medicine, Promotion to Associate Professor

Tulio Rodriguez, MD

Medicine, Promotion to Professor

Marie-Ellen Sarvida, MD

Pediatrics, Promotion to Associate Professor

Bital Savir-Baruch, MD

Radiology, Promotion to Assistant Professor

Elizabeth Schulwolf, MD

Medicine, Promotion to Associate Professor

Scott Smith, MD, PhD

Medicine, Promotion to Professor

Abhishek Solanki, MD

Radiation Oncology, Promotion to Assistant Professor

James Swan, MD

Medicine, Promotion to Professor

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Sarah Wagner, MD

Obstetrics and Gynecology, Promotion to Associate Professor

Lena Wiley, MD

Obstetrics and Gynecology, Promotion to Assistant Professor

R. Tracy Williams, OD

Ophthalmology, Promotion to Clinical Professor

UNIVERSITY AND SCHOOL AWARDS, 2015-16

MARCELLA NIEHOFF SCHOOL *of* NURSING

Linda Janusek, PhD

Health Promotion, Professor
2015 Loyola University Chicago
Faculty Member of the Year

Sue Penckofer, PhD

Health Promotion, Professor
Distinguished University Research Professor

STRITCH SCHOOL *of* MEDICINE

Michael Nishimura, PhD

Surgery, Professor
Senior Scientist of the Year

Katherine Radek, PhD

Surgery, Associate Professor
Junior Scientist of the Year

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*

STRITCH SCHOOL *of* MEDICINE

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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Paul Kuo, MD, MBA

John P. Igini, MD, Professor of Surgery

Terry Light, MD

*Dr. William M. Scholl Professor of
Orthopaedic Surgery*

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

CONTINUED

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

Michael Klamut, MD

Medicine, Professor Emeritus

After 38 years of service

John Robinson, MD

Medicine, Professor Emeritus

After 43 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 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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