



**BROWN**  
Alpert Medical School

**DEAN'S EXCELLENCE IN  
TEACHING AWARDS**

**AND**

**FACULTY PROMOTIONS RECEPTION**

Wednesday, June 10, 2015  
6:00 PM

The Warren Alpert Medical School  
222 Richmond Street  
Providence, Rhode Island



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*Dean's Excellence in Teaching Awards*

*and*

*Faculty Promotions Reception*

*is held today to recognize and especially thank  
the dedicated faculty from Biology and  
Clinical Departments who effectively teach and  
mentor our medical students and residents.*

*We wish to honor the excellence of all of our  
promoted faculty and the unique contributions*

*they all make to the continued  
academic excellence of The Warren Alpert Medical  
School*

## **Welcome**

Allan R. Tunkel, MD, PhD, MACP  
*Associate Dean for Medical Education*

## **Opening Remarks**

Jack A. Elias, MD  
*Dean of Medicine and Biological Sciences*

## **Student Reflections**

Jovian Yu, MD' 16  
Kim Alzuphar, MD' 17

## **Introduction of Excellence in Teaching Award Recipients**

Allan R. Tunkel, MD, PhD, MACP  
*Associate Dean for Medical Education*

## **Introduction of Promoted Faculty**

Michele G. Cyr, MD, FACP  
*Associate Dean for Academic Affairs*

Edward Hawrot, PhD  
*Associate Dean of Biology*

## 2014-2015 Emeriti Awards

Through the Emeriti Awards, the Medical School recognizes the valuable contributions to academic medicine and to The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University in particular, made by its distinguished emeriti faculty members. Without these pioneers, The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University would not be the revered institution that it is today.

**Diane Angelini, EdD, CNM**  
*Professor Emerita of Obstetrics  
and Gynecology (Clinical)*

**Peter Kramer, MD**  
*Clinical Professor of Psychiatry  
and Human Behavior*

**William Cashore, MD**  
*Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics*

**Henry Magendantz, MD**  
*Clinical Associate Professor of  
Obstetrics and Gynecology*

**Judith Depue, EdD, MPH**  
*Clinical Professor Emerita of  
Psychiatry and Human Behavior*

**Kathleen McCarten, MD**  
*Professor Emerita of Pediatrics  
(Clinical), Professor Emerita of  
Diagnostic Imaging (Clinical)*

**Kathleen Hittner, MD**  
*Clinical Professor of Surgery  
(Anesthesiology)*

**David Morris, PhD**  
*Professor Emeritus of Pathology  
and Laboratory Medicine*

**Nabil Khoury, MD**  
*Professor Emeritus of Obstetrics  
and Gynecology*

**Peter Trafton, MD**  
*Professor of Orthopaedics*

## 2014-2015 Excellence in Teaching Awards

### *CLINICAL FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CFAC) RECIPIENTS*

These honors are given to clinical faculty who over the years have exhibited the outstanding characteristics to which we all strive as educators. Nominations for these awards come through department chairs and division directors. The clinical faculty is the lifeblood of our medical school and it is deserving of this recognition.

**Julie Boergers, PhD**

*Assistant Professor of Psychiatry  
and Human Behavior (Clinical)*

**Amy (Bach) DiLello, PhD**

*Clinical Assistant Professor  
of Psychiatry and Human  
Behavior*

**Laura Chapman, MD**

*Assistant Professor of Emergency  
Medicine (Clinical)*

**Lisa Domagalski, MD**

*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Obstetrics and Gynecology*

**Amos Charles, MD**

*Clinical Associate Professor of  
Medicine*

**Peter Evangelista, MD**

*Associate Professor of Diagnostic  
Imaging (Clinical)*

**Jeannine Connolly, MD**

*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Obstetrics and Gynecology*

**Steven Flood, MD**

*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Family Medicine*

**Wilfredo Curioso, MD**

*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Medicine*

**Michelle Forcier, MD, MPH**

*Associate Professor of Pediatrics  
(Clinical)*

**Jan Groblewski, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Surgery  
(Clinical) (Otolaryngology),  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics  
(Clinical) (Otolaryngology)*

**Sharon Mullane, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Family Medicine*

**Gita Harappanahally, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Neurology  
(Clinical), Assistant Professor of  
Pediatrics (Clinical)*

**Elizabeth Nestor, MD**  
*Clinical Professor of Emergency  
Medicine*

**Ellen Hight, MD, MPH**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Family Medicine*

**Syed Rizvi, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Neurology  
(Clinical)*

**David Kaplan, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Emergency Medicine*

**George Sachs, MD, PhD**  
*Associate Professor of Neurology  
(Clinical)*

**Scott Keigwin, DO**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Family Medicine*

**Stephen Schiff, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Surgery  
(Clinical)*

**Gregory Lockhart, MD**  
*Associate Professor of  
Emergency Medicine (Clinical),  
Associate Professor of Pediatrics  
(Clinical)*

**Ronald Schneider, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Dermatology*

**Shamlal Mangray, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Pathology  
and Laboratory Medicine (Clinical)*

**James Schwartz, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Family Medicine*

**Patricia Spencer, MD**  
*Clinical Associate Professor of  
Diagnostic Imaging*

**Elizabeth Sutton, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Emergency  
Medicine (Clinical)*

**Pamela Steadman-Wood, PhD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Psychiatry and Human Behavior*

**Molly Tracy, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of  
Neurology (Clinical)*

**Gregory Steinmetz, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Family Medicine*

# 2014-2015 Excellence in Teaching Awards

## *PRECLINICAL COURSES, CLERKSHIPS & ELECTIVES*

The Dean's Excellence in Teaching Awards are presented to clinical and basic science faculty for their exemplary teaching in preclinical courses, core clerkships and clinical electives. These faculty members are recognized for their exceptional teaching and mentoring as lecturers, small-group leaders, and hospital-based and office-based preceptors.

**Cathleen Adams, MD**

*Assistant Professor of Psychiatry  
and Human Behavior (Clinical)*

**Elizabeth Brainerd, PhD**

*Professor of Medical Science*

**Irfan Ahmad, MD**

*Clinical Instructor in Medicine*

**Patricia Brinegar, MEd**

*Teaching Associate in Family  
Medicine*

**David Berson, PhD**

*Sidney A. Fox and Dorothea  
Doctors Fox Professor of  
Ophthalmology and Visual  
Science, Professor of Medical  
Science*

**April Cambre, MD**

*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Psychiatry and Human Behavior*

**Cynthia Bliss, MD**

*Clinical Instructor in Pediatrics*

**Steven Chao, MD**

*Clinical Instructor in Surgery*

**Michael Blundin, MD**

*Assistant Professor of Medicine  
(Clinical)*

**Vicky Cheng, MD**

*Assistant Professor of Medicine  
(Clinical)*



**Barry Connors, PhD**  
*L. Herbert Ballou University*  
*Professor of Neuroscience*  
*Professor of Medical Science*  
*Chair of Neuroscience*

**Dominic Corrigan, MD**  
*Clinical Associate Professor of*  
*Medicine*

**Patricia Cristofaro, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine*  
*(Clinical)*

**Cheston Cunha, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine*  
*(Clinical)*

**Tanya Dailey, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Ob/Gyn*  
*(Clinical)*

**Sara Delaporta, MD**  
*Clinical Instructor in Family*  
*Medicine*

**Ronald DeLellis, MD**  
*Adjunct Professor of Pathology &*  
*Laboratory*

**Thomas Denucci, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of*  
*Medicine*

**Diane Dermarderosian, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Pediatrics*  
*(Clinical)*

**John Donahue, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Pathology*  
*and Laboratory Medicine,*  
*Associate Professor of Neurology*

**Luba Dumenco, MD, FACP**  
*Lecturer in Pathology &*  
*Laboratory Medicine,*  
*Director of Preclinical Curriculum*

**Kevin Dushay, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine*  
*(Clinical)*

**Charles Eaton, MD, MS**  
*Professor of Family Medicine,*  
*Professor of Epidemiology,*  
*Director of Primary Care and*  
*Prevention*

**Sadie Elisseou, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine*  
*(Clinical)*

**M. Khurram Faizan, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Pediatrics*  
*(Clinical)*

**Marcolino Ferretti, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of*  
*Pediatrics*

**Arkadiy Finn, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine  
(Clinical)*

**Rachel Fowler, MD, MPH**  
*Assistant Professor of Emergency  
Medicine*

**Eric Gartman, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine*

**Paul George, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Family  
Medicine, Director, Second Year  
Curriculum and Primary Care-  
Population Medicine Program*

**Robyn Gray, DO**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Obstetrics and Gynecology*

**Mark Greve, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Emergency Medicine*

**Philip Gruppuso, MD**  
*Professor of Pediatrics, Professor of  
Molecular Biology, Cell Biology  
and Biochemistry (Research)*

**Preeti Gupta, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Neurology  
(Clinical)*

**Nhu Hang, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Family Medicine*

**L. Corey Hanley, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Pathology  
and Laboratory Medicine  
(Clinical)*

**Katrine Hansen, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Pathology &  
Laboratory Medicine*

**Colin Harrington, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Psychiatry  
and Human Behavior (Clinical),  
Associate Professor of Medicine*

**Terrance Healey, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Diagnostic  
Imaging*

**Jaroslav Hepel, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Radiation  
Oncology*

**Agnes Kane, MD, PhD**  
*Professor of Medical Science*

**Edward Keating, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Medicine*

**Susan Kelly, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Psychiatry and Human Behavior*

**Eric Kerns, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine  
(Clinical)*

**Martin Kerzer, DO**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Family Medicine*

**Hussain Khawaja, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine  
(Clinical)*

**Brian Kimble, MD**  
*Clinical Associate Professor of  
Medicine*

**Michael Koster, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Pediatrics  
(Clinical)*

**Elizabeth Lazarus, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Diagnostic  
Imaging*

**John Lonks, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Medicine*

**Elizabeth Lowenhaupt, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Psychiatry  
and Human Behavior (Clinical)*

**Thais Mather, PhD**  
*Adjunct Assistant Professor of  
Molecular Microbiology &  
Immunology*

**Cara Mathews, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Ob/Gyn*

**Kate Mavrigh, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine  
(Clinical)*

**Peter Mazzaglia, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Surgery  
(Clinical)*

**Taro Minami, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine  
(Clinical)*

**Christopher Muratore, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Surgery,  
Associate Professor of Pediatrics*

**Jack Nassau, PhD**  
*Clinical Associate Professor of  
Psychiatry and Human Behavior*

**Adam Olszewski, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine*

**Joyce Ou, MD, PhD**  
*Assistant Professor of Pathology &  
Laboratory Medicine*

**Stephen Panaro, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Surgery (Anesthesiology)*

**Frank Pensa, MD**  
*Clinical Associate Professor of  
Ob/Gyn*

**M. Halit Pinar, MD**  
*Professor of Pathology &  
Laboratory Medicine*

**Louis Pugliese, MEd**  
*Teaching Associate in Family  
Medicine*

**Michelle Rickerby, MD**  
*Clinical Associate Professor of  
Psychiatry and Human Behavior*

**Alison Riese, MD, MPH**  
*Assistant Professor of Pediatrics  
(Clinical)*

**Jeffrey Riese, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Pediatrics  
(Clinical)*

**Dale Ritter, PhD**  
*Senior Lecturer in Biology,  
Morphology Course Director*

**Leslie Robinson-Bostom, MD**  
*Professor of Dermatology*

**Julie Roth, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Neurology*

**Arthur Salomon, PhD**  
*Associate Professor of Biology,  
Associate Professor of Chemistry,  
Director of the Molecular Biology,  
Cell Biology and Biochemistry  
Graduate Program*

**Margaret Scheffler, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Pediatrics  
(Clinical)*

**Jigme Sethi, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Medicine*

**Nishit Shah, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Surgery*

**Douglas Shemin, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Medicine*

**Victor Shin, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine  
(Clinical)*

**Jeanette Smith, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine*

**Gregory Stiener, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Psychiatry and Human Behavior*

**Edward Stopa, MD**  
*Professor of Pathology and  
Laboratory Medicine, Professor of  
Neurosurgery*

**Ghulam Surti, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Psychiatry and Human Behavior*

**Helena Taylor, MD, PhD**  
*Assistant Professor of Surgery  
(Plastic Surgery), Assistant  
Professor of Pediatrics*

**Anthony Thomas, DO**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Medicine*

**Diana Treaba, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Pathology &  
Laboratory Medicine*

**Margaret Tryforos, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Family  
Medicine (Clinical)*

**Glenn Tung, MD**  
*Professor of Diagnostic Imaging*

**Sivamainthan Vithiananthan, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Surgery  
(Clinical)*

**Hedy Wald, PhD**  
*Clinical Associate Professor of  
Family Medicine*

**Linda Wendell, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Neurology,  
Assistant Professor of  
Neurosurgery*

**Jordan White, MD, MPH**  
*Assistant Professor of Family  
Medicine (Clinical)*

**Doreen Wiggins, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Surgery; Clinical Assistant  
Professor of Obstetrics and  
Gynecology*

**Sabrina Witherby, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine  
(Clinical)*

**Evgeny Yakirevich, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Pathology &  
Laboratory Medicine*

**Yvette Yatchmink, PhD**  
*Associate Professor of Pediatrics  
(Clinical)*

**Kate Zaluski, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Ob/Gyn  
(Clinical)*

# 2014-2015 Promoted Faculty in Clinical Departments

## Associate Professors

### Diagnostic Imaging

Kevin Chang, MD  
Gregory Dubel, MD

### Emergency Medicine

Janette Baird, PhD  
William Binder, MD  
Esther Choo, MD, MPH  
Aris Garro, MD, MPH  
Thomas Germano, MD  
Traci Green, PhD, MSc  
Otto Liebmann, MD  
Alyson McGregor, MD

### Family Medicine

Paul George, MD, MHPE  
Susanna Magee, MD, MPH

### Medicine

Gerardo Carino, MD  
Tom DeNucci, MD  
Kevin Dushay, MD  
Ana Tuya Fulton, MD  
Melissa Gaitanis, MD  
Susie Hu, MD  
Miran Kim, PhD  
Eric Winer, MD

### Obstetrics and Gynecology

Jay O'Brien, MD

### Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Diana Treaba, MD

### Pediatrics

Carolina Cerezo, MD  
Daniel Coghlin, MD  
Marcia Vanvleet, MD, MPH

### Psychiatry and Human Behavior

Steven Barreto, PhD  
Karyn Blane, PsyD  
Maria Buckley, PhD  
Michael Friedman, MD  
Brandon Gaudiano, PhD  
Karen Holler, PhD  
W Curt LaFrance, MD, MPH  
Ghulam Surti, MD  
Lauren Weinstock, PhD

### Surgery

Annmarie Dunican, MD  
G Dean Royce, MD  
Steven Schechter, MD  
Stephen Sullivan, MD, MPH  
Helena Taylor, MD, PhD

# Professors

## Emergency Medicine

Gary Bubly, MD  
Lawrence Proano, MD

## Family Medicine

Martin Miner, MD

## Medicine

Ulrike Mende, MD

## Obstetrics and Gynecology

Paul DiSilvestro, MD  
Marguerite Vigliani, MD

## Orthopaedics

Richard Terek, MD

## Pediatrics

Jennifer Friedman, MD, MPH, PhD  
Leslie Gordon, MD, PhD

## Psychiatry and Human Behavior

Colin Harrington, MD  
Brenda Tylenda, PhD  
Audrey Tyrka, MD, PhD

## Surgery

Russell White, MD, MPH

# 2014-2015 Promoted Faculty in Biology Departments

## Associate Professors

Molecular Biology, Cell  
Biology and Biochemistry  
Eric Morrow, MD, PhD

Neuroscience  
Gilad Barnea, PhD

Molecular Pharmacology,  
Physiology and Biotechnology  
Eric Darling, PhD  
Elena Oancea, PhD

## Professors

Molecular Biology, Cell  
Biology and Biochemistry  
Rebecca Page, PhD

Molecular Pharmacology,  
Physiology and Biotechnology  
Wolfgang Peti, PhD

Molecular Microbiology and  
Immunology  
Richard Bennett, PhD