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Gil I. Wolfe, MD, has been elected president of the New York State Neurological Society. Dr. Wolfe is the UB Distinguished Professor and Irvin and Rosemary Smith Chair of the Department of Neurology at Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University at Buffalo.

David Mendelowitz, PhD, has been appointed interim chair of the Department of Pharmacology and Physiology at the George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences. Dr. Mendelowitz has served as vice chair of the department since 2003.

Robert H. Pass, MD, has been appointed division chief of pediatric cardiology and director of pediatric electrophysiology at the Mount Sinai Health System. Dr. Pass previously served as a professor of pediatrics, the associate Pediatric Cardiology Division chief, and the director of the Pediatric Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Dr. Pass also served as the director of pediatric cardiac electrophysiology services at the Children's Hospital at Montefiore.

Rodney Ellis, MD, has been named chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology at Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center and Penn State College of Medicine, effective July 1. Dr. Ellis currently serves as vice chair for strategic affairs and director of genitourinary oncology, brachytherapy, and advanced image guided radiology in the Department of Radiation Oncology at University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center.

Michael L. Whitfield, PhD, has been named chair of the Department of Biomedical Data Science at Dartmouth’s Geisel School of Medicine. Dr. Whitfield has served as interim chair of the department since November 2017.

Craig Rogers, MD, has been appointed chair of the Department of Urology at Henry Ford Health System, effective April 1. Dr. Rogers has served as director of renal surgery at Henry Ford Hospital and director of urologic oncology at Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital since 2007.

Stephanie Miles-Richardson, PhD, was elected president of the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH), which accredits schools of public health and public health programs. Dr. Miles-Richardson, the first African-American president of CEPH, serves as associate dean of graduate education in public health and director of the Master of Public Health program at Morehouse School of Medicine.

Roger Hadley, MD, announced that he will be stepping down from his position as dean of the Loma Linda University School of Medicine on July 1. Dr. Hadley has served as dean for 16 years.

Mark Rosenblatt, MD, PhD, MBA, has been appointed dean of the University of Illinois College of Medicine, effective March 16. Dr. Rosenblatt serves as the Illinois Lions/Charles I. Young Chair,
professor, and head of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences at the University of Illinois College of Medicine Chicago.

**Stephen M. Massini** has been named CEO of Penn State Health. Mr. Massini has served as Penn State Health’s executive vice president and chief administrative officer since 2016. He will replace current CEO A. Craig Hillemeier, MD, who will retire this summer.

FDA Commissioner **Scott Gottlieb**, MD, has resigned, effective in about a month, reported the *Washington Post*. The coverage noted that Dr. Gottlieb was widely seen as an effective and popular figure inside and outside the Trump administration. Dr. Gottlieb said he had commuted to Washington from his home in Connecticut every week and wants to spend more time with his family.

**Marcia Firmani**, PhD, has been named chair of the Department of Biomedical Laboratory Sciences at the George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences. Dr. Firmani has served as interim chair of the department since 2016.

**Gagani Athauda**, MD, has been inducted into the Academy of Pharmacology Educators at the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, a CFAS-member society. Dr. Athauda is vice chair and associate professor in the Department of Cellular Biology and Pharmacology and course director for gastrointestinal and pharmacology courses at the Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine.

**Sarah E. Stumbar**, MD, has been appointed assistant dean for clinical education at the Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine (HWCOM). She will also continue in her current role as assistant professor of family medicine in the Department of Humanities, Health, and Society at HWCOM.

**William Dauer**, MD, has been named director of the Peter O'Donnell Jr. Brain Institute at UT Southwestern Medical Center, effective July 1. Dr. Dauer currently serves as director of the Movement Disorders Group and director of the Morris K. Udall Center of Excellence for Parkinson’s Disease Research at the University of Michigan, where he is also the Elinor Levine Professor of Neurology and a professor of cell and developmental biology.

**Jorge Cortes**, MD, has been named director of the Georgia Cancer Center at Augusta University. Dr. Cortes serves as deputy department chair in the Department of Leukemia in the Division of Cancer Medicine at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, where he also holds the Jane and John Justin Distinguished Chair in Leukemia Research.

**Ilana Cass**, MD, has been appointed chair of obstetrics and gynecology at the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth and Dartmouth-Hitchcock. Dr. Cass is vice chair of obstetrics and gynecology at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center and a professor of OB-GYN at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA.

Valerie Stone, MD, has been appointed vice chair for diversity, equity, and inclusion in the Department of Medicine at Brigham and Women’s Hospital, effective July 1. Dr. Stone comes to Brigham and Women’s from Mount Auburn Hospital, where she serves as chair of the Department of Medicine and the Charles S. Davidson Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Stone is also a CFAS rep for the American College of Physicians.

Carolyn Meltzer, MD, has been appointed executive associate dean of faculty academic advancement, leadership, and inclusion at the Emory School of Medicine, and Ira Horowitz, MD, has been named executive associate dean of faculty and clinical affairs. Dr. Meltzer most recently served
as chair of the school’s Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences and is a CFAS Administrative Board member and chair of the CFAS Evaluation Committee. She will be leading the opening plenary on sexual harassment in academic medicine at the upcoming CFAS Spring Meeting in Atlanta.

Robert C. Miller, MD, MBA, has been named medical director of the Maryland Proton Treatment Center and professor in the University of Maryland School of Medicine’s Department of Radiation Oncology. Dr. Miller currently serves as vice chair in the Department of Radiation Oncology at the Mayo Clinic.

Melissa Clark, PharmD, MPH, has been named director of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) 12th Street Health and Wellness Center. Clark has served as assistant director of the center since 2017.

The Partners HealthCare Board of Directors has named Anne Klibanski, MD, interim president and CEO of Partners HealthCare, where Dr. Klibanski has served as chief academic officer since 2012.

Terence O’Keeffe, MB, has been named chief of the Section of Trauma/Critical Care/Acute Care Surgery in the Department of Surgery at the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University, effective April 1. Dr. O’Keeffe serves as professor in the University of Arizona Division of Trauma, Critical Care, Burn and Emergency Surgery. He will also serve as medical director of the adult trauma service for Augusta University Health.

Dick Kuo, MD, has been named chair of the Henry J.N. Taub Department of Emergency Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine, where Dr. Kuo previously served as professor of emergency medicine.

Duane Mezwa, MD, has been appointed the Stephan Sharf Interim Dean of the Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine (OUWB). Dr. Mezwa most recently served at OUWB as health system chair and physician executive for diagnostic radiology and molecular imaging. He has also been serving as chair of the Department of Diagnostic Radiology and Molecular Imaging.

Erica Friedman, MD, has been appointed interim dean of the CUNY School of Medicine. Dr. Friedman serves as the school’s deputy dean and chair of the Department of Medical Education.

Barbara Atkinson, MD, founding dean of UNLV School of Medicine, announced she intends to transition from her leadership role following a search for a replacement, the school said in a statement. Dr. Atkinson has led UNLV School of Medicine since its inception, serving as both planning and founding dean over five years. The university will begin a national search for a new dean in July, and Dr. Atkinson will continue to lead the school until the new dean is in place.

Craig Hillemeier, MD, announced he will retire from his positions as dean of Penn State College of Medicine, senior vice president for health affairs at Penn State, and CEO of Penn State Health sometime this summer. Dr. Hillemeier has served as dean since 2014.

Harold Paz, MD, has been named executive vice president and chancellor for health affairs at The Ohio State University. Dr. Paz joins Ohio State from Aetna, where he served as executive vice president and chief medical officer. He also previously served as CEO of the Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, president and CEO of the Penn State Hershey Health System, and dean of the Penn State College of Medicine.

Cristy Page, MD, MPH, has been named executive dean of the University of North Carolina (UNC) School of Medicine, effective Feb. 18. Dr. Page is chair of UNC Family Medicine.
David Mattson, PhD, has been named chair of the Department of Physiology at the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University, effective July 1. Dr. Mattson previously served as interim senior associate dean of research at the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) and as a faculty leader in the MCW Department of Physiology’s Chronic Monitoring Facility.

Noni H. Byrnes, PhD, has been appointed director of the NIH Center for Scientific Review, effective Feb. 17. Dr. Byrnes has served as acting director of the center since May 2018.

Joanne Tornow, PhD, has been appointed head of the Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO) at the NSF. Dr. Tornow has served as acting BIO head since Jan. 2018.

Juhan Paiste, MD, MBA, has been appointed executive vice chair for operations and integration in the Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine at the UAB School of Medicine. Dr. Paiste previously served as interim chair of the Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine at UAB.

The University of Louisville named Blaz Bush director of the LGBT Center at the University of Louisville Health Sciences Center. Bush previously served as director of care coordination at the Callen-Lorde Community Health Center in New York.

Karen P. West, DMD, MPH, has been selected as the next president and CEO of the American Dental Education Association (ADEA), effective July 1. Dr. West serves as professor and dean of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, School of Dental Medicine.

Cedric Bright, MD, has been named associate dean for admissions at the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University. Dr. Bright is associate dean for inclusive excellence at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine.

Joshua Miller, MD, has been named assistant dean of clinical integration at the Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony Brook University. Dr. Miller is medical director of diabetes care for Stony Brook Medicine.

J. Chad Duncan, PhD, has been named director of the Northwestern University Prosthetics-Orthotics Center. Dr. Duncan is an associate professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation at the university’s Feinberg School of Medicine.

Celia Freeman, MBA, has been named assistant dean for continuous quality improvement and strategic planning at NYMC. Ms. Freeman was previously the director of postdoctoral education and continuing medical education at Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences.

Mary Petzke, PhD, has been appointed assistant dean for medical student research at New York Medical College (NYMC). Dr. Petzke, an assistant professor of microbiology and immunology, previously served as director of medical student research and is the assistant course director for the medical microbiology course in the NYMC School of Medicine.

Gregory P. Conners, MD, MPH, MBA, has been named chair of the Department of Pediatrics at Upstate Medical University and executive director of Upstate Golisano Children’s Hospital, effective March 4. Dr. Conners previously served as associate chair of pediatrics at Children’s Mercy Hospitals and Clinic.

Arthur R. Derse, MD, JD, has been appointed a fellow in The Hastings Center. Dr. Derse is a
member of the CFAS Administrative Board representing the Association of Bioethics Program Directors. Dr. Derse also serves as director of the Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities at the Medical College of Wisconsin.

Rush D. Holt, PhD, CEO of the AAAS, and executive publisher of the *Science* family of journals, will retire from his position later this year. Dr. Holt has served as CEO of AAAS since February 2015. The AAAS Board of Directors announced in a statement that it will launch an international search for the next CEO to succeed Dr. Holt, who plans to serve as the organization’s chief executive until early fall to ensure a smooth transition for the incoming CEO.

The American Academy of Neurology (AAN) has awarded Diana Bratt, MD, the 2019 Clerkship Director Teaching Award. Dr. Bratt is the neurology clerkship director at Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine. AAN is a CFAS-member society.

Florida International University (FIU) Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine has appointed Carmel J. Barrau, MD, chairman of the Dean’s Advisory Council and Albert R. Taño, MD, vice chair of the council. Dr. Barrau is a founder of the College of Medicine and the founder and president of UniHealth of South Florida, Inc. Dr. Taño is the medical director of Kidz Medical Services and a member of the FIU Foundation Board.

Richard Polin, MD, has been named executive vice chair of education at the Department of Pediatrics at Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. Polin previously served as vice chair of education and has led Columbia’s Division of Pediatric Neonatology since 1998.

The Medical College of Georgia has created a new Department of Dermatology and named Loretta S. Davis, MD, as its first chair, effective Feb. 1. Dr. Davis has served as section chief of the former Division of Dermatology since 2011 and as director of the Dermatology Residency Program since 2010.

Stephen Trzeciak, MD, MPH, was appointed chief of medicine for Cooper University Health Care and chair of the Department of Medicine for Cooper Medical School of Rowan University. Dr. Trzeciak has served as interim chair and chief of the Department of Medicine since November 2017.

Beth Anne Fox, MD, has been appointed associate dean of the Quillen College of Medicine and chief of staff for the college’s Office of the Dean. Dr. Fox previously served as professor and vice chair in the Department of Family Medicine.

Lee Learman, MD, PhD, has been named dean of the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine, effective July 1. Dr. Learman serves as the senior associate dean for academic affairs and the senior associate dean for graduate medical education at the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine at Florida Atlantic University, where he is also professor of obstetrics and gynecology.

At Wayne State University School of Medicine, Jack Sobel, MD, dean, and David Hefner, vice president of health affairs, are stepping down later this year, reported the *Detroit News*, noting that the university plans to combine their roles into one position. Speaking on the impact of the two leaders, university President M. Roy Wilson, MD, said, “Their contributions have had a profound and positive impact on the university and have laid the groundwork for the future of the School of Medicine.”

Salomon Amar, DDS, PhD, has been named vice president for research at New York Medical College. He is also professor of pharmacology and professor of microbiology and immunology at
NYMC, provost for biomedical research and chief biomedical research officer for the Touro College and University System, and professor of dental medicine at Touro College of Dental Medicine at NYMC.

Trauma surgeon and retired Army Colonel Kurt Edwards, MD, has been appointed chief of the Division of Trauma and Critical Care in the Department of Surgery at Albany Medical College. Dr. Edwards previously served as chief of trauma and critical care at San Antonio Military Medical Center.

Jeffrey A. Switzer, MD, has been named chair of the Medical College of Georgia's Department of Neurology. Dr. Switzer is co-director of the Advanced Comprehensive Stroke Center at MCG and Augusta University Health.

Phillip L. Coule, MD, has been named vice president and chief medical officer for Augusta University Health System and associate dean for clinical affairs for the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University. Coule has been serving in those roles as an interim since February 2018.

Vishal A. Patel, MD, has joined the George Washington University Cancer Center as the director of the recently established Cutaneous Oncology Program. Patel most recently led the Division of Dermatologic Surgery and directed the High Risk Skin Cancer Clinic at Columbia University in New York City.

Julie Palmer, ScD, Matthew Kulke, MD, and Gerald Denis, PhD, have been appointed co-directors of the Boston University-Boston Medical Center Cancer Center, effective Feb. 1, 2019.

Jayme Locke, MD, has been named director of the University of Alabama at Birmingham Comprehensive Transplant Institute.

Derek A. Hamilton, PhD, has been named assistant vice president for research at the University of New Mexico, effective Jan. 1.

Joanne Ritter-Teitel, PhD, RN, has been named SUNY Downstate Medical Center's new chief nursing officer at the University Hospital of Brooklyn and associate dean of clinical practice in the College of Nursing.

Timi Agar Barwick, CEO of the Physician Assistant Education Association, announced she would retire from PAEA. "After 27 years, far beyond the typical duration of an association CEO, I can confidently say that it is time for a new generation of leadership to move this organization forward," she said in a statement. PAEA headquarters are in the same building as the AAMC in downtown Washington, D.C.

Arthur Levine, MD, senior vice chancellor for health sciences and John and Gertrude Petersen Dean of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, has announced plans to step down from his posts once a successor is named, school officials announced in a statement this week. Dr. Levine has been in his role for 20 years and is expected to open a new lab at the university's Brain Institute, where he will conduct Alzheimer’s disease research. The university's statement notes that through his tenure as dean, he is responsible for appointing all but three of the medical school’s current department chairs.

Jeffrey Akman, MD, vice president for health affairs and dean at the GW School of Medicine and Health Sciences, will step down from his position as soon as a successor is appointed. Dr. Akman has served as dean for eight years. AAMC President and CEO Darrell G. Kirch, MD, is quoted in a
story on the announcement in the *GW Hatchet*. “His exemplary leadership has been an inspiration for me and so many others in the health professions, and we look forward to his future contributions to improving health care in our nation,” he said.

**Robert Folberg**, MD, announced plans to step down from his position as founding dean of the Oakland University Beaumont School of Medicine. Dr. Folberg has served as dean since 2008 and plans to remain on the faculty.

**Mohanakrishnan Sathyamoorthy**, MD, has been named chair of internal medicine at the Texas Christian University (TCU) and the University of North Texas Health Science Center (UNTHSC) School of Medicine. Dr. Sathyamoorthy currently serves as the chief of the medical staff and chief of the cardiovascular division at Baylor All Saints Medical Center, and also serves as the medical director of cardiology at Baylor Heart and Vascular Hospital Fort Worth.

**Carol Horowitz**, MD, MPH, has been appointed the inaugural dean for gender equity in science and medicine at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. Dr. Horowitz is a professor of population health science and policy at the School of Medicine.

**Patrick White**, MD, has been named director of the Division of Palliative Medicine at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. Dr. White is an assistant professor of medicine.

**Carolyn Brayko**, PhD, has been named director of organizational development and strategic planning at the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine. Dr. Brayko most recently served as a quality improvement coordinator for the School of Medicine’s Office of Continuous Institutional Assessment and the Office of Graduate Medical Education.

**Joseph Prudhomme**, MD, and **Rebecca Schmidt**, DO, have been named assistant deans for outreach and community engagement in the West Virginia University School of Medicine. Dr. Prudhomme is an associate professor of orthopaedic surgery in the Department of Orthopaedics, and Dr. Schmidt is a professor in the Department of Medicine’s Section of Nephrology.

**Saad Omer**, PhD, MPH, has been named the inaugural director of the Yale Institute for Global Health at the Yale School of Medicine. Dr. Omer is currently the William H. Foege Professor of Global Health, Epidemiology, and Pediatrics at Emory University’s Schools of Public Health and Medicine.

**Consuelo Wilkins**, MD, has been named to the newly created positions of vice president for health equity at Vanderbilt University Medical Center and associate dean for health equity with the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine.

The University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine, has named **Tamara Martinez-Anderson** as director of admissions for the Office of Academic Affairs and **Melody Aljani** as director of graduate medical education. Martinez-Anderson most recently managed marketing and recruitment at Boise State University’s School of Nursing, and Aljani served as supervisor for graduate medical education programs at Ochsner Medical Center in New Orleans, Louisiana.

**James Gfrerer** has been appointed chief information officer at the Department of Veterans Affairs. Gfrerer is a former marine and cybersecurity executive at Ernst & Young.

**Michael W. Penney**, MD, associate professor of radiology, has been named vice chair for community radiology for Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis.
Doug Brugge, PhD, has been named chair of the Department of Community Medicine and Health Care at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. Dr. Brugge is a professor of public health and community medicine at the Tufts School of Medicine.

Leslie J. Berg, PhD, has been named chair of the Department of Immunology and Microbiology at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, effective Feb. 1. Dr. Berg previously served as professor of pathology at the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

The John A. Burns School of Medicine at the University of Hawai’i at Mānoa announced three new leadership appointments: Mariana Gerschenson, PhD, has been appointed associate dean for research; Takashi Matsui, MD, PhD, has been appointed chair of anatomy, biochemistry, and physiology; and Karen Thompson, MD, has been appointed chair of pathology.

Jamie Conti, MD, has been named chair of the department of medicine at the University of Florida College of Medicine. Dr. Conti served as interim chair since January 2018.

Patricia Sime, MD, has been appointed chair of the Department of Internal Medicine at the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine. Dr. Sime previously served as the division chief of pulmonary and critical care and as vice chair for research in the Department of Medicine at the University of Rochester.

Carrie Wienke, MD, was named permanent chair and clinical service chief for the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Kansas Medical Center, effective December 2018. Dr. Wienke had served as interim chair since February 2018. She is a CFAS school representative for the University of Kansas School of Medicine.

Mark Gwynne, DO, has been named president of University of North Carolina (UNC) Health Alliance and UNC Senior Alliance. Dr. Gwynne has served as the interim president and executive medical director for UNC Health Alliance and UNC Senior Alliance for nearly a year.

Barbara Hempstead, MD, has been appointed dean of the Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences, effective Jan. 14. She succeeds Carl Nathan, MD, who led the graduate school since 2017 and completed a planned two-year term. In her new role, Dr. Hempstead will build on the graduate school’s curriculum and expand research opportunities for students.

Sarita Verma, MD, JD, has been appointed dean and CEO of the Northern Ontario School of Medicine, effective July 1. Dr. Verma previously served as vice president for education at the Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada.

Claire M. Fraser, PhD, has been named president-elect of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Fraser is director and founder of the Institute for Genome Sciences at the University of Maryland School of Medicine.

Keith Ferdinand, MD, has been appointed to the Gerald S. Berenson Endowed Chair in Preventive Cardiology at Tulane University School of Medicine, where he is a professor of medicine.

K. Kent Chevli, MD, has been appointed clinical professor and chair of the Department of Urology and president of the UBMD Urology practice plan at the University at Buffalo Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. Dr. Chevli currently serves as president of Western New York Urology. His appointment is effective Nov. 19.
Owen McCarty, PhD, has been named chair of the Department of Biomedical Engineering at the OHSU School of Medicine. Dr. McCarty has served as interim chair of the department since 2015.

Donna Hansel, MD, PhD, has been appointed chair of the Department of Pathology at the OHSU School of Medicine. Dr. Hansel previously served as professor of pathology at UC San Diego Health. She will join OHSU in spring 2019.

Madhavi Kadakia, PhD, has been named associate dean for research affairs at the Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine. Dr. Kadakia previously served as chair and professor of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at the Boonshoft School of Medicine.

Sam J. Marzo, MD, has been named interim dean of the Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine. Dr. Marzo previously served as professor and chair of the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at Stritch.

Etty “Tika” Benveniste, PhD, has been named senior vice dean for basic sciences at the University of Alabama School of Medicine. Dr. Benveniste previously served as senior associate dean for research administration and development and is a former CFAS Administrative Board member.

Robert Corona, DO, MBA, has been appointed CEO of the Upstate Medical University, and Amy Tucker, MD, has been appointed chief medical officer (CMO) of Upstate University Hospital. Dr. Corona has served as interim CEO since March, and Dr. Tucker has served as interim CMO since April.

David J. Skorton, MD, has been named the next president and CEO of the AAMC, effective July 15, 2019. Dr. Skorton, a board-certified cardiologist who received his medical degree from Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, currently serves as secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. A past member of the AAMC Board of Directors, he is president emeritus of Cornell University, past president of the University of Iowa, and a member of the National Academy of Medicine. The AAMC released a video featuring Board of Directors members speaking about the yearlong search and decision-making process leading up to the selection of Dr. Skorton.

Robert J. Alpern, MD, will step down from his position as dean and Ensign Professor of Medicine of the Yale School of Medicine when his current term expires in 2019. Dr. Alpern has served as dean of the School of Medicine since 2004.

Tuhina Neogi, MD, PhD, professor of medicine, has been named chief of the section of rheumatology in the department of medicine and Boston Medical Center, announced Boston University School of Medicine.

Wafik El-Deiry, MD, PhD, has been appointed the inaugural associate dean for oncologic sciences at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. Dr. El-Deiry previously served as deputy director for translational research and co-leader of the Molecular Therapeutics Program at the Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia.

Latha Chandran, MD, MPH, has been elected president of the Academic Pediatric Association. Dr. Chandran is vice dean for academic and faculty affairs, the Miriam and David Donoho Distinguished Teaching Professor, and SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor at the Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony Brook University.

Susan Thompson Hingle, MD, has been appointed associate dean for the Center for Human and Organizational Potential at Southern Illinois University (SIU) School of Medicine. Dr. Hingle serves
as a professor of medicine and a general internal medicine specialist at the School of Medicine.

**Kjersti Aagaard**, MD, PhD, has been honored with a 2018 *Nature* Award for Mentoring in Science. Dr. Aagaard is the Henry and Emma Meyer Chair in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Baylor College of Medicine and an expert in maternal-fetal medicine at Baylor and Texas Children’s Hospital.

**Louis Pasquale**, MD, has been named Site Chair of Ophthalmology at Mount Sinai Hospital and Mount Sinai Queens and vice chair of translational ophthalmology research for the Mount Sinai Health System. **Douglas Fredrick**, MD, has been appointed deputy chair for education in the Department of Ophthalmology at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai and chief of pediatric ophthalmology for the Mount Sinai Health System. Dr. Pasquale joins Mount Sinai after 25 years at Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, a Harvard Medical School teaching hospital, and Dr. Fredrick previously served as residency program director and vice chair for education and clinical affairs at Stanford University.

**Robert Sherwin**, MD, will retire from his positions as C.N.H. Long Professor of Medicine and associate dean for clinical and translational research at Yale School of Medicine, effective Dec. 31. Dr. Sherwin has served in various roles at the School of Medicine for 44 years and will assume emeritus status.

**Mark Stacy**, MD, has been named vice chancellor for East Carolina University’s Division of Health Sciences, effective Jan. 1. Dr. Stacy has served as interim vice chancellor for seven months.

**Roland A. Goertz**, MD, was awarded the McLennan County Medical Society’s fifth annual Presidential Distinguished Service Award for his long history of service in the Texas medical community. Dr. Goertz has served as CEO of the Heart of Texas Community Health Center Inc., since 1997, and is a former representative to the Council of Academic Societies (the predecessor to CFAS) from the Academy of Family Physicians from 2010-11.

**John Kastanis**, president and CEO of University Hospital, resigned after a deadly bacterial outbreak spread through the New Jersey hospital’s neonatal ICU, reported Modern Healthcare.

**Kirsteen Browning**, PhD, has been appointed associate director of the MD/PhD Medical Scientist Training Program at Penn State College of Medicine. Dr. Browning is a professor in the Department of Neural and Behavioral Sciences at the College of Medicine.

**John Stilliana** has been appointed vice president for government and external affairs at Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED), effective Jan. 1. He now serves as director of state government and external affairs at NEOMED.

**Cecelia E. Schmalback**, MD, has been named the inaugural David Myers, MD Professor and Chair in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at the Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University. Dr. Schmalback previously served as professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, vice chair of otolaryngology clinical affairs, and division chief of head and neck surgery at the Indiana University School of Medicine.

**Jehni Robinson**, MD, has been appointed chair of the Department of Family Medicine at the Keck School of Medicine of USC. Dr. Robinson served as interim chair of the department for the past year and previously was the vice chair for clinical affairs.

Howard Selinger, MD, has been appointed the Carol L. and Gustave Sirot Endowed Chair of Family Medicine at the Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University.