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** Gregg T. Tarquinio.** PhD, MBA, CPA, has been appointed associate dean for administration and finance at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, effective immediately. Dr. Tarquinio was previously vice dean of administration, with a faculty appointment at Loyola University Chicago’s Stritch School of Medicine in Maywood, Ill., and held an adjunct faculty appointment at the Feinberg School of Medicine at Northwestern University in Chicago.

**James Herman.** PhD, has been appointed chair of the Department of Pharmacology and Systems Physiology at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. Dr. Herman has served as a professor of psychiatry and behavioral neuroscience at the College of Medicine since 2000.

**Mark Walters.** MD, has been appointed to a one-year term as interim UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital Oakland Director of Research. Dr. Walters previously served on the Benioff Children’s Hospital Oakland Institutional Review Board and is currently co-chair of the Children’s Hospital Oakland Research Institute (CHORI) Appointments and Promotions Committee.

**Jeff Risinger.** PhD, MBA, has been appointed vice chancellor for human resources at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS). Dr. Risinger has served as associate vice chancellor for human resources since 2014.

**Steven Lieberman.** MD, has been named senior associate dean of undergraduate medical education at the University of Arizona College of Medicine-Phoenix. Dr. Lieberman previously served as senior associate dean for education innovation and logistics at the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) School of Medicine.

**Daniel Derksen.** MD, has been appointed associate vice president for health equity, outreach, and interprofessional activities at the University of Arizona Health Sciences. Dr. Derksen is a professor of public health in the Department of Community, Environment, and Policy at the University of Arizona Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, with a joint appointment in the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the UA College of Medicine-Tucson.

**Santhosh K.G. Koshy.** MD, has been named chair of the Department of Internal Medicine for the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) School of Medicine. Dr. Koshy previously served as director of interventional cardiology and vice chair of the Department of Medicine at TTUHSC School of Medicine.

**James Voos.** MD, has been appointed chair of the Department of Orthopaedics at University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center. Dr. Voos has served as interim chair of the department for the past eight months. Dr. Voos also serves as an associate professor of orthopedic surgery at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine.
Nicole C. Maronian, MD, has been named chair of the Department of Otolaryngology — Head and Neck Surgery at University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center, effective immediately. Dr. Maronian is an associate professor of otolaryngology/head and neck surgery at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine.

Nichole R. Mercier, PhD, director of the Office of Technology Management at Washington University in St. Louis, has received a first-place Innovations in Research and Research Education Award from the AAMC. The award recognizes Dr. Mercier’s efforts to support women in innovation and technology.

Former VA Secretary David Shulkin, MD, has been appointed chief innovation officer at Sanford Health, reported Modern Healthcare.

Richard Davis, PhD, has been appointed CEO of Henry Ford Hospital. Dr. Davis is president and CEO of Johns Hopkins Medicine’s Sibley Memorial Hospital.

Richard Streiffer, MD, is stepping down as dean of the UAB College of Community Health Sciences. Dr. Streiffer has served as dean since 2012 and will remain on faculty as a professor of family medicine.

Mehdi Mollapour, PhD, has been named vice chair for translational research in the Department of Urology at Upstate Medical University, effective Aug. 21. Dr. Mollapour is a professor of urology, adjunct professor of biochemistry and molecular biology, and director of the Renal Cancer Biology Section in Urology at Upstate.

April Hartman, MD, has been named chief of the Division of General Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine and Nirupma Sharma, MD, has been named chief of the newly created Division of Pediatric Hospital Medicine at the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University. Dr. Hartman previously served as assistant professor of pediatrics at the Mercer University School of Medicine and chief medical officer at Columbus Regional Medical Group, and Dr. Sharma is medical director of the 4C unit at the Children’s Hospital of Georgia and associate director of the Department of Pediatrics Clerkship at the medical college.

Rama Mallampalli, MD, has been named chair of the Department of Internal Medicine at the Ohio State University College of Medicine. Dr. Mallampalli previously served as professor and chief of the Division of Pulmonary, Allergy, and Critical Care Medicine and vice chair for research in the Department of Medicine at University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

Angela Norman, DNP, has been named director of the Centers on Aging in the Donald W. Reynolds Institute on Aging at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS). Dr. Norman has served as associate director of the Centers on Aging since January 2016.

Xianfeng Frank Zhao, MD, PhD, has been named chair of the Department of Pathology at the University of Arizona College of Medicine-Phoenix. Dr. Zhao is chief of pathology and laboratory medicine service for the Phoenix VA Health Care System and has served as a clinical professor at the College of Medicine since 2016.

Bruce J. Tromberg, PhD, has been named director of the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB). Dr. Tromberg serves as professor in the Departments of Surgery and Biomedical Engineering at the University of California, Irvine.

Georgiana Purdy, PhD, has been appointed director of the PhD Program in Biomedical Sciences at
the OHSU School of Medicine. Dr. Purdy is associate professor of molecular microbiology and immunology and director of the Graduate Program in Molecular Microbiology and Immunology at the School of Medicine.

**Marie Frazier**, MD, has been named assistant dean of academic affairs at the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. Dr. Frazier is an associate professor of pediatrics at the School of Medicine.

**Darrell Yamashiro**, MD, PhD, has been named director of the Division of Pediatric Hematology, Oncology, and Stem Cell Transplantation at Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons (VP&S). Dr. Yamashiro is associate professor of pediatrics and of pathology and cell biology at VP&S.

**Richard Blinkhorn**, MD, has been appointed medical director of the Biomedical Acceleration and Commercialization Center at Albany Medical College. Dr. Blinkhorn serves as chair of the Department of Medicine and the Richard T. Beebe Professor of Medicine at the Medical College.

**Andreas Lauer**, MD, has been appointed chair of the Department of Ophthalmology at the OHSU School of Medicine, effective Sept. 4. Dr. Lauer is professor of ophthalmology at the School of Medicine.

**Thomas Fekete**, MD, has been appointed chair of medicine at Temple University Hospital and the Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University. Dr. Fekete has served as interim chair of medicine since November 2017.

**Helene M. Langevin**, MD, has been named director of the National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH). Dr. Langevin has served as director of the Osher Center for Integrative Medicine and professor-in-residence of medicine at Harvard Medical School since 2012.

**Shawn Vincent** has been named president and CEO of Loyola Medicine, reports Crain’s Chicago Business. Mr. Vincent will be moving from his role as chief operating officer at Augusta (Ga.) University Health, succeeding interim CEO Roger Spoelman, who has been serving in the role since CEO Larry Goldberg departed for Phoenix-based Banner Health. The new position is effective Nov. 5.

**Davy Cheng**, MD, has been named acting dean of the Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry in Ontario, Canada, from Oct. 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019. Dr. Cheng is a Distinguished University Professor in the Department of Anesthesia and Perioperative Medicine and also serves as the vice dean of faculty affairs.

**Maulik Majmudar**, MD, associate director of the Healthcare Transformation Lab at Massachusetts General Hospital, has taken a job in Amazon’s health care venture, reported CNN Money.

**Rajesh Tampi**, MBBS, has been named chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health at Cleveland Clinic Akron General and section head of geriatric psychiatry in the Department of Psychiatry and Psychology at Cleveland Clinic. Dr. Tampi is associate clinical professor of psychiatry at Yale University School of Medicine.

**Michelle Butina**, PhD, has been named vice chair of the Medical Laboratory Science Division of the Department of Pathology, Anatomy, and Laboratory Medicine at the West Virginia University School of Medicine. Dr. Butina is an associate professor and director of medical laboratory sciences at the School of Medicine.
Jack W. Jennings, MD, PhD, has been named chief of musculoskeletal radiology for Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. Dr. Jennings is associate professor of radiology in the Division of Diagnostic Radiology at the School of Medicine.

Michael LaMantia, MD, MPH, has been appointed the inaugural Holly and Bob Miller Chair in Memory and Aging at the University of Vermont Larner College of Medicine. Dr. LaMantia previously served as associate professor of medicine and neurological sciences and head of geriatric medicine, as well as director of the Center on Aging, at the College of Medicine.

Ramin Homayouni, PhD, has been appointed founding director of population health informatics at Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine, effective Dec. 1. Dr. Homayouni previously served as professor of biological sciences at University of Memphis.

Christopher Kane, MD, has been appointed dean of clinical affairs at UC San Diego School of Medicine and CEO of UC San Diego Health Physicians. Dr. Kane is the founding chair of the Department of Urology at the School of Medicine.

Stephen P. Sugrue, PhD, has been appointed acting associate vice president for research at UF Health. Dr. Sugrue will continue to serve as senior associate dean for research affairs at the UF College of Medicine.

Michael Lucchesi, MD, has been appointed interim dean of the SUNY Downstate College of Medicine for the remainder of the academic year, or until a new dean has been appointed to replace Carlos Pato, MD, who recently stepped down. Dr. Lucchesi has served as chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine at the College of Medicine.

Peter Pronovost, MD, PhD, has left UnitedHealthcare weeks after being named CMO, reports Becker’s Hospital Review. Dr. Pronovost was previously senior vice president for patient safety and quality at John Hopkins Medicine in Baltimore.

Melinda Estes, MD, has been selected chair-elect designate of the AHA. Dr. Estes is president and CEO of Saint Luke’s Health System.

Martin Zand, MD, PhD, has been named senior associate dean for clinical research at the University of Rochester Medical Center. Dr. Zand is co-director of the University of Rochester Clinical and Translational Science Institute.

Stephen Robinson, MD, has been named interim chair of the Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine at the OHSU School of Medicine. Dr. Robinson is professor of anesthesiology and perioperative medicine at the School of Medicine.

Daniel Marks, MD, PhD, has been appointed senior associate dean for research at the OHSU School of Medicine. Dr. Marks is a professor of pediatrics at the School of Medicine.

Gary Dent, MD, has been appointed chair of the Department of Community Medicine at Mercer University School of Medicine (MUSM). Dr. Dent previously served as assistant dean of strategy and innovation at MUSM.

Stephanie L. White, MD, has been named associate dean for diversity and inclusion at the Geisel School of Medicine. Dr. White is an assistant professor of pediatrics at the School of Medicine.
Ann Madden Rice has been named president of Abbott Northwestern Hospital, and senior vice president of Allina Health in Minneapolis, beginning in October. She will remain as CEO of the UC Davis Medical Center through September, where she has been for the past 10 years.

Carlos Pato, MD, PhD, dean of SUNY Downstate Medical Center, announced he will leave his leadership role on Aug. 31, returning to faculty as a psychiatry professor, reports the New York Daily News. An interim dean will be named soon.

Donna M. Martin, MD, PhD, has been named interim chair of pediatrics and communicable diseases at University of Michigan Medical School. Dr. Martin is director of pediatric genetics, metabolism, and genomic medicine and the Donita B. Sullivan, M.D., Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases at the medical school.

Michael Paidas, MD, has been named chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine and UHealth. Dr. Paidas is professor of obstetrics, gynecology, and reproductive sciences and vice chair of obstetrics at Yale University School of Medicine.

J. Matthias Walz, MD, has been appointed interim chair of the Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine at UMass Medical School. Dr. Walz is an associate professor of anesthesiology and perioperative medicine and surgery, and he has served as acting chair since earlier this year.

Colin S. Duckett, PhD, has been named vice dean for basic science at the Duke University School of Medicine, effective Sept. 4. Dr. Duckett is chief scientific officer of the Baylor Scott and White Research Institute and professor in the Department of Medicine at the Baylor College of Medicine.

Jewel Mullen, MD, MPH, has been appointed associate dean for health equity at Dell Medical School. Dr. Mullen is the former principal deputy assistant secretary for health at HHS. Her appointment is effective Sept. 1.

Michael Apkon, MD, PhD, has been appointed chief executive officer of Tufts Medical Center and Floating Hospital for Children, effective this fall. Dr. Apkon is currently president and CEO of The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, and he previously served as chief medical officer at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia and as executive director of Yale New Haven Children’s Hospital.

Daniel Schidlow, MD, will step down as dean of the Drexel University College of Medicine on June 30, 2019. Dr. Schidlow has served as dean of the College of Medicine for eight years.

Gianrico Farrugia, MD, has been named CEO of Mayo Clinic, effective Jan. 1. Dr. Farrugia is CEO of Mayo Clinic in Florida and a Mayo vice president, reported Modern Healthcare.

The University of Florida renamed its Hypertension Center to the Center for Integrative Cardiovascular and Metabolic Diseases, and has appointed Eric Krause, PhD, as center director. Dr. Krause is an associate professor of pharmacodynamics in the University of Florida College of Pharmacy.

Isreal Liberzon, MD, has been appointed department head of psychiatry at Texas A&M College of Medicine. Dr. Liberzon previously served as a professor in the Department of Psychiatry at Michigan Medicine.

Anil Nanda, MD, PhD, MPH, has been appointed joint chair of the Department of Neurosurgery at
Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and New Jersey Medical School and senior vice president for
neurosurgical services at RWJBarnabas Health. Dr. Nanda has served as the founding chair of the
Department of Neurosurgery at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center-Shreveport for 27
years.

**Laura Riley**, MD, has been appointed chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Weill
Cornell Medicine and obstetrician and gynecologist in chief at NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell
Medical Center, effective Oct. 1. Dr. Riley serves as vice chair of obstetrics and medical director of
labor and delivery at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Richard Isaacson, MD, has been appointed assistant dean for faculty development at Weill Cornell
Medicine. Dr. Isaacson is an associate professor of neurology and director of the Alzheimer's
Prevention Clinic in the Weill Cornell Memory Disorders Program at NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill
Cornell Medical Center.

**Philip Diller**, MD, PhD, has been appointed senior associate dean for educational affairs at the
University of Cincinnati (UC) College of Medicine. Dr. Diller has served as chair of the Department of
Family and Community Medicine at the UC College of Medicine since 2011.

Kathleen Nelson, MD, has been appointed associate dean for leadership and wellness at Keck
School of Medicine of USC. In her new role, she will coordinate, oversee, and develop efforts linked
to wellness and leadership for trainees, faculty, and staff. Dr. Nelson is Clinical Professor of
Pediatrics at Keck and is the founding chair of CFAS.

**Pamela B. Davis**, MD, PhD, dean of the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and
senior vice president for medical affairs, has announced she will step down and return to the faculty,
effective June 30, 2020. Dr. Davis has served as dean since 2006.

**Terry B. Rogers**, PhD, professor of biochemistry and molecular biology and assistant dean for
research affairs, has been promoted to associate dean for research development and administration
at the University of Maryland School of Medicine.

**E. John Wherry**, PhD, has been named chair of the Department of Systems Pharmacology and
Translational Therapeutics in the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.
Wherry is the Richard and Barbara Schiffrin President's Distinguished Professor in the Department
of Microbiology.

Lesley Curtis, PhD, has been named interim executive director for the Duke Clinical Research
Institute. Dr. Curtis is professor and chair of the Department of Population Health Sciences at the
Duke University School of Medicine.

**William Block**, MD, has been named interim dean at Quillen College of Medicine at East Tennessee
State University. He replaces Robert Means Jr., MD, who stepped down from the position but will
continue his research, clinical practice, and teaching activities as a professor in the Department of
Internal Medicine. Dr. Block previously served as chair of Quillen's Department of Obstetrics and
Gynecology.

**Paul J. Hauptman**, MD, has been named dean of the University of Tennessee Graduate School of
Medicine (UTGSM) in Knoxville. He also will serve as senior vice president and chief academic
officer of the University of Tennessee Medical Center (UTMC) in Knoxville. Dr. Hauptman comes to
UTGSM and UTMC after 20 years with Saint Louis University School of Medicine, where he served
as assistant dean of clinical and translational research, professor of internal medicine, and director of
the heart failure program at Saint Louis University Hospital.

**Robert Wilkie** has been confirmed by the Senate as the new secretary of the VA, reported the *New York Times*. Mr. Wilkie has served in the VA as acting secretary and was previously undersecretary of defense for personnel and readiness.

**Alfredo Tirado-Ramos**, PhD, has been appointed to lead biomedical and translational informatics programs at the Geisel School of Medicine and the Dartmouth-Hitchcock health system. Dr. Tirado-Ramos is the founder and former chief of the Clinical Informatics Division of the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

**Jan Madsen** has been appointed executive vice president of Creighton University. Madsen has served as chief financial officer and treasurer for Omaha, Nebraska-based West Corporation for the past three years.

**Gary Kochem** will retire from his position as executive vice president and chief operating officer of Albany Med, effective Nov. 30. Kochem served at Albany for 38 years.

**Bruce Ovbiagele**, MD, MSc, MBA, has been appointed associate dean of the San Francisco VA Healthcare System, effective Aug. 9. Dr. Ovbiagele most recently served as professor and chair of the Neurology Department at the Medical University of South Carolina.

**Francis Lee**, MD, PhD, has been named chair of the Department of Psychiatry at Weill Cornell Medicine and psychiatrist in chief at NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center. Dr. Lee has served as interim director of the Sackler Institute for Developmental Psychobiology since 2016.

Nancy Davis, PhD, has been appointed associate dean for continuing professional development at the University of Kansas School of Medicine. Dr. Davis will continue to serve as associate dean for faculty affairs and development on the Wichita campus. Dr. Davis is a CFAS rep from the Society for Academic Continuing Medical Education.

**Irving Kron**, MD, has been appointed associate senior vice president of the University of Arizona Health Sciences and interim executive dean of the University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson. Dr. Kron is former chair of the Department of Surgery at the University of Virginia.

**J. Kevin Dorsey**, MD, PhD, dean and provost emeritus of the Southern Illinois University (SIU) School of Medicine will serve as acting president for SIU for a one-year term while the university’s board searches for a new president to replace Randy Dunn, reported the Chicago Tribune. Dunn agreed to a voluntary separation from the university after a long conflict with the SIU board.

**Scott Strome**, MD, has been named Robert Kaplan Executive Dean of the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) College of Medicine and vice chancellor for health affairs at UTHSC. Dr. Strome previously served as professor and chair of the Department of Otorhinolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Maryland School of Medicine.

**Margot Kushel**, MD, has been named director of the UCSF Center for Vulnerable Populations at Zuckerberg San Francisco General and Trauma Center. Dr. Kushel is a professor of medicine at the UCSF Division of General Internal Medicine.

**Laura Hutchins**, MD, has been appointed interim director of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute. Dr. Hutchins serves as a professor in the UAMS College of Medicine’s Division of Hematology/Oncology.
Kit Pogliano, PhD, has been appointed dean of UC San Diego’s Division of Biological Sciences, effective Sept. 15. Dr. Pogliano serves as a molecular biology professor and dean of UCSD’s Graduate Division.

Sherree Wilson, PhD, has been named associate vice chancellor and associate dean for diversity and inclusion at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. Her appointment begins Oct. 1.

Allen M. Chen, MD, has been appointed chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology at the University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine, effective Oct. 5. Dr. Chen is professor and chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology at the University of Kansas Health System.

Marshall University’s Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine has established a new urology department. James C. Jensen, MD, has been appointed the inaugural chair of the department. Dr. Jensen serves as a professor and urologic oncologist at the School of Medicine and acting medical director of the Edwards Comprehensive Cancer Center at Cabell Huntington Hospital.

Marina Kaufman Holz, PhD, has been appointed dean of the Graduate School of Basic Medical Sciences at New York Medical College, effective Sept. 1. Dr. Holz serves as the Doris and Dr. Ira Kukin Chair in Biology at the Stern College of Yeshiva University.

Charles Taylor, PharmD, has been named provost and executive vice president of academic affairs at University of North Texas Health Science Center, effective Aug. 1. Dr. Taylor previously served as dean of the UNT System College of Pharmacy.

Lorraine Frazier, PhD, RN, has been appointed dean of the Columbia University School of Nursing, the Mary O’Neil Mundinger, DrPH Professor of Nursing, and senior vice president at Columbia University Irving Medical Center, effective Sept. 1. Dr. Frazier is professor and dean of the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston.

The American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) announced several new appointments to its board of directors and council. M. Safwan Badr, MD, and Amy W. Williams, MD, join the board. Jeffrey S. Berns, MD, has been appointed council chair, and Bruce A. Leff, MD, is chair-elect. George M. Abraham, MD; Ashok Balasubramanyam, MD; and Asher A. Tulsky, MD, have been appointed members of the council.

Adrian Tyndall, MD, MPH, has been named interim dean of the UF College of Medicine, effective July 30. Dr. Tyndall is professor and chair of emergency medicine at the College of Medicine and physician in chief of emergency services for UF Health. Dr. Tyndall is a CFAS rep and had also recently been named a 2018-19 AAMC Council of Deans fellow.

Agustin Rodriguez, MD, has been appointed interim dean of the University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine, effective July 4.

Richard Black, DDS, has been named dean of the Woody L. Hunt School of Dental Medicine (WLHSDM) at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso. Dr. Black has served as interim dean at WLHSDM since 2017.

Carol Bauer, MD, has been elected president of the American Otological Society for 2018-19. Dr. Bauer is professor and chair of the Division of Otolaryngology at the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine.
David Jacoby, MD, has been named chair of the Department of Medicine in the OHSU School of Medicine. Dr. Jacoby has served as interim chair since August 2017.

Phillip Popovich, PhD, has been appointed chair of the Department of Neuroscience at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. Dr. Popovich has served as interim chair since February.

SUNY Upstate Medical University has elevated geriatrics to its own clinical department and appointed Sharon Brangman, MD, as inaugural chair of the department. Dr. Brangman served as division chief of geriatrics at SUNY for 20 years.

Norberto Fas, MD, has been named associate dean for clinical services at the Veterans Affairs for Morehouse School of Medicine. Dr. Fas most recently served as deputy chief of staff for the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Decatur, Georgia.

Valera Hudson, MD, has been named chair of the Department of Pediatrics at the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University. Dr. Hudson served as interim chair since January. She is also now pediatrician-in-chief for the Children’s Hospital of Georgia.

Aviad “Adi” Haramati, PhD, has been awarded the Edward Patrick Finnerty Lifetime Achievement Award at the annual meeting of the International Association of Medical Science Educators (IAMSE). Dr. Haramati is professor of integrative physiology in the Department of Biochemistry, Molecular and Cellular Biology, and Medicine (Nephrology) at Georgetown University School of Medicine and director of the Center for Innovation and Leadership in Education (CENTILE) at Georgetown University Medical Center. He is also a former CFAS Administrative Board member and a CFAS rep for the Academic Consortium for Integrative Medicine. IAMSE is a CFAS-member society.

Erik Lium, PhD, has been promoted to executive vice president of Mount Sinai Innovation Partners (MSIP). Dr. Lium was appointed vice president of MSIP in 2014 and senior vice president in 2016.

Catherine Bollard, MD, has been appointed associate center director for translational research and innovation at the George Washington University Cancer Center. Dr. Bollard will continue in her role as director of the Center for Cancer and Immunology Research at the Children’s Research Institute.


Julie Palmer, ScD, has been appointed interim director of the Boston University-Boston Medical Center (BU-BMC) Cancer Center, effective July 1. Dr. Palmer is associate director of Boston University’s Slone Epidemiology Center, professor of epidemiology at Boston University School of Public Health, and associate director for population sciences at the BU-BMC Cancer Center.

Philip Walker has been named director of the Annette and Irwin Eskind Biomedical Library at Vanderbilt University. Walker has served as librarian at Eskind since 2012 and was interim director of the library for the past year.

Lukas Tamm, PhD, has been appointed chair of the Department of Molecular Physiology and Biological Physics at the University of Virginia School of Medicine, effective July 1. Dr. Tamm is director of the Center for Membrane and Cell Physiology at the University of Virginia.

Ralph Muller will step down as CEO of the University of Pennsylvania Health System (UPHS) in
June of 2019. Mr. Muller has served as CEO of UPHS for 17 years.

Earlier this month, Vivian Lee, MD, PhD, was named president of health platforms at Verily, Alphabet’s life sciences arm. Dr. Lee is the former CEO of University of Utah Health and former dean of the medical school.

Michael L. Good, MD, has been named senior vice president for health sciences, CEO of University of Utah Health, and executive dean of the University of Utah School of Medicine. He will replace interim Senior Vice President Lorris Betz, MD, PhD. Dr. Good has most recently served as the dean of the University of Florida College of Medicine.

University of Wisconsin Health has appointed Elizabeth T. Bolt as chief operating officer. She previously served as senior vice president, chief administrative officer, and chief human resources officer for UW Health.

Ruth Bush, MD, MPH, will be associate dean for medical education at the planned University of Houston medical college. Kathryn Horn, MD, will be associate dean for student affairs, admissions, and outreach. David Buck, MD, will be associate dean for community health. Dr. Bush previously served as professor at Baylor College of Medicine; Dr. Horn previously served in various leadership and faculty roles at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso; and Dr. Buck previously served as a professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine.

Craig H. Selzman, MD, is the inaugural chair of the Dr. Russell M. Nelson and Dantzel W. Nelson Presidential Chair in Cardiothoracic Surgery at University of Utah Health. Dr. Selzman is division chief of the university’s cardiothoracic program.

Penny A. Asbell, MD, has been named chair of the Department of Ophthalmology at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) College of Medicine and director of the Hamilton Eye Institute at UTHSC. Dr. Asbell is a professor of ophthalmology and system vice chair for academic affairs for the Department of Ophthalmology at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai.

Irfan M. Asif, MD, has been named chair of the Department of Family and Community Medicine at UAB. Dr. Asif most recently served as vice chair of academics and research in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville.

Russell G. Postier, MD, announced his retirement as dean of the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, effective June 30. John P. Zubialde, MD, has been appointed interim executive dean, effective July 1. Dr. Zubialde is professor of family and preventive medicine at the College of Medicine.

Atul Gawande, MD, has been tapped to lead the Amazon, Berkshire Hathaway, and JPMorgan Chase health care venture, reported Modern Healthcare. Dr. Gawande is a professor of surgery at Harvard Medical School and was a plenary speaker at Learn Serve Lead 2016: The AAMC Annual Meeting.

Andrew Filak Jr., MD, has been named interim senior vice president for health affairs and dean of the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. Dr. Filak serves as senior associate dean for academic affairs in the College of Medicine and vice president for education for UC Health.