Women's Faculty

Promotions, Tenure and Achievements

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Aimee Wilkin, MD, MPH, Instructor, Internal Medicine, Infections Disease: A Large, Simple Trial Comparing Two Strategies for Management of Anti-Retroviral Therapy (CPCRA 065), funded by the National Institute of Health, DAIDS.

Aimee Wilkin, MD, MPH, Instructor, Internal Medicine, Infections Disease: A Ryan White Title II HIV Primary Care Grant, funded by the NC Department of Health & Human Services.

Aimee Wilkin, MD, MPH, Instructor, Internal Medicine, Infections Disease: A Ryan White Title III HIV Early Intervention Services Grant, funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration.

Aimee Wilkin, MD, MPH, Instructor, Internal Medicine, Infections Disease: A Ryan White Title III HIV Primary Care Capacity Building Grant, funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration.

Kristy Woods, MD, Professor, Maya Angelou Center for Research: The People’s Clinic: A North Carolina Minority Health Education Collaborative, funded by the Fannie E. Rippel Foundation.

Kristy Woods, MD, Professor, Maya Angelou Center for Research: Faces of Minority Health, funded by The Society for the Arts in Healthcare.

Kristy Woods, MD, Professor, Maya Angelou Center for Research: Development of a Chartbook on Health Status and Healthcare Quality for Minorities in the United States, funded by The Commonwealth Fund.

Siqun Lilly Zheng, MD, Associate Professor, Internal Medicine, Pulmonary: Polymorphisms of INS/IFG Signal Pathways & Female Cancer, funded by the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

Siqun Lilly Zheng, MD, Associate Professor, Internal Medicine, Pulmonary: Utility of SNP genotyping using pooled DNA samples in association studies, funded by the National Cancer Institute.

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As Director of the Leadership and Mentoring Program for the Women’s Health Center of Excellence for Research, Leadership, Education (WHCoE), I want to welcome you to our second annual social event to honor the achievements of women faculty at Wake Forest University School of Medicine. Please join me in our celebration of recent promotions, honors, awards, and outstanding achievements of the faculty members listed within this booklet. We recognize that we at the WHCoE may not have captured every accomplishment of the entire women faculty body made in academic year 2005-2006. If we missed any of your achievements, please let us know so we can include them next year. Thank you for the wonderful response to our requests for information.

Now, let’s celebrate!

Sonia J. S. Crandall, Ph.D., M.S.
Leadership and Mentoring Program Director
Women’s Health Center of Excellence for Research, Leadership, Education
Principal Investigator on projects funded in 2005-2006 (cont.)

Mara Vitolins, DrPH, MPH, RD, Associate Professor, Public Health Sciences, Epidemiology: WHIMS Study, funded by WFUHS-WHIMS.

Mary Lou Voytko, PhD, Professor, Neurobiology & Anatomy: Cognition and Estrogen in Menopause: A Monkey Model, funded by the National Institute on Aging.

Lynne Wagenknecht, DrPH, Professor and Chair, Public Health Sciences, Epidemiology: Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities, funded by the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

Lynne Wagenknecht, DrPH, Professor and Chair, Public Health Sciences, Epidemiology: Genetics of Adiposity and Glucose Homeostasis, funded by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

Lynne Wagenknecht, DrPH, Professor and Chair, Public Health Sciences, Epidemiology: Atherosclerosis, Plaque and CVD in Communities, funded by the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

Janice Wagner, PhD, Associate Professor, Pathology, Comparative Medicine: Beta Cell Regeneration in Humans, A Therapy for Type-1Diabetes, funded by the University of California LA.

Janice Wagner, PhD, Associate Professor, Pathology, Comparative Medicine: Developing and Improving Institutional Animal Resources, funded by the National Center for Research Resources.

Janice Wagner, PhD, Associate Professor, Pathology, Comparative Medicine: Use of Insulin-Resistant and Diabetic Monkeys to Evaluate New Treatments for Diabetes, funded by Pfizer, Inc.

Janice Wagner, PhD, Associate Professor, Pathology, Comparative Medicine: Laboratory Animal & Comparative Medicine Training, funded by the National Center for Research Resources.

Aimee Wilkin, MD, MPH, Instructor, Internal Medicine, Infections Disease: A Physician Delivered Intervention for HIV Positive Patients in Clinical Care: The Options Project, funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration.

Aimee Wilkin, MD, MPH, Instructor, Internal Medicine, Infections Disease: A Phase IIb Randomized, Partially Blinded, Dose-Finding Trial of TMC278 in Antiretroviral Naive HIV-1 Infected Subjects, funded by Tibotec Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

Aimee Wilkin, MD, MPH, Instructor, Internal Medicine, Infections Disease: A Randomized, Controlled, Open-Label Trial to Compare the Efficacy, Safety and Tolerability of TMC114/RTV Versus LPV/RTV in Treatment-Experienced HIV-1 Infected Subjects, funded by Tibotec Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
Sally Shumaker, PhD, Professor and Associate Dean, Public Health Sciences, Social Sciences & Health Policy: To Manage Reimbursement for Subpoena, funded by Wyeth Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Sally Shumaker, PhD, Professor and Associate Dean, Public Health Sciences, Social Sciences & Health Policy: Effects of Hormone Replacement Therapy on Cognitive Aging: Women's Health Initiative Study on Cognitive Aging (WHISCA), funded by the National Institute on Aging.

Sally Shumaker, PhD, Professor and Associate Dean, Public Health Sciences, Social Sciences & Health Policy: N01-AG-1-2106, funded by the National Institute on Aging.

Sally Shumaker, PhD, Professor and Associate Dean, Public Health Sciences, Social Sciences & Health Policy: Women's Health Initiative Memory Study, funded by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

Sara Sinal, MD, Professor, Pediatrics: Regional Centers for Child Maltreatment and Assault in North Carolina, funded by the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

Beth Smith, PhD, Associate Professor, Surgery, Orthopedics: Upper Extremity Spasticity in Pediatric Cerebral Palsy Patients: Outcomes of Treatment with Botulinum A Toxin, funded by SCIMED.

Mary Sorci-Thomas, PhD, Professor, Pathology, Comparative Medicine: Inflammation and the Inhibition of Cholesterol Transport, funded by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

Suzy Torti, PhD, Associate Professor, Biochemistry: BARC and Kidney Cancer, funded by the National Cancer Institute.

Suzy Torti, PhD, Associate Professor, Biochemistry: Response of Ferritin Transgenic Mice to Lung Particulates, funded by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Suzy Torti, PhD, Associate Professor, Biochemistry: Role of the Tim-2 Receptor in Immunity and Autoimmunity, funded by University of California - San Francisco.

Suzy Torti, PhD, Associate Professor, Biochemistry: New Organosulfur Anticarcinogenic Enzyme Inducers, funded by a Wake Forest University Subcontract, Reynolda.

Suzy Torti, PhD, Associate Professor, Biochemistry: Iron and the Chemopreventive Activity of Curcumin, funded by the American Institute for Cancer Research.

Women Faculty Promotions & Tenure

**2006-2007**

**Instructor to Assistant Professor**
Claudia Campos, MD, Neurology
Capri Foy, PhD, Public Health Sciences (PHS), SSHP
Alison Gardner, MD, Pediatrics
Mandeep Kaur, MBBS, Dermatology (Research Assistant Professor)
Gretchen Koontz, MD, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Maternal & Fetal Medicine
Allison McBride, MD, Pediatrics
Savithri Nageswaran, MBBS, MPH, Pediatrics
Suzanne Reich, PA-C, Physician Assistant Studies
Stacie Zelman, MD, Surgical Sciences, Emergency Medicine

**Assistant Professor to Associate Professor**
Sara R. Jones, PhD, Physiology & Pharmacology
Catherine Messick, MD, Internal Medicine, General Internal Medicine
Michele Sale, PhD, Internal Medicine, Endocrinology & Metabolism
Siquin Lilly Zheng, MD, Internal Medicine, Pulmonary

**Associate Professor to Professor**
Michelle Naughton, PhD, MPH, PHS, SSHP
Barbara Nicklas, PhD, Internal Medicine, Gerontology & Geriatric Medicine
Leslie Poole, PhD, Biochemistry

**Tenure**
*Martha Alexander Miller, PhD, Microbiology & Anatomy
Che-Ping Cheng, MD, PhD, Internal Medicine, Cardiology
Sara Quandt, PhD, Public Health Sciences, Epidemiology & Preventive Medicine

* Tenure at Associate Professor level

**Other**
Sonia Crandall, PhD, MS, Family and Community Medicine: Appointed Leadership & Mentoring Program Director for the Women’s Health Center of Excellence for Research, Leadership, Education.
Ann Lambros, PhD, Center of Excellence for Research, Teaching, and Learning: Appointed Assistant Dean, Medical Education.
Lynne Wagenknecht, DrPH, Public Health Sciences, Epidemiology & Prevention, Appointed Department Chair, Epidemiology & Prevention.
Janice Wagner, PhD, Pathology, Comparative Medicine: Appointed Deputy Associate Dean for Research and Director, Animal Resources Program
Women Faculty Achievements 2005-2006

Elected or Appointed to Peer-Reviewed Journal Editorial Board

Sonia Crandall, PhD, MS, Professor, Family and Community Medicine: Medical Education Online.

Kathi Kemper, MD, Professor, Pediatrics: Journal of the Society of Integrative Oncology.

Kathi Kemper, MD, Professor, Pediatrics: Complementary Health Practices Review.

Julienne Kirk, PharmD, Associate Professor, Family Medicine: Journal of Clinical Outcomes Management.

Linda McPhail, PhD, Professor, Biochemistry: Journal of Biological Chemistry.

Linda McPhail, PhD, Professor, Biochemistry: Journal of Leukocyte Biology.

Linda McPhail, PhD, Professor, Biochemistry: Journal of Immunological Methods.

Michelle Naughton, PhD, Professor, Public Health Sciences, Social Sciences & Health Policy: Co-Editor, Value in Health Journal.

Judith Messura, D.M.D. Assistant Professor, Dentistry: Journal of Special Care Dentistry

Sara Quandt, PhD, Professor, PHS-Epidemiology: Journal of Rural Health.

Sara Quandt, PhD, Professor, PHS-Epidemiology: Journal of Nutrition for the Elderly.

Sara Quandt, PhD, Professor, PHS-Epidemiology: American Journal of Health Behavior.

Lynne Wagenknecht, DrPH, Professor and Chair, Public Health Sciences, Epidemiology: Associate Editor of Diabetes.

Janice Wagner, PhD, Associate Professor, Pathology, Comparative Medicine: Guest Editor for Institute for Laboratory Animal Research, Animal Models of Type 2 Diabetes.

Gretchen Wells, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine, Cardiology: Congestive Heart Failure.

Served as a Study Section Chair

Janice Wagner, PhD, Associate Professor, Pathology, Comparative Medicine: Served on NIHBI Working Group on Mechanistic and Pre-clinical Studies of Diabetic Macrovascular Complications

Principal Investigator on projects funded in 2005-2006 (cont.)

Maria Sam, MD, Assistant Professor, Neurology: Neurodevelopment Effects of Antiepileptic Drugs, funded by Georgetown University.

Maria Sam, MD, Assistant Professor, Neurology: A Multi-Center, Double-Blind, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled, Parallel-Group Trial to Investigate the Efficacy and Safety of SPM 927 (400 and 600mg/day) as Adjunctive Therapy in Subjects with Partial Seizures With or Without Secondary Generalization, funded by the Schwarz BioSciences, Inc..

Lumy Sawaki, PhD, Research Assistant Instructor, Neurology: Driving Neuroplasticity with Nerve Stimulation and Modified CIT, funded by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

Lumy Sawaki, PhD, Research Assistant Instructor, Neurology: Enhancing Cortical Plasticity with Nerve Stimulation in Stroke Patients with Severe Motor Deficit, funded by the American Heart Association.

Karin Drotscmann Scarpinato, PhD, Assistant Professor, Cancer Biology: The Mechanistic Role of Mismatch Repair Proteins in the Transition from Indolent to Aggressive Prostate Cancer, funded by the Army Med R & D Command.

Karin Drotscmann Scarpinato, PhD, Assistant Professor, Cancer Biology: Repair Proteins: Interface Between Cell Death & Survival, funded by the National Cancer Institute.

Vandana Shashi, MBBS, Associate Professor, Pediatrics: Schizophrenia Predisposition in Chromosome 22q11 Deletion Syndrome, funded by the National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression.

Carol Shively, PhD, Professor, Pathology, Comparative Medicine: Does Soy Phytoestrogen Protect Against Social Stress-Induced Depression in Female Monkeys, funded by the Soy Health Research Program

Sally Shumaker, PhD, Professor and Associate Dean, Women’s Health Center of Excellence: 10th Annual Graylyn Conference on Women’s Cognitive Health: Fostering a Dialogue that Leads to Cutting Edge Translational Research, funded by the National Institute on Aging.

Sally Shumaker, PhD, Professor and Associate Dean, Women’s Health Center of Excellence: 10th Annual Graylyn Conference on Women’s Cognitive Health: Fostering a Dialogue that Leads to Cutting Edge Translational Research, funded by Wyeth Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Sally Shumaker, PhD, Professor and Associate Dean, Public Health Sciences, Social Sciences & Health Policy: "Patient Assessment Questionnaire (PAQ)" for Patients with Schizophrenia and Schizoaffective Disorders Receiving Second Generation Antipsychotics, funded by Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.
Women Faculty Achievements 2005-2006

Elected or Appointed to a National Board

Amy McMichael, MD, Associate Professor, Dermatology: Elected to the Women’s Dermatologic Society Board of Directors.

Amy McMichael, MD, Associate Professor, Dermatology: Elected to join and inducted into the American Dermatologic Association.

Linda McPhail, PhD, Professor, Biochemistry: Elected Vice-Chair, 2007 Gordon Conference on Phagocytes.

Linda McPhail, PhD, Professor, Biochemistry: Appointed to the Scientific Board, 2006 Gordon Conference on NOX Family NADPH Oxidases.

Linda McPhail, PhD, Professor, Biochemistry: Appointed to the Advisory Board, Southeastern Regional Lipid Conference.

Judith Messura, D.M.D. Assistant Professor, Dentistry: President-elect for the American Association of Hospital Dentists (AAHD). Served as Board Member, Special Care Dentistry Association (SCDA) and Committee Chair, SCDA Branding Committee as the AAHD representative.

Judith Messura, D.M.D. Assistant Professor, Dentistry: Elected Voting Delegate, Council of Hospitals and Advanced Education programs, General Practice Residency Programs, American Dental Education Association, by the American Association of Hospital Dentists.

Suzanne Reich, PA-C, MPAS Assistant Professor, Physician Assistant Studies: current appointee to the National Commission for Certification of Physician Assistants.

Suzanne Reich, PA-C, MPAS Assistant Professor, Physician Assistant Studies: appointed as the Parliamentarian to the American Academy of Physician Assistants House of Delegates.

Elected to a Professional Society Officer Position

Jamehl Demons, MD, Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine, Geriatrics: Elected Presidents of the North Carolina Medical Directors Association, a chapter of the American Medical Directors Association.


Kathi Kemper, MD, Professor, Pediatrics: Elected to Chair of New Provisional Section of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Sally Shumaker, PhD, Professor and Associate Dean, Public Health Sciences, Social Sciences & Health Policy: Named Secretary Treasurer to the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues.

Mary Lou Voytko, PhD, Professor, Neurobiology & Anatomy: Elected to 2nd Vice President of the Society of Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (SELAM).
Women Faculty Achievements 2005-2006

Received a National, Local or Civic Award

Cynthia Burns, MD, Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine, Endocrinology & Metabolism: Received the Brooks Scholar in Academic Medicine Award.

Judy Brunso-Bechtold, PhD, Professor, Neurobiology & Anatomy: Received the 2006 Established Investigator Award from WFUBMC.

Sonia Crandall, PhD, MS, Professor, Family and Community Medicine: Fellow of the 2005-2006 class in the Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM) Program for Women.

Jane Foy, MD, Professor, Pediatrics: Health Care Heroes Award in the Provider/Physician Category from the Business Journal.

Ann Geiger, PhD, Associate Professor, Public Health Sciences, Social Sciences & Health Policy: Exceptional Reviewer for 2004-2005, Medical Care, Official Journal of the Medical Care Section of the American Public Health Association.

Ann Geiger, PhD, Associate Professor, Public Health Sciences, Social Sciences & Health Policy: First place (co-author) and third place (lead author) Poster Presentations at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Preventive Oncology.


Kathi Kemper, MD, Professor, Pediatrics: 2005 finalist for the Bravewell Leadership Award in Integrative Medicine.

Mary Ann Knoovich, MD, Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine, Hematology & Oncology: Received a 3 year Career Development Award from Amgen Oncology Institute for 2005 through 2008.

Ann Lambros, PhD, Center of Excellence for Research, Teaching, and Learning: Received YWCA Woman of Vision Award.

Sara Quandt, PhD, Professor, PHS-Epidemiology: NORA (National Occupational Research Agenda) 2006 Innovative Research Award for Worker Health and Safety, National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health.

Kaycee Sink, MD, Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine, Gerontology: American Geriatrics Society 2006 New Investigator Award.

Kaycee Sink, MD, Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine, Gerontology: Balancing Risks and Benefits of Pharmacotherapy in Older Adults: Cognitive and Functional Outcomes Associated with Anticholinergic Use, funded by a Career Development Award: Hartford Geriatrics Health Outcomes Research Scholars Award.

Mary Lou Voytko, PhD, Professor, Neurobiology & Anatomy: Fellow of the American Aging Association.

Principal Investigator on projects funded in 2005-2006 (cont.)

Michelle Naughton, PhD, Professor, Public Health Sciences, Social Sciences & Health Policy: Cancer and Leukemia Group B (CALGB) Foundation, funded by the University of Chicago.

Michelle Naughton, PhD, Professor, Public Health Sciences, Social Sciences & Health Policy: Quality of Life and Functional Status Across the Life Course, funded by the Army Med R & D Command.

Michelle Nicholle, PhD, Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine, Gerontology: Oxidative Damage and Neural Signaling in Aging, funded by the National Institute on Aging.

Barbara Nicklas, PhD, Professor, Internal Medicine, Gerontology: Exercise and Regional Fat Metabolism After Menopause, funded by the National Institute on Aging.

Lenore Parks, MD, Assistant Professor, Pediatrics: Healthy Steps: North Carolina Residency Initiative, funded by the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

Leslie Poole, PhD, Professor, Biochemistry: Integrated Process for Functional Site Feature Analysis, funded by a Wake Forest University Subcontract, WFU Fetrow NSF.

Leslie Poole, PhD, Professor, Biochemistry: Mechanistic Studies of Alkyl Hydroperoxide Reductase and Related Redox Systems, funded by the Department of Health & Human Services.

Leslie Poole, PhD, Professor, Biochemistry: Algebraic and Statistical Models of Redox Signaling, funded by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences.

Leslie Poole, PhD, Professor, Biochemistry: Profiling of Redox-Sensitive Signaling Proteins, funded by the National Cancer Institute.

Linda Porrino, PhD, Professor, Physiology & Pharmacology: Effect of ORG 25935 on Rates of Local Cerebral Glucose Utilisation in Rat Brain: [14C]2-Deoxyglucose Autoradiography, funded by the Organon Laboratories Ltd.

Linda Porrino, PhD, Professor, Physiology & Pharmacology: Decision Making in Marijuana Users, funded by the Department of Health & Human Services.

Linda Porrino, PhD, Professor, Physiology & Pharmacology: Early Exposure to Stimulants as a Risk for Substance Abuse, funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA).

Linda Porrino, PhD, Professor, Physiology & Pharmacology: Effect of Roche Compounds on Local Cerebral Glucose Util, funded by Roche Palo Alto LLC.
Principal Investigator on projects funded in 2005-2006 (cont.)

Susan Melin, MD, Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine, Hematology & Oncology: Trial of Irinotecan in Combination with Three Different Methods in Administration of Fluoropyrimidine: Infusional 5-FU (FOLFIRI), bolus 5-FU (Day 1 & 8), and Oral Capecitabine (Day 1-14) with Celecosib vs. Placebo as First-Line Trtmt. for Pts. w/Metastatic Colonic, rectal or Anal Cancer. funded by Pharmacia & Upjohn.

Deborah Meyers, PhD, Professor, Pediatrics: Genetics of Interstitial Cystitis, funded by University of Maryland.

Deborah Meyers, PhD, Professor, Pediatrics: Severe Asthma Research Program, funded by the National Jewish Hospital.

Deborah Meyers, PhD, Professor, Pediatrics: Gene-gene Interaction in Mouse and Man, funded by Sandler Program for Asthma Research.

Brigitte Miller, MD, Professor & Section Head, Obstetrics & Gynecology: An Open-Label Multicenter Randomized Phase 3 Study Comparing the Combination of DOXIL/CAELYX and YONDELYS with DOXIL/CAELYX Alone in Subjects with Advanced Ovarian Cancer (CCCWFU83205), funded by the Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Research & Development.

Brigitte Miller, MD, Professor & Section Head, Obstetrics & Gynecology: Phase II Study of Weekly Docetaxel and Capecitabine for Persistent or Recurrent Platinum Resistant Epithelial Carcinoma of the Ovary, Fallopian Tube or Peritoneum (CCCWFU 83203), funded by Aventis Inc.

Brigitte Miller, MD, Professor & Section Head, Obstetrics & Gynecology: A Phase II Study of weekly Docetaxel and Capecitabine for Persistent or Recurrent Platinum Resistant Epithelial Carcinoma of the Ovary, Fallopian Tube or Peritoneum, funded by Roche Laboratories Inc.

Brigitte Miller, MD, Professor & Section Head, Obstetrics & Gynecology: Gynecologic Oncology Group, funded by the Gynecologic Oncology Group.

Brigitte Miller, MD, Professor & Section Head, Obstetrics & Gynecology: Weekly Docetaxel and Carboplatin in Patients with Recurrent Squamous Carcinoma of the Cervix, funded by Aventis Pharmaceuticals.

Carolanne Milligan, PhD, Associate Professor, Neurobiology & Anatomy: Mechanistic Studies of Motoneuron Death-Insight into the SMAs and ALS, funded by the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke.

Carolanne Milligan, PhD, Associate Professor, Neurobiology & Anatomy: Heat Shock Proteins and Motoneuron Survival, funded by the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke.

Mary Lou Moore, PhD, Associate Professor, Obstetrics & Gynecology: NC Perinatal Outreach Education and Training Grant, funded by the NC Department of Health & Human Services.

Principal Investigator on a grant funded in 2005-2006

Michelle Adams, PhD, Research Assistant Professor, Neurobiology & Anatomy: Effects of GH/IGF-1 Axis on Synaptic Structure and Function in the Aging Hippocampus, funded by the National Institutes of Health.

Mamta Agarwal, MD, Research Instructor, Internal Medicine: Study to Demonstrate the Efficacy and Safety of RO0503821 When Administered Intravenously for the Maintenance Treatment of Anemia in Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease who are on Dialysis, funded by Hoffmann LaRoche.

Martha Alexander-Miller, PhD, Associate Professor, Microbiology & Immunology: Cellular Immune Response to Respiratory Infection, funded by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

Judy Bruso-Bechtold, PhD, Professor, Neurobiology & Anatomy: Project Leader for Project 3: Regulation of Neural Connectivity in the Aging Brain, on the grant: Growth Hormone & IGF-1 in CNS and Cerebrovascular Aging, funded by the National Institutes of Health.

Judy Bruso-Bechtold, PhD, Professor, Neurobiology & Anatomy: Impact of Caloric Restriction on CNS Neurons and Synapses, funded by the National Institute on Aging.

Allyson Bennett, PhD, Assistant Professor, Physiology & Pharmacology: NCCU-WFU Biomedical Bridge to the PhD Partnership, funded by North Carolina Central University.

Allyson Bennett, PhD, Assistant Professor, Physiology & Pharmacology: Gene-Environment Interactions: Quality of Maternal Care and the Serotonin Transporter Polymorphism, funded by the University of Colorado.
Allyson Bennett, PhD, Assistant Professor, Physiology & Pharmacology: Development and Long-term Risks of Adolescent Alcohol Consumption, funded by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

Kerstin Bettermann, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Neurology: Peripheral Arterial Disease and Bio-Markers for Cerebrovascular Disease in Patients with Ischemic Stroke and Transient Ischemic Attack, funded by the Bristol-Myers Squibb/Sanofi-Synthelabo Pharmaceuticals Partnership.

Denise Bonds, MD, Assistant Professor, Public Health Sciences, Epidemiology: Women's Health Initiative, funded by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

Denise Bonds, MD, Assistant Professor, Public Health Sciences, Epidemiology: Fat Reduction, HRT Use and Benign Breast Disease, funded by the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

Allison Brashear, MD, Professor & Chair, Neurology: A Phase III Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study of the Efficacy and Safety of Dysport for the Treatment for Cervical Dystonia, funded by the Biomeasure, Incorporated.

Allison Brashear, MD, Professor & Chair, Neurology: A Phase III, Prospective, Multicenter, Open-Label Extension Study to Assess the Longer Term Safety and Efficacy of Repeated Treatment of Dysport Intramuscular Injection in the Treatment of Cervical Dystonia, funded by the Ipsen Research & Development.

Gretchen Brenes, PhD, Assistant Professor, Psychiatry & Behavioral Medicine: Treatment of Late-Life Anxiety in a Primary Care Setting, funded by the National Institute of Mental Health.

Sharon Castellino, MD, Assistant Professor, Pediatrics, Hematology Oncology: A Pilot Study of Donepezil in Pediatric Brain Tumor Survivors After Cranial Irradiation, funded by the Lance Armstrong Foundation.

Che-Ping Cheng, MD, PhD, Professor, Internal Medicine, Cardiology: Beta3-Adrenergic Receptor and Progression to Heart Failure, funded by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

Che-Ping Cheng, MD, PhD, Professor, Internal Medicine, Cardiology: Levosimendan: Effects of Per Oral (Capsule) Administration on Hemodynamics and Neurohormonal Responses in Conscious, Chronically-Instrumented Dogs Normal vs. PACING-Induces Heart Failure, funded by the Orion Corporation ORION PHARMA.

Laura Coker, PhD, Assistant Professor, Public Health Sciences, Social Sciences & Health Policy: The ARIC MRI and Neurocognitive Longitudinal Study, funded by the University of Mississippi.

Ann Lambros, PhD, Center of Excellence for Research, Teaching, and Learning: Health Active Schools, funded by the North Carolina Health and Wellness Trust Fund Commission.

Ann Lambros, PhD, Center of Excellence for Research, Teaching, and Learning: Contextual Learning and Research Science, funded by the National Center for Research Resources.

Ann Lambros, PhD, Center of Excellence for Research, Teaching, and Learning: Commit to Be Fit, funded by the NC Health & Wellness Trust Fund Commission.

Ann Lambros, PhD, Center of Excellence for Research, Teaching, and Learning: Urban Systemic Initiative, funded by Winston Salem Forsyth County Schools.

Gail Marion, PhD, Associate Professor, Family Medicine: Advancing Communication, Cultural Competency, and Diversity, funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration.

Maria McGee, MD, Research Associate Professor, Internal Medicine, Rheumatology: Coagulation Proteins Adsorption and Assembly on Live Endothelial and Smooth Muscle Cells Under Flow, funded by the American Heart Association-Mid Atlantic.


Amy McMichael, MD, Associate Professor, Dermatology: African American and Psoriasis Safety, funded by Amgen, Inc.

Susan Melin, MD, Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine, Hematology & Oncology: A Randomized, Open-Label Trial Comparing Treatment with Either Pegylated Liposomal Doxorubicin or Capecitabine as First Line Chemotherapy for Metastic Breast Cancer in Women 65 Years and Older CCCWFU 74204, funded by Ortho Biotech Products, L.P.

Susan Melin, MD, Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine, Hematology & Oncology: Quality of life, employment and informal care cost analysis in women receiving ajuvant chemotherapy, funded by CALGB.
Susan Hutson, PhD, Professor, Biochemistry: Regulation of Brain Neurotransmitter Synthesis, funded by the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke.

Tamison Jewett, MD, Associate Professor, Pediatrics: Comprehensive Clinical Genetics, funded by the NC Department of Health & Human Services.

Deirdre Johnston, MBBCH, Assistant Professor, Psychiatry & Behavioral Medicine: A Phase III Study of the Efficacy and Safety of Alzhemed in Patients with Mild to Moderate Alzheimer’s Disease, funded by Neurochem Inc.

Alison Snow Jones, PhD, Assistant Professor, Public Health Sciences, Social Sciences & Health Policy: Tobacco Farmers and Tobacco Control, funded by the National Cancer Institute.

Sara Jones, PhD, Associate Professor, Physiology & Pharmacology: Synthesis and testing of Piperdyl analogs as Cocaine Pharmacotherapy, funded by Winston-Salem State University.

Sara Jones, PhD, Associate Professor, Physiology & Pharmacology: Ethanol, NMDA Receptor and Dopamine Interactions, funded by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

SaraJones, PhD, Associate Professor, Physiology & Pharmacology: Voltammetry in Freely Moving Mice, funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Mandeep Kaur, MBBS, Research Assistant Professor, Dermatology: Opioid Blockade in Tanning Bed Users, funded by the Skin Cancer Foundation.

Mandeep Kaur, MBBS, Research Assistant Professor, Dermatology: A Randomized, Double-Blind Study of a Nutritional Intervention in the Treatment of Mild to Moderate Non-Scalp Psoriasis, funded by the National Psoriasis Foundation.

Kathi Kemper, MD, Professor, Pediatrics: Heart Rate Variability Response to CAM in Pediatrics, funded by the National Institute of Complementary and Alternative Medicine.

Kathi Kemper, MD, Professor, Pediatrics: Harp Music: Effects on HRV, Cortisol and Activity, funded by the National Institute of Complementary and Alternative Medicine.

Sonia Crandall, PhD, MS, Professor, Family and Community Medicine: Advancing Cultural Competency Education and Professional Training to Improve Medical Education (ACCEPT-IME), funded by the National Heart Lung and Blood Institute.

Sonia Crandall, PhD, MS, Professor, Family and Community Medicine: Predoctoral Training in Primary Care - Family Medicine, funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration.

Julia Cruz, MD, Professor, Internal Medicine, Hematology & Oncology: A Randomized, Multicenter, Open Label Phase II Study to Evaluate the Safety, Tolerability, Pharmacokinetics and the Effects on Liver Iron Concentration of Repeated Doses of 10 mg/kg/day of ICL670 Relative to Deferoxamine in Sickle Cell Disease Patients w, funded by Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation.

Julia Cruz, MD, Professor, Internal Medicine, Hematology & Oncology: Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study of the Clinical Efficacy and Safety of ICA-17043 With or Without Hydroxyurea Therapy in Patients with Sickle Cell Disease Who Have Had> 2 Acute Sickle-Related Painful Crises Within the Preceding 12 Month, funded by Icagen, Inc.

Suzanne Dahhauer, PhD, Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine, Hematology & Oncology: Healing Touch as a Supportive Intervention for Adult Acute Leukemia Patients: A Pilot Study, funded by a Push Grant through the WFUBMC Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Stephanie Daniel, PhD, Assistant Professor, Psychiatry & Behavioral Medicine: A Longitudinal Study of Suicide Attempts in Adolescents, funded by Duke University.

Liomar Das Neves, PhD, Assistant Professor, Surgery, Hypertension: Angiotensin-(1-7) and Prostanoids in Pregnancy, funded by the American Heart Association-Mid Atlantic.

Debra Diz, PhD, Professor, Surgery, Hypertension: Wake Forest University School of Medicine PREP Scholars, funded by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences.

Debra Diz, PhD, Professor, Surgery, Hypertension: Modulation of Synaptic Transmission in MRen2 Hypertensive Rats, funded by Winston-Salem State University.

Debra Diz, PhD, Professor, Surgery, Hypertension: Multianalyte Assays for Cardiovascular, funded by the National Center for Research Resources.

Debra Diz, PhD, Professor, Surgery, Hypertension: Excellence in Cardiovascular Sciences Summer Training, funded by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.
Purnima Dubey, PhD, Assistant Professor, Pathology: 
**Evaluation of PSCA as a T Cell Target for Immunotherapy of Prostate Cancer**, funded by the Prostate Cancer Foundation.

Purnima Dubey, PhD, Assistant Professor, Pathology: 
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