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The heart of Baylor College of Medicine is its people—

the faculty, staff, and trainees, who teach and learn, conduct research, care for patients and support the organization. There are many ways to measure Baylor’s performance. This report takes the pulse of the College over the last year, recording its adrenaline highs and measuring those sparks that keep Baylor ticking at a steady, strong pace.

The past 12 months have demonstrated the strength of Baylor. Our science is superb, our physicians productive and caring, and our students and residents extraordinary.

Our medical school, graduate school and allied health program rankings in *U.S. News & World Report* this year were strong and the caliber of work and educational opportunities at Baylor and our affiliated hospitals remain unparalleled.

The International Ranking of High Impact Universities represents a more academic approach through benchmarking the research impact of 1,000 universities around the globe. A significant aspect of the survey was how strongly our faculty ranked in two of the categories. Baylor was ranked among the top 25 in the “Life, Biological and Agricultural Sciences” category, and the top 35 in the “Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacology and Health Sciences” category. These rankings demonstrate our research strength from an international perspective.

Our clinical and research faculty are recognized internationally for their work. The recent election of Dr. Arthur Beaudet to the National Academy of Sciences acknowledges a stellar career that has pioneered new understanding of not only genetics but also gene regulation. Dr. Beaudet is the fifth BCM faculty member to be named to the Academy and joins Drs. Mary Estes, Bert O’Malley, Salih Wakil, and Huda Zoghbi in this prestigious organization.

Baylor’s affiliated hospitals are among the best in the world and provide an outstanding environment for our clinical faculty to care for patients and train tomorrow’s physician and allied health leaders. Through our partnerships we are able to offer patients cutting edge technology and lead the translation of taking medicine from the bench to the bedside.

Houston is known for its private philanthropy, and it is that community effort that drew Baylor College of Medicine to Houston more than 65 years ago. These foundations, corporations, alumni and individuals continue to support Baylor’s missions of education, research and patient care and accelerate the speed with which we bring innovations in science and medicine to our local and global communities.

This report, though not exhaustive, provides a framework for spotlighting our tremendous accomplishments during the last academic year. It is through this level of excellence that we will implement our strategic vision for the future and assure our continued leadership in academic medicine.

Paul Klotman, M.D.
President & CEO
Standard & Poor’s recently affirmed BCM’s A- bond rating and revised its rating outlook to stable, citing our ability to cut and manage expenses and improve operating deficits.

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22nd | High Impact Universities ranking for Life, Biological and Agricultural Sciences |

32nd | High Impact Universities ranking for Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacology and Health Sciences |
new leadership
(Effective July 1, 2011)

Dr. Hiram F. (Gil) Gilbert
Dean, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Dr. William R. Brinkley
Dean Emeritus, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Dr. Peter Hotez
Founding Dean, School of Tropical Medicine

Dr. Mary Brandt
Associate Dean of Student Affairs

Dr. Lloyd Michael
Interim Senior Associate Dean of Admissions

Dr. Karen Johnson
Associate Dean of Admissions

Dr. Toi Harris
Assistant Dean of Student Affairs and Diversity

award winners
(announced May 2011)

Recipients of Barbara and Corbin J. Robertson Jr. Presidential Awards for Excellence in Education:

DR. MARIELLA DE BIASI, associate professor of Neuroscience and in the Program in Translational Biology and Molecular Medicine

DR. JAN E. DRUTZ, professor of Pediatrics

DR. JEFFREY R. STARKE, professor of Pediatrics

DR. GEORGÉ E. TAFFET, associate professor of Medicine and the Robert J. Luchi Chair in Geriatric Medicine

Recipients of John P. McGovern Outstanding Teaching Awards:

DR. JOHN COVERDALE, professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and in the Center for Ethics and Health Policy, clinical sciences

DR. J. CLAY GOODMAN, professor of Pathology & Immunology and Neurology, pre-clinical sciences

Recipients of 2011 Graduating Class Faculty Awards:

DR. COVERDALE

DR. GOODMAN

DR. RICHARD J. HAMILL, professor of Medicine and Molecular Virology and Microbiology

DR. JAMES W. OWENS, assistant professor of Pediatrics and Neurology

DR. EDWARD L. POYTHRESS, associate professor of Medicine

The Fulbright and Jaworski Faculty Excellence Awards in specialty areas, educational leadership, educational research and development of enduring educational materials honored outstanding BCM faculty.

See a complete list of winners
178 medical school students and 47 Ph.D. graduates took part in graduation ceremonies for BCM. Another 38 Ph.D. graduates for 2011 are already working in their fields of research and did not participate in the ceremony.

In December, BCM graduated 32 physician assistants and 14 nurse anesthesia students.
clinical care

is a keystone of Baylor, and our physicians and other health care providers seek to expand their services—into new fields and across the globe.

NEW LEADERSHIP

Dr. Maya Suresh
Chair of Anesthesiology
July 2010

Dr. Charles Reitman
Interim Chair of Orthopedics
July 2010

Dr. Navneet Kathuria
Chief Performance Improvement Officer
September 2010

Dr. Donald Donovan
Interim Chair of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
October 2010

Dr. Stephen Sigworth
Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, Faculty Group Practice
November 2010

Dr. Michael Belfort
Chair of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Ob/Gyn-in-Chief of Texas Children’s Hospital
December 2010

Dr. David Berger
Director of Surgical Quality of Care
January 2011

Dr. Michael Coburn
Chair of Urology
March 2011

Dr. Christie Ballantyne
Chief of Cardiology
April 2011

Dr. David Wesson
Interim Chair of Surgery
April 2011

Dr. Shkelzen Hoxhaj
Inaugural Chief of Emergency Medicine
June 2011
ANNIVERSARIES

BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE TEEN HEALTH CLINIC celebrates the second anniversary of the Nurse-Family Partnership program to improve the health and well-being of young first-time mothers and their children. The Nurse-Family Partnership program offers home-based nurse services to low-income Houston women and their children. A nurse makes home visits beginning during pregnancy and continues until the child is 2. June 2010.

THE BAYLOR LICENSING GROUP – the office responsible for transferring research results and discoveries developed by Baylor College of Medicine faculty to the marketplace—celebrates 25 years at the College. August 2010.


CLINICAL INITIATIVES

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PROGRAMS MOVED TO MCNAIR CAMPUS

Alzheimer’s Disease and Memory Disorders Center, March 2011
Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, May 2011
Dermatology, July 2011
Plastic Surgery, July 2011
Our affiliated teaching hospitals are recognized internationally for their excellence in patient care. They also provide an outstanding environment for Baylor faculty to train the next generation of physicians and allied health professionals to become leaders in medicine.
NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH gave BCM a $14.85 million grant to complete two floors of the Jan and Dan Duncan Neurological Research Institute at Texas Children’s Hospital. July 2010.

JOHN M. O’QUINN FOUNDATION contributed $50,000 to fund addiction research by Dr. Thomas Kosten, professor in the Menninger Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at BCM. August 2010.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH renewed the Center for AIDS Research at BCM and The University of Texas Health Science Center for five years. August 2010.

CANCER PREVENTION AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF TEXAS awarded a $2.1 million grant and the NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE awarded a $1.6 million grant to Dr. Sharon Plon, professor of Pediatrics – Hematology/Oncology, to fund studies to understand why some children are at risk of cancer. August 2010.

NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE renewed designation of the Dan L. Duncan Cancer Center as a NCI-designated Cancer Center. September 2010.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH gave BCM Human Genome Sequencing Center $2.3 million, five-year grant to study how people respond to medications. September 2010.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH expanded funding of the BCM Human Microbiome Project clinical program initiated last year at Texas Children’s Hospital. September 2010.

NATIONAL HEART, LUNG AND BLOOD INSTITUTE renewed and expanded a BCM training program in molecular physiology of the cardiovascular system with a $2.27 million, five-year grant. October 2010.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE awarded $2.5 million to BCM researchers in the department of Medicine to continue their work examining the role of the protein interleukin-6 in resuscitation and hemorrhagic shock. January 2011.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AS A PROFESSION AND THE JOSIAH MACY JR. FOUNDATION awarded BCM a grant to provide medical students with new specialized training and education on professionalism. January 2011.

INSTITUTE ON MEDICINE AS A PROFESSION AND THE JOSIAH MACY JR. FOUNDATION awarded a two-year, $750,000 grant to researchers studying the long-term effects of CMV. October 2010.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES’S OFFICE OF ADOLESCENT PREGNANT PROGRAMS awarded $2.8 million over five years to the BCM Teen Health Clinic. December 2010.

INSTITUTE ON MEDICINE AS A PROFESSION AND THE JOSIAH MACY JR. FOUNDATION awarded BCM Human Genome Sequencing Center $262,000 grant to pay for Massive RAM Genomic Analysis Cluster to speed genomic assembly in BCM Human Genome Sequencing Center. September 2010.

DAN L. DUNCAN FAMILY gave $550,000 grant to the Houston Zoo and BCM to research elephant endotheliotropic herpes viruses. February 2011.

BCM TRUSTEE WALLACE WILSON’s gift of $5 million established Center for Globalization. March 2011.


INSTITUTE ON MEDICINE AS A PROFESSION AND THE JOSIAH MACY JR. FOUNDATION awarded BCM a grant to provide medical students with new specialized training and education on professionalism. January 2011.

GABRIELLE’S ANGEL FOUNDATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH gave Dr. Daniel Lacorzazza, assistant professor of Pathology and Immunology, a $225,000 grant for research to improve the efficacy of cancer treatments. March 2011.

GOVERNMENT AFFILIATIVE OF SUSAN G. KOMEN FOR THE CURE© gave $125,000 grant to support physicians in Lester and Sue Smith Breast Center of BCM who give care to women at Ben Taub General Hospital. May 2011.

AVON FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN provides $300,000 two-year grant for research by Dr. Dario Marchetti, professor of Pathology & Immunology at BCM. April 2011.

U.S. CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION CDC awarded a two-year, $750,000 grant to researchers studying the long-term effects of CMV. October 2010.
In their quest for excellence, Baylor researchers expand the horizons of diagnosis and treatment of a host of diseases.

**2010**

*August*
- PCR test developed by BCM identifies elephant herpes virus.

*September*
- Parkinson’s Disease Center and Movement Disorders Clinic at BCM is an official site for the Parkinson’s Progression Markers Initiative, sponsored by The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research. Enrollment at BCM begins and will continue for about two years.

*October*
- Texas Children’s Cancer Center opens first liver tumor center in the Southwest.

**2011**

*January*
- Center for Metagenomics & Microbiome Research, Alkek Center for Molecular Discovery and Center for Reproductive Medicine established.

*March*
- Passport for Care, a web-based system for childhood cancer survivors developed by researchers at BCM and Texas Children’s Cancer Center, is implemented nationwide by Children’s Oncology Group.

*April*
- Computational and Integrative Biomedical Research Center established.

*May*
- Dr. Russell Ware, professor of pediatrics, ranks 7th among top 20 awardees of NIH RO1 Research Grants.

*December*
- Institute for Clinical & Translational Research established at BCM with 9 member institutions: BCM, Rice U, Texas Children’s Hospital, DeBakey VAMC, Kelsey-Seybold, Harris County Hospital District, St. Luke’s, UH School of Pharmacy and UTHSC Houston.

BCM co-sponsors 33rd annual San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, the largest breast cancer meeting in the world. Dr. Kent Osborne, director of the Lester and Sue Smith Breast Center at BCM, has served as co-director of the symposium since 1992.

See the top BCM publications in high-impact journals.
new research leadership

Dr. Adam Kuspa
Vice President for Research
July 2010

Dr. Theodore G. Wensel
Interim Chair of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
April 2011

new research centers

DAN L. DUNCAN INSTITUTE FOR CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH
DR. SUSAN BLANEY and DR. THOMAS KOSTEN
co-directors
December 2010

CENTER FOR METAGENOMICS AND MICROBIOME RESEARCH
DR. JOSEPH PETROSINO
director
January 2011

ALKEK CENTER FOR MOLECULAR DISCOVERY
DR. BERT O’MALLEY
director
January 2011

CENTER FOR REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE
DR. DOLORES LAMB
director
January 2011

COMPUTATIONAL AND INTEGRATIVE BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH CENTER
DR. OLIVIER LICHTARGE
director
April 2011

new research scholars

DR. JIN WANG assistant professor in Pharmacology, is the first BCM recipient of CPRIT Scholar in Cancer Research Award, winning $2 million over 4 years to study drug delivery in cancer therapeutics. March 2011.

MCNAIR SCHOLARS

DR. BEN ARENKIEL Neuroscience, was named BCM’s first McNair Scholar. June 2010.

DR. XIANG (SHAWN) ZHANG Breast Cancer, was named BCM’s second McNair Scholar. June 2011.

DR. JAKE A. KUSHNER Juvenile Diabetes, was named BCM’s third McNair Scholar. June 2011.

MICHAEL E. DEBAKEY, M.D. EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AWARDS

DR. MALCOLM BRENNER director of the Center for Cell and Gene Therapy at BCM, Texas Children’s Hospital and The Methodist Hospital and professor of Pediatrics and Medicine - Hematology/Oncology.

DR. JUE D. (JADE) WANG assistant professor of Molecular and Human Genetics

DR. ADAM KUSPA professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and vice president for research, and

DR. GAD SHAULSKY professor of Molecular and Human Genetics

DR. MARGARET GOODELL director of the Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine Center and professor in the Center for Cell and Gene Therapy and the departments of Pediatrics, Molecular and Human Genetics and Pathology & Immunology
DEPARTMENT OF MOLECULAR AND HUMAN GENETICS sponsors monthly Evening with Genetics lecture series in cooperation with community and corporate partners. 2010-2011.


KAMP K’AANA begins third year of annual weight-management summer camp staffed with BCM faculty and sponsored by Texas Children’s Hospital and Camp Cho-Yeh. August 2010.

WOMEN’S HEALTH SUMMIT benefiting the Huffington Center on Aging at BCM. October 2010.

WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES EMPOWERMENT FAIR sponsored by the BCM Center for Research on Women with Disability and the Houston Center for Independent Living. October 2010.


SUGAR, HEART and LIFE, a free interactive guide to living with diabetes, launched by members of the BCM faculty. November 2010.


BAYLOR CLINIC served as official medical sponsor for Avon Walk for Breast Cancer Houston. April 2011.


HIV VACCINE AWARENESS DAY open house hosted by BCM researchers to present information on research into AIDS vaccines at the GLBT Community Center in Houston. May 2011.

OUT OF DARKNESS CAMPUS WALK sponsored by BCM graduating class to promote awareness of suicide and to remember those who have lost their lives. May 2011.

BCM CENTER FOR GLOBALIZATION launched with a $5 million gift from BCM Trustee Wallace S. Wilson. March 2011.

ANGOLA SICKLE CELL INITIATIVE was announced. BIPAI will provide the leadership, training and organization to establish the West African nation’s first comprehensive Sickle Cell Disease program. March 2011.

TEXAS CHILDREN’S CENTER FOR GLOBAL CHILD HEALTH was announced. The center will provide screening, treatment and education to positively impact critical global health issues affecting children. March 2011.

TWO NEW BIPAI CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE opened in Tanzania, in the cities of Mwanza and Mbeya. February & March 2011, respectively.

BCM CENTER FOR GLOBALIZATION signed memorandum of understanding with MAX Healthcare of India to enact academic affiliation. May 2011.

DR. PETER HOTEZ, newly recruited to BCM and Texas Children’s Hospital, will establish the first national school of tropical medicine at BCM and move the Sabin Vaccine Institute’s vaccine development program to Texas Children’s and BCM as a significant expansion of efforts to develop vaccines against diseases that affect low-income populations in the United States and the world. June 2011.
HONORS

Our outstanding faculty and students continue to reap awards from local, state and national groups, lending honor to the entire Baylor community.

Faculty

DR. DAVID S. BUCK, associate professor of Family and Community Medicine, has been named to the 15-member Consumer Operated and Oriented Plan Program Advisory Board of the Government Accountability Office. June 2010.

DR. MARK W. KLINE, chair of Pediatrics at BCM and physician-in-chief at Texas Children’s Hospital, was honored with the Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis Award for “Outstanding Community Service Benefiting Local Communities” for his dedication to treating children affected by HIV/AIDS around the world. June 2010.

DR. ANDREAS S. TOLIAS, assistant professor of Neuroscience, received the 2010 McKnight Scholar Award from the McKnight Endowment for Neuroscience. July 2010.

DR. MING-JER TSAI, professor of Molecular and Cellular Biology, is one of 18 international researchers elected to the Academia Sinica of the Republic of China (Taiwan). July 2010.

DR. ELLEN M. FRIEDMAN, professor of Otolaryngology and a member and director of the American Board of Otolaryngology, has been named the recipient of the Arnold P. Gold Foundation Award for Humanism in Medicine. August 2010.

MARGARET “MAGGI” DODDS, an instructor in Pediatrics-Allergy/Immunology and a nurse at Texas Children’s Hospital, has been named the 2010 Gold Award Winner in the Nursing Education: Clinician category by the Good Samaritan Foundation of Texas. August 2010.

DR. MARTIN MATZUK, professor of Molecular and Cellular Biology, delivered the Roy O. Greep Award Lecture at a plenary session of the Endocrine Society meeting. The award is presented for outstanding contributions to research in endocrinology. August 2010.

DR. BENJAMIN DENEEN, assistant professor of Neuroscience, received the 2010 V Foundation V Scholar award for his research on glioblastoma multiforme. September 2010.

DR. JEFFREY ROSEN, professor of Molecular and Cellular Biology and faculty in Lester and Sue Smith Breast Center, was awarded the Susan G. Komen for the Cure 2010 Brinker Award for Scientific Distinction in Basic Research. October 2010.

DR. JEFFREY P. SUTTON, director of BCM’s Center for Space Medicine and professor of Medicine, was awarded the NASA Distinguished Public Service Medal, the highest honor that NASA confers on a non-government individual. October 2010.

DR. GRANT CHALLEN, instructor in the Center for Cell and Gene Therapy, received the Joanne Levy, MD, Memorial Award for Outstanding Achievement at the annual meeting of the American Society of Hematology (ASH). October 2010.

DR. CARLOS VALLBONA, professor of Family and Community Medicine, received the first ever International Humanitarian of the Year Award from the Texas Medical Center International Affairs Advisory Council. October 2010.

HONORS
Dr. Victor M. Rivera, professor of Neurology and medical director of the Maxine Mesinger Multiple Sclerosis Comprehensive Care Center, was honored by the Latin American Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis. October 2010.

Dr. Alfred Watson, professor of Radiology, received the Distinguished Service Award from the American Board of Radiology in acknowledgement and appreciation of his ongoing exceptional service in fulfilling the mission of the ABR. October 2010.

Dr. James Phillips, senior associate dean and professor of Pediatrics, and Dr. Toi Harris, assistant professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and Kara Green Ihedigbo, project coordinator in the Office of Diversity, accepted an Innovative Program Model award at the National Association of Medical Minority Educators meeting. October 2010.

Dr. Ann Smith Barnes, assistant professor of Medicine at BCM, has been invited to join an expert working group formed by the American Medical Association to better educate and prepare health care professionals about obesity and obesity prevention. October 2010.

Dr. Cynthia Peacock, assistant professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, received the Mayor’s Disability Advocate of the Year award for 2010 at a ceremony at City Hall. November 2010.

Dr. Kim C. Worley, associate professor in the BCM Human Genome Sequencing Center, received a 2010 IBM Faculty Award to help foster her work with the National Institute of Health’s Human Microbiome Project. November 2010.

Stephanie Desandro, MS, PA-C, instructor, physical diagnosis course coordinator and coordinator of the Children’s Health Track for BCM’s Physician Assistant Program, was honored with the 2010 New Faculty Award for Professional Excellence by the Physician Assistant Education Association. November 2010.

Dr. Charleton Guillory, associate professor of Pediatrics, received the 2010 Presidential Award from the Houston branch of the NAACP in recognition of her commitment to research and advocacy in decreasing infant mortality and morbidity in Houston’s African American community. Guillory, who is also associate director of the Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and director of the Neonatal-Perinatal Public Health Program at Texas Children’s Hospital, was also honored with a Texas Executive Women 2010 Women on the Move Award. November 2010.

Dr. George S. Bisset III, professor of Radiology, was elected president-elect of the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) Board of Directors. December 2010.

Dr. Guru N. Reddy, BCM clinical assistant professor, was installed as the 110th president of the Harris County Medical Society. January 2011.

Dr. Craig J. Hartley, professor of Medicine-Cardiology, was named a fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. January 2011.

Dr. Susan Rosenberg, professor of Molecular and Human Genetics, was elected Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. January 2011.

Dr. Margaret A. Goodell, professor of Pediatrics–Oncology and Center for Cell and Gene Therapy, awarded the 2011 Edith and Peter O’Donnell Award in medicine. January 2011.

Dr. Helen E. Heslop, professor of Medicine and Pediatrics–Hematology/Oncology and director of the Adult Stem Cell Transplant Program at the Center for Cell and Gene Therapy and a member of the Dan L. Duncan Cancer Center, was elected to serve as president of the Foundation for the Accreditation of Cellular Therapies, or FACT. She is now president-elect. February 2011.

Dr. Bert O’Malley, chair of the department of Molecular and Cellular Biology, received the Robert H. Williams Distinguished Leadership Award from the Endocrine Society in honor of outstanding leadership in fundamental or clinical endocrinology in August 2010. O’Malley was also awarded the Ernst Schering Prize. February 2011.

Dr. Francesco J. DeMayo, professor of Molecular and Cellular Biology, named to receive the Society for the Study of Reproduction’s Research Award that recognizes an active, regular member of the society for outstanding research published during the previous six years. March 2011.

Dr. James Walker, associate professor of Anesthesiology and Allied Health Sciences at BCM, was named a distinguished professor of The National Academies of Practice. March 2011.

Dr. Joanne S. Richards, professor of Molecular and Cellular Biology, named to receive the Carl G. Hartman Award, the Society for the Study of Reproduction’s
highest award given in recognition of a research career and scholarly activities in the field of reproductive biology. March 2011.

DR. F. BLAINE HOLLINGER, professor of Medicine and Molecular Virology and Microbiology, received the Dr. S.R. Naik Memorial Oration Award at the annual conference of the Indian National Association for Study of the Liver. Earlier in the year, he was named to chair an FDA advisory panel. March 2011.

DR. H. DAVID SHINE, associate professor of Neuroscience and Molecular and Cellular Biology, received the Bernard Haber Memorial Award from the Society for Neurochemistry at its 43rd annual meeting. Shine currently serves as president of the International Society of Neurochemistry. March 2011.

DR. ROSS POCHE, department of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics, received the Pediatric Ophthalmology Career-Starter Research Grant from the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. March 2011.


DR. STUART YUDOFSKY, chair of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at BCM, was honored by the University of Chicago Medical Center department of psychiatry and neuroscience with the inauguration of “The Stuart C. Yudofsky Annual Lectureship in Neuropsychiatry.” Yudofsky gave the first lecture. March 2011.

DR. WILLIAM T. BRINKLEY, dean of the BCM Graduate School for Biomedical Sciences, was named president-elect of the Academy of Medicine, Engineering and Science of Texas. January 2011. In March 2011, he received the Pioneer in Cancer Stem Cell award from the Frontiers in Stem Cells in Cancer Advanced Training Course cosponsored by UNESCO’s international Cell Research Organization and Howard University. Later in the year, Sam Houston State University named a scholarship in his honor. March 2011.

DR. ALAN J. GARBER, professor of Medicine—Endocrinology, was elected vice president of the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists at its 20th Annual Meeting and Clinical Congress. April 2011.

DR. DAVID EAGLEMAN, assistant professor of Neuroscience and Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, was awarded a fellowship from the John Simon Guggenheim Foundation in April 2011, the first such award to a Baylor faculty member. He also was appointed a Fellow of the Institute for Ethics and Emerging Technologies for 2011. April 2011.

DR. SAMUEL M. WU, professor of Ophthalmology, received a 2011 Alcon Research Institute award. April 2011.

DR. LAURA PETERSEN, director of the Houston VA Health Services Research and Development Center of Excellence and chief of Health Services Research in the BCM department of Medicine, has been named to the Association of American Physicians (AAP) Class of 2011. April 2011.

DR. JOHN WOLF, professor and chair of the department of Dermatology, was awarded a Presidential Citation at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology in New Orleans. Wolf, former historian for the academy, was cited for his work developing TOUCH, a traveling museum exhibit on skin. April 2011.


DR. MARIANNA SOCKRIDER, associate professor in Pediatrics—Pulmonology, received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Behavioral Science Assembly of the American Thoracic Society. May 2011.

DR. MALCOLM BRENNER, professor of Medicine and Pediatrics—Hematology/Oncology and director of the Center for Cell and Gene therapy, received the Outstanding Achievement Award and Lecture at the American Society for Cell and Gene Therapy. May 2011.

DR. KJERSTI AAGAARD, assistant professor of Obstetrics-Gynecology, received the 2011 “Maximum Mom” award from Houston Woman Magazine. May 2011.

DR. ANGELA SILER FISHER, assistant professor of Medicine-Emergency Medicine, received the C. Frank Webber, M.D, Award from the Texas Medical Association’s Medical Student Section. May 2011.


DR. NANCY PETERSEN, associate professor of Medicine—Health Services research, was elected to program chair-elect of the American Statistical Association, Statistical Programmers and Analysts Section. The ASA is the world’s largest community of statisticians. May 2011.

DR. TERESA GRYGO, instructor in Family and Community Medicine, received the 2011 Texas Dental Association Certificate of Merit on behalf of the Healthcare for the Homeless – Houston program. May 2011.
DR. JEFFREY T. VRABEC, associate professor of Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery, was named president of the American Neurotology Society at the 46th Annual Spring meeting in Chicago. May 2011.

DR. ARTHUR BEAUDET, chair of the department of Molecular and Human Genetics, was named to National Academy of Sciences. (Other BCM NAS members include Drs. Mary Estes, Bert O’Malley, Salih Wakil and Huda Zoghbi.) May 2011.

DR. BENJAMIN ARCHER, professor of Radiology, received the American College of Medical Physics Marvin M.D. Williams Professional Achievement Award for his contributions to the field. May 2011.

DR. WILLIAM T. BUTLER, chancellor emeritus of BCM, was named inaugural chairman of the board of the Statewide Clinical Trials Network of Texas. May 2011.

DR. MICHAEL SPEER, professor of Pediatrics-Neonatology, was elected president-elect of the Texas Medical Association. May 2011.

DR. HASHEM EL-SERAG, chief of Gastroenterology and Hepatology at BCM and GI section chief at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, has received the Blue Faery Award for Excellence in Liver Cancer Research from the Adrienne Wilson Liver Cancer Association. May 2011.

DR. HUDA ZOGHBI, professor of Molecular and Human Genetics, Pediatrics, Neurology, and Neuroscience at BCM and director of the Jan and Dan Duncan Neurological Research Institute at Texas Children’s Hospital, received the 2011 Vita and Lee Lyman Dewey Tuttle Brookwood Legacy Award for Excellence and Partnership in Medicine; earned the 2011 Neuroscience Prize of The Peter and Patricia Gruber Foundation for pioneering research into neurological disorders; and delivered the Cartwright Prize Lecture at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. June 2011.

DR. MARCIA KATZ, associate professor of Medicine - Pulmonary, was named the 2011 recipient of the Ben and Margaret Love Foundation Bobby Alford Award for Academic Clinical Professionalism. The award recognizes a BCM physician for professionalism and humanism, and the ability to model these qualities in the practice of medicine. July 2011.

Students

ADAM GOMEZ, a fourth-year medical student at BCM, has been selected as one of 74 medical and veterinary students from across the country to participate in the Howard Hughes Medical Institute Medical Research Fellowship. June 2010.

SHERRY YAO is the recipient of a 2010 Jeanne Spurlock Research Fellowship in substance abuse and addiction for minority medical students from the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP). October 2010.

PEGGY WALSH, a third-year physician assistant student at BCM, elected 2010-2011 President of the Student Academy of Physician Assistants. November 2010.

AGNES HERNANDEZ, CHRISTINA SALAZAR, REVATHI JYOTHINDRAN AND JOSHUA LIAO, fourth-year medical students, received 2010-2011 Houston-Galveston Schweitzer Fellowships to work on service projects that address the unmet health needs of underserved individuals and communities. December 2010.

Graduate School Students

EROL BAKKALBASI, department of Molecular Virology and Microbiology, SARAH BOURDON, department of Neuroscience, and LAURA HILES, department of Neuroscience, were named 2010-11 Brass Scholars. January 2011.

CHRISTIE BUCHOVECKY, a graduate student in Molecular and Human Genetics, received a pre-doctoral fellowship award from the Autism Science Foundation. March 2011.

BRYCE DAINES, a graduate student in Molecular and Human Genetics, was elected to participate in the 61st Meeting of Nobel Laureates through the National Institutes of Health and The Council for the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings, 2011. March 2011.

BHAVIKA KAUL, a second-year medical student, received the American Medical Association Foundation’s 2011 Leadership Award. April 2011.

DOUGLAS MATA, M.P.H., a second-year medical student, received a Fulbright Scholarship for the 2011-2012 academic year and will undertake a medical research program in Madrid, Spain. May 2011.

JOHN LIN, DENNIS SHUNG, SHIRALI PATEL, MINAL SHAH AND ELIZABETH ROSSMAN BEEL have all received Schweitzer Fellowships for 2011-2012. May 2011.

Dr. CAMERON DECKER, a 2011 medical school graduate, recently received both the 2011 National Outstanding Medical Student Award from the American College of Emergency Physicians and the Dr. Alexandra Greene Medical Student Award from the Emergency Medicine Residents’ Association. May 2011.