Dear Baylor Alumnus,

I invite you to read the latest issue of the Alumni NewsLink. We discuss the expansion of BIPAI into more underserved regions, advances in the diagnosis of primary immunodeficiency diseases and some exciting recent appointments.

Please feel free to contact me at president@bcm.edu with your questions and comments.

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An update from Jennifer Christner, M.D., dean of the School of Medicine

The School of Medicine enjoyed many successes in 2016. Joel Purkiss, Ph.D., joined the team in July to serve as assistant dean for evaluation, assessment and education research. Efforts are underway to make the curriculum more robust and aligned with new standards.

Hashem El-Serag, M.D., M.P.H., named chair of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine

Beginning Jan. 1, 2017, Hashem El-Serag, M.D., M.P.H., will serve as the Margaret M. and Albert B. Alkek Chair of the Department of Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine. He previously held the position of chief of the gastroenterology and hepatology section.

BIPAI expands its programs in South America with maternal-child health initiative in Argentina

BIPAI has partnered with Chevron, the YPF Foundation and the Health Ministry of...
Neuquén Province for a new initiative in Argentina. It will focus on providing healthcare to mothers and their children and building relationships between Argentinian medical professionals.

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Growing up Baylor:
Cynthia Peacock, M.D.

Cynthia Peacock, M.D., serves as associate professor of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine and ambassador of the Transition Medicine Team at Texas Children's Hospital. She is also an alumna of the College, graduating in 1995, and recently spoke about "growing up Baylor" on our blog.

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Ashok Balasubramanyam, M.D., to lead academic integration with Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center

Ashok Balasubramanyam, M.D., is now serving as vice president for academic integration and senior associate dean for academic affairs. His responsibilities nurture the relationship between Baylor College of Medicine's clinical and educational missions.

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Genomic approaches can provide answers to undiagnosed primary immunodeficiency diseases

An international team led by James R. Lupski, M.D., Ph.D., D.Sc., and Jordan S. Orange, M.D., published groundbreaking findings in the Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology on a new approach to diagnosing primary immunodeficiency diseases.

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Baylor College of Medicine Tag Week recognizes donors

Our Tag Week event earlier in the year
honored the role philanthropy plays in making Baylor College of Medicine’s world-class services possible. We invite you to watch our video about the initiative and celebrate our donors.

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