
Also present: Drs. Escobar, Gelinas, Kelly, Kostis, McCathern, McKinney, Rabson, Spotnitz, Stock, Swee, Terregino, Ms. Hansen, Ms. Lustig

Members not present: Drs. Green, Haffty, Rao, Tobia

1. Approval of Minutes of January 16, 2014
   • The minutes of the January 16, 2014 meeting were approved as submitted.

2. Dean’s report – Vicente H. Gracias, MD, Interim Dean
   Dr. Gracias made the following announcements:
   i. Congratulations to Dr. M. Maral Mouradian, MD, William Dow Lovett Professor of Neurology, who was named editor-in-chief of the journal Neurotherapeutics. She took the helm of the official journal of the American Society for Experimental NeuroTherapeutics on January 1, 2014.
   ii. Congratulations to Martha Soto, PhD, Assistant Professor of Pathology who accepted the invitation to serve as a member of the National Institute of Health for the term beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2020. Members are selected on the basis of their demonstrated competence and achievement in their scientific discipline as evidenced by the quality of research accomplishments, publications in scientific journals, and other significant scientific activities, achievements and honors.
   iii. Congratulations to Gregory Borah, MD FACS, Professor and Chief of Plastic Surgery who has been selected to serve as the Advisor for Plastic Surgery Program Requirements of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education International (ASGME-I), the subsidiary of ACGME that accredits graduate medical education training outside the United States.
   iv. Congratulations to Adam Elliot, a tenth-grade student at Matawan Regional High School, who won the 2014 Central New Jersey Regional Brain Bee, defeating 55 other high school students who participated in the event held at the Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. Adam earned an expense-paid trip for two to compete in the National Brain Bee Competition at the University of Maryland in Baltimore, March 14 – 15, 2014.

Research Announcements
Research by Jason Richardson, PhD, Associate Professor in the Department of Environmental and Occupational Medicine at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and a member of the Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Institute (EOHSI) has linked pesticide exposure to Alzheimer’s disease.

Program Reports - GME
The following are the board result for the 2013 graduates of 31 programs:
21 programs had a 100% pass rate – they include: Anesthesia, Colorectal Surgery, Dermatology, Cardiology, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Infectious Disease, Nephrology, Interventional Cardiology, Hematology & Oncology (both boards), Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine (both boards), Neurology, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Maternal Fetal Medicine, Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility, Orthopedic Surgery, Psychiatry, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Forensic Psychiatry, Radiology, Surgical Critical Care, Vascular Surgery, Urology and Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation.

6 programs came with one graduate of having a 100% pass rate: Family Medicine (Capital Health), Family Medicine (CentraState), Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Radiation Oncology and General Surgery.
Dr. Gracias noted that these results are a reflection of the dedication of the department chairs and program directors and the efforts of the faculty. He thanked and acknowledged Drs. Terregino and Trontell for leadership during the past years.

3. Old Business
Search Committee Status:
- Chair, Department of Medicine – Final Candidates are being reviewed
- Chair, Department of Surgery – Final Candidates are being reviewed
- Chair, Department of Dermatology – Final Candidates are being reviewed
- Chair, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation – Completed
- Chair, Emergency Medicine – Candidates are being interviewed

4. Upcoming Events:

March 21, 2014 – 11:30 AM
Match Day Ceremony
Arline and Henry Schwartzman Courtyard
Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital
One Robert Wood Johnson Place
New Brunswick, NJ
For more information, contact: evansje1@rwjms.rutgers.edu

March 26, 2016 – 4:00 PM
Annual George and Lily Boxer Memorial Lecture
Main Auditorium
Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
675 Hoes Lane
Piscataway, NJ
Reception to follow in the Great Hall

SPEAKER: Eric F. Wieschaus, PhD
Squibb Professor in Molecular Biology
Professor of Molecular Biology
The Lewis-Sigler Institute for Integrative Genomics
1995 Nobel Prize Winner
Princeton University
For more information, contact: evansje1@rwjms.rutgers.edu

March 27, 2014 - 4:00 PM
Aaron Shatkin Memorial Lecture
Main Auditorium
Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
675 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, NJ
Reception to follow in the Great Hall

SPEAKER: Part I Joseph L. Goldstein, MD
Regental Professor Chair of the Department of Molecular Genetics Molecular and Internal Medicine Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

SPEAKER: Part II Michael S. Brown, MD
Director of the Jonsson Center for Molecular Genetics
Co-Director of the MSTP Molecular Genetics and Internal Medicine
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas

Topic: A Century of Cholesterol Research: From Plaques to Genes to Statins
For more information, contact: bondoc@cabm.rutgers.edu
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HIPHOP will host its 15th Annual 5K Fun Run/Walk. The event raises funds to support the student-run Promise Clinic and health education programs conducted by the students.

5. **Leadership VS Management** – Vicente H. Gracias, MD, FACS, FCCP, FCCM, Interim Dean, CEO RWJMG, Professor and Chief, Wharton-Penn MLF, Rutgers-RWJMS, provided the council with a presentation outlining the distinction between leadership and management.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Dorothy Hatcher*

*Office of the Dean*