In Memoriam

At this convocation, we remember our departed friends and colleagues and their commitment to excellence. We keep their legacy of teaching, research, and patient care in our hearts and minds.

Motto

Auget Largiendo

Freely translated, the motto means "She (the college) enriches by giving generously."

Seal

When the University adopted this design in the mid-1960s, it replaced the one that had been in use since 1852. The University seal bears the name of the Medical University of South Carolina in abbreviated Latin and the date of its opening in 1824. The seal pictures a kneeling figure who is kindling a torch from a flame on an altar, on which is inscribed Deo Salutifero, "to the health-bringing god."
Outstanding Clinician Awards

The Outstanding Clinician Award honors full-time faculty of any duration of service who have made outstanding contributions to patient care at the Medical University of South Carolina. Currently active clinicians who commit a significant proportion of their time caring for patients in ambulatory or inpatient settings are eligible for this award. Awardees have demonstrated a high level of professionalism, integrity, and devotion to patient care. They have gained recognition as dedicated, compassionate, and highly effective clinicians. Their clinical excellence and service commitment identify them as role models for residents, students, and their faculty colleagues.

Distinguished Faculty Service Awards

In 1997, the Medical University of South Carolina Board of Trustees established a program through the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) Foundation, formerly the Health Sciences Foundation, to recognize faculty who, over a substantial portion of their careers, have provided exceptional and sustained service and who have made contributions in teaching, research, health care, and/or public service to the University and to the citizens of South Carolina. Faculty may be nominated by any member of the MUSC family.

Faculty Convocation

Faculty Convocation, a time-honored tradition, symbolically marks MUSC’s formal introduction to the new academic year. Convocation provides an opportunity for faculty across all colleges to come together as a single academic community. Today we recognize faculty members for their outstanding contributions in education, clinical practice, and research as reflected by the awards herein. These men and women represent MUSC’s finest. The MUSC community extends our congratulations to them.

Teaching Excellence Awards

In 1994, the Medical University of South Carolina established a program to recognize faculty who have made outstanding contributions to the University’s teaching mission. Faculty may be nominated by students, other faculty, or administrators and may be chosen to receive awards each year in the following categories: Educator-Mentor, for excellence in mentoring and serving as a role model for students in clinical or research activities; Educator-Lecturer, for excellence in classroom teaching; and Developing Teacher, for excellence in teaching by a junior faculty member.

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Peggy Schachte Research Mentor Awards

In 2012, The Medical University of South Carolina Board of Trustees established a program through the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) Foundation, formerly the Health Sciences Foundation, to recognize individuals at MUSC who have excelled in mentoring faculty in obtaining research support from private and public organizations or government agencies.

As stated in the policies governing this award, "This award was established by an endowment from the College of Medicine in honor of Margaret P. (Peggy) Schachte, MBA, who founded and served as Director of the MUSC Office of Research Development from 1995 to 2009. During her tenure, Peggy recognized the significance of research mentorship and played a major role in initiating and championing research mentorship activities at MUSC."
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Clinical Pharmacy and Outcomes Sciences
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DEVELOPING TEACHER
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Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Outcome Sciences
College of Pharmacy

EDUCATOR-LECTURER
Clint C. Blankenship, PharmD, Ph.A-C, RPh
Assistant Professor; Academic Coordinator
Division of Physician Assistant Studies
Department of Health Professions
College of Health Professions

ACADEMIC-SCHOLARSHIP/EDUCATOR-MENTOR
Don C. Rockey, M.D.
Professor and Chair
Department of Medicine
College of Medicine

CLINICAL-PROFESSIONAL/EDUCATOR-MENTOR
James J. Sterrett, PharmD.
Associate Professor
Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Outcome Sciences
College of Pharmacy
Presentation of Developing Scholar Award

Viswanathan Ramakrishnan
Professor
Department of Public Health Services
College of Medicine
Member, Selection Committee

Developing Scholar Award Recipient

Bei Liu, M.D., MPH
Assistant Professor
Department of Microbiology and Immunology
College of Medicine

Presentation of Peggy Schachte Research Mentor Award

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College of Medicine
Program Leader, Cancer Immunology Program
Hollings Cancer Center

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Transplant, Nephrology & Hepatology ICEE Chief
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College of Medicine
Presentation of Distinguished Faculty Service Awards

Jean Nappi, PharmD., FCCP, BCPS
Professor
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Concluding Remarks

Angela Mund, CRNA, DNPA

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Teaching Excellence Award
Developing Teacher

Scott W. Bragg, PharmD

For many teachers, widespread recognition occurs later in their careers, a cumulative effect following years of service and an expanding roster of grateful former students. Scott W. Bragg, PharmD, however, is one of those rare teachers who has received such acclaim extremely early in his career. Dr. Bragg joined the MUSC faculty in 2013 as an assistant professor for the South Carolina College of Pharmacy's MUSC campus and also serves as an MUSC Family Medicine inpatient clinical pharmacist at Trident Medical Center.

Despite his relatively brief time as a faculty member, he has attracted considerable praise from students and faculty alike. “I should note that Scott has consistently received positive feedback in the form of formal evaluations from pharmacy students, medical residents and attending physicians,” states Kelly Ragucci, PharmD, professor and chair of Clinical Pharmacy and Outcomes Sciences. “They specifically comment on his vast knowledge of evidence-based medicine/pharmacotherapy, ability to communicate and teach effectively as well as his strong organizational skills.”

A sampling of these brief evaluations fully supports Dr. Ragucci’s observation. “Scott has been a strong addition to the (family medicine) faculty” comments one respondent. “I hope he will be on our faculty for many years to come.” Another says, “Scott is fantastic and we should do everything in our power to keep him here. He is filled with so much knowledge and is a major asset to our program. He’s so accessible, even answering my call when I was at clinic one day. Having him round with our inpatient teams definitely keeps us up to date and improves patient safety.”

Another simply calls him the “smartest man alive.”

From Eagle Scout to Dean’s List at West Virginia University to the present day, Dr. Bragg has earned recognition for scholarship and determination. In 2015 he received the Excellence in Family Medicine Education Award from the South Carolina Area Health Education Consortium.

At the outset, Dr. Bragg has been involved in administrative leadership, including service on the admissions committee for the College of Pharmacy and on the Apple Tree steering committee. He also has performed admirable community service, volunteering at One80 Place and participating in global humanitarian missions. Scott W. Bragg, PharmD, has clearly earned a reputation for academic excellence and collaboration early in what promises to be a stellar career. Therefore, the Medical University of South Carolina Foundation is pleased to present him this Teaching Excellence award in the category of Developing Teacher on this Twenty-third day of August in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen.
As an assistant professor in the College of Health Professions, Clint C. Blankenship, PharmD, admittedly sees the big picture. “Being a health care provider, one impacts several patients’ lives daily,” he states in his teaching philosophy. “Being an educator to future health care providers, one can impact thousands of lives each day. Whether facilitating a small-group discussion or teaching in a standard lecture format, I try to keep this thought foremost in my mind. This drives me to stay current, ensure student understanding, and continuously improve.”

Dr. Blankenship, academic coordinator for the Division of Physician Assistant Studies, earned his doctorate at the University of Kentucky in 2010 and joined the faculty of the Medical University of South Carolina in 2012. Like many of his colleagues in academic medicine, he has experience in the clinical field, having served as a physician assistant in Kentucky following receipt of his bachelor’s in physician assistant studies. His course work at MUSC involves primarily the teaching of pharmacology and pharmacotherapeutics.

His experience, plus his approach to academics, give him credibility in his interactions with his students, and they, in turn, admire and respect him. “(Dr. Blankenship’s) education and background as a physician assistant and pharmacist provides real-world experience that students trust for practical and clinical application,” states a nomination letter signed by 21 students. “The world of healthcare is always changing, and Dr. Blankenship adapts his lectures to convey the importance of this message. Furthermore, he devotesly reads and shares updated studies and research articles pertinent to student education. Most importantly, Dr. Blankenship’s sense of humor and humility shine through the presentation of his lectures and amplifies all of the above. He sets a remarkable tone as a continually well-educated mentor and leader which makes both students and faculty eager to learn from him.”

Blending course information with personal anecdotes – serious and humorous – Dr. Blankenship captures the attention of his students. His passion is infectious and his door is always open. Judging by the overwhelmingly positive marks his students give Dr. Blankenship, the thousands of lives who at some point in the future will be impacted by his contributions to his specialty of gastroenterology and to medicine in general are unsurpassed, and his devotion to those he mentors help to ensure a better and brighter future for all of us seeking a fuller and richer life. Therefore, the Medical University of South Carolina Foundation is proud to present this award for Teaching Excellence in the category of Educator-Lecturer on this Twenty-third day of August in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Countless number of patients around the world have experienced a longer and healthier life, directly and indirectly, due to Don C. Rockey, M.D. During a distinguished career now in its fourth decade, Dr. Rockey, Chair of the Medical University of South Carolina’s Department of Medicine, has demonstrated excellence in both clinical and academic medicine. After earning his medical degree at the Medical College of Virginia, he interned and did his residency and a fellowship at the University of California, San Francisco, joining the faculty there in 1984. Thus began a productive and rewarding career in internal medicine, including positions at Duke University Medical Center, where he was Director of the Liver Center, and the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, where he held the Dr. Carey G. King, Jr. and Dr. Henry M. Wintars, Sr. Chair in Internal Medicine.

Dr. Rockey’s academic and professional honors are many, a testament to his commitment and scholarship, ranging from several honors during his education and training to his inclusion in several prestigious organizations, including fellowships in the American College of Physicians, American Gastroenterological Association and the American Association for the Study of Liver Disease. Those fortunate enough to come under his wing – and there have been many – come away not only with his knowledge, but the passion he has for his patients and others who may benefit from his research.

“From the first day, he conveyed to me the value of ethically and scientifically sound research and its importance in advancing medicine so that present patients and future generations will have better medical treatment and less adverse events,” states a recent College of Medicine graduate. “Working with him has changed my views on research and my career goals. I realized that as I go through medicine I want to be a mentor for students, just like him, so that I can impart these valuable insights.”

During the past academic year, he has mentored approximately 25 individuals from MUSC, a mixture of post-doctoral students, residents and some yet to graduate. And he is still engaged with mentees from his previous institution, UTSW, who are finishing projects begun under his direction. From UCSF to Duke to UTSW to MUSC, he has mentored well over 100 individuals.

“For those fortunate to have Dr. Rockey as a mentor – as I have been – the lessons learned go beyond those of medicine and extend into proper communication skills, compassion for patients, respect for hospital staff, and an appreciation for quality health care,” states a post-doctoral scholar.

His contributions to his specialty of gastroenterology and to medicine in general are unsurpassed, and his devotion to those he mentors help to ensure a better and brighter future for all of us seeking a fuller and richer life. Therefore, the Medical University of South Carolina Foundation is proud to present this award for Teaching Excellence in the category of Educator-Mentor: Academic-Scholarship/ to Don C. Rockey, M. D., on this Twenty-third day of August in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen.
James J. Sterrett, Pharm.D.

James J. Sterrett, Pharm.D., engages a high standard to assess whether his students are progressing. Can he entrust them with his 90-year-old mother? A member of the Medical University of South Carolina faculty since 2007, Dr. Sterrett brings with him experience from the commercial and academic settings, a formidable combination from which his students greatly benefit.

Dr. Sterrett’s teaching philosophy, among other things, is to be flexible, with the ability to revise his teaching style to meet the needs of his students. The practice of pharmacy “does not exist in a bubble,” he says, so he makes a point to include other aspects of health care in the classroom as well as patients or patient scenarios. Not only does this benefit his students, he admits, but “it’s good for me; as it forces me to continually move forward, continue to grow my own, ongoing education.”

He possesses two undergraduate degrees: a bachelor’s in history from the University of Massachusetts and a bachelor’s in pharmacy from the University of South Carolina. He earned his doctorate from MUSC in 1997.

It should be noted that his impact is not limited to the College of Pharmacy. He also works with students from the colleges of Health Professions, Nursing and Medicine. Nor is his interaction with students confined to the classroom. Kelly Ragucci, Pharm.D., professor and chair of Clinical Pharmacy and Outcomes Sciences for the South Carolina College of Pharmacy’s MUSC campus, praises Sterrett not only for his teaching acumen, but for his civic obligations as well. “It should be noted that Dr. Sterrett has extensive experience working in community/family medicine clinics and treating the underserved – it is indeed his passion,” she states. “He passes this passion on to students that he teaches in the laboratory or takes on experiential rotation within the College of Pharmacy.” Colleagues in the colleges of Nursing and Medicine also praise his collaboration in working with various disciplines and with the CARES student-staffed clinic for the underserved. He also works with the Roper St. Francis pharmacy team in its myDiabetes program.

This brief comment from a recent graduate sums up the widespread respect and admiration for Dr. Sterrett and his professionalism: “It is with great respect and appreciation for this incredible, active concern Dr. Sterrett has invested in me that I offer my strongest endorsement of his nomination for the Educator-Mentor Teaching Excellence Award. It has been my privilege to call Dr. James Sterrett my teacher and my mentor; it will one day be the greatest of honors to get to call him my colleague.”

It is our privilege as well to call him a member of the MUSC faculty. Therefore, the Medical University of South Carolina Foundation proudly presents this award for Teaching Excellence in the category of Educator-Mentor: Clinical-Professional to James J. Sterrett, Pharm.D., on this Twenty-third day of August in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dr. Bei Liu, M.D., M.S., M.P.H.

Dr. Bei Liu, M.D., M.S., M.P.H., is a professor and associate professor in the Department of Microbiology & Immunology, and the Hollings Cancer Center. She has established herself as an active and valued member of the immunology faculty who has quickly established a successful extramurally funded research program, publishing more than 16 papers in high impact journals since her appointment as assistant professor. Her outstanding research accomplishments were recently recognized by award of an NCI R01 proposal with an exceptional score (1st percentile), in addition to her funding as co-leader of a program project grant. Her contribution to the research mission of MUSC is impressive in such a short period of time, and will continue to grow.

Dr. Liu earned her M.D. from Tianjin Medical University, her M.S. from Beijing Medical University, and her M.P.H. from the University of Connecticut Health Center. She joined the Medical University of South Carolina faculty in 2010.

Dr. Liu’s work is significant,” says Daniel Gewirth, Ph.D., Principal Research Scientist of the Hauptman Woodward Medical Research Institute and Associate Professor of Structural Biology at the University of Buffalo. “Dr. Liu has now established a link between Grp94 and myeloma. She has begun to separate her program from that of her long time mentor, Dr. Li, as evidenced by her set of recent publications that do not have Dr. Li as a co-author and her success in getting independent NIH funding. Finally, as should be apparent from her CV, Dr. Liu is highly productive. This bodes well for future success.”

The achievements of Dr. Liu are impressive; the potential even more so. Her work in this vital area of cancer research is indeed promising and well deserving of this award for Developing Scholar presented by the Medical University of South Carolina Foundation on this Twenty-third day of August in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen.
Peggy Schachte Research Mentor Award

Zihai Li, M.D., Ph.D.

In the increasingly competitive arena of research funding, the impact of scientists like Zihai Li, M.D., Ph.D., cannot be praised enough. Dr. Li builds the Smart State Sally Alonzo Research Chair in Cancer Stem Cell Biology and is Chair of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at the Medical University of South Carolina and Leader of the Cancer Immunology Program for MUSC’s Hollings Cancer Center. He received his M.D. from Henan Medical University, his master’s from Peking Union Medical College and his Ph.D. from Mount Sinai School of Medicine.

Since his fellowship at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center at the University of Washington in Seattle, he has mentored more than 60 trainees and faculty. Many of his mentees have gone on to successful careers in academia, the corporate sector and medicine.

That trend has continued during his six years in Charleston. Since 2010, the Department of Microbiology and Immunology has seen an increase in NIH funding, with its ranking improving from 39th nationally to 39th during a five-year span. Under Dr. Li’s leadership, the Cancer Immunology Program has increased to 20 active members with more than 25 grants totaling nearly $6 million in annual research project funding. Currently, he mentors 13 junior faculty members in various departments throughout the College of Medicine. His trainees have a combined 16 grants with direct funding in excess of $9 million, which include six R01s, a P01 (Core), 2 K08s, a DOD award and four grants from private institutions.

“He has a proven willingness to devote ample time to coaching and preparing his junior investigators to be successful, despite the heavy time demands of his administrative work,” says Gary Gilkeson, M.D., Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Faculty Development for the College of Medicine. “With energy and enthusiasm, he emphasizes the importance of mentoring investigators who will be the future investigators and discoverers of key treatments for immune-mediated diseases.”

Chrystal Paulos, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, agrees, saying, “I have had the great privilege of being mentored by some of the best tumor immunologists in the world … Among them, I can say without a shadow of a doubt that Zihai has been the most influential on my career and the best mentor I have ever had.”

In addition to his superb mentoring abilities, Dr. Li is also an excellent networker. He has trained MUSC researchers and immunologists with their counterparts at Georgia Regents University and the University of South Carolina, in the process establishing an annual Southeast Cancer Immunology Research Retreat, the first being hosted by the Hollings Cancer Center.

It is through the significant contributions of researchers like Zihai Li, M.D., Ph.D., and his colleagues that MUSC’s Hollings Cancer Center has attained the prestigious status as an NCI-designated cancer center, one of only 69 in the entire nation. His impact has spread throughout the entire institution, thus it is only appropriate that the Medical University of South Carolina Foundation present him the Peggy Schachte Research Mentor Award on this Twenty-third day of August in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Outstanding Clinician Award

Prabhakar Baliga, M.D.

As excellent a clinician as Prabhakar Baliga, M.D., is, he is an even better person, says his colleagues. Chair of the Department of Surgery and Chief of the Transplant, Nephrology & Hepatology Integrated Center of Clinical Excellence, Dr. Baliga joined the Medical University of South Carolina faculty in 1992, and has spent virtually his entire professional career here. It was evident from the outset that he would become one of this institution’s most distinguished clinicians. In 1995 he became director of the Liver/Intestinal Transplant Program, a position he held for 14 years. Other positions he has held include Chief of the Section of Transplant Surgery, Co-Director of the Transplant Center, Chief of the Division of Transplant Surgery and Director of Kidney Transplant Surgery.

“He is the most elegant and gifted technical surgeon that I have ever worked with,” states fellow surgeon David Adams, M.D., Professor and Co-Medical Director of the Digestive Disease Center. “I don’t know how he has done all that he has done.”

The clinical and administrative skills are obvious, but according to his colleagues, what distinguishes Dr. Baliga is his genuine concern for his patients. “Even if you remove all his publications, grants, and transplant program development accolades, Dr. Baliga, at his core, is a clinician who always puts the patient first,” says colleague Mark Lockett, M.D., Associate Professor of Surgery. “I hope to be the kind of professional physician he models for me. He is always available, always smiling, stays positive in the most difficult times, and treats everyone with respect. He delivers more than is expected when asked to do a job. He communicates well, including listening, which is a rare skill for a surgeon. He shares his knowledge and skills with all those who work with him from students to deans.”

He earned his medical degree from Madras Medical College in his native India, where he also interned before coming to the United States for further training at Tulane University and the University of Michigan. Awards and honors came to him literally from the outset of his medical education, beginning with the Maryland Memorial Prize in Surgery at Madras Medical College in 1982 to the Fitts-Raja Endowed Chair at MUSC in 2011. In academic matters, he is a prolific researcher and has been widely published in leading scientific publications. Moreover, his impact has spread far beyond his personal interactions with patients and colleagues. “Multiple surgeons across our state and country,” Dr. Lockett attests, “have been impacted by his dedication to patient care.”

Therefore, it is with great pride and appreciation that the Medical University of South Carolina Foundation presents this award for Outstanding Clinician to Prabhakar Baliga, M.D., on this Twenty-third day of August in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen.
Meredith A. Holcomb, AuD

“Rome wasn’t built in a day” goes the adage. Neither was the Medical University of South Carolina’s Cochlear Implant Program, but it was built on long days, evenings and weekends to the point where the number of annual cases increased from 15 to more than 120 over the past decade. One of the driving forces behind this growth has been Meredith A. Holcomb, AuD, the program’s clinical director.

“Dr. Holcomb serves as the glue that keeps the many moving parts together including surgeons, surgical staff, vendors, therapists, and other support staff,” states Elizabeth Camposos, AuD, an audiology instructor. “It is her exceptional professionalism that allows her to manage many personalities and conflicting interests.”

She came to MUSC in 2005 on an externship as she was completing her doctorate from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and subsequently joined the faculty, becoming Clinical Director in 2011. Prior to her becoming Clinical Director, in 2010, she launched the first of what has since become an annual event – the MUSC Pediatric Audiology Conference – bringing in experts from around the country to update state audiologists on the latest information in their field. On a more personal level, however, she organized another annual event shortly after her arrival to MUSC – an annual cochlear implant picnic which has attracted hundreds of young patients and their families from across South Carolina. She has helped make the program a family affair.

“Her care is compassionate and professional” says Paul Lambert, M.D., Professor and Chair of the Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery. “Dr. Holcomb’s involvement throughout the state of South Carolina in these efforts has helped make MUSC the largest cochlear implant program in the state and one of the 5 or 4 largest in the southeastern United States.”

Dr. Holcomb is deeply involved in the university, the state, and in the international community as well. She is a member of the South Carolina First Sound Advisory Council and the South Carolina Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education Partnership Committee. She recently completed a term as President of the Alexander Graham Bell Association, and was named to the Charleston Business Journal’s “Forty Under 40,” recognizing young professionals in support of her nomination, however, there is one that stands out. It is that rare letter from a patient or a patient’s family, in this case the foster parent of a child with a rare metabolic disorder, chronicling the terrifying journey of multiple trips to the emergency room, hospital admissions, even stays in intensive care. Dr. Holcomb has been with this pair every step of the way: evenings, weekends, even in the middle of the night while the community around them sleeps.

Consider this passage:

"During the most recent terrifying trip to the ED, resultant stay in the PICU, and step-down unit, I experienced a very dark night of the soul. I doubted my ability to care for this child properly. The toll of the past 20+ months of near constant illness and the terror of a near-death experience had shaken me to my core. I questioned my ability to keep her alive and my suitability as her foster/potential adoptive mother. I was sitting in the dark by the child’s bedside when Dr. Wallis dropped by. Upon seeing the fragile emotional state I was in, she pulled up a chair and ministered to me. She allowed me to pour out all my doubts and fears, while dripping tears. She listened with nothing but compassion in her eyes and then she gently, but firmly, propped me back up with kind, encouraging, compassionate words. She brought me back from the brink and reminded me how far we had come from that initial hospitalization during my child’s first week of life. She gave me back my confidence and helped me move past the fears that were gripping me. She healed ME."

Dr. Wallis certainly possesses the clinical skills, intellect and perseverance that make her the superb physician she is. What stands out, however, as illustrated in this recent episode, is the heartfelt tenderness she carries for her young patients and their families. It is nothing short of extraordinary. Therefore, it is with pride and gratitude that the Medical University of South Carolina Foundation presents Elizabeth M. Wallis, M.D., with this award for Outstanding Clinician on this Twenty-third day of August in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen.
Distinguished Faculty Service Award

John Bosso, Pharm.D.

The Medical University of South Carolina has risen on the national stage due to faculty members like John A. Bosso, Pharm.D. In a stellar 45-year career – half of it in the service of the people of South Carolina – Dr. Bosso has contributed immensely to the fields of pharmacy and infectious disease.

After completing his undergraduate and doctoral pharmacy studies at State University of New York at Buffalo, Dr. Bosso served more than 15 years at the University of Utah. There he coordinated Clinical Pharmacy Services and directed the research program related to cystic fibrosis, and moved up the ranks to Professor of Clinical Pharmacy and Adjunct Professor of Pediatrics. He later moved to Texas Children’s Hospital and the Baylor College of Medicine, where he was Professor with tenure. In 1992, he began his remarkable service with MUSC. He has provided practical leadership and collaborative research mentoring with appointments in the departments of Pediatrics and Medicine, the College of Pharmacy, the College of Graduate Studies, and the Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center. He served previously as the Vice Chair for Research in the Department of Hospital Pharmacy Practice and Administration and Head of the Division of Clinical Pharmacy Sciences. More recently, he has been the Chair of the Department of Pharmacy and Clinical Sciences at MUSC, and then the Chair of the Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Outcome Sciences at the South Carolina College of Pharmacy. In this role, over the past 10 years, he had the demanding task of managing a department with faculty members in Charleston, Columbia and Greenville. He established a reputation as a respected administrator with a strong interest in mentoring junior faculty members and improving scholarship within the department.

Dr. Bosso has also served MUSC exceptionally well at the regional and national level, chairing a number of committees for the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy and the American College of Clinical Pharmacy over a more than 25-year period. He has earned the title of Fellow in the Infectious Disease of America, where he participated in drafting the Clinical Practice Guidelines for Outpatient Parenteral Antimicrobial Therapy, and in the American College of Clinical Pharmacy. He is one of the founding members and organizers of the conference called Making a Difference In Infectious Diseases (MAD-ID), a very successful multidisciplinary update on cutting-edge pharmacy issues.

"It’s a pleasure to attend Infectious Diseases meetings and be approached by academicians from across the country who know of John or are familiar with his work," states Cassandra Salgado, M.D., M.S., Professor of Medicine and Public Health Director for the Division of Infectious Diseases and Vice Chair for Quality Improvement. "He truly has touched the academic lives of many beyond these MUSC walls.”

In fact, Dr. Bosso has touched the lives of many beyond MUSC. He has directed educational efforts for pharmacists and counselors at Camp UTADA, a summer camp for diabetic children, he was a member of the Medical Executive Committee in Mali, West Africa, a den leader for the Cub Scouts of America, a volunteer for the March of Dimes, and a leader for Trident United Way.

John A. Bosso, Pharm.D., has made significant contributions to medical science and the community throughout his career, especially at this institution, where he has chosen to remain for more than two decades. It is indeed a privilege for the Medical University of South Carolina Foundation to present him this award for Distinguished Faculty Service on this Twenty-third day of August in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Distinguished Faculty Service Award

Gerald A. Silvestri, M.D., M.S.

Although the “Marlboro Man” Madison Avenue’s version of the rugged cigarette-smoking American male, has faded from pop culture, the insidious disease associated with the iconic image – lung cancer – remains prominent. Through the determined efforts of Gerard A. Silvestri, M.D., M.S., and his colleagues, however, the threat of lung cancer may one day also be a thing of the past.

Earning his M.D. from St. Georges University in Grenada, West Indies, Dr. Silvestri trained at some of the finest medical institutions in the United States, Yale University and Dartmouth Medical School. He joined the faculty of the Medical University of South Carolina in 1995 and has served with great distinction in every aspect of MUSC’s tripartite mission. Currently, he is the Hillstrand Endowed Professor of Medicine and Vice Chair of Medicine for Faculty Development. Although he excels in all facets of medicine, Anthony Alling, Ph.D., Interim Director of the Hollings Cancer Center, says, “When you think of Dr. Gerard Silvestri’s life’s work, think ‘lung cancer’” According to the American Cancer Society, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among both men and women, responsible for about 1 out of 4 cancer deaths. Each year, more people die of lung cancer than of colon, breast, and prostate cancers combined.

Dr. Silvestri, however, has his own potent combination: clinical expertise, an exceptional bedside manner, and an impressive research program that has contributed to an ever-expanding body of knowledge on lung cancer, ranging from prevention and screening to diagnosis and treatment. Dr. Silvestri, together with the late Dr. Carolyn Reed, made MUSC a national model for the diagnosis and management of lung cancer. His deep insights into the effective management, use and outcomes of thoracic oncology tumor boards make him a highly sought-after expert on this topic. Further, Dr. Silvestri was Principal Investigator for a Duke Endowment-funded project that blazed a trail by using telemedicine to make thoracic oncology multidisciplinary tumor boards accessible to rural and medically underserved patients in South Carolina. His contributions to medicine have gained him a well-deserved national profile. He has served as President of the American Association of Bronchology and Interventional Pulmonology, and in 2017 he will assume the Presidency of the American College of Chest Physicians, the world’s largest association of pulmonologists. This follows his numerous and prominent leadership roles within the organization, including serving on the Health Science and Police Committee and the Board of Directors.

Equally important is his strong interest in academic mentoring, demonstrated by the exceptional faculty development and mentoring program he has established here. “In my 35 years in medicine at Academic Medical Centers, such as Mayo Clinic, University of Pittsburgh, and University of Colorado, I have never encountered such an outstanding program for faculty career advancement,” says Carol Sherman, M.D., Associate Professor Medicine. “This is arguably the premier program of this nature in the United States.”

Gerard A. Silvestri, M.D., M.S., has not only helped to expand our knowledge of lung cancer, he has done so with compassion, determination, and a desire to lengthen and improve the lives of those who have placed their trust in him. His work has brought him widespread respect and admiration, justifiably so, and his mentoring program will impact generations to come. From the bedside to the laboratory to the lecture hall, he has helped to make MUSC one of the nation’s premier academic health science centers. With pride and deep appreciation, the Medical University of South Carolina Foundation presents him with this award for Distinguished Faculty Service on this Twenty-third day of August in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen.
Distinguished Faculty Service Award

James S. Zoller, Ph.D., M.H.A.

With a history dating back to 1870, the City of Charleston has its share of sidewalk markers denoting memorable events in its illustrious past. There is no such signage, however, outside the brick-and-concrete building at the corner of Bee and President streets on the campus of the Medical University of South Carolina. But it was there, in the former home for the College of Health Professions, that the evolution of academic health administration took a significant step forward. It was there that the nation’s first Doctor of Health Administration degree program was established. James S. Zoller, Ph.D., M.H.A., currently interim Dean of the College, was responsible for it, and its impact is spreading across the country.

“To this day it remains the largest and most highly regarded program in the nation compared to the other programs of its type,” states Associate Professor Michael Meacham, J.D., M.H.P., in his assessment of the DHA program. In fact, Dr. Zoller expanded upon his own creation, initially designed solely for health care executives, by developing other academic tracks specifically tailored for clinicians and information technology personnel. “This expansion makes it possible for non-administrative personnel to pursue doctoral-level education in the field of management as they plan for their future careers.”

The fact that “Interim Dean” comes before his name is further testament to his vision and innovative skills. He will be no carriker, allowing the College to ride under his direction. To the contrary, it is well established that whatever endeavor Dr. Zoller undertakes, regardless of its scope, it not only succeeds, it flourishes. The DHA program is just one example. Another is the annual fall Leadership Conference co-sponsored by the College’s Department of Healthcare Leadership and Management and the American College of Healthcare Executives. What once was a “sleepy little” continuing education session has become a “robust discussion of current issues and trends” in health care, attracting attendees from the Carolinas and Georgia, according to Professor Walter Jones, Ph.D. “This event has become a fall highlight for many professionals in the region.”

Dr. Zoller also led the way for the development of a physician practice seminar series for the South Carolina Hospital Association. He also oversaw the seamless merger of two divisions into a single department within the College of Health Professions, all while carrying one of the heaviest teaching loads within the Department of Healthcare Leadership and Management, of which he is the Chair.

He earned his Master of Health Administration from the Medical College of Virginia and his Ph.D. from MUSC. Joining the MUSC faculty in 1994, Dr. Zoller has risen in the administrative ranks to become one of this institution’s most influential leaders, and especially has been instrumental in the rise of the College’s national profile. Indeed, every facet of this institution’s operation in which he has been involved has experienced a positive result. Therefore, in recognition of the innumerable and significant contributions of James S. Zoller, Ph.D., M.H.A., the Medical University of South Carolina Foundation is proud to present him with this award for Distinguished Faculty Service on this Twenty-third day of August in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen.

New Faculty

Full-time faculty joining the University between July 1, 2014, and June 30, 2015, are listed below. Besides welcoming these new members of the faculty, the University also wishes to express its sincere appreciation for the contributions made over the years by its retired faculty. It is this esteemed group whom we also choose to recognize for so ably passing their responsibility for teaching, research, and delivery of patient care to the next generation.

JAMES B. EDWARDS COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE

James A. Lo, B.M.D.

Heather Lee Knight

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

David Fitzgerald, M.P.H., C.C.P., I.P.

Heather Lee Knight

Eric D. Monsch, D.M.T.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Andrea M. Abbott, M.D.

June Marie Cameron, M.S.

David Gutman, M.D.

Stephen A. Duncan, Ph.D.

Alexander V. Aleksyrenko, Ph.D.

Eric D. Cantrell, M.D.

Srivatsatejaswi Gundala, M.D.

Stephen A. Duncan, Ph.D.

Ricardo A. Arlau, M.D.

Tania M. Casaday, M.S., L.C.C.S., L.I.S., F.P.

Andrea M. Abbott, M.D.

Elshesh Aref, Ph.D.

Kenneth R. Gatchpole, Ph.D.

Karen J. Eastman, D.O.

Jyoti Anve, M.Sc.

Arindam Rano Chatterjee, M.D.

Dirk M. Bisto, M.D.

Maria Cecilia Artigas, D.O.

Clarice S. Clemmens, M.D.

Virginia Adair Forner, M.P.H.

Jinii Yichun Aung, M.D.

David Anuch, M.D.

Christine A. Cooper, M.D.

John M. Fox, M.D.

Shean J. Asila, M.D.

Brett C. Bake, M.D.

Lara L. Cordile, M.D., M.S.

Kevin Gabriel Garrett, M.D.

Ali Shehpoor Bahramian, Ph.D.

Christopher W. Cowan, Ph.D.

Virgilio George, M.D.

Chiranjit Banerjee, M.D.

Cheyenne P. Cox, M.D.

Milka Gilbert, M.D., Ph.D.

Nikhil Banerjee, M.D.

John B. Cox, M.D.

Kelly Eaton Gladis, M.D.

Ryan M. Barnes, D.O.

Suzanne Craig, D.V.M.

Coller Branam Gladis, M.D.

Tatiana Yarazhavtseva Biskov, M.D.

Kathryn King Cristaldi, M.D.

Sharon Hughes Gragig, M.D.

Kiril Gebrurigabhere Bisibhu, Ph.D.

Ryan D. Curf, M.D.

Evan Michael Graboyes, M.D.

Russell Steven Blackwelder, M.D.

Scott R. Curry, M.D.

Christopher E. Gross, M.D.

Sarah Bradford, M.D.

Laurence M. Dargosa, M.D.

Srivatsatejaswi Gundala, M.D.

Matthew Brill, D.O.

Yun Deng, M.D.

David A. Gutman, M.D.

Brandon David Brown, M.D.

Thomas G. De Salvo, M.D., M.P.H., M.B.A.

Julia Catherine Hasto, M.D.

Tommy R. Buchanan, M.D.

Derek Allen Duckay, M.D., M.S.P.H.

Jonathan L. Hatch, M.D.

Ryan Robert Byrne, M.D.

Raymond Nelson Dalbo, M.D., Ph.D.

Michael Mills Hawkins, M.D.
### Previous Awardees

Awarders dating back to 2000 can be found listed below. Names are listed chronologically by award.

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Developing Scholar

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2000  Carol A. Eisenberg  College of Medicine
2000  Deborah E. Keil  College of Health Professions
2001  B. Christopher Frueh  College of Medicine
2001  Donald (Hugh) Myrick  College of Medicine
2001  John S. Markowitz  College of Health Professions
2002  Esther M. Forti  College of Pharmacy
2002  Michael R. Wallace  College of Medicine
2003  Christopher Davies  College of Medicine
2003  James C. Oates  College of Medicine
2004  Leonard Egede  College of Medicine
2004  Besim Ogretmen  College of Medicine
2005  Maurizio Del Poeta  College of Medicine
2005  Ziad Nahas  College of Medicine
2006  Ann F. Ramsdell  College of Medicine
2006  Douglas H. Sweet  College of Pharmacy
2007  Jeffrey Bockhardt  College of Medicine
2007  Dieter Haemmerich  College of Medicine
2008  Mark A. Eckert  College of Medicine
2008  Annouk Grubaug  College of Medicine
2008  Samar M. Hammad  College of Medicine
2009  Amy D. Bradshaw  College of Medicine
2009  Matthew J. Carpenter  College of Pharmacy
2009  Carla K. Danielson  College of Medicine

Developing Scholar – Basic Sciences

2010  Carola A. Neuman  College of Medicine
2011  Carl Atkins  College of Medicine
2011  L. Ashley Cowart  College of Medicine
2012  Joe Blumer  College of Medicine
2012  Leah Sikand  College of Pharmacy
2015  Viswanathan Palanisamy  James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine
2014  Chrystal M. Paulos  College of Medicine
2015  Wei Jiang  College of Medicine

Developing Scholar – Clinical Sciences

2010  Christopher Parsons  College of Medicine
2011  Diane L. Kamen  College of Medicine
2011  Susan D. Newman  College of Nursing
2012  Ida Johnson-Spruell  College of Nursing
2013  Michael McCarthy  College of Medicine
2013  Katherine Sterba  College of Medicine
2014  Zachary M. Suler  College of Medicine
2015  Julie Kester  College of Medicine

Peggy Schachte Research Mentor

2012  Jeannette Andrews  College of Nursing
2012  Judy Dobono  College of Medicine
2013  Gary S. Gilleson  College of Medicine
2013  Ashli Sheidow  College of Medicine
2014  Marc J. Chiuwowitz  College of Medicine
2015  Dennis R. Watson  College of Medicine
2015  Michael R. Zile  College of Medicine

Outstanding Clinician

2000  Katherine Chessman  College of Pharmacy
2000  Pearon Lang, Jr  College of Medicine
2000  Ashby Taylor III  College of Medicine
2001  Bruce Elliott  College of Medicine
2001  Donald L. Fox  College of Medicine
2001  Rolen Bussinger  College of Nursing
2002  D. Glenburg Anka  College of Health Professions
2002  John M. Kratz  College of Medicine
2003  Frank J. Brescia  College of Medicine
2005  Timothy D. Carter  College of Medicine
2005  Mark H. Delage  College of Medicine
2004  Terry A. Day  College of Medicine
2004  Richard Silver  College of Medicine
2004  Paul Underwood, Jr  College of Medicine
2005  David B. Adams  College of Medicine
2006  James A. Rivers    College of Dental Medicine
2006  Adrian Reuben    College of Medicine
2007  Cynthia L. Murphy    College of Dental Medicine
2007  Gary S. Gillespie    College of Medicine
2008  Robert K. Stuart    College of Medicine
2008  Adrian Van Beek    College of Medicine
2009  Kimberly S. Davis    College of Medicine
2009  Pierre Giglio    College of Medicine
2010  Carol A. Sherman    College of Medicine
2010  Sarah P. Shroder    South Carolina College of Pharmacy
2011  Scott M. Bradley    College of Medicine
2011  Alyssa Rheingold    College of Medicine
2011  Kelly R. Ragucci    South Carolina College of Pharmacy
2012  Andrew Atz    College of Medicine
2012  Joshua Smith    College of Medicine
2012  Dannah Wray    College of Medicine
2012  Eric Graham    College of Medicine
2015  Georgette "Gigi" Smith    College of Nursing
2014  Alice M. Boylan    College of Medicine
2014  Amy N. Thompson    South Carolina College of Pharmacy
2014  Maria K. Wiley    College of Medicine
2015  Donald R. West    College of Pharmacy
2015  Saurabh Chhabria    College of Medicine
2015  Katherine E. Twombly    College of Pharmacy

Distinguished Faculty Service

1997  H. Bernson Otheno, Jr.    College of Medicine
2000  William H. Grodol    College of Pharmacy
2000  Allen H. Johnson    College of Medicine
2000  Jordan B. Stoner    College of Dental Medicine
2001  Grady H. Hendrix    College of Medicine
2001  Marcia Curtis    College of Nursing
2002  John P. Manos    College of Medicine
2002  L. William Stillway    College of Medicine
2003  Rosalie K. Cowsch    College of Medicine
2003  Barbara K. Haught    College of Nursing
2004  Anne O. Kilpatrick    College of Health Professions
2004  Janice Key    College of Medicine
2004  William M. Simpson, Jr.    College of Medicine
2005  Margaret P. Schacht    Libraries and Learning Resource Centers
2005  Brent M. Egan    College of Medicine
2005  Albert H. Keller, Jr.    College of Medicine
2006  Elisabeth Ricciardone    College of Health Professions
2006  K. Jackson Thomas    College of Health Professions
2006  Philip Saul    College of Medicine
2007  Barbara Tilley    College of Medicine
2007  Arnold Karig    South Carolina College of Pharmacy
2008  Valerie T. West    College of Health Professions
2008  Mary P. Mauslin    Library and Information Science
2009  Maralynne Mitchell    College of Health Professions
2009  Barbara J. Eiland    College of Nursing
2010  Kathleen Brady    College of Medicine
2010  Robert Malcolm, Jr.    College of Medicine
2010  Robert Saucier    College of Medicine
2011  Becki A. Trickey    College of Health Professions
2011  Fred A. Crawford, Jr.    College of Medicine
2011  Roger Marksaid    College of Medicine
2012  Carolyn Jenkins    College of Nursing
2012  Richard Silver    College of Medicine
2012  Robert Stauber    College of Medicine
2015  Ian Aarsen    College of Medicine
2015  Patrick O'Neil    College of Medicine
2015  Roger White    South Carolina College of Pharmacy
2014  Daniel T. Lackland    College of Medicine
2014  Inderjit Singh    College of Medicine
2014  Bruce W. Usher    College of Medicine
2015  William T. Creasman    College of Medicine
2015  Joseph "Buddy" Jeanette    College of Medicine
2015  Stephen I. Schabel    College of Medicine
COLLEGE OF NURSING
Susan Newman, Ph.D., RN, CRRN
Committee Chair
Associate Professor

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K. Jackson Thomas, P.T., EdD
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Division of Physical Therapy

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES
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Rheumatology and Immunology
College of Medicine

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
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Associate Professor

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Mike Schultz

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