It is with great pleasure and pride that I congratulate the 2014 Distinguished Faculty Award winners.

These dedicated and talented individuals have made significant and lasting contributions to the School of Medicine’s renowned tradition of excellence in patient care, education, research and community service. Our awardees’ efforts have touched the personal and professional lives of countless patients, families, colleagues and trainees. In the process, they have enriched our academic community and beyond in immeasurable ways.

As we work together to address the many challenges we face in academic medicine, I feel truly fortunate to work in such splendid company. Thank you for joining me in celebrating the accomplishments of our own.

Sincerely,

Larry J. Shapiro, MD
Executive Vice Chancellor for Medical Affairs
Dean, Washington University
School of Medicine
Distinguished Clinician
David T. Balzer, MD  
*Professor of Pediatrics*
David B. Carr, MD  
*Professor of Medicine and of Neurology*
Janet B. McGill, MD  
*Professor of Medicine*
Brent E. Ruoff, MD  
*Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine*

Distinguished Investigator
Peter M.J. Burgers, PhD  
*Marvin A. Brennecke Professor of Biological Chemistry*
Valeria Cavalli, PhD  
*Assistant Professor of Neurobiology*
John E. Heuser, MD  
*Professor of Cell Biology and Physiology*
Vitaly A. Klyachko, PhD  
*Assistant Professor of Cell Biology and Physiology, of Biomedical Engineering, and of Neurobiology*

Distinguished Educator
Clinical Fellow Mentoring
K. Daniel Riew, MD  
*Mildred B. Simon Distinguished Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery; Professor of Neurological Surgery*
Graduate Student Teaching
Stephen Kerry Kornfeld, PhD, MD  
*Professor of Developmental Biology*
House Staff Teaching
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Samuel R. Goldstein Leadership Awards in Medical Student Education
W. Edwin Dodson, MD  
*Associate Vice Chancellor and Associate Dean for Admissions and Financial Aid; Professor of Pediatrics and of Neurology*

Distinguished Community Service
Robert F. Poirier Jr., MD  
*Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine*
Cynthia A. Wichelman, MD  
*Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine*
David T. Balzer, MD

Distinguished Clinician Award

David T. Balzer, MD, professor of pediatrics, is recognized for his skill and dedication as a pediatric interventional cardiologist.

Regarded as a national leader in pediatric cardiac catheterization, Balzer has played a key role in the development of many innovative, life-saving procedures for infants, children and adults with congenital heart disease. The director of the St. Louis Children’s Hospital Pediatric Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory since 1995, he is highly valued by referring physicians in the region and serves as a valued resource for colleagues at Washington University Medical Center. Through his dedication, he has contributed greatly to the growth and reputation of the pediatric cardiology program at St. Louis Children’s and to Washington University’s adult congenital heart program.

Described as collegial and generous colleague, Balzer also is valued as an outstanding teacher, particularly of adult and pediatric cardiology fellows. He has published widely on pediatric catheterization in prestigious national journals and is recruited as a resource by various national and regional bodies.

Balzer earned his bachelor’s degree from the University of Missouri in 1981 and received his medical degree from Saint Louis University in 1985. He completed residency training at SSM Cardinal Glennon Children’s Medical Center in St. Louis and then a pediatric cardiology fellowship at Washington University and St. Louis Children’s Hospital. He served as a major in the U.S. Air Force for three years, and joined the Washington University faculty in 1994. He became a professor in 2010. Balzer has been listed in Best Doctors since 2006.
David B. Carr, MD

David B. Carr, MD, professor of medicine and of neurology, is being recognized as an outstanding clinician in the area of geriatric care, rehabilitation and dementia.

Carr graduated from the University of Missouri School of Medicine in 1985 and completed his residency in internal medicine in 1988 at the Michigan State University Hospitals. He completed a geriatrics fellowship at Duke University. He joined the Washington University faculty in 1994.

Carr directs the clinical program of the Division of Geriatrics and is the medical director of both Parc Provence, a state-of-the-art facility for dementia care in West St. Louis County, and The Rehabilitation Institute of St. Louis (TRISL). He has a consultative dementia practice in the Memory Diagnostic Center at Washington University. He is consistently selected by his peers as one of the best physicians in his subspecialty practice in Best Doctors in America.

Carr has trained more than 40 geriatric fellows, 700 internal medicine residents and medical students, and many additional residents in a variety of subspecialties. Carr has received funding for his fitness-to-drive studies from the Longer Life Foundation and from the Missouri Department of Transportation. This support led to the creation of the Driving Connections Clinic at TRISL. The data generated from this work has recently led to Carr’s first funded NIH R01 grant as a co-PI, which is focused on studying preclinical Alzheimer’s disease and driving.

He was selected by the American Medical Association as chief editor of the second edition of the “Physician’s Guide to Assessing and Counseling Older Drivers” and provided an evidence-based review of impaired older drivers in a 2010 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.
Janet B. McGill, MD, MA, professor of medicine, is being recognized as a superb clinician in endocrinology, diabetes and metabolism. McGill is described as a caring physician whose patients benefit from her outstanding clinical acumen, attention to detail, empathy and enthusiasm. She has been involved in the development of recently released American Association of Clinical Endocrinology diabetes treatment guidelines and shares her knowledge as an invited speaker nationally and internationally.

Her work as a clinical researcher includes contributions to the prevention of renal deterioration in patients with diabetes and to the search for new treatments for diabetes and its complications. She started her research career as a diabetologist for the landmark Diabetes Control and Complications Trial, and has been the principal investigator for more than 200 clinical trials, including the NIH-sponsored GRADE study. She has contributed to the research community at Washington University School of Medicine by directing Volunteer for Health until 2005 and co-directing the Prevention and Control Core of the Diabetes Research and Training Center until 2012.

McGill is highly valued as a teacher and mentor who takes time to teach students, house staff, fellows and faculty. She has been the director of the fellowship in endocrinology, diabetes and metabolism since 2009.

McGill earned her bachelor’s degree at the University of Michigan in 1972, her medical degree from Michigan State University in 1979 and a master’s degree from Northern Michigan University in 1980. She completed residency training at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Mich., and clinical fellowships at Henry Ford Hospital and Washington University. She is a fellow of the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists and has been named in Best Doctors in America since 1998.
Brent E. Ruoff, MD

Distinguished Clinician Award

Brent E. Ruoff, MD, chief of emergency medicine, is honored for his nationally recognized expertise in emergency medicine and his dedication to improving the quality of patient care.

Ruoff leads the Division of Emergency Medicine at the medical school, a group that oversees the care of one of the largest and busiest emergency departments in the country and that houses a leading post-graduate training program. During his time here he has won three Emergency Medicine Residency Golden Apple awards for outstanding teaching. Ruoff is widely recognized for his expertise in emergency imaging and contributes to authoritative textbooks and evidence-based teaching on a national level. He remains extremely active as an emergency medicine clinician-educator, conducting lecture series, grand rounds presentations and sitting on numerous committees. He is also responsible for developing and administering the emergency medicine faculty development program.

In addition to his clinical and teaching expertise, Ruoff is recognized as a regional leader in emergency preparedness. He has led successful projects in clinical process improvement with an emphasis in time critical diagnoses for trauma, heart attack and stroke care. A true patient advocate, he is dedicated to improving the quality of care hospital-wide.

Ruoff received his bachelor’s degree with highest honors from Graceland College in 1977 and his medical degree from Saint Louis University in 1981. In 1984 he completed his residency at Saint Louis University Medical Center and became chief medical resident at St. Louis County Hospital. He joined the Washington University faculty in 1994 and assisted with establishment of the Division of Emergency Medicine, becoming chief of emergency medicine in 2004.
Peter M.J. Burgers, PhD

Distinguished Investigator Award

Peter M.J. Burgers, PhD, the Marvin Brennecke Professor of Biological Chemistry, is honored for his accomplishments as an internationally recognized leader in DNA replication and DNA repair studies.

Burgers’ laboratory has made critical and definitive contributions to his field for more than three decades. Known as a master of experimental design and rigor, Burgers studies DNA metabolism in yeast cells, whose regulatory mechanisms are similar to those in human cells. Burgers distinguishes himself by employing a combination of biochemistry, molecular biology and critical genetic analysis to define the pathways of DNA replication and their regulation. Malfunctions in these processes can disrupt wide-ranging cellular functions, including the cell’s ability to control its own growth, a problem that can lead to cancer.

Burgers has published 140 research articles. He is a Searle Scholar and has been honored as a fellow of the Max Planck Institute, the American Cancer Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is a member of the Alvin J. Siteman Cancer Center at Barnes-Jewish Hospital and Washington University School of Medicine.

Born in the Netherlands, Burgers earned a doctoral degree at the State University of Leiden in 1977. He came to Washington University in 1983 after postdoctoral work at the Max Planck Institute for Experimental Medicine and at Stanford University School of Medicine. At Stanford, Burgers studied with Arthur Kornberg, a former Washington University faculty member who won the Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine in 1959. In 2010, he received an honorary doctorate in medicine from the University of Umeå, Sweden, in recognition of his fundamental studies of DNA metabolism.
Valeria Cavalli, PhD

Distinguished Investigator Award

Valeria Cavalli, PhD, assistant professor of neurobiology, is being honored for her outstanding investigations on the regulation of nerve cell axon repair, work that may fuel development of improved treatments for nerve injuries.

Cavalli’s work aims to understand the complex cascade of cellular events responsible for repairing damaged axons — the branches of nerve cells that carry signals to other nerve cells — and to identify therapeutic targets. Although still early in her career, Cavalli has been extremely prolific and has already published several key discoveries in major international journals.

Studying peripheral nerve cells, those outside the brain and spinal cord, Cavalli and colleagues have identified several key molecular players and their roles in announcing injury, initiating a response and carrying out repair. Among them are mammalian Target of Rapamycin (mTOR), JNK-interacting protein, JIP3 and the gene regulator HDAC5. In her most recent work, published in Cell, she and colleagues found that when axons are severed, HDAC5 is released and travels to the site of injury to orchestrate axon regeneration. When she studied injury to central nervous system cells — those of the brain and spinal cord — she found that HDAC5 does not leave the cell body, a step necessary for axon regeneration. The finding may explain why injuries to these cells are generally permanent and points to HDAC5 as a possible therapeutic target. Cavalli is currently studying whether HDAC5 or other cellular players can be used to restore sensory function in nerve grafts and improve regeneration in central nervous system cells.

Cavalli earned her bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees from the University of Geneva in 1991, 1992 and 2000, respectively. She continued with postdoctoral training at the University of California, San Diego, and then joined the Washington University faculty in 2006.
John E. Heuser, MD, professor of cell biology and physiology, is honored for his innovative use of electron microscopy in the medical sciences, particularly for his pioneering development of innovative techniques for preparing medical samples for electron microscopy.

Heuser is known most for developing the “quick-freeze, deep-etch” method of electron microscopy. This technique has allowed scientists worldwide to better visualize the inner workings of living cells, essentially because it provides snapshots of molecular and cellular processes as they are occurring, and does so in lifelike 3D.

Heuser’s own research focused originally on elucidating the mechanism of synaptic transmission, the communication between nerve cells via chemicals secreted across their contacts, or synapses. His research expanded rapidly via many collaborations on such basic problems as how cells take up chemical messages, support themselves physically with their internal scaffoldings known as cytoskeletons, deal with bacteria, viruses, and toxins, and cope with protein deposits that accumulate during aging. Heuser’s electron micrographs, some colleagues say, are as much art as they are science. The images have achieved an iconic status and grace a wide range of medical textbooks and journals. From collaborations with scientists all over the globe, Heuser has gained the reputation of being enthusiastic, creative and generous with his time and thoughts.

Heuser earned his bachelor’s degree from Harvard University in 1964 and his medical degree from Harvard Medical School in 1969, then did postdoctoral work in biophysics at University College in London. He worked as a Public Health Officer at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda and at the University of California, San Francisco, before coming to Washington University in 1980. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Society for Microbiology. He was inducted into the National Academy of Sciences in 2011.
Vitaly A. Klyachko, PhD

Distinguished Investigator Award

Vitaly A. Klyachko, PhD, assistant professor of cell biology and physiology and of biomedical engineering, is recognized for his influential research on synaptic function and its defects in Fragile X syndrome, the leading inherited cause of mental disability and autism.

Fragile X syndrome is caused by a loss of a single protein, called FMRP. Klyachko’s work elucidates the role of FMRP in regulating signal transmissions between neurons in the brain. Unlike nearly all other researchers in this area, who focus on the mechanisms of receiving nerve signals, Klyachko studies the process of sending signals.

Working in a mouse model of Fragile X, he has demonstrated that lack of FMRP leads to overly active nerve cell transmissions, which may impair recipient cells’ ability to attend to important brain signals and may at least in part explain the attention difficulties seen in Fragile X and autism. His work, colleagues say, has brought a new perspective to understanding the cellular basis of Fragile X. It also points to several potential therapeutic targets that his lab hopes to pursue.

Klyachko has also developed a novel imaging approach that permits studies of dynamic processes within individual synapses with nanometer resolution. This work led to fundamental new insights into the role of cytoskeleton in regulating synaptic function. In five years, he has published nine papers in leading journals, including the *Journal of Neuroscience* and *Neuron*.

Klyachko received his bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Moscow State University in 1997 and 1998, respectively. He earned his doctoral degree at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, in 2002 and completed postdoctoral training at the Salk Institute. He joined the Washington University faculty in 2008. He is a recipient of numerous national awards including the prestigious Klingenstein Award in Neurosciences.
Robert M. Senior, MD, MLA

Distinguished Investigator Award
Daniel P. Schuster Award for Distinguished Work in Clinical and Translational Science

Robert M. Senior, MD, the Dorothy R. and Hubert C. Moog Professor of Pulmonary Diseases in Medicine and professor of cell biology and physiology, is internationally known for his research on the cellular mechanisms of lung remodeling and matrix cell biology.

Senior was among the first researchers to recognize that immune cells called macrophages and neutrophils produce enzymes that break down the lung’s extracellular matrix — a process that prompts the initiation and progression of emphysema. His research group has also demonstrated a correlation between cigarette smoking and the recruitment of inflammatory cells to the lung. Senior has published more than 250 scientific articles in these areas of research and serves on numerous National Institutes of Health committees and editorial boards. For the American Thoracic Society, he co-founded and edited the *American Journal of Respiratory Cell and Molecular Biology*, which is now a leading journal in the field.

In addition to his scientific leadership, Senior is highly esteemed by his trainees and colleagues, even prompting their creation of an annual teaching award named after him. He gives generously of his time, advising many leaders in pulmonary research and medicine.

Senior obtained his bachelor’s degree from Oberlin College and medical degree from George Washington University. He completed an internship and residency in internal medicine at Barnes and Jewish Hospitals and a two-year cardio-respiratory physiology fellowship at Columbia University. He served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. He then came to Washington University’s Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care to head the pulmonary division at Jewish Hospital. He has been on the Washington University faculty for more than 40 years.
Daniel Riew, MD

Daniel Riew, MD, Mildred B. Simon Distinguished Professor of Orthopedic Surgery and Professor of Neurosurgery is recognized for his outstanding leadership in cervical spine surgery and his dedication to the education of the next generation of neurologic and orthopedic spine surgeons.

Since joining Washington University's faculty in 1995, Riew has provided outstanding mentorship and training to 58 fellows and 29 foreign visiting scholars. Many spinal surgeons consider the Washington University Spine Fellowship, founded by Keith Bridwell, MD, to be one of the best in the country; trainees from the program now work in top academic centers throughout the United States and abroad. Riew has received multiple awards for character and leadership and is consistently praised by his students. He has published more than 160 peer-reviewed papers and more than 70 chapters and other manuscripts.

As chief of cervical spine surgery at Washington University Orthopedics, Riew has treated patients from all over the world and since 2002 has been recognized in America’s Top Doctors and Best Doctors in America. He is the past president of the Cervical Spine Research Society and is the chair of research for AOSpine International.

Riew earned his bachelor’s degree from Harvard College in 1980 and his medical degree from Case Western Reserve University in 1984. He completed residency training at Cornell Medical Center and George Washington University, and further training under the world-renowned cervical spine surgeon, Henry Bohlman. In 1995, he was recruited to Washington University’s Department of Orthopedics to start the cervical spine service, which he has developed into one of the largest cervical spine practices in the world.
Kerry Kornfeld, MD, PhD, professor of developmental biology, is being honored for his transformative efforts in graduate medical education at Washington University and beyond.

As co-director of the Developmental, Regenerative and Stem Cell Biology Program in the Division of Biology and Biomedical Sciences since 2005, he has led the development of the program’s curriculum, increasing its rigor and introducing successful innovations. Under a new model of his creation, students learn how to write and critique grant applications by giving and receiving feedback through oral presentations and a mock study section. As course master of the Developmental Biology course, he gives key lectures on cellular signaling that form a critical foundation for understanding future concepts. He recently reorganized this course into a video-conference format that extends access to undergraduate and graduate students across Washington University and to 10 other institutions. In addition, he added a modular component that allows portions of the course to be refreshed or rotated with other topics every few years. He also organizes the department’s seminar and lecture series and the school’s Interdisciplinary Seminar Series.

His efforts have dramatically increased the number and quality of applicants to the Developmental, Regenerative and Stem Cell Biology Program and increased the percentage of accepted students who matriculate.

In the laboratory, Kornfeld is considered an insightful and gifted researcher in the area of the basic biology of aging. His graduate students and postdoctoral fellows benefit from his ability to foster the key skills of a successful lifelong scientist, including logic, presentation, grant writing and mentoring.

Kornfeld earned his bachelor’s degree from Yale University in 1984 and his medical and doctoral degrees from Stanford in 1991. He joined the Washington University faculty in 1995 after a post-doctoral fellowship at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
Michael R. Jarvis, PhD, MD

Distinguished Educator Award
House Staff Teaching

Michael R. Jarvis, PhD, MD, professor of psychiatry, is recognized for outstanding contributions to house staff teaching.

Jarvis is the inpatient medical director of the psychiatry unit at Barnes-Jewish Hospital and vice chair for clinical affairs in the Department of Psychiatry. In those roles, he has taught countless medical students and supervised hundreds of psychiatry residents.

Residents admire his clinical skill and talent for effectively sharing his expertise. He excels, they report, in guiding trainees as they hone their therapy and critical-thinking skills, instilling confidence, teaching self-directed learning, and most of all, supporting trainees in defining and pursuing their personal career goals. He accomplishes it all with a compassionate, gentle manner and sense of humor. Beyond teaching psychiatry, he is known as an effective role model for achieving work-life balance.

Jarvis also is credited with recruiting residents to join Washington University’s psychiatry faculty and, in particular, in mentoring women into leadership roles. In addition, many trainees who have gone elsewhere now hold leadership roles. He has been honored for teaching excellence by Washington University medical students and residents and by the Osler Institute.

He earned his bachelor’s degree from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, in 1977, his doctoral degree from the University of Illinois in 1982 and his medical degree from Washington University in 1985. He completed his residency training in psychiatry at Washington University and then joined the faculty in 1989. He has been listed in Best Doctors in America since 2006 and is a fellow of the American Psychiatric Association.
David C. Beebe, PhD

Distinguished Educator Award
Postdoctoral Research Mentoring

David C. Beebe, PhD, the Janet and Bernard Becker Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, is being honored as an outstanding postdoctoral mentor.

Since joining the Washington University faculty in 1995, Beebe has served on nearly 100 doctoral thesis committees. His trainees report that he whole-heartedly encourages and motivates excellence, and that he finds ways to get them the resources and training they need to meet their highly varied scientific interests. The keys to his success, they say, are his energy, contagious enthusiasm and flexibility. He easily adapts his teaching style to the skill level of his trainees — undergraduates through junior faculty — crosses disciplinary boundaries to mentor individuals with varied skill sets, and accommodates and values cultural diversity.

Described by colleagues and mentees as a highly skilled scientist, Beebe’s research focuses on the early development of the eye and the cause and potential prevention of nuclear cataracts and glaucoma. Although a basic scientist, he regularly participates in ophthalmology Grand Rounds and has active collaborations with two clinicians in his department.

Beebe earned his bachelor’s degree from the University of Rhode Island in 1966, a master’s degree from Brown University in 1969 and his doctoral degree from the University of Virginia in 1974. He completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the Institute of Child Health and Human Development of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Before coming to St. Louis, he served on the faculty of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Md., where he was honored with two outstanding achievement awards and three teaching awards, eventually becoming chair of Anatomy and Cell Biology. He is the current editor-in-chief of Investigative Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences and has held leadership and service roles with many national organizations.
W. Edwin Dodson, MD

W. Edwin Dodson, MD, associate vice chancellor and associate dean for admissions and financial aid, is being recognized for outstanding contributions to medical student education and admissions.

Dodson, also a professor of neurology and of pediatrics, is a pediatric neurologist internationally recognized as an expert in the diagnosis and treatment of childhood epilepsy. As head of admissions and financial aid since 1990, he is credited with playing a major role in maintaining the school’s preeminence. Under his leadership, U.S. News & World Report has ranked Washington University School of Medicine No. 1 in student selectivity for 16 consecutive years. In addition, the proportion of female applicants has risen from 30 percent to 50 percent, and minority representation has increased from 5 percent to 15 percent.

Dodson’s passion for education is matched by his commitment to community service in preventing child abuse and improving epilepsy treatment in the St. Louis area and nationally — work that inspires medical students and colleagues alike. He has served numerous not-for-profit institutions, was the founding president of the St. Louis Family Support Network, served as chairman of the Children’s Trust Fund of Missouri and was president and CEO of the Epilepsy Foundation of America.

Dodson, who retired in January 2014, has been honored locally and nationally and has been the recipient of Washington University’s Gerry and Bob Virgil Ethic of Service Award. He has been named in Best Doctors in America numerous times.

Dodson earned his bachelor’s degree in 1963 and medical degree in 1967 from Duke University. He completed postgraduate training at Children’s Hospital Medical Center in Boston, Barnes Hospital and St. Louis Children’s Hospital and joined the Washington University faculty in 1971.
Gregory M. Polites, MD

Distinguished Educator Award
Samuel R. Goldstein Leadership Award
in Medical Student Education

Gregory M. Polites, MD, associate professor of emergency medicine, is being honored for his skill and dedication in medical student education.

Polites earned his bachelor’s degree from Washington University in 1988, then completed his medical degree at the University of Illinois in 1996. After postgraduate training in diagnostic radiology at Saint Louis University, he came to Washington University for his emergency medicine residency and then joined the faculty in 2002.

He quickly became involved in medical education, first by revamping a fledgling undergraduate pre-medical program, now called MedPrep, and increasing its enrollment 10-fold to a current level of roughly 350 students per semester. He has led the program since 2005.

As course master of the Practice of Medicine I and III medical student courses since 2010, Polites has instituted broad changes to increase students’ time with patients and provide more personalized training and feedback. He has received a Coursemaster of the Year Award every year since serving in this role. Considered an outstanding role model, he regularly mentors as many as 18 medical students each year through the Lowry-Moore Academic Society, helping them cope with academic stresses and prepare for the residency match.

As an assistant director of the emergency medicine residency from 2005 to 2010, he led preparation for the oral board exam and mentored residents to a 100 percent pass rate. The residents honored him for outstanding teaching in 2005.

Internationally, Polites has advised Bulgaria’s Varna Medical University in establishing medical simulation training and is now working for Washington University’s McDonnell International Scholars Academy to increase pre-medical enrollment in an exchange program with China’s Fudan University. Beyond his teaching roles, Polites is also assistant team physician for the St. Louis Rams.
Joseph L. Price, PhD

Distinguished Educator Award
Samuel R. Goldstein Leadership Award
in Medical Student Education

Joseph L. Price, PhD, professor of anatomy and neurobiology, is honored for his outstanding contributions to medical student education.

Price is widely recognized as an exceptional and dedicated educator. He has had a significant impact on neuroscience education at Washington University, having taught for more than 40 years in the medical school’s Gross Anatomy and Neuroscience courses and the graduate school’s Neural Systems course, serving as coursemaster for much of that time. He has been instrumental in implementing a Virtual Microscopy System for central nervous system slides, now an integral part of the neuroscience curriculum. He has supervised eight PhD students, including two who won the O’Leary Prize for best neuroscience thesis, and many undergraduates, most of whom went on to earn medical and/or doctoral degrees.

In the classroom, Price is valued as an enthusiastic teacher who excels at communicating intricate neuroscience and neuroanatomy concepts. He was given the Pre-clinical Teacher of the Year award by Washington University medical students in 1984 and several Distinguished Service Teaching Awards more recently. Price’s research on the brain has provided insight into several topics, including cerebral cortex organization, mood disorders and Alzheimer’s disease.

Price received his bachelor’s degree from the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn. in 1963, and then was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship for study at the University of Oxford. There, he earned a bachelor’s degree in 1966 and a doctoral degree in 1969. Price joined the Washington University faculty in 1969. He retired in July 2013 but is still teaching.

Price’s honors for research include the C.J. Herrick Award, the Javits Neuroscience Investigation Award and the Krieg Cortical Discoverer Award.
Robert F. Poirier Jr., MD, FACEP

Robert F. Poirier Jr., MD, FACEP, assistant professor of emergency medicine, is being recognized for his commitment to initiatives aimed at improving the health and well-being of citizens in the greater St. Louis community, most notably the underserved and those with behavioral health emergencies.

As a steering committee member for the Regional Behavioral Health Commission, he has led successful efforts to secure millions in state funding. Faced with the closure of the area’s only publicly funded psychiatric emergency department and acute inpatient behavioral health facility, Poirier helped shape a regional response. He is a current board member for two key organizations that were created from this process — the Behavioral Health Network and the St. Louis Psychiatric Stabilization Center.

In addition, as a board member and president of the Missouri College of Emergency Physicians, Poirier has facilitated state policy related to highway/motor vehicle safety, controlled-substance abuse and Medicaid reform. As a councilor for the National American College of Emergency Physicians, he has acted as a voice for the Missouri delegation in regards to pursuing better policy at the federal level.

Poirier’s knowledge of the clinical process, his role as clinical chief of the area’s largest emergency department, and his compassion for the unique needs of those in a behavioral health crisis make him an invaluable resource as a peer and as an educator.

Poirier earned his bachelor’s degree from Georgetown University in 1994 and his medical degree from American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine in 1999. He completed his residency training in emergency medicine at Washington University/Barnes-Jewish Hospital/St. Louis Children’s Hospital and is currently pursuing an Executive MBA through the university’s Olin Business School.
Cynthia A. Wichelman, MD, associate professor of emergency medicine and adjunct professor of business, is recognized for her role as co-creator and course director of Washington University School of Medicine’s exceptional Mini-Medical School (MMS).

Established by Wichelman in conjunction with former School of Medicine dean William A. Peck, MD, MMS is recognized by the Association of American Medical Colleges and the American Association for the Advancement of Science as one of the most innovative and comprehensive MMS in the country. Attendees receive a behind-the-scenes look at the medical school and learn about diseases first-hand from faculty. Graduates apply their knowledge to become better health care consumers, and some have changed careers to health-related fields.

An outstanding leader with a passion for educating others about science and medicine, Wichelman is an established university ambassador to the St. Louis community. She has reached out to community members with diverse backgrounds, including engineers, CEOs, high school students, professors, parents and artists. She engages audiences in a conversational, easily understandable way, which allows them to interact comfortably with faculty at all levels of the medical school. She also is a faculty mentor to medical students during their medical service trips to Guatemala.

Wichelman received bachelor’s degrees from the University of Edinburgh and the University of California, San Diego, and her medical degree from Stanford University, then completed her emergency medicine residency in a triumvirate program of George Washington University, Georgetown University and the University of Maryland. She has trained residents and medical students in emergency medicine and provided health care in rural areas of Alaska and to hill tribes in Thailand. She joined Washington University’s faculty in 1995.
Promotions to Professor

Douglas R. Adkins, MD
Professor of Medicine

Nigel J. Cairns, PhD
Research Professor of Neurology

Marc I. Diamond, MD
David Clayson Professor of Neurology

James R. Duncan, MD, PhD
Professor of Radiology

Luigi Fontana, MD, PhD
Research Professor of Medicine

Brian F. Gage, MD
Professor of Medicine

Anne L. Glowinski, MD
Professor of Psychiatry (Child Psychiatry)

Robert J. Hayashi, MD
Professor of Pediatrics

Tamara G. Hershey, PhD
Professor of Psychiatry

Shin-Ichiro Imai, MD, PhD
Professor of Developmental Biology

Donna B. Jeffe, PhD
Research Professor of Medicine

Jennifer S. Lawton, MD
Professor of Surgery (Cardiothoracic Surgery)

Jin-Moo Lee, MD, PhD
Professor of Neurology

Fanxin Long, PhD
Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery

Bettina Mittendorfer, PhD
Research Professor of Medicine

Heidi Prather, DO
Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery

Bradley L. Schlaggar, MD, PhD
A. Ernest and Jane G. Stein Professor of Neurology

William D. Shannon, PhD
Professor of Biostatistics in Medicine

Shalini Shenoy, MD
Professor of Pediatrics

Cary Lynn Siegel, MD
Professor of Radiology

Gautam K. Singh, MD
Professor of Pediatrics

Sheng-Kwei Song, PhD
Professor of Radiology

Stuart C. Sweet, MD, PhD
Professor of Pediatrics

Jacqueline Esthappan, PhD
Associate Professor of Radiation Oncology

Mary F. Feitosa, PhD
Research Associate Professor of Genetics

Michael J. Gardner, MD
Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery

Andrew E. Gelman, PhD
Associate Professor of Surgery (Cardiothoracic Surgery)

Julia D. Grant, PhD
Research Associate Professor of Psychiatry

Robert L. Grubb III, MD
Associate Professor of Surgery (Urologic Surgery)

Richard Grucza, PhD
Associate Professor of Psychiatry

Anthony H. Guarino, MD
Associate Professor of Anesthesiology

Christina A. Gurnett, MD, PhD
Associate Professor of Neurology

George J. Harocopos, MD
Associate Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences

Mary K. Hastings, PT, DPT
Associate Professor of Physical Therapy

Marcie Harris Hayes, PT, DPT
Associate Professor of Physical Therapy

Frederick S. Huang, MD
Associate Professor of Pediatrics

Timothy E. Hullar, MD
Associate Professor of Otolaryngology

Devyni M. Hunt, MD
Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery

Menelaos Karanikolas, MD
Associate Professor of Anesthesiology

Salah G. Keyrouz, MD
Associate Professor of Neurology

Promotions to Associate Professor

Arpana Agrawal, PhD
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Anjali M. Bhorade, MD
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Young Investigator Award, Association for Molecular Pathology

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Philip J. Wolfson Outstanding Teacher Award, Association for Surgical Education

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Emergency Medicine Residents Association Award for Excellence in Teaching
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Inducted as an Honorary Fellow, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
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