

## OPPORTUNTIIES FOR COLLABORATION KNOW YOUR FACULTY COLLEAGUES

A GUIDE TO MARSHALL UNIVERSITY JOAN C. EDWARDS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE FACULTY

The JCESOM community is fueled by exceptional faculty—faculty who possess both intellectual and interpersonal strength to act as a force for change in turning ideas into actions and inspiring others to their cause.

This faculty guide supplement is designed to promote and enhance collaborative efforts among the School of Medicine faculty. Collaboration is a key to creating value for faculty success in academia.

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Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress and working together is success.

—Henry Ford

| Name                    | Rank                | Department                                     | Expertise   | Scholarly Interest   |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--|---|--|
| Akash Ajmera            | Associate Professor | Internal medicine                              | Gastroenterology  | Research   |
| Sutoidem Akpanudo       | Associate Professor | Internal medicine and<br>Translational Science | Internal medicine hospitalist and biostatistics                             | smoking cessation health outcomes research   |
| Amro Alastal            | Assistant Professor | Internal medicine, pulmonology                 | Pulmonary, critical care and sleep  | Sepsis, interstitial lung disease, pulmonary hypertension  |
| <b>Tammy Bannister</b>  | Associate Professor | Family Medicine                                | Family Medicine   | Wellness Team building Resident training   |
| Bonnie L. Beaver,<br>MD | Professor           | Department of Surgery                          | Pediatric Surgery   | Pediatric Injury prevention, acute care surgery  |
| James Becker            | Associate Professor | Administrative and Family Medicine             | Health Care Policy Family<br>Medicine Occupational<br>Medicine Toxicology   | Population Health Management Addiction<br>Medicine Health Education  |
| Eric Blough             | Professor           | Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research           | Sepsis, diabetes, cardiac hypertrophy, muscle atrophy                       | Sepsis, diabetes, cardiac hypertrophy, muscle atrophy  |
| Jon Bowen               | Associate Professor | Family Medicine                                | Family Medicine   |  |
| Rabah Boukhemis         | Professor           | Family medicine                                | Rehabilitation medicine<br>Sports medicine Disability<br>medicine           | Rehabilitation medicine Sports medicine<br>Disability medicine   |
| Daniel Brazeau          | Associate Professor | Biomedical Sciences                            | Pharmacogenomics,<br>Genomics, Population<br>Genetics                       | Pharmacogenomics, Population Genetics  |
| Jeffery B. Breaux       | Professor           | Medicine                                       | General Internal Medicine;<br>Administrative Medicine;<br>Systems Redesign; | Ambulatory Internal Medicine   |
| Liquan Cai              | Assistant Professor | MIIR   | Cell biology and molecular genetics   | stem cells   |
| Alissa Caudill          | Assistant Professor | Psychiatry                                     | Child and Adolescent Clinical<br>Psychology                                 | Trauma-informed care, evidence based practices for treating trauma and grief, treatment and assessment of children/adolescents with sexual behavior problems |
| N. Nick Chongswatdi     | Assistant Professor | Family and Community<br>Health                 | Family Medicine Occupational medicine                                       | Preventative health, Fitness Occupational health   |
| Matthew<br>Christiansen | Assistant Professor | Family and Community<br>Health                 | Family Medicine   | Public health, health education, preventative medicine and primary care, addiction medicine, health policy   |

| Charles Clements II  | Professor           | Family Medicine                           | Wilderness Medicine<br>Independent Medical Exams<br>Admissions    | Wilderness   |
|----------------------|---------------------|---|---|--|
| Kevin Conaway        | Professor           | Ob/Gyn                                    | Urogynecology   | Resident teaching  |
| Matthew Curry        | Assistant Professor | Family and Community<br>Health            | General Primary Care,<br>International Health.                    | QI projects, academic medicine, didactic resident education.                                   |
| Piyali Dasgupta      | Associate Professor | Biomedical Sciences                       | Lung Cancer   | Lung cancer  |
| Joseph M. DeLapa, II | Associate Professor | Family and Community<br>Health/ Neurology | Anesthesiology/Int. Pain Mgt                                      | Spinal cord stimulation, Neuromodilation, alternative pain therapy                             |
| Beverly Delidow      | Associate Professor | Biomedical Sciences                       | Cell biology, molecular biology, cancer biology                   | Wnt signaling in cancer, currently focusing on melanoma  |
| Krista L. Denning    | Associate Professor | Pathology                                 | Pathology/Cytopathology   | Pathology  |
| James Denvir         | Associate Professor | Biomedical Sciences                       | Bioinformatics, Genomics,<br>Biostatistics                        | High throughput data processing and management. Gene environment interaction in human disease. |
| Henry Driscoll       | Professor           | Internal Medicine                         | Endocrinology   | Endocrinology  |
| Richard Egleton      | Associate Professor | Biomedical Sciences                       | Cerbrovascular Biology,<br>Neuroscience                           | Cerbrovascular disease, substance use disorders  |
| Mehiar El-Hamdani    | Professor           | Internal Medicine<br>Cardiovascular       | Interventional cardiology   | cardiovascular diseases  |
| Yoram Elitsur        | Professor           | Pediatrics                                | Gastroenterologist  | Vitamin D and obesity  |
| Joe Evans            | Associate Professor | Pediatrics                                | General pediatrics  | Quality Improvement. Antimicrobial stewardship   |
| Paul Finch           | Assistant Professor | Pediatrics                                | Hematology-Oncology   | Clinical Research  |
| Adam M. Franks       | Professor           | Family and Community<br>Health            | Family Medicine Obstetrics<br>Outpatient Procedures<br>Scheduling | Educational Systems Rural Outpatient<br>Pediatrics Obstetrics                                  |
| Marie Frazier        | Associate Professor | Pediatrics                                | Pediatric Critical Care   | Quality improvement, education   |
| Charles Giangarra    | Professor           | Orthopaedics                              | Sports medicine   | Rehabilitation techniques  |
| Scott R. Gibbs       | Associate Professor | Surgery Division of<br>Otolaryngology     | Fellowship trained in<br>Laryngology/<br>Neurolaryngology         | Voice and swallowing disorders   |

| Lynne Goebel       | Professor           | Internal Medicine and<br>Geriatrics                                | Preventive Medicine<br>Geriatrics  | Preventive medicine Nutrition Smoking<br>Cessation Deprescribing medication,<br>Alzheimer's Disease |
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| Todd Gress         | Professor           | Internal Medicine & DCTS   | Internal Medicine,<br>Biostatistics & Epidemiology                           | Promotion of Self-Care in Diabetes  |
| Lawrence Grover    | Professor           | Biomedical Sciences  | Neuroscience   | Synapse function and plasticity   |
| Jeff Harris        | Assistant Professor | pediatrics   | cardiology   |   |
| Hyla Harvey        | Assistant Professor | Family Medicine  | Primary care   |   |
| Brandon Henderson  | Assistant Professor | Biomedical Sciences  | Neuroscience/Pharmacolo<br>gy of Addiction                                   | Nicotine Addiction<br>Parkinson's Disease<br>Nicotine-Opioid Co-use                                 |
| Suzanne Holroyd    | Professor           | Psychiatry   | Geriatric psychiatry,<br>dementia, psychosis                                 | Varies - related to geriatric psych issues  |
| Michelle C. Hudson | Assistant Professor | Psychiatry and Behavioral<br>Medicine; Neurology                   | Clinical Neuropsychology   | Brain-behavior relationships  |
| Raj Khanna         | Professor           | Dentistry and Oral<br>Maxillofacial Surgery                        | Oral Maxillofacial Surgery   | Facial Trauma   |
| Rodhan Khthir      | Associate Professor | Medicine- endocrine section  | Metabolic bone disease Diabetes mellitus Patient safety                      | Diabetes research Patient safety research   |
| Jung Han Kim       | Professor           | Biomedical Sciences  | Genetics of obesity and type 2 diabetes                                      | Identifying genes and pathways underlying obesity and type 2 diabetes                               |
| Paul Knowles       | Assistant Professor | Neurology  | pediatric Neurology and<br>sleep   | pediatric Neurology and sleep   |
| Emine C. Koc       | Associate Professor | Biomedical Sciences<br>(Former Biochem- istry<br>and Microbiology) | Biochemistry, mass<br>spectrometry based<br>proteomics, protein<br>chemistry | Mitochondrial protein synthesis in mammals and energy metabolism in health and disease              |
| Jay Lakhani        | Associate Professor | Pediatrics   | Hospital Medicine Urgent<br>Care   | Antibiotic overuse Quality improvement Academic medicine  |
| Wie Li             | Associate Professor | Biomedical Sciences  | Cell Biology, Molecular<br>biology, Platelet biology,                        | Atherosclerosis, thrombosis, obesity and cardiac diseases. Especially focus on                      |

|                   |                     |   |   | discover the role of thymidine phosphorylase on thrombosis and the development of cardiovascular diseases.  |
|-------------------|---------------------|---|---|---|
| Jiang Liu         | Associate Professor | Biomedical Sciences                       | Na/K-ATPase, signaling, oxidative stress, hypertension, salt sensitivity, renal function, uremic cardiomyopathy | Na/K-ATPase signaling, renal-cardiac function, oxidative stress   |
| Mary Legenza, MD  | Assistant Professor | Marshall Surgery ECCC                     | Breast Surgery  | Clinical research   |
| James Llewis      | Professor           | Pediatrics                                | ADHD and related behavioral disorders   | ADHD and related behavioral disorders   |
| Dominika Lozowska | Associate Professor | Neurology                                 | Neuromuscular medicine<br>Neurology   | EMG/ NCS ALS Myasthenia Travis Peripheral neuropathy CIDP AIDP Radiculopathy  |
| Adrienne Mays     | Assistant Professor | Family Medicine                           |   | Preclinical education Communication Special needs primary care  |
| Jillian M. McCagg | Associate Professor | Surgery                                   | Trauma and Critical Care<br>Surgery Pediatric trauma and<br>Surgery General Surgery                             | Pediatric Trauma  |
| Kevin McCann      | Associate Professor | Family and Community<br>Health            | Family Medicine   | Diabetes clinical and behavioral interventions. Primary care management of chronic non- malignant pain. Markers for physical fitness. Physician burnout. Local health department collaboration with primary care. |
| Bobby Miller      | Professor           | Pediatrics/Office of<br>Medical Education | Neonatology/Administration / Education  | Medical Education   |
| Farid Mozaffari   | Associate Professor | Surgery                                   | Plastic Surgery   | Wound healing   |
| Kalpana Miriyala  | Assistant Professor | Psychiatry                                | Child and Adolescent<br>Psychiatry  | Psychiatric issues in children with prenatal substance exposure.  |
| Bisher Mustafa    | Associate Professor | Internal Medicine                         | Vascular Medicine &<br>Thrombosis, Obesity<br>Medicine  | Venous Thrombosis diabnosis and Management,<br>Bariatric medicine   |
| Dilip Nair        | Professor           | Family and Community<br>Health            | Family Medicine Home care   | Physician Clinical Decision-Making  |
| Shirley M. Neitch | Professor           | Internal Medicine                         | Geriatrics, specifically  | Therapeutics for persons with dementia,   |

|                      |                     |                                  | Dementia   | prescribing and de- prescribing   |
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| Michael Norton       | Professor           | Biomedical Sciences              | Imaging, analytical chemistry  | Single molecule imaging and detection, heavy metals, small and micro RNA  |
| Nancy Norton         | Associate Professor | Pathology                        | Academic medicine  | Research of Streptococcus pneumoniae  |
| Kathleen O'Hanlon    | Professor           | FM                               | General Family Medicine,<br>urgent care, office<br>dermatology & dermato-<br>logic surgery, preventive<br>medicine | Metabolic syndrome in Appalachian women; promoting use of the dermoscope in pigmented skin lesion evaluation among family doctors |
| Adenrele Olajide     | Associate Professor | Internal Medicine (Rheumatology) | General Rheumatology   | Enhancing staff efficiency and productivity.<br>Researching Osteoarthritis treatment  |
| John A. Parker, Jr   | Associate Professor | Family and Community<br>Health   | International Health<br>Immigration exams IME's  |   |
| Mitzi Payne          | Assistant Professor | Neurology                        | Child Neurology  | Epilepsy, in utero drug exposure, concussion  |
| Steve Petrany        | Professor           | FCH                              | Education Grants   | Rural and Underserved communities Education   |
| Gary Petty           | Assistant Professor | Family and Community<br>Health   | General Primary Care,<br>International health  | General Primary Care, International Health  |
| Eduardo Pino         | Associate Professor | Pediatrics                       | Pediatric Critical Care  |   |
| Jennifer Mills Price | Assistant Professor | Psychiatry                       | Psychology   | Suicide Prevention,<br>Emotional Dysregulation, Help Seeking<br>Behavior,<br>Addiction, Trauma, Child Welfare                     |
| Don Primerano        | Professor           | Biomedical Sciences              | Genomic Analysis   | Discovery of susceptibility genes and variants  |
| Audra Pritt          | Associate Professor | Pediatrics                       | Hospitalist  | Asthma and discharge process improvement  |
| Gary O. Rankin       | Professor           | Biomedical Sciences              | Renal Toxicology   | Bioactivation of toxicants, drug metabolism,<br>mechanisms of nephrotoxicity of drugs,<br>pesticides and industrial intermediates |
| Chris Risher         | Assistant Professor | Biomedical Sciences              | Developmental<br>Neuroscience, Cell Biology  | Synapses, astrocytes, brain organoids, Neonatal<br>Abstinence Syndrome  |
| Joey Roy             | Associate Professor | Dentistry and Oral Surgery       | Outpatient Dental Treatment  | Resident Education  |
| David Rupp           | Assistant Professor | Family Medicine                  | Family Medicine Sports<br>Medicine Independent<br>Medical Exams  | Concussions Pre-habilitation/Injury Prevention  |

| Travis Salisbury | Associate Professor | Biomedical Sciences                    | Mechanisms of gene regulation. Aryl hydrocarbon receptor signaling in breast cancer.  | Mechanisms of gene regulation. Breast cancer signaling. Aryl Hydrocarbon receptor signaling. Obesity and cancer link.  |
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| Jaun Sanabria    | Professor           | Surgery                                | Abdominal Transplant and<br>HPB surgery   | Cold and normothermic liver preservation/ NASH & hepatocellular carcinoma/ metabolomics/ ATP-ase signaling/ PG inflammatory inhibition/ outcomes/quality processes |
| Nalini Santanam  | Professor           | Biomedical Sciences                    | Research in Cardiovascular Disease, Obesity, and Endometriosis/endo- metriosis associated cancer. I teach clinical pharmacology | Research   |
| Rameez T. Sayyed | Associate Professor | Cardiology.                            | Coronary and peripheral vascular Intervention.  | Peripheral intervention and chronic limb ischemia research.  |
| Darshana Shah    | Professor           | Pathology                              | Microbiology/ Immunology  | System based assessment  |
| Sona Shah        | Assistant Professor | Neurology                              | Epilepsy Neuromuscular disorders  | Women with Epilepsy Seizure like events evaluation   |
| Joseph Shapiro   | Professor           | Medicine                               | Nephrology  | Sodium pump signaling  |
| Yousef Shweihat  | Associate Professor | Internal medicine                      | Interventional pulmonary. Lung cancer. Central airway obstruction   | Critical care and IP   |
| Soudamani Singh  | Assistant Professor | Clinical and Translational<br>Sciences | Inflammatory bowel disease and obesity  | Research   |
| Komal Sodhi      | Associate Professor | Surgery and Biomedical<br>Sciences     | obesity, metabolic syndrome and NAFLD   | research and teaching  |
| Michael Stinnett | Instructor          | Psychiatry                             | Clinical Psychology   | Suicide and non-suicidal self-harm; Personality<br>Disorders; Dialectical Behavior Therapy; Rural<br>and underserved populations; LGBT Mental<br>Health            |
| Eva Tackett      | Associate Professor | Internal Medicine and pediatrics       | Program Director Cystic fibrosis  | Education  |
| Ellen Thompson   | Assistant Professor | Cardiology                             | Clinical cardiology, Imaging  | Imaging, Cardio-Oncology, rural health   |
| Errington        | Associate Professor | Surgery                                | Trauma/Acute Care Surgery   | Ventilator management. Fluid resuscitation.  |
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| Thompson               |                     |   |  | Improving care. Treating sepsis. Improving trauma systems.  |
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| Lauren Thompson        | Assistant Professor | Pediatrics  | General pediatrics   | Preventative pediatrics, childhood obesity, abusive head trauma, neonatal abstinence syndrome and long term outcomes  |
| Maria Tria Tirona      | Professor           | Internal medicine, Heme-<br>Onc Division                      | Breast cancer  | Breast cancer   |
| Vishal Verma           | Assistant Professor | Ophthalmology   | Cataract and refractive surgery  |   |
| Paulette Wehner        | Professor           | GME   | GME EKG training Classroom teaching Bedside teaching   | GME   |
| <b>Leonard White</b>   | Assistant Professor | Internal Medicine   | General Internal Medicine  | Teaching, Research  |
| Lawrence M. Wyner M.D. | Professor           | Surgery   | Urology  | Medical History, Clinical Outcomes Research   |
| Yunhui Xu              |                     | MIIR  | Chemical biology   | screening novel ligand of Na/K-ATPase from natural product  |
| Yanling Yan            | Assistant Professor | Translational & Clinical<br>Science; Bio- medical<br>Sciences | Hypertension; Nephrology;<br>Renal Disease;<br>Cardiovascular and Meta-<br>bolic Diseases; Signaling;<br>Signal Transduction; Sodium<br>handling; Endosomes;<br>Cardiotonic Steroids and<br>Reactive Oxygen Species. | My major research interest is the role of reactive oxygen species in cardiotonic steroids-mediated Na/K-ATPase signaling, as well as the mechanisms by which renal disease causes cardiovascular disease progresses. Our long-term goal is to target the Na/K-ATPase signaling cascades, opening up the possibility of a translational clinical research. That is to improve the prognosis of renal and cardiovascular disease and develop personalized patient management. |
| Jennie Yoost           | Assistant Professor | OBGYN   | Pediatric & Adolescent<br>Gynecology   | Contraception HPV vaccination Endometriosis<br>Intrauterine device use in adolescents   |
| Hongwei Yu             | Professor           | Biomedical Sciences   | Microbiology, Immunology, and bacterial genetics,  | Lung infections, biofilm, alginate, and synthetic biology   |
| Sasha N. Zill          | Professor           | Biomedical<br>Sciences/Anatomy                                | Anatomy/Neuroscience   | Neural mechanisms underlying behavior,<br>Biomechanics and control of walking, Developing<br>teaching methods/independent learning  |



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