

## Faculty Focus Bulletin - July 2021

# CONGRATULATIONS

It is with a great sense of pride and enthusiasm that we announce the faculty promotions and tenure awarded during this academic year, effective July 1, 2021. We are truly fortunate to have such incredibly talented, passionate, and dedicated faculty in the JCESOM community.

### Assistant Professor

Laurie Nair, MD, Family & Community Health  
Amy Roy, MD, Obstetrics & Gynecology

### Associate Professor

Amjad Alwaal, MD, Urology  
Farzad Amiri, MD, Surgery  
Matthew Bullock, DO, Orthopaedic Surgery  
Akshay Goel, MD, Orthopaedic Surgery  
Alastair Hoyt, MD, Neurosurgery  
Iheanyichukwu Ogu, MD, Internal Medicine  
Toni Pacioles, MD, Oncology  
David Rupp, MD, Family & Community Health  
Vikram Shivkumar, MD, Neurology  
N. Andrew Vaughan, MD, Cardiovascular Services

### Full Professor

Tammy Bannister, MD, Family & Community Health  
James Becker, MD, Family & Community Health  
James Day, MD, PhD, Orthopaedic Surgery  
Krista Denning, MD, Pathology  
Paul Ferguson, MD, Neurology  
Susan Flesher, MD, Pediatrics  
Marie Frazier, MD, Pediatrics  
Omolola Olajide, MD, Internal Medicine  
Yousef Shweihat, MD, Internal Medicine

### Tenure

Wei Li, MD, PhD, Biomedical Sciences  
Kelly Melvin, MD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Medicine

Electronic copies of all required documentation for promotion and/or tenure are due in the Office for Faculty Advancement no later than

**November 1, 2021.**

(Email electronic copies to [mooneym@marshall.edu](mailto:mooneym@marshall.edu))

[Please click here for resources about Promotion & Tenure.](#)



**Dr. Balaji Govindaswami** served as Editor-in-Chief for the latest edition of [Preventive Newborn Health & Care](#), a leading textbook by [Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers](#). The textbook implements a longitudinal, integrated and ecological approach to maternal and child health programs.

## Upcoming Events

- [Promotion & Tenure Workshop](#) - July 22 at 4:30pm via Zoom
- When Breath Becomes Air - [Virtual Conversation Café](#) - July 28 at 12:00pm via Zoom
  - If you need a copy of the book please contact Mackenzie ([mooneym@marshall.edu](mailto:mooneym@marshall.edu))
- [New Faculty Academic Orientation](#) - August 11 at 4:30pm via Zoom

