Dr. John Frey graduated from Northwestern Medical School and completed his residency training in Family Medicine at Cook County Hospital and the University of Miami. He was a Professor of Family Medicine at the University of North Carolina for 13 years and was Chair of the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Wisconsin in Madison from 1993-2006. He was the editor of *Family Medicine* for nine years and has published articles on a wide range of topics, including health workforce issues, graduate and undergraduate education, management of common clinical problems, and the social history of family medicine. He is currently Director, Community Engagement, Institute for Clinical and Translational Research at the University Wisconsin, which is an NIH funded program to create research partnerships between communities throughout the State with the University.
AOA NOMINEES

2011 Student Nominees

Class of 2012
Kimberly Acker    Scott Kindle
Derrick Antoniak  Valerie Prescher
Michael Carter    Leigh Sutton
Christopher Danford Russell Swan
Emily Hill Bowman

Class of 2011
Alexander Bollinger Benton Nelson
Emily Braun       Catharine Paules
Derrick Doolittle  Angela Prescher
Ruthri Goodwin    Bradley Salonen
Alicia Hinze      Natalie Stavas
John Longo        Scott Vincent

2011 Alumni Nominees

Eugene N. Herbek, M.D., Omaha, Nebraska
Jeffrey W. Hill, M.D., Brainard, Nebraska

2011 Faculty Nominees

Mark E. Mailliard, M.D., Internal Medicine
Paul M. Paulman, M.D., Family Medicine

2011 House Officer Nominees

Arun Antony, M.D., Neurological Sciences
Sarah E. Richards, M.D., Internal Medicine
Carlos A. Villanueva, M.D., Urologic Surgery

PROMOTION AND TENURE
Effective July 1, 2010

Tenure at the Rank of Associate Professor:
Steven H. Caplan, Ph.D., Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Paul M. Dunman, Ph.D., Pathology and Microbiology
David C. McMillan, Ph.D., Pharmacology and Experimental Neuroscience
Paul L. Sorgen, Ph.D., Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Tenure at the Rank of Professor:
Mark E. Mailliard, M.D., Internal Medicine
Nora E. Sarvetnick, Ph.D., Surgery

Promotion to Assistant Professor:
Maria A. Michaelis, M.D., Anesthesiology
Hui Peng, M.D., Pharmacology and Experimental Neuroscience
Thomas E. Schulte, M.D., Anesthesiology
Joshua K. Smith, M.D., Anesthesiology
Sylvia J. Ziegenbein, M.D., Obstetrics and Gynecology

Promotion to Associate Professor:
Amber D. Donnelly, Ph.D., Cytotechnology Education, Clinical Laboratory Science (courtesy), Pathology and Microbiology (courtesy)
Ioana Dumitru, M.D., Internal Medicine
Paul M. Dunman, Ph.D., Pathology and Microbiology
Matthew Egbert, M.D., Psychiatry
Shane Farritor, Ph.D., Surgery (courtesy), Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation (courtesy)
Kathleen M. Grant, M.D., Internal Medicine, Psychiatry (courtesy)
Regina Harbourne, Ph.D., Physical Therapy Education
Karen P. Holdeman, M.D., Radiology
Sonja R. Kinney, M.D., Obstetrics and Gynecology
Howard W. Needelman, M.D., Pediatrics
Michel M. Ouellette, Ph.D., Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (courtesy)
Jean A. Simonson, M.D., Anesthesiology
Feng Xie, M.D., Internal Medicine
Dear Colleagues,

The Faculty Honors Convocation is an opportunity for the College of Medicine and the School of Allied Health Professions to recognize significant academic achievements in teaching, service or research by the faculty. Academic achievement is the essence of our mission and distinguishes us from the world around us. It fosters innovative ideas which create new knowledge and services for the benefit of our students, patients, and the community at-large. The academic impact of our faculty is clearly reflected by the array of achievements locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally. Moreover, the list of honorees is probably incomplete since the names of individuals to be honored at this convocation were supplied by each department and some may have declined the invitation to be honored.

We also take this opportunity to recognize those faculty members who met successfully the intense scrutiny of peer review and were promoted and/or tenured during the past year.

Exceptional and Outstanding Achievement
- A unique award presented by an entire class, school, college, national or international organization.
- A significant administrative position in a national or international organization.

Special Achievement
- An award presented by a department or group of residents.
- An elected position in a local organization.
- Honorary mention teaching awards.
- Service or research awards from other organizations.
- Other awards/administrative positions.

I congratulate all of the faculty listed in the program for your achievements and commend you for your contribution to the growing reputation of the University of Nebraska College of Medicine and School of Allied Health Professions for excellence.

Sincerely,

Rodney S. Markin, M.D., Ph.D.
Interim Dean, College of Medicine
EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

College of Medicine/Class of 1962
Basic Science Outstanding Teacher Award

The 1962 College of Medicine graduating class, on the occasion of its 25th anniversary in 1987, created the “Class of 1962 Basic Science Outstanding Teacher Award.” It is intended that this honor will inspire and foster continued excellence in classroom teaching and will honor, substantially and annually, one distinguished professor who has contributed greatly to the education of aspiring medical students. In 2007, the College of Medicine supplemented this award to recognize exemplary teaching by a basic scientist.

2010 Recipient: Sarah A. Keim Janssen, Ph.D.
Genetics, Cell Biology and Anatomy

University of Nebraska Awards 2010

Paul M. Paulman, M.D.
Outstanding Teaching and Instructional Creativity Award

Byers W. Shaw, Jr., M.D.
Innovation, Development, and Engagement Award

Vikas Gulati, M.D.
Clinician Scientist Award
American Glaucoma Society
Mentoring for Advancement of Physician Scientists Award
American Glaucoma Society

Patricia A. Hageman, Ph.D.
Member, HRSA External Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary Community-Based Linkages
US DHHS Health Resources and Services Administration

Katherine J. Jones, PT, Ph.D.
Achievement in Excellence Award
Nebraska Rural Health Association

Rudy P. Lackner, M.D.
Outstanding Faculty Award
General Surgery Residents

David W. Li, Ph.D.
Editor-in-Chief
Current Molecular Medicine

Connie L. Mitchell, MA, R.T.(R)(T)
Council Member, International Society of Radiographers and Radiologic Technologists
American Society of Radiologic Technologists

J. Scott Neumeister, M.D.
Early Career Achievement Award
UNMC Alumni

Sir William Osler Teaching Award
Outstanding Faculty Member
Department of Internal Medicine

ACP LeeRoy Meyer Dedicated Teacher Award
American College of Physicians Nebraska Chapter

James R. O’Dell, M.D.
President-Elect
American College of Rheumatology
Member, Board of Directors
American College of Rheumatology

Robert C. Olesh, M.D.
APGO Excellence in Teaching Award
Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics
UNMC Distinguished Scientists 2010

This award, sponsored by the Chancellor, recognizes those UNMC researchers who have been among the most productive scientists in the country over the past five years. Criteria for the award include the researcher's history of leading an outstanding research program, publishing research results in journals of the highest quality, and showing the ability to attract and retain extramural funding. One individual is named UNMC Scientist Laureate, which is the highest recognition given to a UNMC scientist.

UNMC Scientist Laureate
Shelley D. Smith, Ph.D.
Pediatrics
Pathology and Microbiology (courtesy)
Molecular Genetics, Munroe-Meyer Institute

UNMC Distinguished Scientists
Surinder K. Batra, Ph.D.
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Pathology and Microbiology (courtesy)
Pediatrics (courtesy)

Shilpa J. Buch, Ph.D.
Pharmacology and Experimental Neuroscience
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (courtesy)

Wing (John) Chan, M.D.
Pathology and Microbiology
Internal Medicine (courtesy)

Samuel M. Cohen, M.D., Ph.D.
Pathology and Microbiology

Paul D. Fey, Ph.D.
Pathology and Microbiology
Internal Medicine (courtesy)

Ted R. Mikuls, M.D.
Internal Medicine

Huangui Xiong, M.D., Ph.D.
Pharmacology and Experimental Neuroscience
Pathology and Microbiology (courtesy)

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT

Daniel R. Anderson, M.D., Ph.D.
Physician of the Quarter Award
Cardiac Progressive Care Unit, TNMC
New Invention Award
UNeMed

Lora L. Arnold, M.S.
President-Elect
Central States Society of Toxicology Regional Chapter

Surinder K. Batra, Ph.D.
Distinguished Scientist of 2010
Society of American Asian Scientist in Cancer Research
Distinguished Achievement in Cancer Research
Chinese Society of Clinical Oncology
Chinese Medical Association

Katherine C. Finney, M.D.
APGO Surgical Scholars Program
Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics

Maurice Godfrey, Ph.D.
Chief Standing Bear Organization Award
Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs
Health Science Standards Writing Team 2010
Nebraska Department of Education
UNMC New Investigators

The New Investigators Award recognizes those UNMC researchers who have secured their first NIH funding and have demonstrated scholarly activity, such as presentation and publication.

Stephen J. Bonasera, M.D., Ph.D.
  Internal Medicine
  Pharmacology and Experimental Neuroscience (courtesy)

Karen A. Gould, Ph.D.
  Genetics, Cell Biology and Anatomy

Yulong Li, M.D., Ph.D.
  Emergency Medicine
  Cellular and Integrative Physiology (courtesy)

Yutong Liu, Ph.D.
  Radiology

R. Lee Mosley, Ph.D.
  Pharmacology and Experimental Neuroscience

Hui Peng, M.D.
  Pharmacology and Experimental Neuroscience

Honghong Yao, Ph.D.
  Pharmacology and Experimental Neuroscience

Matthew C. Zimmerman, Ph.D.
  Cellular and Integrative Physiology

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Lisa Bartenhagen, MS, R.T.(R)(T)
  Teacher of the Year
  School of Allied Health Professions

Surinder K. Batra, Ph.D.
  Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award
  UNMC Faculty Senate

Julia A. Bridge, M.D.
  The Fred Stewart Award
  Department of Pathology
  Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Samuel M. Cohen, M.D., Ph.D.
  Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees
  International Life Sciences Institute

Kurtis G. Cornish, Ph.D.
  Golden Apple Award
  American Medical Association
  Freshman Class

Dennis P. McNeilly, Psy.D.
  Outstanding Teacher Award
  UNMC Faculty Senate

Connie L. Mitchell, MA, R.T.(R)(T)
  Award for Outstanding Service to the Allied Health Professions
  School of Allied Health Professions

Myrna C. Newland, M.D.
  Distinguished Alumnus Award
  COM Alumni Association

Jennifer R. Parker, M.D.
  Hirschmann Prize for Teaching Excellence
  Golden Apple Award – Clinical
  American Medical Student Association
  Senior Class

Geoffrey A. Talmon, M.D.
  Golden Apple Award
  American Medical Association
  Sophomore Class