

### **Promotions Approved by APC**

Name: Elizabeth Barclay, M.D.

Promoted to: Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry

Department: Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences

Dr. Barclay is a 2010 graduate of MSM's psychiatry residency program. She joined the faculty in 2010 and currently serves as an Attending physician on the outpatient psychiatric service at Grady.

Dr. Barclay provides diagnostic and treatment services for a severely ill psychiatric population as she serves as the team leader for a multidisciplinary team of mental health professionals at Grady. Dr. Barclay has training and experience in telepsychiatry and plans are underway to expose MSM students to the MMA faculty practice plan, where she will play a leadership role in the development of this service.

Name: Sarah Herbert, M.D.

Promoted to: Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry

Department: Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences

Dr. Herbert received her M.D. degree from Emory University School of Medicine in 1985. She was recruited to the faculty as a part-time Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry in 2003.

Dr. Herbert has consistently demonstrated excellence in teaching, clinical service and scholarly activities. Her teaching activities are numerous and include serving as site Director for the Child Psychiatry rotation at Grady. She is also the Course Director for the Ethics seminar for psychiatry residents and she is Course Director for the Sex and Gender course for residents.

Name: Alex Davidson, Ph.D.

Promoted to: Associate Professor

Department: Neurobiology

Dr. Davidson joined the MSM faculty in the Department of Neurobiology in 2006 as an Assistant Professor. He obtained his Ph.D. from Florida State University in 2001.

Dr. Davidson's area of expertise is in the field of circadian rhythm and its involvement in health. He has a list of 26 publications in top-tier journals and another 3 in preparation as well as 2 book chapters. Dr. Davidson is also contributing to the Graduate Education in the Biomedical Sciences Program and to mentoring. He has opened up his laboratory to MSM graduate students for rotations to undergraduates for summer training and research projects.

Name: Ketema Paul, Ph.D.

Promoted to: Associate Professor

Department: Neurobiology

Dr. Paul received his Ph.D. from Georgia State University in 2003, completed a postdoctoral fellowship at Northwestern University with experts in sleep and was recruited to MSM in 2006 where he established a productive laboratory to study the role of hormones and genes in the regulation of sleep.

Recently, Dr. Paul submission of an R01 to the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke at NIH received a fundable score. Dr. Paul contributions in the area of teaching have been well received by

medical and graduate students in the area of Sleep and Medicine.

Name: Dominic Mack, M.D.

Promoted to: Associate Professor of Clinical Family Medicine

Department: Family Medicine

Dr. Mack received his MD from Meharry Medical College in 1987. In 2003, Dr. Mack earned an MBA from Kennesaw State University.

Dr. Mack has been a leader in clinical practice within the Department of Family Medicine. He has exhibited a broad knowledge in the fields of Adult Medicine, Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology. He has evolved as a leader in Health Information Technology and its clinical applications.

Name: Thomas Adamkiewicz, M.D.

Promoted to: Research Associate Professor

Department: Family Medicine

Dr. Adamkiewicz joined MSM as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Family Medicine in 2004.

Dr. Adamkiewicz received his MD degree in 1982 from the Université de Montréal, Quebec and a MS from Emory University in 2003.

Dr. Adamkiewicz continues to contribute to the development of protocols and evidence-based medicine in the creation of a medical home for sickle cell disease patients. Dr. Adamkiewicz's collaboration is extensive both within and outside MSM. Additionally, his mentorship of medical students and residents has sparked an interest in the area of Sickle Cell research.

Name: Brandi Knight, Ph.D.

Promoted to: Research Assistant Professor

Department: Medical Education

Dr. Knight is a 2007 graduate of MSM's PH.D. program and was a postdoctoral fellow in the FIRST program at Emory from 2007 to 2010. She was recruited to the Department of Medical Education in 2010.

Dr. Knight is the Director of ICE (in-course-enrichment) where she has developed and implemented programs to help students build insight and study skills. She teaches biochemistry to students in the MD, GEBS and post-bac programs and has been key in developing and implementing MCAT preparations, and is a leader for the Knowledge community.

Name: Zueying Zhao, Ph.D.

Promoted to: Associate Professor

Department: Physiology

Dr. Zhao was recruited in 2006 as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Physiology. Dr. Zhao graduated with a Ph.D. in Molecular Pharmacology and Radiation Biology from the Suzhou Medical College in Suzhou, China.

Dr. Zhao's excellent research training and talent as an investigator has established an independent research program and she has over 27 publications as well as a track record of continuous success in national competitions for research funding.

Name: Chevon Brooks, M.D.

Promoted to: Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics

Department: Pediatrics

Dr. Brooks was appointed as an Instructor in Department of Pediatrics in 2009. Dr. Brooks graduated from the MSM Residency Program in 2008 and remained as the Pediatrics Chief Resident for 2008-2009 academic year.

She serves as a hospitalist at CHOA at Scottish Rite primarily teaching first and second year residents and third year medical students. Since coming onboard, Dr. Brooks has served as the Assistant Program Director for the Pediatric Residency Program.

Name: Francis Eko, Ph.D.

Promoted to: Professor

Department: Microbiology, Biochemistry and Immunology

Dr. Eko was appointed as an Research Instructor in 2000, promoted to Research Assistant in 2002, and in 2007 promoted to Research Associate Professor. Dr. Eko graduated from the University of Vienna Austria with a Ph.D. in Microbiology.

Dr. Eko has gained national and international recognition for his research skills and innovative approaches in Chlamydia vaccine research. His outstanding research has been recognized and honored by International agencies including the CDC, the International Board of the American Society of Microbiology and the Austrian Society for Biotechnology.

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