

## 1940S

**MELVIN HERSHKOWITZ, M.D.** ('45), retired in May 2004 from the Voluntary Clinical Faculty in the Department of Medicine at Brown Medical School. In April 2005 he published an article entitled "Time Stresses in the Lives of Physicians" in *Rhode Island Monthly* magazine.

## 1950S

**HERBERT I. GOLDMAN, M.D.** ('50), received an M.S. in nutrition in May 2005, becoming the oldest graduate of Columbia University's Institute of Human Nutrition. He has been a pediatrician and neonatologist for more than 40 years and is currently in private practice in New Hyde Park, NY.

**IRA J. GELB, M.D.** ('51), was honored by the Charles E. Schmidt College of Science for his tireless work toward the development of the medical education program at Florida Atlantic University, where he is Clinical Professor and Director of Clinical Programming.

**EUGENE BRAUNWALD, M.D.** ('52), was featured in an August 23, 2005, article distributed by Knight Ridder-Tribune Information Services. Dr. Braunwald assembled a panel of physicians for Scios, a unit of Johnson & Johnson, which determined that Natrecor—a biotech substitute for nitroglycerine—should be used only in hospital settings.

**EDWIN S. ROBBINS, M.D.** ('52), a psychiatrist, and his wife, Lillian Robbins, Ph.D., a psychologist, made two presentations at the Oxford Roundtable on Women's Leadership in August 2005: "Reflections on the Current Status of Women in American Higher Education" and "The Pitfalls and Pleasures of an Academic Marriage."

**SALVATORE V. AMBROSINO, M.D.** ('53), recently purchased a plaque in Alumni Plaza that honors all the NYU School of Medicine graduates in his family: himself, daughters Antoinette Ambrosino ('80) and Barbara Ambrosino ('84), and son Michael Ambrosino ('82).

**PAUL R. PACKER, M.D.** ('55), Associate Clinical Professor at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, has patented a balloon device, currently in clinical trials, to control postpartum hemorrhage.

**RALPH G. DEPALMA, M.D.** ('56), has published his memoir, *Practicing and Other Stories*.

**STEPHEN C. FINESTONE, M.D.** ('56), has retired as Professor of Anesthesiology at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. He is Past President of the Pennsylvania Society of Anesthesiologists.

**HAROLD T. BECHER, M.D.** ('59), has retired after 39 years of psychiatric practice. He lives in Boulder, CO.

**SANDRA R. WOLMAN, M.D.** ('59), who ran a large diagnostic service lab, has written more than 200 research papers, mainly on genetic markers in cancer, and has edited several books during her career. She lives in Potomac, MD.

## 1960S

**MARK A. BELSEY, M.D.** ('60), has spent most of his career at the World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva, Switzerland. He recently published *AIDS and the Family: Policy Options for a Crisis in Family Capital* (United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs).

**HENRY ROTH, M.D.** ('60), was given the Marriott Lifetime Achievement Award at the Arthritis Foundation's 2005 Arts for Arthritis Gala, held in Washington, DC, on November 19, 2005.

**HOWARD E. VOSS, M.D.** ('61), is Medical Director of the Volunteers in Medicine Clinic at Martin Memorial Medical Center in Stuart, FL.

**EUGENE WALLSH, M.D.** ('61), retired in 2004 as Professor of Surgery and Chief and Professor of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery at Texas Tech University. He lives in Tenafly, NJ.

**RICHARD F. EDLICH, M.D.** ('62), received the 2005 Distinguished Alumnus Award from the University of Minnesota, where he completed his residency in general surgery in 1971.

**JOHN KASTOR, M.D.** ('62), recently published *Specialty Care in the Era of Managed Care: Cleveland Clinic vs. University Hospital of Cleveland* (The Johns Hopkins University Press).

**STEPHEN G. SILBERSTEIN, M.D.** ('62), retired and is a farmer in Vacaville, CA.

**FELICIA B. AXELROD, M.D.** ('66), Carl Seaman Family Professor of Dysautonomia Treatment and Research, and Professor of Neurology and Director of the Dysautonomia Treatment and Evaluation Center at NYU Medical Center, will be honored by the Dysautonomia Foundation, which is creating the Felicia B. Axelrod Professorship for Dysautonomia Treatment and Research at NYU Medical Center.

**MAURICE D. LEVY, M.D.** ('66), retired after 23 years of service with the Department of Veterans Affairs. He lives in Tallahassee, FL.

**ALAN L. RUBIN, M.D.** ('66), has authored *Diabetes for Dummies*, *Diabetes Cookbook for Dummies*, *Thyroid for Dummies*, and *High Blood Pressure for Dummies*. He lives in Tiburon, CA.

**ROBERT A. MORANTZ, M.D.** ('67), is a Clinical Professor of Neurosurgery at the University of Kansas School of Medicine.

**THOMAS E. STRAX, M.D.** ('67), is the 2005 recipient of the Frank H. Krusen Award from the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Recipients of this gold medal are selected on the basis of their outstanding contributions to the field.

**ALAN F. SCHATZBERG, M.D.** ('68), won the Distinguished Service in Psychiatry Award from the American College of Psychiatrists. He has been Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University School of Medicine since 1991.

## 1970s

**ROBERT O. BATES, M.D.** ('70), is the local county health officer and a consultant to maternal and child health programs in Davis, CA.

**JORDAN GOODSTEIN, M.D.** ('70), is Chief of Surgery and Chief of Staff at Brotman Medical Center in Culver City, CA.

**JOHN L. SCHWARTZ, M.D.** ('70), was the subject of a June 2005 article in *Psychiatric Times*, a publication he founded in 1985 and for which he has served as Editor In Chief. In 1988 he closed his private practice and started the U.S. Psychiatric & Mental Health Congress. Dr. Schwartz serves on UCLA's Board of Governors, the board of UCLA's Center on Aging, and the advisory board for an adult stem cell company.

**VICTOR M. ZION, M.D.** ('71), has retired from retinal surgery at the age of 55. He lives in Miami Beach, FL.

**JOAN GLUCK, M.D.** ('72), is President of the Miami Pediatric Society and the Florida Allergy Society.

**PAUL GLUCK, M.D.** ('72), is President of the Dade County Medical Association, the Florida Ob-Gyn Society, Miami Ob-Gyn Society Florida Section, and ACOG chair of the National Patient Safety Foundation. He lives in Miami, FL.

**MARTIN J. BLASER, M.D.** ('73), Chairman of the Department of Medicine at NYU School of Medicine, has been elected President of the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) for a one-year term.

## Dr. Richard Levin Named Dean of McGill



AFTER MORE THAN 30 YEARS of service to NYU School of Medicine, Richard I. Levin, M.D. ('74), Vice Dean for Education, Faculty, and Academic Affairs at NYU School of Medicine, has left his alma mater to become Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Vice Principal for Health Affairs at McGill University in Montreal, Canada. Dr. Levin will be the Faculty of Medicine's 26th Dean since its founding in 1829.

"Dr. Levin's contributions have illuminated every facet of our School," said Dean & CEO Robert M. Glickman, M.D. Dr. Levin has served as Senior Chief Resident in Internal Medicine at Bellevue, Director of the Training Program in Cardiovascular Disease, Director of the Laboratory for Cardiovascular Research, and Professor of Medicine in the Leon H. Charney Division of Cardiology.

**SUSAN R. HOROWITZ, M.D.** ('74), created rotations in family violence for the pediatric residency program at the Naval Medical Center in San Diego. She teaches physicians, attorneys, judges, and law enforcement personnel about the medical aspects of child abuse.

**MARILYN COZZENS KESSLER, M.D.** ('74), spent 21 years in private practice in Ob-Gyn in Stamford, CT. She is currently a full-time faculty member at Northwestern University Medical School.

**STEVEN R. GOLDSTEIN, M.D.** ('75), Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Director of Gynecologic Ultrasound, and Co-Director of Bone Densitometry at NYU School of Medicine, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the North American Menopause Society. He is also First Vice President of the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine. Dr. Goldstein is Past President of the NYU School of Medicine Alumni Association.

**THEODORE A. STERN, M.D.** ('75), has been selected by NYU School of Medicine's Alumni Association Honors and Awards Committee as the Boston reunion honoree in recognition of his scientific and professional achievements.

**DONALD H. HULNICK, M.D.** ('77), married Nancy Moore on July 2, 2005, at Tappan Hill in Tarrytown, NY. The groom is a radiologist and partner in three offices: in Carmel, NY, Danbury, CT, and Newtown, CT.

**BETTY W. CHANG, M.D.** ('78), Service Chief of the Department of Allergy at Kaiser Permanente Medical Center Midatlantic States, is the mother of one of our future alumni, Christopher Chang ('07).

**RUTH FALIK, M.D.** ('78), is the recipient of the 2005 Fulbright and Jaworski Award for Excellence in Teaching and Evaluation at Ben Taub General Hospital/Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, TX.

## 1980s

**ELLEN ROY ELIAS, M.D.** ('80), is a chamber music violinist as well as a physician in Denver, CO.

**SCOTT D. WOOGEN, M.D.** ('81), of Mechanicsville, VA, is the 2005 Amateur Driving Champion of the Harness Racing Museum and Hall of Fame. For the past four years he has been taking time from his gastroenterology practice to participate in amateur harness races in the United States and Europe.

**EDWARD D. AGURA, M.D.** ('82), is Director of Bone and Marrow Transplantation Services at Baylor College of Medicine. He lives in Arlington, TX.

**DEBORAH A. DRISCOLL, M.D.** ('83), has been appointed Chairwoman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

**LEE ANN BAGGOTT, M.D.** ('84), who enjoys mentoring, would welcome hearing from any graduates in Augusta, ME. Her specialty is Pulmonary Critical Care, and she is a board member of the National Lung Association.

**MICHAEL LEVIN, M.D.** ('84), who specializes in child and adolescent psychiatry and pediatric psychopharmacology and teaches at the University of California, Berkeley, co-authored *The Reading Lesson: Teach Your Child to Read in 20 Easy Lessons* (Mountcastle).

**MICHAEL J. GIORDANO, M.D.** ('86), is one of 22 people selected for the first class in Yale University's Executive M.B.A. program for future leaders in healthcare.

**C. (CHARLOTTE) JOY STEELE-MORRIS, M.D.** ('86), returned to pediatrics and settled in Indianapolis after earning a Ph.D.

**DOUGLAS H. BARLOW, M.D.** ('89), flew from Boca Raton, FL, to Baton Rouge, LA, during the aftermath of hurricane Katrina, and became part of one of the largest MASH units in U.S. history, set up on the floor of a sports arena.

## 1990S

**BRIAN HERTS, M.D.** (Res. '92), is Section Head of Abdominal Imaging at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation.

**DANIELLE OFRI, M.D., PH.D.** ('93), Assistant Professor of Medicine at NYU School of Medicine, has published her second book, *Incidental Findings: Lessons from My Patients in the Art of Medicine* (Beacon Press). It describes her life as an attending physician at Bellevue Hospital.

**STEPHANIE R. BIALEK, M.D.** ('96), married Richard P. Winston in Staatsburg, NY, on August 28, 2005.

**EDITH R. LEDERMAN, M.D.** ('97), is a Fellow in the Epidemic Intelligence Service at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, where she works on poxviruses, including molluscum, orf, monkeypox, and vaccinia. She is also enrolled in a M.P.H. program.

**GENA M. COBRIN, M.D.** ('98), recently joined Gastroenterology Associates of Fairfield County and is on staff at St. Vincent's Medical Center in Bridgeport, CT.

**MICHAEL A. POLLACK, M.D.** ('98, Res. '03), is in private practice in Montclair, NJ, where he works with several former NYU residents.

**ERIC D. FLISSER, M.D.** ('99), married Jennifer L. Tudisco on November 5, 2005.

**EUGENE K. HONG, M.D.** ('99), who recently completed a residency in Urology at NYU, is now with Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Walnut Creek, CA.

**TSAO-WEI LIANG, M.D.** ('99), a neurologist, is Co-Director of the Movement Disorders Program at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia.

## 2000S

**SHIRLEY BASSIRI, M.D.** ('02), and her husband, **OMID RAHMANI, M.D.** ('95), are the proud parents of Gabriel, born on August 8, 2005. Dr. Bassiri is a fourth-year resident in diagnostic radiology at Beth Israel Medical Center in New York, and Dr. Rahmani

is a vascular surgeon in private practice with Vascular Associates of Long Island.

**JENNIE JOHNSON, M.D., PH.D.** ('04), married Tom Byrne on October 15, 2005. She is a second-year resident in psychiatry at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York, where she is conducting her own PMRI study on attention and memory in schizophrenia.

**JOEL BAUMAN, M.D.** ('05), recently married Melissa Rethy and moved to Philadelphia.

## Faculty Deaths

**ALAN W. BERNHEIMER, PH.D.**, Professor Emeritus of Environmental Medicine

**VINCENT J. FONTANA, M.D.** (Res. '53), Associate Professor of Pediatrics

**JOSEPH H. HERSH, M.D.** ('35), Clinical Professor of Otorhinolaryngology

**THEODORE J. KNEIP, M.D.**, Professor of Environmental Medicine

**KELVIN C. LEE, M.D.**, Associate Professor of Otolaryngology

**HANS R. LEHNEIS, PH.D.**, Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine

**ARTURO PENA, M.D.**, Clinical Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery

**LAWRENCE SABOT, M.D.**, Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry

**MEYER TEXON, M.D.** ('34), Associate Professor of Forensic Medicine

## Alumni Deaths

Meyer Texon, M.D. ('34)

Joseph H. Hersh, M.D. ('35)

Tibor J. Greenwalt, M.D. ('37)

Manuel D. Zane, M.D. ('37)

Emmett Stevenson Lupton Sr., M.D. ('38)

H. Harold Friedman, M.D. ('39)

Aaron (Bob) Kaycoff, M.D. ('40)

Amy Cattley Rock, M.D. ('41)

Clifford J. Sager, M.D. ('41)

Walter Ira Spinrad, M.D. ('41)

Jack J. Kirschenfeld, M.D. ('43D)

Leroy S. Lavine, M.D. ('43D)

Daniel S. Martin, M.D. ('44)

Joseph C. Mucci Jr., M.D. ('46)

David J. Rose, M.D. ('46)

Eugene V. Calvelli, M.D. ('47)

Edward R. McGovern, M.D. ('47)

Leonard Hollander, M.D. ('48)

Morris Ziff, Ph.D., M.D. ('48)

Edmund J. Brennan Sr., M.D. ('51)

Eric (Benjamin) Bobrow, M.D. ('53)

David K. Jordan, M.D. ('57)

Leonard C. Thomas, M.D. ('72)

Kevin S. Young, M.D. ('87)