

## RESEARCH HONORS & AWARDS

**ALEXANDER W. CLOWES, M.D.**, CHIEF, DIVISION OF VASCULAR SURGERY: winner of *The Sheen Award*. Nominated by the American College of Surgeons and reviewed by a committee of physicians from Atlantic County, NJ, this illustrious award honors doctors who have made outstanding contributions to mankind through the fields of medicine and medical research. The award includes funding of \$25,000.

**THOMAS HATSUKAMI, M.D.**; ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR: awarded the prestigious *Royal College of Surgeons Traveling Fellowship*. He spent four weeks in the United Kingdom discussing many aspects of his research, learning new techniques, and establishing ties with our British colleagues.

**RONALD V. MAIER, M.D.**; PROFESSOR AND HMC SURGEON-IN-CHIEF: received the *Distinguished Scientist Award* from the Shock Society for a lifetime of dedication and commitment to understanding the mechanisms of shock. Dr. Maier was recognized for his research work in innate immunity and the inflammatory process in the host response to injury and sepsis. The Shock Society is a national organization dedicated to prevention, treatment and cure of diseases resulting from shock

**ARSHAD MUZAFFAR, M.D.**; ASSISTANT PROFESSOR: was awarded *The 2004 American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons Traveling Fellowship*. This highly competitive award is designed to further the education of young craniofacial surgeons and provide for their travel to major craniofacial centers in North America. The award comes with a \$5,000 stipend.

**KIMBERLY RIEHLE, M.D.**; (THEN) R3: awarded a two-year, \$30,000 American College of Surgeons research scholarship for work entitled, "Liver Regeneration in SOCS-3 Knockout Mice." Dr. Riehle will work in the laboratory of Dr. Nelson Fausto, Professor & Chairman of the Department of Pathology.

**MATHEW ROSENGART, M.D.**; (THEN) SURGICAL CRITICAL CARE FELLOW: won the Best Clinical Paper in the American College of Surgeons National Committee on Trauma resident paper competition for work entitled, "An Evaluation of the Effect of State Firearm Legislation on Firearm Mortality."

**ERIK VAN EATON, M.D.**; (THEN) R3: awarded a \$41,796 National Library of Medicine Postdoctoral Research Fellowship for bioinformatics work entitled, "Clinical Informatics Applications for Improving Patient Safety, Continuity of Care, and Clinician Workflow."

**EDWARD D. VERRIER, M.D.**; THE K. WILLIAM EDMARK PROFESSOR IN CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY: received a \$2.2 million, five-year renewal of his National Institutes of Health grant to study the molecular biology of myocardial ischemia/reperfusion.

**DAVID FLUM, M.D.**; ASSISTANT PROFESSOR & **BRANT OELSCHLAGER, M.D.**; ASSISTANT PROFESSOR: were each selected by the editorial board of the *Archives of Surgery* as having published one of the top 10 clinical research articles in 2003. Dr. Flum wrote about his work in intraoperative imaging during gall bladder surgery. Dr. Oelschlager wrote about the effectiveness of laparoscopic anti-reflux surgery in the treatment of Barrett's esophagus.