



# ***Faculty Affairs***

## ***Promotions/Appointments/Tenure***

***UConn Health Faculty Promotions/Appointments/Tenure – School of Medicine***

*The Office of Faculty Affairs would like to congratulate the following faculty who were approved for promotion, appointment and/or tenure during the 2021-2022*



***Natalie S. Bezler, MD***  
*Promotion to*  
*Associate Professor (CCMC)*  
*Department of Pediatrics*



***Hugh Blumenfeld, MD, PhD***  
*Promotion to*  
*Associate Professor*  
*Department of Family Medicine*



***Donna Boruchov, MD***  
*Promotion to*  
*Associate Professor (CCMC)*  
*Department of Pediatrics*



***Margaret Briggs-Gowan, PhD***  
*Promotion to Professor*  
*Department of Psychiatry*



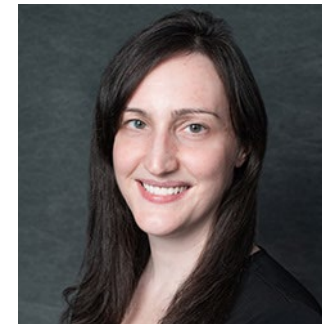
***Brendan Campbell, MD***  
*Promotion to*  
*Professor (CCMC)*  
*Department of Surgery*



***Faiqa Cheema, MD***  
*Promotion to*  
*Associate Professor (HHC)*  
*Department of Medicine*



***Kai Chen, MD, PhD***  
*Promotion to*  
*Adjunct Associate Professor*  
*Department of Medicine*



***Brooke T. Davey, MD***  
*Promotion to*  
*Associate Professor (CCMC)*  
*Department of Pediatrics*

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**Anne Delany, PhD**  
*Promotion to Professor  
Department of Medicine*



**Richelle DeMayo, MD**  
*Promotion to  
Associate Professor (CCMC)  
Department of Pediatrics*



**Breno Diniz, MD, PhD**  
*Appointment as  
Associate Professor  
Department of Psychiatry*



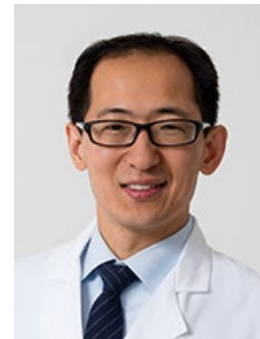
**Latha Dulipsingh, MD**  
*Promotion to Professor (TStF)  
Department of Medicine*



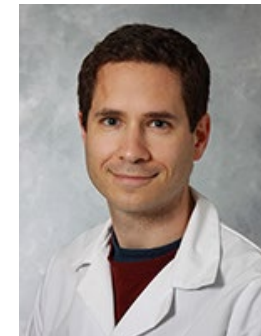
**Suparna Dutta, MD, MPH, MS**  
*Appointment as  
Associate Professor (HHC)  
Department of Medicine*



**Todd Falcone, MD**  
*Promotion to  
Associate Professor  
Department of Surgery*



**Hao Feng, MD, MHS**  
*Promotion to  
Associate Professor  
Department of Dermatology*



**Kevin Finkel, MD**  
*Promotion to  
Associate Clinical Professor  
Department of Anesthesiology*

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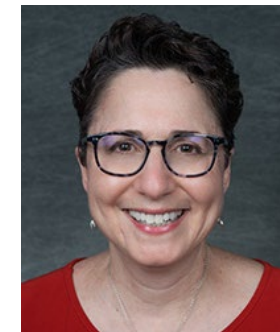
**Lauren Geaney, MD**  
*Promotion to  
Associate Professor  
Dept. of Orthopaedic Surgery*



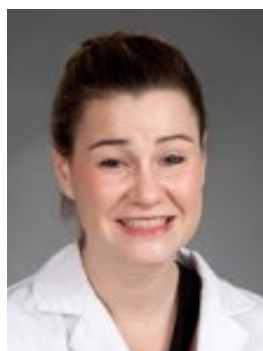
**Carolyn Greene, PhD**  
*Promotion to  
Associate Professor  
Department of Psychiatry*



**Michael Guertin, PhD**  
*Appointment as  
Associate Professor  
Dept. of Genetics and Genome  
Sciences*



**Felice Heller, MD**  
*Promotion to  
Associate Clinical Professor  
Department of Pediatrics*



**Meghan Herbst, MD**  
*Promotion to Professor  
Dept. of Emergency Medicine*



**Neha Jain, MBBS**  
*Promotion to  
Associate Professor  
Department of Psychiatry*



**Amy Johnson, MD**  
*Promotion to Professor (HHC)  
Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology*



**Vitaly Kantorovich, MD**  
*Appointment as  
Associate Professor (HHC)  
Department of Medicine*



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**Sangamesh Kumbar, PhD**  
*Promotion to Professor  
Dept. of Orthopaedic Surgery*



**Shabnam Lainwala, MD, PhD**  
*Promotion to  
Associate Professor (CCMC)  
Department of Pediatrics*



**Thomas Lawlor, MD**  
*Promotion to  
Associate Professor  
Department of Psychiatry*



**Matthew Ledford, DO**  
*Promotion to  
Associate Professor  
Dept. of Emergency Medicine*



**Karen J. Loechner, MD, PhD**  
*Appointment as  
Associate Professor (CCMC)  
Department of Pediatrics*



**Pedro Miura, PhD**  
*Appointment as  
Associate Professor w/ Tenure  
Department of Genetics and  
Genome Sciences*



**Patrick Murphy, PhD**  
*Promotion to  
Associate Professor w/Tenure  
Department of Cell Biology*



**Lakshmi Nair, PhD**  
*Promotion to Professor  
Dept. of Orthopaedic Surgery*

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**Bing Lu, PhD, DrPH**  
*Appointment as Professor w/tenure  
Dept. of Public Health Sciences*



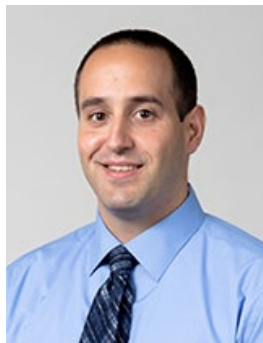
**Sadiq Naveed, MD**  
*Appointment as  
Associate Professor (HHC)  
Department of Psychiatry*



**Ellen Nestler, MD, MPH**  
*Promotion to Professor  
Department of Medicine*



**Varalakshmi Niranjan, MD**  
*Promotion to  
Associate Professor  
Department of Medicine*



**Anthony Parrino, MD**  
*Promotion to  
Associate Professor  
Dept. of Orthopaedic Surgery*



**Timothy Parsons, MD**  
*Promotion to  
Associate Professor (HHC)  
Department of Neurology*



**Mario Perez, MD, MPH**  
*Promotion to  
Associate Professor  
Department of Medicine*



**Adam Perrin, MD**  
*Promotion to  
Associate Professor  
Department of Family Medicine*

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**Stefan Pinter, PhD**  
Promotion to  
Associate Professor w/ Tenure  
Dept. of Genetics and Genome  
Sciences



**Carla Pruden, MD, MPH**  
Promotion to  
Associate Professor (CCMC)  
Department of Pediatrics



**Houman Rezaizadeh, MD**  
Promotion to  
Associate Professor  
Department of Medicine



**Bernardo Rodrigues, MD, PhD**  
Promotion to  
Associate Professor  
Department of Neurology



**Adam Sachs, MD**  
Promotion to  
Associate Clinical Professor  
Department of Anesthesiology



**Oscar K. Serrano, MD**  
Promotion to  
Associate Professor (HHC)  
Department of Surgery



**Charan Singh, MD**  
Promotion to  
Associate Professor  
Dept. of Diagnostic Imaging  
& Therapeutics



**David Sink, MD**  
Promotion to  
Associate Professor (CCMC)  
Department of Pediatrics



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**Jonathan P. Shepherd, MD, MSc**  
Appointment as Professor  
Dept. of Obstetrics and  
Gynecology



**Andrea Shields, MD, MS**  
Appointment as  
Associate Professor  
Dept. of Obstetrics and  
Gynecology



**Richard Soucier, MD**  
Appointment as  
Associate Professor (TStF)  
Department of Medicine



**Catherine Sullivan, MD**  
Promotion to  
Associate Clinical Professor  
Department of Pediatrics



**Matthew Tichauer, MD**  
Promotion to  
Associate Professor (HHC)  
Dept. of Emergency Medicine



**Olga Toro-Salazar, MD**  
Promotion to  
Professor (CCMC)  
Department of Pediatrics



**Heather Olleia Tory, MD**  
Promotion to  
Associate Professor (CCMC)  
Department of Pediatrics



**Jennifer Trzaski, MD**  
Promotion to  
Associate Professor (CCMC)  
Department of Pediatrics



**Anna Tsirka, MD**  
Appointment to  
Associate Professor (CCMC)  
Department of Pediatrics



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**Joseph Tucker, MD**  
Promotion to  
Associate Professor  
Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology



**Aseem Vashist, MD**  
Promotion to Professor (TStF)  
Department of Medicine



**Alicia Wang, MD**  
Promotion to  
Associate Professor (CCMC)  
Department of Pediatrics



**Diane Whitaker-Worth, MD**  
Promotion to Professor  
Department of Dermatology



**Catherine Wiley, MD**  
Promotion to Professor (CCMC)  
Department of Pediatrics



**Lixia Yue, PhD**  
Promotion to Professor  
Department of Cell Biology



**Kristyn Zajac, PhD**  
Award of Academic Tenure  
Department of Medicine



**Bella Zeisler, MD**  
Promotion to  
Associate Professor (CCMC)  
Department of Pediatrics