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INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE ELECTS 65 NEW MEMBERS, FIVE FOREIGN ASSOCIATES

WASHINGTON -- The Institute of Medicine (IOM) today announced the names of 65 new members and five foreign associates in conjunction with its 38th annual meeting. Election to the IOM is considered one of the highest honors in the fields of health and medicine and recognizes individuals who have demonstrated outstanding professional achievement and commitment to service.

"It is a great pleasure to welcome these distinguished and influential individuals to the Institute of Medicine," said IOM President Harvey V. Fineberg. "Members are elected through a highly selective process that recognizes people who have made major contributions to the advancement of the medical sciences, health care, and public health."

A diversity of talent among IOM's membership is assured by the Institute's charter, which stipulates that at least one-quarter of the membership is selected from outside the health professions, for example, from such fields as the natural, social, and behavioral sciences; law; engineering; and the humanities. Current active members elect new members from among candidates nominated for their outstanding accomplishments. The newly elected members raise IOM's total active membership to 1,576 and the number of foreign associates to 89. With another 71 members holding emeritus status, IOM's total membership is now 1,736.

The Institute of Medicine is unique for its structure as both an honorific membership organization and an advisory organization. Established in 1970 by the National Academy of Sciences, IOM has become recognized as a national resource for independent, scientifically informed analysis and recommendations on human health issues. With their election, members make a commitment to volunteer a significant amount of time as members of IOM committees, which engage in a broad range of studies on health policy issues. Studies completed in the past year include: RETOOLING FOR AN AGING AMERICA: BUILDING THE HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE, which calls for bold initiatives to ensure there are enough health care workers adequately trained to tend to the expanding population of older patients; CANCER CARE FOR THE WHOLE PATIENT: MEETING PSYCHOSOCIAL HEALTH NEEDS, a blueprint for how cancer care providers can address patients' psychological, emotional, and social needs in addition to their physical ailments; TREATMENT OF POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER: AN ASSESSMENT OF THE EVIDENCE, which found that research to determine the effectiveness of various treatments for PTSD is urgently needed in light of uncertainties about most therapies and growing patient needs; and KNOWING WHAT WORKS IN HEALTH CARE: A ROADMAP FOR THE NATION, which provides a vision and roadmap for improving how the nation uses scientific evidence to identify the most effective clinical services.

Newly elected members of the Institute of Medicine are:

LUCILE L. ADAMS-CAMPBELL, PH.D., associate director for minority health and health disparities research, Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center, Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, D.C.

KATHRYN V. ANDERSON, PH.D., chair, developmental biology program, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York City

JEFFREY R. BALSER, M.D., PH.D., associate vice chancellor for research and James Tayloe Gwathmey Professor of Anesthesiology, departments of anesthesiology, medicine, and pharmacology, Vanderbilt Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn.

JEAN BENNETT, M.D., PH.D., professor of ophthalmology and cell and developmental biology, School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

BRUCE BEUTLER, M.D., professor and chair, department of genetics, The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, Calif.

MAUREEN A. BISOGNANO, R.N., M.S.N., executive vice president and chief operating officer, Institute for Healthcare Improvement, Boston

THOMAS S. BODENHEIMER, M.D., M.P.H., professor and director, Center for Excellence in Primary Care, department of family and community medicine, School of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco

LISA A. COOPER, M.D., M.P.H., professor of medicine, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore

LAWRENCE COREY, M.D., senior vice president and co-director, Vaccine and Infectious Disease Institute, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center; and professor of medicine and laboratory medicine, University of Washington, Seattle

PATRICK H. DELEON, M.P.H., PH.D., J.D., chief of staff, Office of Senator Daniel Inouye, United States Senate, Washington, D.C.

ANGELA DIAZ, M.P.H., M.D., Jean C. and James W. Crystal Professor of Pediatrics, department of pediatrics and community preventative medicine, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York City

HARRY C. DIETZ, M.D., investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute; and Victor A. McKusick Professor of Genetics and Medicine, Institute of Genetic Medicine, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore

PETER CHARLES DOHERTY, PH.D., F.R.S., member, department of immunology, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

KATHRYN M. EDWARDS, M.D., professor of pediatrics and vice chair for pediatric research, department of pediatrics, Vanderbilt Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn.

JONATHAN A. EPSTEIN, M.D., William Wikoff Smith Professor and Chair, department of cell and developmental biology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

JOSÉ J. ESCARCE, M.D., PH.D., senior natural scientist, RAND; and professor of medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles

MARIA C. FREIRE, PH.D., president, Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation, New York City

WALTER R. FRONTERA, M.D., PH.D., dean, faculty of medicine, and professor, department of physical medicine and rehabilitation, department of physiology, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan

SANJIV SAM GAMBHIR, M.D., PH.D., head, division of nuclear medicine, and director, molecular imaging program, departments of radiology and bioengineering, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.

NAOMI LYNN GERBER, M.D., director, Center for Study of Chronic Illness and Disability, College of Health and Human Services, George Mason University, Fairfax, Va.

JEFFREY I. GORDON, M.D., Robert J. Glaser Distinguished University Professor, and director, Center for Genome Sciences, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis

DAVID S. GUZICK, M.D, PH.D., dean, School of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, N.Y.

DOUG HANAHAN, PH.D., professor, department of biochemistry and biophysics, member, Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center, and member, Diabetes Center, University of California, San Francisco

JAMES E.K. HILDRETH, M.D., PH.D., director, Center for AIDS Health Disparities Research, and professor of internal medicine, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn.

DAVID MICHAEL HOLTZMAN, M.D., Andrew B. and Gretchen P. Jones Professor of Neurology and chair, department of neurology, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis

ARTHUR HORWICH, M.D., investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute; and Sterling Professor of Genetics and Pediatrics, department of genetics, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, Conn.

PETER J. HOTEZ, M.D., PH.D., president, Sabin Vaccine Institute; and Walter G. Ross Professor and chair, department of microbiology, immunology, and tropical medicine, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

ELAINE C. SARKIN JAFFE, M.D., chief, hematopathology section, laboratory of pathology, Center for Cancer Research, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md.

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GARY A. KORETZKY, M.D., PH.D., Leonard Jarett Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, vice chair for research, and chief scientific officer, department of medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

ARNOLD R. KRIEGSTEIN, M.D., PH.D., director, Institute for Regeneration Medicine, and professor of neurology, University of California, San Francisco

RAJU S. KUCHERLAPATI, PH.D., Paul C. Cabot Professor of Genetics, Harvard Medical School; and scientific director, Harvard Partners Center for Genetics and Genomics, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston

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HELEN S. MAYBERG, M.D., professor of psychiatry, behavioral sciences, and neurology; and Dorothy C. Fuqua Chair in Psychiatric Neuroimaging and Therapeutics, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta

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MICHAEL M. MERZENICH, PH.D., professor emeritus of otolaryngology, and founding member, Keck Center for Integrative Neuroscience, University of California, San Francisco

JAMES W. MOLD, M.D., professor and director of research, department of family and preventive medicine, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City

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RALPH W. MULLER, chief executive officer, University of Pennsylvania Health System, Philadelphia

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JOSEPH P. ORNATO, M.D., professor and chair, department of emergency medicine, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond

PETER R. ORSZAG, PH.D., director, Congressional Budget Office, Washington, D.C.

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DAVID H. PERLMUTTER, M.D., physician in chief and scientific director, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh; and Vira I. Heinz Professor and Chair, department of pediatrics, and professor of cell biology and physiology, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh

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ANNE SCHUCHAT, M.D., director, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and rear admiral and assistant surgeon general, United States Public Health Service, Atlanta

J. SANFORD SCHWARTZ, M.D., Leon Hess Professor in Internal Medicine, School of Medicine; and professor of health care systems, health management, and economics, Wharton School; University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

TERRENCE J. SEJNOWSKI, PH.D., investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute; Francis Crick Professor, Salk Institute, La Jolla, Calif.; and professor of biology and neurosciences, University of California, San Diego

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Newly elected foreign associates are

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PETER ALEXANDER SINGER, M.D., M.P.H., F.R.S.C., director, McLaughlin Rotman Center for Global Health, University Health Network and University of Toronto, Toronto

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