Welcome to the first issue of Faculty Honor Roll—a new quarterly feature recognizing noteworthy achievements by faculty members and nursing leaders.

**Sumeet S. Chugh, MD**, director of the Heart Rhythm Center at the Smidt Heart Institute and professor of Medicine, has been elected secretary/treasurer of the Association of University Cardiologists. The association limits its active membership to 125 academic cardiologists from the U.S. and members are peer-elected.

**Margo B. Minissian, PhD**, nurse scientist, cardiology nurse practitioner and clinical lipid specialist at the Barbra Streisand Women’s Heart Center in the Smidt Heart Institute, wrote an article that has been selected by the American Heart Association Council for Cardiovascular and Stroke Nursing as the 2018 CVSN Clinical Article of the Year. The award for Minissian’s article, "Association of Spontaneous Preterm Delivery and Future Maternal Cardiovascular Disease," will be presented to her in November in Chicago.

**Celine Riera, PhD**, assistant professor in the Center of Neural Science and Medicine, has received the Klingenstein-Simons Fellowship Award in Neuroscience, which supports young investigators engaged in basic or clinical research that may lead to a better understanding of neurological and psychiatric disorders.
Howard Sandler, MD, has been elected to serve a four-year term on the board of directors for the American Society for Radiation Oncology. The society provides members with continuing medical education, health policy analysis, patient information resources and advocacy. Sandler's term begins in October.

Edward Seferian, MD, chief patient safety officer and professor of Pediatrics, has been named a fellow in the American College of Critical Care Medicine. Acceptance into the college is based on commitment to the ideals and practice of multiprofessional critical care, including achievements in fostering the ideals of critical care through leadership, program development and participation in local, regional and national critical-care-related organizations. Seferian received the award in February at the college’s annual congress in San Antonio.

Chrisandra L. Shufelt, MD, associate director of the Barbra Streisand Women's Heart Center in the Smidt Heart Institute and director of its Women's Hormone and Menopause Program, is the 2018 recipient of the North American Menopause Society/Thomas B. Clarkson Outstanding Clinical and Basic Science Research Award. The award recognizes a society member's outstanding menopause-related clinical or basic science research. She will receive the award at the society's annual meeting in San Diego in October.

Ueli Rutishauser, PhD, associate professor of Neurosurgery, Neurology and Biomedical Sciences, received the 2018 Freedman Prize Honorable Mention from the Brain & Behavior Research Foundation in a ceremony in New York City this summer. The prize recognizes exceptional clinical and basic research and honors the work of outstanding researchers who have been supported by the foundation’s Young Investigator Grant Program.
Nancy Sicotte, MD, director of the Multiple Sclerosis Program and the neurology residency training program and interim chair of the Department of Neurology, has received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Venice Family Clinic. The award, presented in September, recognizes her two decades of volunteer service at the Westside clinic whose mission is to provide primary health care to the city’s most vulnerable residents.

Matthew Siedhoff, MD, associate professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, has been elected president of the Fellowship in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery and will serve in the role until December 2019. He has served on the organization's board as a trustee and later as secretary/treasurer since 2014. The fellowship was started in 2001 to train obstetrician-gynecologists in endoscopic surgical techniques to address complex gynecologic conditions and serve as consultants for their communities.

Brennan Spiegel, MD, director of Health Services Research and professor of Medicine and Public Health, has been re-elected to another three-year term as editor-in-chief of the American Journal of Gastroenterology. The publication, one of the leading clinical journals covering gastroenterology and hepatology, provides practical and professional support for clinicians dealing with gastroenterological disorders.

Want to be featured? See our submission guidelines below:
You may submit an item for the Faculty Honor Roll on behalf of yourself or a colleague. A submission does not guarantee publication. Please include the following information in your submission email:

- Name of submitter and a contact phone number
- Name and job title of award recipient, their department and email
- A short description (100 words or fewer) of the award and the awarding organization. Please include the title of the award or presentation, the nature of the award and why this person was chosen.
- When the honor was or will be received and where
- Limit submission to a single honor or award per quarter

The deadline for the winter issue is Dec. 31. Email submissions to martin.miller@cshs.org. For questions about submissions, email ravi.thadhani@csmc.edu.