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Medical Toxicology Subboard Welcomes Two New Members

East Lansing, Michigan <December 12, 2011>—The Medical Toxicology Subboard of the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM), American Board of Pediatrics, and the American Board of Preventive Medicine conducted its recent annual meeting. At the close of the meeting, the Subboard bade farewell to two departing members and welcomed two new ones. Departing members, whose terms will end December 31, 2011, are Saralyn R. Williams, M.D., Associate Professor of Clinical Toxicology, Vanderbilt University, and Curtis P. Snook, M.D., Attending Emergency Physician, Department of Primary Care, Cincinnati VA Medical Center. Incoming members are Sean Bryant, M.D., and Joshua G. Schier, M.D., who will begin their initial three-year terms on January 1, 2012. Dr. Bryant is Associate Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, Rush Medical College; and Attending Physician, John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County, Cook County Emergency Medicine Residency Program, Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Schier works for the National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; is Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia; Attending Physician, Department of Emergency Medicine, Grady Health Systems; and Consulting Attending Physician, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Both Drs. Bryant and Schier were ABEM appointees.



Medical Toxicology Subboard members, from left, Saralyn R. Williams, M.D., Rama B. Rao, M.D., Anne-Michelle Ruha, M.D., Curtis P. Snook, M.D., Beth A. Baker, M.D., Daniel A. Goldstein, M.D., Frederick Fung, M.D., Kevin C. Osterhoudt, M.D., Joshua G. Schier, M.D., and Sean Bryant, M.D.

In other action, Daniel A. Goldstein, M.D., Director, Medical Sciences and Outreach, Monsanto Company, St. Louis, Missouri, was voted Chair-Elect. He replaces Beth A. Baker, M.D., staff physician at Specialists in OEM; President of Medical and Toxicology Consulting Services, Ltd.; and Clinical Assistant Professor in the School of Public Health at the University of Minnesota.

The Medical Toxicology Subboard is responsible for the development and administration of examinations and activities that lead to certification or recertification in the subspecialty of Medical Toxicology. Subboard members are appointed to three-year terms by one of the three sponsoring boards, and upon successful completion of their term, are eligible for a second three-year term.

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