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AWARD DESCRIPTIONS & RECIPIENTS

**The Johns Hopkins University
School of Medicine
Distinguished Medical Alumnus/Alumna Award**

The Distinguished Medical Alumnus/Alumna Award honors those alumni* of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and The Johns Hopkins Hospital who have demonstrated excellence and achievement through their personal and professional accomplishments.

2013 Recipients

Catherine M. Bonuccelli, M.D.
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**Alumni are defined as all degree recipients, current and former faculty, fellows, and house staff.*

CATHERINE M. BONUCCELLI, M.D.

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Catherine Bonuccelli is a Johns Hopkins-trained physician with 18 years of pharmaceutical industry experience, ranging across the entire spectrum of drug development, including research & development and marketing. Dr. Bonuccelli is currently Global Medicines Development Clinical Vice President for Inflammation, Neuroscience, and Respiratory projects at AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals.

After graduating magna cum laude from Georgetown University, she entered the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and was a member of the 1983 graduating class. Following graduation, Dr. Bonuccelli remained at Hopkins until 1990, as an intern and resident in the Department of Pediatrics, a research fellow in the Department of Medicine's Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, and a clinical fellow in the Eudowood Division of Pediatric Respiratory Sciences. She holds board certifications from the American Board of Pediatrics, as well as the Sub-Board on Pediatric Pulmonary Medicine.

Following her time at Johns Hopkins, Dr. Bonuccelli joined the University of Virginia's faculty as an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics. With another junior faculty member, she established a new clinical division within the Department of Pediatrics, which provided a full range of clinical services, including sleep studies, documented home apnea monitoring, pulmonary function testing, cystic fibrosis care, and bronchoscopy services. While at the University of Virginia, she was awarded intramural funding for cell culture research on the effects of oxygen tension changes on pulmonary endothelial cells and acted as the Associate Director of the Cystic Fibrosis Center.

She joined AstraZeneca (then Zeneca) in 1994 and has worked there since. In her current role, she is accountable for developing and managing the medical and scientific staff and ensuring the quality of clinical design and interpretation activities across all late-stage projects for the Respiratory, Inflammation, Neuroscience, and Autoimmunity therapy areas.

Dr. Bonuccelli is a member of the Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Thoracic Society, the Academy of Pharmaceutical Physicians and Investigators, and the Healthcare Businesswomen's Association, as well as a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics. In 2010, she received the Delaware Bioscience Association Service Award. The author of numerous publications, including two book chapters, Dr. Bonuccelli is currently on the boards of the A.I. DuPont Hospital for Children and the Delaware Biotechnology Park.

VANESSA CULLINS, M.D., M.P.H., M.B.A

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Dr. Vanessa Cullins is Vice President for External Medical Affairs for Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA). In this role, she operates at the intersections of public policy, communications, and medical services to provide leadership to affiliates' and national office staffs as they develop and execute organizational goals. Dr. Cullins received a Bachelor of Science degree from Spelman College and attended the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine as a member of the Class of 1983. The following year, she received a Masters of Public Health from the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, currently, the Bloomberg School. In 1998, Dr. Cullins graduated from The University of Pennsylvania Wharton School with a Masters of Business Administration.

Following her graduation from Johns Hopkins, Dr. Cullins completed an internship, residency, and Primary Care Ob/Gyn fellowship (precursor to the Family Planning Fellowship) with the Johns Hopkins Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics. Following her training, she joined the department as Assistant Professor of Gynecology and Obstetrics. While in Baltimore, Dr. Cullins was also Acting Director of the city's Bureau of Primary Care and Reproductive Health, as well as Director of Reproductive Health Policy for the bureau. In 2001, she joined PPFA as Vice President for Medical Affairs and was a member of the team responsible for strategic direction and management of the national offices. In that capacity she oversaw annual, evidence-based updates of the Planned Parenthood Medical Standards and Guidelines and established the Medical Continuing Education and Special Projects department at Planned Parenthood's national office, which focused on reproductive health service delivery and emerging issues such as environmental and reproductive health intersections. Additionally, she established Planned Parenthood's nation-wide Multi-Center Clinical Trials Network.

Dr. Cullins is a member of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine and the Association of Reproductive Health Professionals, and a fellow of the American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology. While at Johns Hopkins, she received the Laurel and Clarence Koennecke Award for Excellence in Gynecology, presented by the Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics. She has published more than 40 articles, is a member of a number of non-profit Boards of Directors, advisory boards, and committees, and frequently contributes to media sources on topics related to her field.

Dr. Cullins and her husband, Keith Hopkins, reside in Jacksonville, Florida, from which she telecommutes to Planned Parenthood's national offices in New York and Washington, DC.