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**TO:** Members of the Council of Deans  
**FROM:** Patricia E. Beeson   
**DATE:** January 23, 2018  
**RE:** Provost's Inaugural Lectures Schedule: Spring 2018

It is truly an honor for me to continue the tradition of inviting distinguished faculty members to present an inaugural lecture to celebrate their appointment, and I am pleased to announce the schedule of Provost's Inaugural Lectures for the spring term.

Dr. Oscar Lopez	Levidow-Pittsburgh Foundation Chair in Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Disorders (Medicine)	February 13
Dr. Mary Louise Phillips	Pittsburgh Foundation-Emmerling Endowed Chair in Psychotic Disorders (Medicine)	February 22
Dr. Anuradha Ray	Chair in Lung Immunology (Medicine)	March 1
Dr. Kirk Savage	William S. Dietrich II Chair (Arts & Sciences)	March 15
Dr. Sharon Alvarez	Thomas W. Olofson Chair in Entrepreneurial Studies (Business)	April 3
Dr. Robert Clark	CHP-Endowed Chair in Pediatric Critical Care Medicine (Medicine)	April 3
Dr. Alan George	Ruth E. and Howard T. Mickle Chair in Electrical Engineering (Engineering)	April 5
Dr. Edward Burton	UPMC Endowed Chair in Movement Disorders (Medicine)	April 12
Dr. Vanitha Swaminathan	Thomas Marshall Chair in Marketing (Business)	April 17

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Dr. Jane Cauley	Distinguished Professor of Epidemiology (Public Health)	April 19
Dr. William Klunk	Levidow-Pittsburgh Foundation Chair in Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Disorders (Medicine)	May 7
Dr. Arjun Pennathur	Sampson Family Endowed Chair in Thoracic Surgery (Medicine)	May 9
Dr. Lev Khazanovich	Anthony E. Gill Chair in Civil and Environmental Engineering (Engineering)	May 15
Dr. Tia-Lynn Ashman	Distinguished Professor of Evolution and Ecology (Arts & Sciences)	May 17
Dr. Victor Morell	Eugene S. Wiener Chair in Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery (Medicine)	May 17
Dr. Thomas Gleason	UPMC Pellegrini Chair in Cardiothoracic Surgery (Medicine)	May 22
Dr. Athanassios Tzounopoulos	Endowed Chair in Auditory Physiology (Medicine)	May 31
Dr. Prabir Ray	Chair in Lung Immunology (Medicine)	June 6

Prior to each lecture, you will receive an announcement that confirms the date, time, place, and title of the lecture. This is an important event for these faculty members, as well as the University, and I urge you and your faculty to attend as many of these lectures as your schedule can accommodate.

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