On what Pediatrics chair Hugh O'Brodovich calls "the best day of the year" in the department, the promotions of seventeen faculty members were announced Friday at the 2016 Pediatrics Awards and Promotions Day.

Those promoted are:

Janelle Aby, MD, promoted to Clinical Professor of Pediatrics (General Pediatrics)

Ritu Asija, MD, promoted to Associate Clinical Professional of Pediatrics (Cardiology)

Jonathan Bernstein, MD, PhD, promoted to Associate Professor of Pediatrics (Medical Genetics)

Suzan Carmichael, MS, PhD, promoted to Professor of Pediatrics (Research) (Neonatology & Developmental Medicine)

Jennifer Carlson, MD, promoted to Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics (Adolescent Medicine)

Sharon Chen, MS, MD, promoted to Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics (Infectious Diseases)

Abanti Chaudhuri, MD, promoted to Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics (Nephrology)

Susan Fernandes, LPD, PA-C, promoted to Clinical Professor of Pediatrics (Cardiology)

Jennifer Frankovich, MA, MD, promoted to Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics (Allergy, Immunology & Rheumatology)

Joyce Hsu, MS, MD, promoted to Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics (Allergy, Immunology & Rheumatology)

Jonathan Palma, MS, MD, promoted to Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics (Neonatology & Developmental Medicine; Systems Medicine)

Lynn Peng, MD, promoted to Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics (Cardiology)

Associate Professor of Pediatrics **Matthew Porteus**, MD, granted tenure (Stem Cell Transplantation & Regenerative Medicine)

Rajesh Punn, MD, promoted to Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics (Cardiology)

Julien Sage, MD, promoted to Professor of Pediatrics (Hematology/Oncology)

Andy Shin, MD, promoted to Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics (Cardiology)

Sophia Yen, MD, MPH, promoted to Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics (Adolescent Medicine)