

## WHO / WHAT

### Medical Medal



**Lloyd Minor, M.D.**, provost and senior vice president for academic affairs and University Distinguished Service Professor of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery, has received the 2010 Gold Medal from the Prosper Meniere Society, an international organization devoted to inner ear medicine and research. The medal recognizes Minor's work as a researcher and physician, which includes discovery of a dizziness-inducing inner ear syndrome and a surgical cure he devised for it.



**Barry Gordon, M.D., Ph.D.**, professor of neurology and cognitive science, has been honored by Autism Speaks, the nation's largest autism science and advocacy organization, which chose his 2009 paper, *Later Language Acquisition in Nonverbal Individuals with Autism*, as among the top 10 research achievements in the field last year.

### Socratic Exemplar



**William Baumgartner, M.D.**, vice dean for clinical affairs, professor of cardiac surgery and director of the cardiac research laboratory, has received the national Thoracic Surgery Residents Association's 2010 Socrates Award for his commitment to resident education and mentorship.

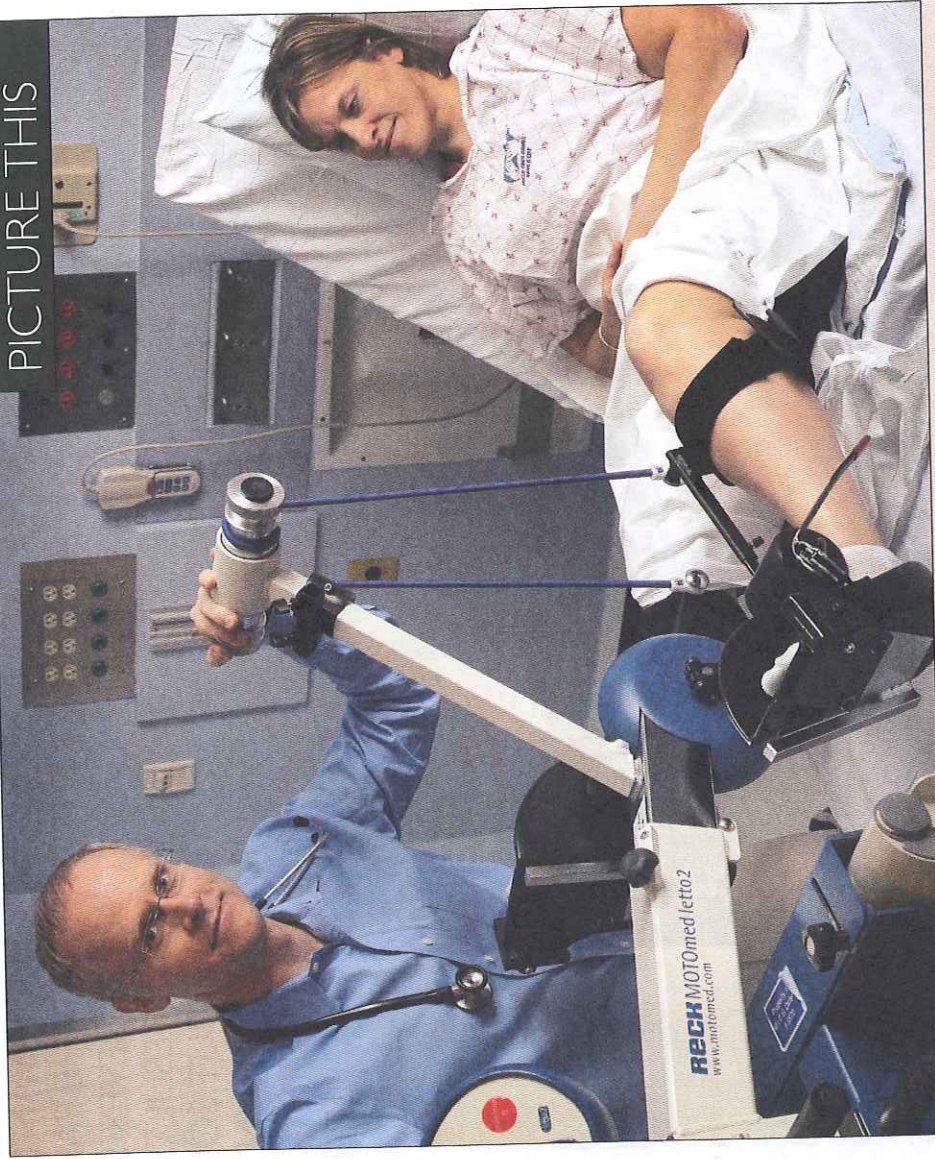
### Good Samaritan



**Pamela Paulk**, vice president of human resources for The Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System, has received the Adult Good Samaritan Award from the American Red Cross of Central Maryland. The award was given to Paulk in honor of her decision last year to donate a kidney to **Robert Imes**, a painter/mechanic in the hospital's facilities department.

the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Ellison will earn an M.B.A. at Great Britain's Cambridge University while working with Hopkins' Department of Surgery to establish an international medical relief rotation for Hopkins surgical residents.

## PICTURE THIS



**INTENSIVE CARDIO.** "It's ironic," says Dale Needham (left) "that as we've tipped the scales in the ICU in favor of life for very sick patients, we see some far frailer survivors." To help keep that frailty from becoming permanent, Needham, who heads the critical care physical medicine and rehabilitation program at Hopkins Hospital, has been exploring how technology like cycling machines can help patients maintain muscle tone and get back on their feet as soon as possible.

**Levi Watkins, M.D.**, professor of surgery and associate dean for postdoctoral programs, has received an Award of Excellence from the Thurmond Marshall College Fund. Named for the late, Baltimore-born U.S. Supreme Court justice,



### JOHNS HOPKINS BAYVIEW MEDICAL CENTER

**N. Franklin Adkinson Jr., M.D.**, professor of medicine and director of the graduate and postdoctoral training programs in allergy, im-



### HOWARD COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL

The Joint Academy has received designation as a Blue Distinction Center for Knee and Hip Replacement by CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield. The designation is awarded to facilities that meet evidence-based thresholds for clinical