Congratulations to Sydney Dy who has been promoted to Professor in the Department of Health Policy and Management. Sydney’s pioneering work in palliative care has advanced its quality of care thought beyond the walls of clinics resulting in public health impact. Sydney is described by her colleagues as a physician and researcher who motivates, inspires and supports many organizations, professionals and students to recognize their goals and achieve them. Behind the scenes, Sydney is a leader who cherishes teamwork and mentoring. Her colleagues further point out that Sydney has taught them the meaning of hard work and how to believe in themselves. We want Sydney know that she has touched the hearts and minds of many of our faculty members and students. Thank you, Sydney, and congratulations!

Zackary Berger, MD, PhD

Congratulations to Dr. Zackary Berger on his promotion to Associate Professor of Medicine. Zack is an institutional and national leader in research and activities related to patient-doctor communication and shared decision-making. He leads with integrity, compassion, and drive. He is deeply committed to education and patient advocacy, and as such he has been successful in convening patients, clinicians, and researchers across venues which include interest groups and major national conferences alike. Zack is a passionate clinician, a dedicated researcher, a team-player, and a friend to all. He also boasts a perfectly sarcastic wit and is a beer enthusiast. We want Zack to know that he is an integral member of our CHSOR family and we are proud of his promotion. Congratulations Zack!

Jennifer Wolff, PhD

Congratulations to Dr. Jennifer L. Wolff on her promotion to Professor in Health Policy and Management! Dr. Wolff is a recognized leader in understanding the role and needs of family caregivers, and the research into the improvement of care delivery for older adults with complex health needs. Dr. Wolff is not only accomplished in her career and in her growing impact on her field, she is cherished by family, colleagues and mentees alike for her disciplined yet kind and inspiring nature. She is a model for the incredible work-life balance she maintains, simultaneously managing and preparing multiple research and policy initiatives at a time, while expertly managing two active teenagers at home alongside her equally accomplished husband, Hopkins oncologist Dr. Antonio Wolff. Congratulations, Jennifer, and thank you!