Promotions, appointments and awards in metro Detroit's medical community

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• Peter Lichtenberg, director of the Institute of Gerontology at Wayne State University, has been awarded the Judge Edward Sosnick Courage to Lead Award, presented annually by the Oakland County SAVE Task Force, which increases awareness of elder abuse.

• Jinsheng Zhang, professor and research director for the Wayne State University School of Medicine's department of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, has been elected chairman of the scientific advisory panel of the American Tinnitus Association.

• Angelo Patsalis, M.D., was recently sworn in as president of the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians Foundation. The academy also named Pierre Morris, M.D., the Family Medicine Educator of the Year.