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**TO:** Members of the Council of Deans  
**FROM:** James V. Maher   
**DATE:** July 14, 2008  
**RE:** Provost's Inaugural Lectures Schedule: AY 2008-2009

I am pleased to announce the schedule of Inaugural Lectures for the current academic year.

Dr. Neil M. Resnick	Dr. Thomas Detre Endowed Chair in Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine (Medicine)	September 11
Dr. Constance R. Chu	Albert B. Ferguson, Jr., MD Endowed Chair in Orthopaedic Surgery (Medicine)	September 30
Dr. Patrick Manning	Andrew Mellon Professor of World History (Arts and Sciences)	October 14
Dr. James D. Luketich	Henry T. Bahnson Professorship in Cardiothoracic Surgery (Medicine)	November 25
Dr. Fadi G. Lakkis	Frank and Athena Sarris Chair in Transplantation Biology (Medicine)	January 6
Dr. John Markoff	University Professor of Sociology (Arts and Sciences)	January 22
Dr. Anthony J. Demetris	Thomas E. Starzl Professorship in Transplantation Pathology (Medicine)	February 24
Dr. James Kang	UPMC Chair in Orthopaedic Spinal Surgery (Medicine)	March 24
Dr. Ivet Bahar	John K. Vries Chair in Computational Biology (Medicine)	April 14

Prior to each lecture, you will receive a letter that confirms the date, time, place, and title of the lecture. As you know, these lectures are given by newly-appointed distinguished professors and named/endowed Chairs. This is an important event for the faculty member, as well as the University, and I urge you and your faculty to attend as many of these lectures as your schedule can accommodate.

cc: Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg  
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