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I am pleased to announce Kevin C. Chung, M.D., M.S, Professor of Surgery, will be the Assistant Dean for Instructional Faculty, effective Aug. 1, 2008.

As you may be aware, Kevin is a respected researcher in hand and upper extremity conditions who has developed an international reputation as a collaborative teacher.

His projects have focused on epidemiology studies and clinical trials to derive the best evidence to guide treatment for upper extremity conditions. His passion and reputation have earned notice from the National Institutes of Health which gave him a grant to conduct a multi-center clinical study on outcomes of joint replacement surgery on the rheumatoid hand.

Kevin also currently holds a Mid-Career Investigator Award in patient-oriented research from the National Institute of Arthritis, Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases.

Prior to that, he developed the Michigan Hand Outcomes Questionnaire, which became widely used in this country and around the world for measuring outcomes after hand surgery.

He is director for the American Board of Plastic Surgery and a council member of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand. He is the deputy editor for the Journal of Hand Surgery and is an associate editor for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

A productive writer, Kevin has published over 170 manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals, over 60 book chapters and is the editor of six textbooks relating to hand surgery. His enthusiasm for teaching has extended to Vietnam where he recently taught doctors how to treat and care for patients – one child at a time.

In case you'd like to view it again, you can hear Kevin describe his hand surgery teaching experience on the Medical School's Global Challenge Series Web site at <http://www.med.umich.edu/medschool/dean/vodcasts.htm>

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