

## 1930S

**IRVING G. KROOP, M.D.** ('39), and his wife, Eugenie, have created a scholarship fund in their name to benefit students at NYU School of Medicine.

## 1940S

**DORIS J.W. ESCHER, M.D.** ('42), Professor of Medicine at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, has retired after 60 years in practice. In 1946 she opened one of the first cardiac catheterization laboratories in the country at Montefiore Medical Center.

## 1950S

**ROBERT C. DRYE, M.D.** ('51), has helped to develop the University of Arizona College of Medicine, Phoenix, in collaboration with Arizona State University. Dr. Drye is teaching "Difficult Doctor-Patient Transactions."

**IRA J. GELB, M.D.** ('51), has been promoted to Assistant Dean of Biomedical Science at Florida Atlantic University.

**SALVATORE V. AMBROSINO, M.D.** ('53), wrote *Circus Maximus*, a play performed by the Olive Repertory Group in November 2006 at Flushing Town Hall as a fundraiser for the Children's Developmental Center.

**DAVID T. NASH, M.D.** ('53), published an article in the *Archives of Internal Medicine* demonstrating that adequate medical therapy is the equivalent of an invasive approach in chronic stable angina in regard to mortality, and a review of the effect of cardiovascular risk factors on cognitive impairment and dementia. He has been appointed a scientific reviewer for The Institute for the Study of Aging.

**MARTIN FINKEL, M.D.** ('56), closed his office on September 2006. He has won a Physician of the Year award three times in a row from a congressional committee and has been awarded the Congressional Merit of Honor.

**RICHARD P. NOVICK, M.D.** ('59), Professor of Microbiology and Medicine at NYU School of Medicine, was honored by his alma mater at a reception in July 2006 to celebrate his election as a Member of the National Academy of Sciences.

## 1960S

**HOWARD A. TRACHTENBERG, M.D.** ('60), is an Overseer of the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, NH. He and his wife, Carol, live in Hartland, Vermont.

**LAURENCE E. KARP, M.D.** ('63) lives in Seattle and writes mystery novels full-time. His fifth book, *The Ragtime Kid* (Poisoned Pen Press), was published in November 2006, and he hopes to expand it into a trilogy.

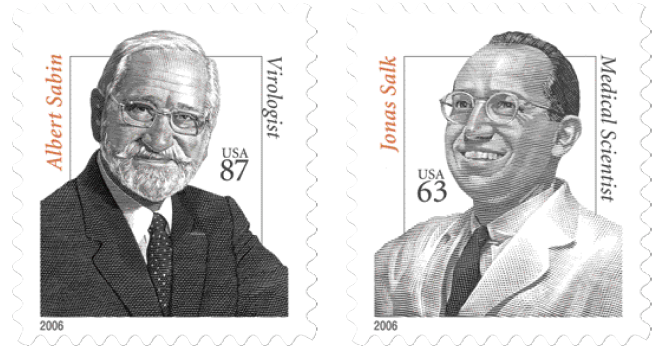
**ALAN L. RUBIN, M.D.** ('66), was featured in a *New York Times* article on John Wiley & Sons. His book *Diabetes for Dummies* is the number one title in the series' health category.

**DANIEL F. ROSES, M.D.** ('69), the Jules Leonard Whitehill Professor of Surgery and Oncology at NYU School of Medicine and Director of Surgical Oncology at Tisch Hospital, was one of the authors of "Sentinel-Node Biopsy or Nodal Observation in Melanoma," a lead article in the September 28, 2006, issue of *The New England Journal of Medicine*.

## 1970S

**MARGO MAZUR SCHLEMAN, M.D.** ('70), represented NYU at the Villanova University Presidential Inauguration in September 2006.

**STEVEN L. SABOL, M.D.** ('73), is a basic biomedical researcher and staff scientist at the NIH, specializing in genomics and molecular biology. He is detecting mutations that cause congenital heart disease in mouse models and



## For Sabin and Salk, Stamps of Distinction

Albert B. Sabin, M.D. ('31) (1906-1993), and Jonas E. Salk, M.D. ('39) (1914-1995), share a legacy like no other. For developing vaccines that vanquished the polio epidemic and eradicated the disease across most of the globe — in Salk's case, a killed-virus vaccine administered by injection; in Sabin's, a live one administered orally — they have been dubbed "the doctor-benefactors" of our time. Last year, half a century after the first polio vaccine was licensed for general use, the United States Postal Service honored these crusaders against polio and other infectious diseases by issuing commemorative stamps bearing their likenesses. As part of its Distinguished Americans series, the postal service chose Dr. Salk for its 63-cent stamp and Dr. Sabin for its 87-cent stamp. Both portraits were rendered by renowned artist Mark Summers, whose etching technique employs a dense network of horizontal lines, ensuring the exquisite precision required for such a small canvas.

perhaps in the future in human patients.

**VERONICA M. CATANESE, M.D.** ('79), Senior Associate Dean for Education at NYU School of Medicine, has been appointed Senior Associate Dean for Education and Student Affairs at NYU School of Medicine. Dr. Catanese has been directing the School's Licensing Committee on Medical Education (LCME) self-study, an assessment of the current education program and a strategic projection for the future.

## 1980s

**ROBERT M. FEINGOLD, M.D.** ('88), and his wife, Kris, announce the birth of their son, Benjamin Russell Feingold, on July 8, 2006.

## 1990s

**TANYA C. LUMPKINS, M.D.** ('90), was a member of the People-to-People Rheumatology Delegation, which traveled to China in October 2006. She was one of 22 professionals who visited with the Rheumatology and Immunology Department of the People's Hospital (affiliated with Peking University in Beijing), and the Guang'an Men Traditional Chinese Medicine Hospital (affiliated with the hospital of the China Academy of Traditional Chinese Medicine). Dr. Lumpkins, who completed a UCLA acupuncture course for physicians, has integrated acupuncture into her outpatient practice.

**LYNN M. BUCKVAR-KELTZ, M.D.** ('91), Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine at NYU School of Medicine, has been appointed Associate Dean for Student Affairs. Dr. Buckvar-Keltz completed her residency in Medicine at NYU and has served as Director of the Physical Diagnosis Unit of the Skills and Science of Doctoring II Module for the past five years.

She has also co-directed the Ambulatory Medicine Clerkship.

## Bellevue Literary Press Debuts

TWO ALUMNI ON THE NYU FACULTY — Martin J. Blaser, M.D. ('73), Chairman of the Department of Medicine, and Jerome Lowenstein, M.D. ('57), Professor of Medicine — have collaborated to create the Bellevue Literary Press, a book-publishing venture that capitalizes on the popular success and critical acclaim of the *Bellevue Literary Review*, founded in 2000. This spring the press issued its first four titles, two of them authored by two other alumni: *Galileo's Gout: Science and the Age of Endarkenment*, a collection of essays by Gerald Weissmann, M.D. ('54), Professor Emeritus of Medicine, and *Doctored Drawings*, a compendium of whimsical images of the human body by Mark H. Podwal, M.D. ('70), Associate Professor of Dermatology.

The press will feature original authoritative literary works, both fiction and nonfiction, in the sciences, social sciences, and arts, according to Dr. Lowenstein, who serves as Publisher of the press. For information about manuscript submissions, contact the press's Editorial Director, Erika Goldman, at 212-263-7802 or erika.goldman@med.nyu.edu.