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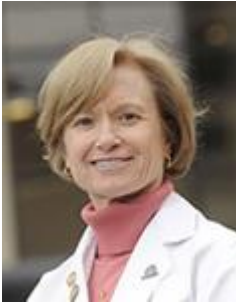

Name/Degree(s)		Rank	Primary (& Secondary) Appointment(s)	Research Interest
Bakitas, Maria, DNSc		Marie L. O'Koren Endowed Chair and Professor at UAB School of Nursing	School of Nursing	conducting pain and symptom management and palliative care interventions to improve the quality of life and care for those with serious, life-limiting illness and their families through improved management of distressing physical symptoms
Baskin, Monica, PhD, MS		Professor	Division of Preventive Medicine, Department of Medicine, School of Medicine	Health disparities in diet and physical activity; obesity; cancer prevention
Berner, Eta, EdD		Professor	Department of Health Services Administration, School of Health Professions	Secondary use of clinical information, IT in ambulatory settings
Beukelman, Timothy, MD, MSCE		Associate Professor	Division of Pediatric Rheumatology, Department of Pediatrics, School of Medicine	Pharmacoepidemiology of juvenile arthritis
Bhatia, Smita, MD, MPH		Professor	Division of Hematology and Oncology, Department of Pediatrics, School of Medicine	Cancer Outcomes
Brown, Cynthia J., MD, MSPH		Associate Professor & Interim Director	Division of Gerontology, Geriatrics, and Palliative Care, Department of Medicine, School of Medicine	Evaluation of the effectiveness of interventions to decrease functional decline and disability after hospitalization for older adults

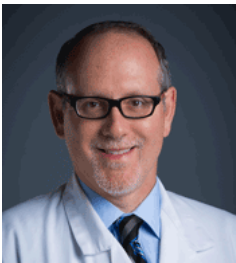





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Cherrington, Andrea, MD, MPH		Associate Professor	Division of Preventive Medicine	Developing, implementing and evaluating community-based interventions to promote weight loss and improve the outcomes of disadvantaged populations at high risk for developing chronic disease, specifically diabetes.
Curtis, Jeffrey, MD, MPH, MS		<i>William J. Koopman</i> Endowed Professor	Division of Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology, Department of Medicine, School of Medicine	Pharmacoepidemiology; evidence implementation; evidence synthesis
Demark-Wahnefried, Wendy, PhD, RD		Professor, Webb Endowed Chair	Department of Nutrition Sciences, School of Health Professions	Community interventions, evidence implementation
Drentea, Patricia, PhD		Associate Professor and Director	Department of Sociology, College of Arts and Sciences (PhD program in Medical Sociology)	Aging, inequality and health, gender and health
Dutton, Gareth, PhD, MA		Associate Professor	Division of Preventive Medicine, Department of Medicine, School of Medicine	Lifestyle interventions for weight loss, physical activity, and diabetes prevention




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Estrada, Carlos, MD, MS		Professor and Director	Division of General Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine, School of Medicine (PD, VA Quality Scholars Fellowship)	Evidence implementation, patient safety and quality improvement
Fouad, Mona, MD, MPH		Professor and Director	Division of Preventive Medicine, Department of Medicine, School of Medicine (Minority Health and Health Disparities Research Center)	Minority health care, community engagement and interventions
Gilbert, Gregg, DDS		Professor and Chair	Department of Diagnostic Sciences, School of Dentistry	Socioeconomic disparities, real world clinical trials
Goodin, Burel, PhD		Assistant Professor	Department of Psychology	Endogenous pain modulation, neuroendocrinology, racial and ethnic disparities in pain, biopsychosocial model of chronic pain
Gutierrez, Orlando, MD		Associate Professor	Division of Nephrology, Department of Epidemiology	Racial differences in phosphorous metabolism in health and in kidney disease
Howard, George, DrPH		Professor	Department of Biostatistics, School of Public Health	Biostatistical methods in real world clinical trials and pharmacoepidemiology in large cohort studies

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Howard, Virginia, PhD		Professor	Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health	Biostatistical methods in real world clinical trials
Jablonski, Rita, PhD, MSN		Associate Professor	Department of Adult and Acute Health, School of Nursing	Health promotion in older adults
Kertesz, Stefan, MD, MPH		Associate Professor	Division of Preventive Medicine, Department of Medicine, School of Medicine	Evidence gaps and implementation research, real world trials, health policy
Kilgore, Meredith, RN, MSPH, PhD		Professor and Chair	Department of Health Care Organization and Policy, School of Public Health	Pharmacoeconomics, large databases
Knight, Sara, PhD		Professor	Division of Preventive Medicine, Department of Medicine, School of Medicine	Health services research, decision making, patterns of care, and outcomes, palliative care

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Levitan, Emily, ScD		Associate Professor	Department of Epidemiology	Cardiovascular diseases and the application of epidemiologic and statistical methods to address public health questions
Lewis, Cora Elizabeth, MD, MSPH		Professor	Division of Preventive Medicine, Department of Medicine, School of Medicine	Pharmacoepidemiology, and prevention research in large cohorts
Limdi, Nita, PharmD, MSPH, PhD		Professor	Division of Neurology, Department of Medicine, School of Health Professions (Department of Epidemiology)	Pharmacoepidemiology and pharmacogenetics
Locher, Julie, PhD		Professor	Division of Gerontology, Geriatrics, and Palliative Care, Department of Medicine, School of Medicine	Real world clinical trials, health care policy
Moneyham, Linda, DNS, RN, FAAN		<i>Rachel Z Booth</i> Endowed Chair and Professor	Department of Community Health, Outcomes and Systems, School of Nursing	Evidence implementation, risk communication

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Mugavero, Michael, MD, MPH		Associate Professor	Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, School of Medicine	Efficacy vs. effectiveness in HIV; statistical methods to reduce bias and confounding (e.g., propensity score methods)
Muntner, Paul, PhD		Professor and Director	Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health (Epidemiology Doctoral Program)	Pharmacoepidemiology, adherence
Patrician, Patricia, PhD, MSN		Associate Professor and <i>Donna Brown Banton</i> Professorship	Department of Community Health, Outcomes and Systems, School of Nursing	Medication errors, professional practice environments for nurses
Pisu, Maria, PhD, MPH		Associate Professor	Division of Preventive Medicine, Department of Medicine, School of Medicine	Health economics, economic evaluations of health care interventions
Richter, Holly, PhD, MD		<i>J. Marion Sims</i> Professor and Director	Division of Women's Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, School of Medicine	Real world trials in women's health
Rimmer, James, PhD		Professor and <i>LakeShore Foundation</i> Chair	Department of Health Promotion and Rehabilitation Sciences, School of Health Professions	Biobehavioral and environmental strategies to promote physical activity and healthful weight management in people with disabilities

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Saag, Kenneth, MD, MSc		<i>Jane Knight Lowe</i> Professor and Director	Division of Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology, Department of Medicine, School of Medicine, (COERE, CERTs, Epidemiology) UAB	Evidence implementation; real world clinical trials; pharmacoepidemiology
Saag, Michael, MD		<i>Jim Straley</i> Professor and Director	Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, School of Medicine (Center for AIDS Research)	Real world clinical trials, health care informatics, pharmacoeconomics
Scarinci, Isabel, PhD, MPH		Professor	Division of Preventive Medicine, Department of Medicine, School of Medicine	Community-based participatory research, Cancer disparities
Turan, Bulent, PhD		Assistant Professor	Department of Psychology	Effects of negative social evaluation on biological markers of health, stress, HPA Axis (cortisol) functioning, and testosterone, effects of interpersonal processes on health, HIV-related stigma and discrimination, social support
Turan, Janet, PhD		Professor	Department of Health Care Organization and Policy	Maternal health and mortality and HIV/AIDS
Vance, David E., PhD, MGS		Associate Professor	Department of Family and Child Health and Caregiving, School of Nursing	Gerontology, cognitive psychology

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Wadley, Virginia, PhD		Associate Professor	Division of Gerontology, Geriatrics, and Palliative Care, Department of Medicine, School of Medicine	Pharmacoepidemiology in large cohort studies
Wang, Henry, MD, MPH, MS		Professor	Department of Emergency Medicine, School of Medicine	Safety and effectiveness of procedures in the ER
Weech-Maldonado, Robert, PhD MBA		<i>LR Jordan</i> Professor	Department of Health Administration, School of Health Professions	Health care economics, health care policy, evidence implementation science

Denotes faculty participating as a Primary Mentor. Other faculty (not listed) are also participating as Associate Mentors/Mentors in Training or Co-Mentors.