FELLOWS HONOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Dr. Pohoey Fan is the 10th recipient of The H. Cecil Coghlan Award for Teaching Excellence in Cardiovascular Disease which is an annual award presented from the fellows to the attending who exemplifies Dr. Coghlan’s commitment to and excellence in cardiovascular education at the University.

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CV FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM EXPANDS TO 21

Many of you remember when our program was only 12 to 14 fellows in size. Last year, we sought and obtained approval from the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) to expand to 21 fellows. We plan to recruit up to seven fellows per year in order to help meet the training needs of the cardiology groups (and the patients) across our state, region, and nation. The approval could not have occurred without the history of outstanding training of fellows and you were all a part of that. For that, we thank each of you!

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Director, Division of Cardiovascular Disease & UAB Comprehensive Cardiovascular Center

Steven G. Lloyd, M.D., Ph.D.,
Director, UAB Cardiovascular Disease Fellowship Program

ONE-YEAR HEART FAILURE/TRANSPLANTATION CERTIFICATION

One of our newest developments is the formation of a new ACGME-accredited subspecialty program in Advanced Heart Failure and Transplantation. This one-year program is conducted after completion of the general cardiology training and allows the graduate an opportunity to become ABIM Certified in Advanced Heart Failure/Transplantation. The program is led by Dr. Salpy Pamboukian, and graduated its first fellow last year.
Many of the services the UAB Division of Cardiovascular Disease provides are supported through the generosity of those who trained at UAB and share our passion. You can support the CV Disease Fellowship Program by giving specifically to areas that interest you, like the three funds described here, or you can make a general contribution to the Fellowship Program. To give now, visit: www.uab.edu/cardiologyfellows, or contact Megann Bates Cain at (205) 934-7408 or mbcain@uab.edu.

VERA BITTNER, M.D., AWARD FOR BEST FIRST YEAR FELLOW
Dr. Bittner was a role model for many of us, having served as program director for 13 years. This cash award is voted on by the faculty and given to the top overall fellow at the end of the first year to help sponsor educational activity. Consider giving to this fund to encourage our junior fellows, like this year’s recipient Gregory Payne, M.D., Ph.D. (above).

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP
In the current climate of regulation, options for us to bring in speakers for our conferences and other support needed for these sessions is limited. Please consider giving a directed donation to help enrich the academic experience for our trainees.

H. CECIL COGLAN, M.D., ENDOWED SUPPORT FUND IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE
Through the effort of a few generous former fellows and patients of Dr. Coghlan’s, we have established an endowment to help sponsor the educational activities of the Program Director. You will all remember your time during rounds with Dr. Coghlan. Consider giving to this fund in his honor.

FELLOWSHIP DIRECTORS

CV Disease Program Director
Steven Lloyd, M.D., Ph.D.

CV Disease Associate Program Director
Todd Brown, M.D., M.S.P.H.

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Brigitta Brott, M.D.

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Harish Doppalapudi, M.D.

Advanced Heart Failure & Cardiac Transplant Fellowship Director
Salpy V. Pamboukian, M.D.

MEET THE INCOMING 2014 GENERAL CARDIOLOGY FELLOWS

- Efstathia Andrikopoulou, M.D. – Thomas Jefferson University. Effie is interested in imaging and heart failure.
- Taimoor Hashim, M.D. – UAB. Taimoor did two years of training in heart failure and remains interested in this area of cardiology.
- Joanna Joly, M.D. – Georgetown University. Joanna is interested in cardiac imaging.
- L. David Meggo Quiroz, M.D. – UAB. David is interested in multiple areas of cardiology.
- Samuel McElwee, M.D. – UAB. One of last year’s Chief Medical Residents, Sam is interested in noninvasive cardiology.
- Christopher Roth, M.D. – UAB. Also a Chief Medical Resident last year, Chris is interested in General Cardiology and cardiology education.

For more information, visit:
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