Faculty, fellow and staff Meeting

January 26th, 2024
Recent faculty recruitments

Efren Chavez, MD
• Assistant Professor

Catalina Morales Alvarez, MD
• Assistant Professor

Mamatha Gandhi, MD
• Assistant Professor
TINSLEY HARRISON SCHOLAR

CONGRATULATIONS DR. AKHTER!

UAB Nephrology Fellow Juheb Akhter was named a Tinsley Harrison Scholar by the Southern Society of Clinical Investigation

Juheb Akhter, Ph.D

AHA AWARDS

Dr. Juheb Akhter
AHA Postdoctoral Fellow
Mentor: Dr. Subhashini Bolisetty

Madison Thomas
AHA Predoctoral Fellow
Mentor: Dr. Christian Faul

Abby Brooks
AHA Predoctoral Fellow
Mentor: Dr. Carmen De Miguel
• Declined due to TL1 Award

1ST PUBLICATION

VAN HUYNH, MENTOR: DR. KELLY HYNDMAN
FIRST PUBLICATION PUBLISHED, HUYNH ET AL. 2023 MILD DEHYDRATION EFFECTS ON THE MURINE KIDNEY SINGLE NUCLEUS TRANSCRIPTOME AND CHROMATIN ACCESSIBILITY. AJP RENAL 325(6):F717 -F732
AMERICAN PHYSIOLOGY SUMMIT
PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS

VAN HUYNH
4TH YEAR, GBS
MENTOR: DR. KELLY HYNDMAN
FINALIST IN THE RENAL SECTION PREDICTORAL EXCELLENCE

DR. MEGAN RHOADS
MENTOR: DR. DAVID POLLOCK

GILLIAN KELLY
MENTOR: DR. JENNIFER POLLOCK

DR. LANCE BENSON
MENTOR: DR. JENNIFER POLLOCK

RESEARCH RECOGNITION AWARDS

DR. PATRICK MOLINA
POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLAR
MENTOR: DR. JENNIFER POLLOCK
ORAL PRESENTATION
John Erickson, Mentor, Dr. Jennifer Pollock
KURE 2023
BARBARA A. HORWITZ JOHN M. HOROWITZ OUTSTANDING ABSTRACT AWARDEE (APS)

Trisha Sivam, Mentor, Dr. Carmen De Miguel
KURE 2023
SELECTED TO BE PART OF THE UAB HONORS COLLEGE DELEGATION TO NCUR (NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH) AND SHE WILL BE PRESENTING A POSTER ON HER HONORS RESEARCH IN DR. DE MIGUEL’S LAB THIS APRIL.

Brian Soto Miranda, Mentor, Dr. Carmen De Miguel
KURE 2021, O’Brien Scholar 2023
APS SUMMIT POSTER PRESENTATION
Register Today!
Congratulations -- trainees

**Clifford (Ford) Cleveland III**, BA (second year medical student, working with Gaurav Jain, MD)
Published a piece in *Nephrology News & Issues* Entitled “Artificial intelligence can help, but nephrologists need to use it wisely”

**Maggie Jones-Carr**, MD (T32 TL1 trainee Jayme Locke, MD research group)
Awarded 3rd place in session 1 of the 20th Postdoctoral Research Day

**Randee S. Sedaka**, PhD (post-doctoral trainee in Taka Saigusa, MD lab)
Won 1st place in session 2 of the 20th Postdoctoral Research Day
Congratulations -- faculty

**Navya Eleti, MD**
Appointed Renal Module co-director in the preclinical curriculum of the Heersink School of Medicine

**Subhashini Bolisetty, PhD**
Elected a fellow of the Southern Society of Clinical Investigation

**Jared Cook, MD**
Appointed to the Early Career Council of the Southern Society of Clinical Investigation
Congratulations --faculty

**Eric Judd, MD**
Received 2 Argus Awards for 2023, one for Best MS1 Course and a second for Best Educator: Renal
Received the DOM Award for Top Teacher for AY 2022 (award determined by Internal Medicine residents)

**Timmy Lee, MD**
VA Collaborative Merit Award (P01 equivalent) approved for funding for project entitled “Cardiovascular Remodeling following Arteriovenous Fistula Creation”

**Jin Chen, PhD**
Paper entitled “DiffusionCT: Latent Diffusion Model for CT Image Standardization,” won the Homer R. Warner Award at the American Medical Informatics Association Annual Symposium held in 2023
Congratulations -- faculty

**Eric Wallace, MD**
On November 14th, testified to the US Senate Committee on Finance, Subcommittee on Health, on establishing a permanent telehealth rule to ensure permanent access to patients across the country.

**Arun Rajasekaran, MD**
Published review entitled “Evolution of Therapy for ANCA-Associated Vasculitis with Kidney Involvement” with Dr. Dana Rizk in *Kidney360*

**Yan Lu, MD**
Published kidney case conference entitled “How I Treat Rhabdomyolysis-Induced AKI” with Dr. Javier Neyra in *Clin J Am Soc Nephrol*