Faculty, fellow and staff Meeting

June 30th, 2023
Agenda

1. Announcements and Good News
2. Clinical faculty meeting
Successful recruitment

Welcome to Dr. Yasolatha Chalicheemala

• Assistant Professor
• Transplant nephrology
Kidney Pipeline Predoctoral T32

Alumni News

ALANA JONES, PhD
Defended Dissertation - 6/23
DR. M. RYAN IRVIN

ELISE ERMAN, PhD
Defended Dissertation - 5/23
DR. ANUPAM AGARWAL

LESLIE DONOGHUE, PhD
Defended Dissertation - 6/23
DR. PALANIAPPAN SETHU

GELARE GHAJAR-RAHIMI
Awarded NIH F30 Fellowship
DR. ANUPAM AGARWAL / DR. JAMES GEORGE

MALCOLM BARKER-KAMPS
Dissertation Defense Planned for 7/23
VA Internship
DR. SYLVIE MRUG

NIH T32 DK 116672
Kidney Pipeline Summer Program Alumni Participating in O'Brien Center Summer Research

Brody Rhodes
Mentor: Drs. Wood and Crivelli
AUA Fellowship
O'Brien Center Summer Scholar

Venu Reddy
Mentor: Dr. Javier Neyra
O'Brien Center Summer Scholar

Brian Soto Miranda
Mentor: Dr. Carmen De Miguel
O'Brien Center Summer Scholar

Started "Students Interested in Nephrology Group" (SING)
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Eleti
Ongoing research: Dr. Jain
Post-Doctoral Scholar Updates

Juheb Akhter, PhD
Postdoctoral Fellow
Mentor: Dr. Subhashini Bolisetty
Awarded DOM Jennifer S. Pollock Travel Award

Alex Broadnax, MD
Peds Hematology Fellow in Drs. Pollock, Lebensburger, and Kasztan Labs
Awarded ASH Minority Hematology Fellow Award

Megan Rhoads
Post-Doctoral Fellow
Mentor: Dr. David Pollock
Selected AJP -Renal Physiology Early Career Editorial Fellowship Program

Keri Kemp, PhD
Postdoctoral Fellow
Mentor: Dr. Jennifer Pollock
Informed K99/R00 will be funded
Good news

Jane Davis, DNP, MSN, CRNP, RN

Received the American Nephrology Nurses Association Board of Director’s Award
Good News

2023 Medal of Excellence Honoree
Kidney Transplant Professional Category

Vineeta Kumar, MD, FAST
Professor of Medicine, and Inaugural holder of the Robert and Curessa Bourge Endowed Professor in Transplant Nephrology, UAB
Director, Incompatible Solid Organ Transplant Program
Cobb Rusty Award for Clinical Excellence (10 consecutive years)
2022 American Nephrologists of India Origin Award for Service Excellence
AST Board of Directors
2022-2023 Chair, AST Cutting Edge in Organ Transplantation (CEoT) meeting planning committee
2021 Co-chair, AST Living Liver Donor Transplant Consensus Conference
Good News

Dr. Carmen De Miguel
Awarded inaugural
Department of Medicine
Emerging Researchers
Award for individuals
underrepresented in
medicine
Mary Heersink Institute for Global Health announces Associate Director to guide telehealth programming
Written by Emily Liming Johns

The Mary Heersink Institute aims to improve health outcomes through a global telehealth initiative facilitated by UAB. In partner countries, some people die due to limited access to advanced medical information, expertise, and services that are routinely available in the U.S. The goal of the institute’s Global Telehealth Initiative is to improve health and save lives, using innovative strategies that ensure its sustainability and enhance access. The program aims to collaborate with partner health systems around the world while minimizing the burden on any single health system and enhancing efficiency and culturally appropriate care. Operational challenges such as medical liability, documentation, and longitudinal follow-up be addressed as part of this initiative. To accomplish these goals, both asynchronous and synchronous interactions will be used.
Good News

Congratulations to Dr. Ashita Tolwani for receiving the 2023 Vicenza International Critical Care Nephrology Award.
Good News

Timmy Lee, MD, named the 4th holder of the Hilda B. Anderson Endowed Chair in Nephrology

Dana V. Rizk, MD, named the inaugural holder of the Anupam Agarwal, MD Endowed Professorship in Nephrology
Good News

Jennifer Pollock, PhD:
Selected to be the new Chair of the Board for the APSselect Journal

Kelly Hyndman, PhD:
Named the new Senior Editor of the Canadian Journal of Physiology and Pharmacology
Good News

Winn Seay, MD: Accepted into the Department of Medicine Health Educators Academy program