DIVISION OF NEPHROLOGY
GOOD NEWS
SEPTEMBER 2022
Good News

Corene Knight (administrative office specialist):

Selected as our DOM STAR Award recipient for the 3rd Quarter! Awardees represent the best attributes of:

- Integrity
- Respect
- Diversity and Inclusiveness
- Collaboration
- Excellence and Achievement
- Accountability
**Good news**

**Megan Rhoads, PhD:** postdoctoral scholar in the David Pollock, PhD lab
- invited to be a reviewer-in-training for AHA fellowship applications
- Oral presentation at AHA Hypertension meeting: *Bmal1 Is Necessary For Food-Based Entrainment Of Blood Pressure And Temperature Rhythms In The Rat*

**Jazmine Benjamin:** graduate student in the David Pollock, PhD lab
- Best poster—UAB-Vanderbilt retreat
- Oral presentation at AHA Hypertension meeting: *Long-term Circadian Disruption Via Food Availability Leads To Kidney Damage*
**Good news**

**Huy Nguyen**: graduate student in the Kelly Hyndman, PhD lab
- Best poster at UAB-Vanderbilt retreat

**Matthew Cheung**: MD/PhD student in the A. Agarwal, MD lab
- Best talk—UAB-Vanderbilt retreat
Good news

Paramita Pati, PhD: Oral presentation at the AHA Hypertension meeting: *Liver-specific Bmal1 Deletion In Mice Increases Aortic Stiffness With Age-dependent Alterations In The Vasculature*
New R01 for Saigusa Lab

Taka Saigusa, MD

1R01DK13202801A1

Title: The Role of Wheat-Gluten in Polycystic Kidney Disease
New Promotion and Tenure Notices

Gaurav Agarwal, MD
Receipt of Tenure

Alian Al-Balas, MD
Promotion to Associate Professor

Lisa Curtis, PhD
Receipt of Tenure

Kelly Hyndman, PhD
Promotion to Associate Professor
Receipt of Tenure

Gaurav Jain, MD
Promotion to Professor

Song Ong, MD
Receipt of Tenure
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Dana Rizk, MD
Receipt of Tenure

Eric Wallace, MD
Promotion to Professor
Teaching Excellence Awards

Given to the top 50 clinician educator faculty and is based on outstanding evaluations by UAB Internal Medicine Residents for overall teaching effectiveness

Ashita Tolwani, MD
Jared Cook, MD
Eric Judd, MD
Winn Seay, MD
Transition in Fellowship Program

Daniel Balkovetz, MD
Program Director
(incoming VA site lead)

Eric Judd, MD
Associate Program Director
(incoming PD)

Clare Lyas, MD
Director, Conference Education (incoming APD)
Distinguish service at the VA