New Faculty

Rosemarie Beckford, MD will join the faculty in August as Assistant Professor of Medicine. She completed her Pulm/CCM fellowship at the Univ. of Michigan, where she is currently completing a Sleep Medicine Fellowship.

Robert Lentz, MD will join the faculty in July as Assistant Professor of Medicine. Dr. Lentz will be the first graduate of the Interventional Pulmonology fellowship, and will join the of the IP team alongside Drs. Rickman and Maldo-nado.

Melissa Warren, MD will join the faculty in August as an Assistant Professor of Medicine. Dr. Warren is currently a Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine fellow here at Vanderbilt.

Staff Updates

Kaitlyn Garvey has joined the admin team as a Sr. Administrative Assistant, and will provide administrative support for various faculty members.

Allison Varble has joined the admin team as our newest Grant Manager. She will work on pre and post award management.

New Grant Awards

PI: Julie Bastarache, MD
VA Merit Review
“Potential Protective Mechanisms of Tissue Factor in Acute Lung Injury”

PI: Michael Noto, MD, PhD
CFF Harry Shwachman CF Clinical Investigator Award
“Broad-Spectrum Suppression of Bacterial Pneumonia by A. baumannii Mutants”

PI: Stokes Peebles, MD
NIH/NIAID R01
“GLP-1R Signaling in Allergic Inflammation”

New VASAP Satellite Clinics

The Vanderbilt Asthma Sinus and Allergy Program is pleased to announce the opening of two new locations. VASAP began seeing patients this month in Lebanon at 1409 W Baddour Pkwy # E and in Gallatin at 300 Steam Plant Road Suite 460. Dr Kenneth Babe has joined the Faculty on a full time basis and has merged his practice locations with VASAP. In addition to adult and pediatric allergy care, both locations will offer allergy skin testing, spirometry and the administration of allergy immunotherapy, Xolair and Nucala.

Staff of Lebanon Clinic

New VASAP Locations
### Recent Publications

**Frailty and Subsequent Disability and Mortality Among Patients With Critical Illness**

- Graham F. Healey, MSc, and Thomas M. Gill
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**Balanced cryocryostats versus saline in the intensive care unit: study protocol for a cluster-randomized, multiple-crossover trial**

- Matthew W. Serrie, Welshy H. Self, Li Wang, Daniel W. Byrne, Jonathan P. Wanders, Jesse E. Heywood

**The ABCDEF Bundle: Science and Philosophy of How ICU Liberation Serves Patients and Families**

- E. Wesley Ely, MD, MPH
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**Delirium in the Emergency Department and Its Extension into Hospitalization (DELINEATE) Study: Effect on 6-month Function and Cognition**

- Jin H. Han, MD, MSc, E. Wesley Ely, MD, MPH, Edna E. Vasilevskis, PhD, Yale, New Haven, CT, J.John E. Schmoll, PhD, H.W.L., Robert S. Dittus, MD, MPH

**Prenatal exposures and the development of childhood wheezing illnesses**

- Christian Rosas-Salazar, Teo V. Hertog

**Respiratory syncytial virus immunoprophylaxis in high-risk infants and development of childhood asthma**

- Kecia N. Carroll, MD, MPH, Tobeb Gabre-abad, MPH, Gabriel J. Escobar, MD, Pingfang Wu, PhD

**TRANSLATIONAL ADVANCES IN THE FIELD OF PULMONARY HYPERTENSION**

**Molecular Medicine of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension**

- Eric D. Austin, James West, James E. Ford, and Anna R. Hennes

**Update on chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension**

- Juan M. Robbins, MD, Meredith E. Pugh, MD, and Anna R. Hennes, MD

**What's new in cognitive function in ICU survivors**

- Ramona O. Hopkins, Dorothy Wade, and James C. Jackson

**S1gA DEFICIENCY IN INDIVIDUAL SMALL AIRWAYS IS ASSOCIATED WITH PERSISTENT INFLAMMATION AND REMODELING**

**Acute exacerbations of interstitial lung disease: Don’t just do something, stand there!**

**Autoantibody Signature Enhances the Positive Predictive Power of Computed Tomography and Nodule-Based Risk Models for Detection of Lung Cancer**

- Pierre P. Massion, MD, Graham P. Healey, MSc, Laura J. Reek, PhD

**Mechanisms Driving Gender Differences in Asthma**

- Haidi Fusseni, Dawn C. Newcomb

**RAGE-Mediated Suppression of Interleukin-10 Results in Enhanced Mortality in a Murine Model of Acinetobacter baumannii Sepsis**

**Management of the Asthma-COPD Overlap Syndrome (ACOS): A Review of the Evidence**

- Kristin L. Hines, R. Stokes Peebles Jr

**Preadmission Oral Corticosteroids Are Associated With Reduced Risk of Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome in Critically Ill Adults With Sepsis**

**Feeding the Critically Ill: More Questions Than Answers!**

- Over the last 5 years, a number of multicenter randomized controlled trials have evaluated various nutritional strategies in the critically ill patient (1–5). Rather than providing clear direction on the optimal nutrition for the critically ill, these studies have raised more questions than answers. Starvation promotes autophagy, and this autophagy may be promoting host defenses (15, 16). This also raises the question of the extent to which feeding supports the survival of the critically ill patient.

**IL-4 impairs wound healing potential in the skin by repressing fibroblast expression**

- Ana P. Serezhani, PhD

**Primary graft dysfunction: pathophysiology to guide new preventive therapies**

- Ciara M. Shaver & Lorraine B. Ware

**Early exposure to hyperoxia and mortality in critically ill patients with severe traumatic injuries**