**New Faculty**

**Michael Noto, MD, PhD**, will join the faculty in July as an assistant professor on the tenure track. Mike received his MD and PhD from Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine, and came to Vanderbilt for his Medicine residency, followed by a combined ID/Pulmonary Critical Care fellowship. He is the recipient of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Leroy Matthews Physician-Scientist grant award.

**Departing Faculty**

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**Incoming Fellows**

- **Andrew Abreo, MD**
  - Allergy/Immunology Res: Children’s National

- **Sarah Adams, MD**
  - Allergy/Immunology Residency: UNC

- **Thomas Atwater, MD**
  - Pulm/CCM Res: Vanderbilt

- **Ryan Brown, MD**
  - Pulm/CCM Res: Vanderbilt

- **Justin Hewlett, MD**
  - Pulm/CCM Res: Vanderbilt

- **Rob Lentz, MD**
  - Interventional Pulm PCCM Fellowship: Vanderbilt

- **Amanda Pratt, MD**
  - Allergy/Immunology Res: MUSC

- **Ezin Wilford, MD, PhD**
  - Pulm/CCM Res: Johns Hopkins; Rheum Fellowship: UCSF

**Graduating Fellows**

- **Jon Hemler, MD**
  - Allergy

- **Rob Lentz, MD**
  - Pulm/Crit Care

- **Dan Matthews, MD**
  - Pulm/Crit Care

- **Brett Norman, MD**
  - Pulm/Crit Care

- **Mike Noto, MD, PhD**
  - Pulm/Crit Care

- **Matt Semler, MD**
  - Pulm/Crit Care

**Grant Awards**

- Brummel K76: “Long Term Outcomes of Physical Activity in Older Adults with Critical Illness” awarded
- Peebles U19: “Host & Viral Determinants of Infant & Childhood Allergy and Asthma” renewed
- Massion EDRN: 05/01/2016 start date
- Massion VA Merit Award: 04/01/2016 start date

**Congratulations to Teaching Award Winners**

- **Mark Wurth, MD, PhD**
  - Sam Marney Award for Excellence in Allergy & Immunology Training

- **James Duncavage, MD**
  - Allergy & Immunology Faculty Teaching Award

- **Meredith Pugh, MD, MSCI**
  - Judge Sidney Reiss Faculty Award for Excellence in Pulmonary Medicine

- **Rob Lentz, MD**
  - Roger DesPrez Award for Teaching Excellence

- **Eric Kerchberger, MD**
  - Medicine Housestaff Teaching Award

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