**New AO**

Kelley Johnston has joined the Division Administrative team as our new Administrative Officer. Kelley comes to us with a wealth of experience and knowledge in grant administration. She previously served as the Grants Manager at the Basic Science Research Pod 2.

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**New Clinic Managers**

**Sandra Liles** has accepted the role as Patient Care Manager for the Pulmonary Clinic beginning November 2nd. Sandra has more than 25 years of nursing and management experience and is currently a Clinical Staff Leader in inpatient transplant here at Vanderbilt.

**LeaRae Herron-Rice** is now clinic manager for V ASAP. Most recently, LeaRae was Liver Oncology Program Coordinator at Indiana University Health in Indianapolis.

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**Director of Faculty Development**

**Pierre Massion, MD** has been named the new Director of Faculty Development for our Division. He’ll be assisting junior faculty and fellows with mentoring and guidance as well as overseeing their research advisory committees.

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**Medical Grand Rounds**

Congratulations to our divisional speakers at MGR so far this year! These talks are available for viewing for anyone who missed them.

Pierre Massion, MD – MGR (Pulmonary) August 20, 2015 [http://mediasite.vanderbilt.edu/Mediasite/Play/cf672f54ef9b3408d9b613b1d72de7c0e1d](http://mediasite.vanderbilt.edu/Mediasite/Play/cf672f54ef9b3408d9b613b1d72de7c0e1d)

Eric Nuernberger, MD - Des Prez Lectureship – October 1, 2015 [http://mediasite.vanderbilt.edu/Mediasite/Play/99d887badf7543b89a584268a5a11e131d](http://mediasite.vanderbilt.edu/Mediasite/Play/99d887badf7543b89a584268a5a11e131d)

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**New Faculty**

**Jeffrey Culp, MD** has joined the Allergy and Immunology practice as an Assistant Professor of Medicine. Jeff received his MD from the University of Cincinnati and did his training in Internal Medicine and Allergy and Immunology at the University of Virginia. He joins us after spending the last several years in private practice in Bloomington, Illinois.

**Bradley Richmond, MD** has joined the faculty as an Instructor in Medicine, and was awarded a K12 grant to study the role that sex hormones play in IgA production in the lung, which may have relevance for women suffering from COPD. Bradley is a graduate of the University of Louisville School of Medicine and completed both his residency and fellowship at Vanderbilt. He is currently also working on completing his PhD in Cell and Developmental Biology.

**Gladson Muthian PhD** will join the Division on Oct. 15 as a member of the pulmonary vascular research group, where he will be working with Josh Fessel and James West. Dr. Muthian completed his PhD in Endocrinology and has an extensive background in both reproductive endocrinology and in neuroscience.

**Charla Walston** is joining the pulmonary faculty as an advanced practice nurse in interventional pulmonology. Many of you know Charla as she has been working with Dr. Rickman for the past 5 years and interventional pulmonary and lung nodule clinic. Charla is a recent graduate of the Vanderbilt University nurse practitioner program.

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**Edward Curd Lane V ASAP Clinic**

The grand opening for the new V ASAP clinic at Edward Curd Lane (2105 Edward Curd Lane Suite B-300) was held on October 2nd. The clinic is currently open on Fridays.

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**Save the date: Holiday Open House**

Saturday, December 05
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The diagnosis of pleural effusions
José M Porcel, M Azzpordi, CF Koegelenberg, F Maldonado, RM Namhan & YGC Lee

Targeting SLC1A5-mediated glutamine dependence in non-small cell lung cancer
Mohamed Hassanein*, Jun Giam*, Megan D., Hoekstra1, Jing Wang, Marie Jacobitz2, Xiangning Jiu, Fredrick T. Harris3, Bradford K. Harris, Kelli L. Boyd4, Heidi Chen5, Rosana Eisenberg6 and Pierre P. Massion1,4

Protocols and Hospital Mortality in Critically Ill Patients: The United States Critical Illness and Injury Trials Group Critical Illness Outcomes Study
Jonathan E. Sevransky, MD, MS; William Checkley, MD, PhD; Phubha Herrera, MD; Brian W. Bickel; MD; Jillanna Barry, MD; Samuel M. Brown, MD; Steven Y. Chang, MD;