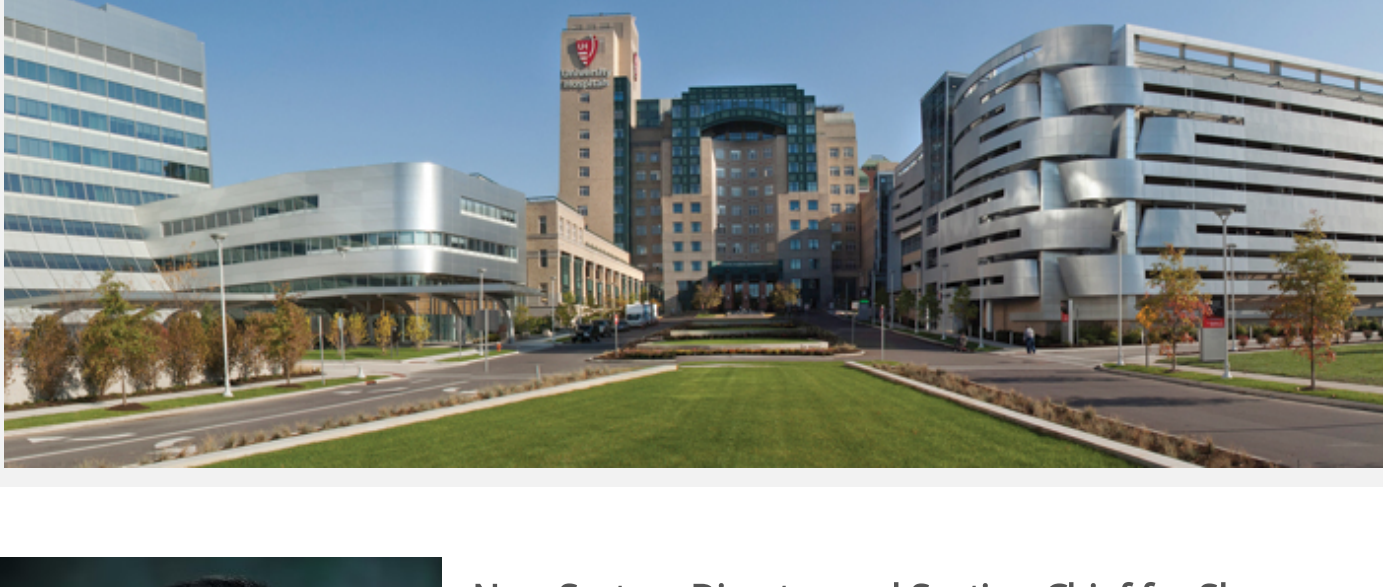




New System Director and Section Chief for Sleep Medicine, Susheel Patil, MD, PhD

Susheel P. Patil, MD, PhD is the incoming System Director and Section Chief for Sleep Medicine at University Hospitals of Cleveland. Dr. Patil completed his residency and chief residency in internal medicine at UH before pursuing fellowship training at Johns Hopkins University in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, during which he also completed training in Sleep Medicine. Dr. Patil also received a PhD in Clinical Investigation at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. He is board certified in Sleep Medicine, as well as Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine.

Dr. Patil has been active in numerous committees and leadership roles in the Sleep and Respiratory Neurobiology Assembly and Board of Directors for the American Thoracic Society, the American Academy of Sleep Medicine, and the American College of Chest Physicians. He has organized and spoken in numerous scientific symposia at international meetings related to sleep medicine and has participated in the development of important clinical guidelines in the sleep field. He is the author of more than 30 publications and has given invited lectures throughout the US. He is the former program director for the AC GME Sleep Medicine Fellowship at Johns Hopkins. Dr. Patil has also been active in sleep medicine-related public policy at the state level as the past president of the Maryland Sleep Society.

Dr. Patil has longstanding research interests in the pathogenesis of obstructive sleep apnea, aspects of portable monitoring for sleep testing, clinical trials in sleep apnea therapeutics, and the role of hospital-based sleep testing.



Department of Medicine: 2022 Team Science Challenge

Purpose

Team Science is an important means of advancing modern medical research. The awards from the Department of Medicine will provide support for developing a major research proposal. The recipient teams will be multidisciplinary, derived from at least two divisions of the Department of Medicine and/or a faculty member from the Department of Medicine and others from departments outside of medicine, and be multi PI. Grants will have an initial annual budget not to exceed \$25,000 direct costs each and be for up to one year in duration.

Eligibility

Co-Principal Investigators representing different disciplines are required. At least one of the Principal Investigators must be a member of the faculty of the Department of Medicine at Case Western Reserve University. Post-doctoral fellows, residents, graduate students and research associates are not eligible to apply for these research grants, but may be an integral part of a proposal made by a faculty member.

Application Deadline: January 1, 2022

[Get more info and the application here >](#)



University Hospitals
Roe Green Center for
Travel Medicine & Global Health

Roe Green Global Health Scholars

The [University Hospitals Roe Green Center for Travel Medicine and Global Health](#) will provide pilot funding to faculty to foster research in innovation and discoveries in travel medicine, vaccines, and international health.

This year, two awards of \$35,000 each will be awarded as one-year grants. The subject of the proposed research must be directly related to travel medicine, vaccines and/or international health. The Principal Investigator must be a member of the faculty at Case Western Reserve University, but need not be a member of the Division of Infectious Diseases & HIV Medicine. Funding will be preferentially awarded to young investigators (within 5 years of faculty appointment).

Deadline for RFA submission is November 15, 2021.

Please refer to the attached RFA for further information and reach out to Martha Salata at mk18@case.edu with any questions.

[Get the 2021-2022 RFA here >](#)



Annual Cardiovascular Disease Update

The **Annual Cardiovascular Disease Update (CVD 14)** is scheduled to occur on **October 09, 2021 from 8:00AM to 3:15 PM**. This symposium will provide an in-depth overview of current advances in the care of patients with cardiovascular disease. At the end of this symposium, practitioners should be able to incorporate many of the tips and tools into their daily practice.

All DOM employees can attend for free on the WHOVA link embedded in the invite. UH Employee Code: UHCVD14

Once they register, participants will get an email with instructions to download the WHOVA application, a very simple interactive application that will allow a seamless experience for the participants including facilitating audience participation and questions.

[Get the Registration Brochure here >](#)



VA enhances geriatric emergency care for older Veterans

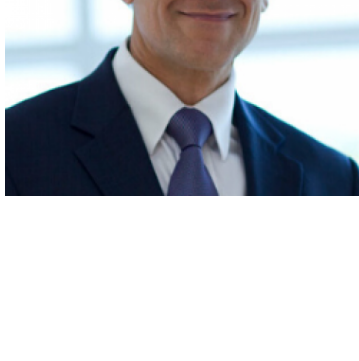
WASHINGTON — The Department of Veterans Affairs launched a [Geriatric Emergency Department Initiative](#) within all of VA's 18 Veterans Integrated Service Networks through a standardized, comprehensive care model, becoming the nation's largest integrated health network with specialized geriatric emergency care.

This initiative equips VA emergency departments with the ability to treat older Veterans with complex conditions, catch unmet care needs and develop teamwork strategies throughout VA to better coordinate ED and follow-up care.

VA has partnered with the American College of Emergency Physicians, The John A. Hartford Foundation and the West Health Institute to ensure elderly Veterans continue to be afforded the best possible emergency care and person-centered health services.

[Read the full press release >](#)

Awards - Appointments - Publications



Stanton Gerson, MD, named CWRU School of Medicine Dean

President Eric W. Kaler and Provost Ben Vinson III announced today that they have named **Stan Gerson** as the medical school's dean and the university's senior vice president for medical affairs. His appointment begins Oct. 1.

"We are delighted that Stan will continue to provide the exceptional leadership that he has demonstrated as interim dean and senior vice president," President Kaler said. "His contributions to the school and university over the past 14 months have far exceeded all expectations, and I look forward to working with him to help accelerate the progress already begun."

[Read the full announcement >](#)



Marina Magrey, MD, Chief of the Division of Rheumatology, recently was appointed to the Roland W. Moskowitz, MD, Professorship in Rheumatic Diseases.

Dr. Roland Moskowitz (1930-2018) was a giant in the rheumatology world for decades, and one of a handful of researchers who doggedly rose to one of rheumatology's greatest challenges: osteoarthritis. He was a tenured professor in the Department of Medicine since 1977 and was appointed emeritus professor of medicine in 2010.



Following graduation from Temple University School of Medicine and training in rheumatology and internal medicine at the Mayo Clinic, Dr. Moskowitz first joined the medicine faculty at Temple before moving to Cleveland and becoming faculty at UH/CWRU where he was a superb division chief for many years.

A highly revered clinician and educator, Dr. Moskowitz's research career was keenly and productively focused on the pathophysiology and genetics of osteoarthritis. In the 1970's, he developed the partial meniscectomy model of post-traumatic OA in rabbits which is known as the "Moskowitz model." In 1990 he received international recognition for research linking osteoarthritis to a defective collagen gene. In 2016, he also was the Lifetime Achievement Recipient for the Ohio Association of Rheumatology.

Dr. Moskowitz authored over 225 published articles and was the editor of 11 textbooks, including *Osteoarthritis - Diagnosis and Medical Surgical Management*.



Dr. Evi Stavrou's presentation (Nanomedicine targeting to activated neutrophils and neutrophil platelet complexes provides effective thromboprotection) was featured recently at the meeting of the International Society of Thrombosis and Hemostasis.

This work will soon be published in *Nature Nanotechnology*.

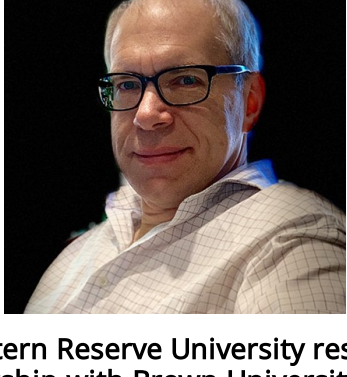


Dr. **Emad Mansoor** (GI) was recently appointed to be an Associate Editor at *Crohn's and Colitis 360*. The journal publishes studies that catalyzes dialogue on state-of-the-art comprehensive care for patients with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) alongside the latest research to advance prevention, treatment and cures. The journal provides a forum for the dissemination of novel insights and innovations across key disciplines involved in IBD care, including prevention and treatment.

In addition to his many papers, this appointment acknowledges the leadership and academic stature this young faculty member has already achieved in this field.

[Read the full announcement >](#)

Research News

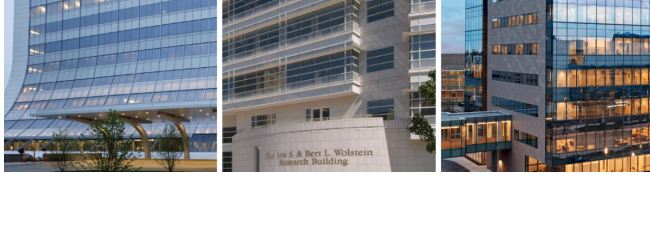


Case Western Reserve University researchers, in partnership with Brown University, examine vaccine's effectiveness over time on seniors and their caregivers

A new, multi-institutional study led by Case Western Reserve University—in partnership with Brown University—found that COVID-19 antibodies produced by the Pfizer vaccine decreased sharply in senior nursing home residents and their caregivers six months after receiving their second shots.

David Canaday, MD, professor at the School of Medicine, and the research team studied blood samples of 120 Ohio nursing home residents and 92 health care workers. In particular, they looked at humoral immunity—also called antibody-mediated immunity—to measure the body's defenses against the coronavirus.

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Case Comprehensive Cancer Center receives merit extension from National Cancer Institute

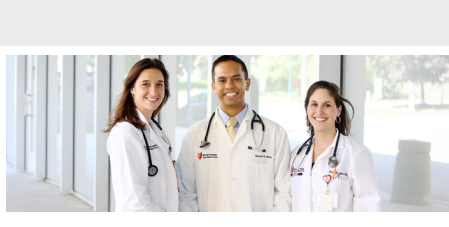
Collaboration across Case Western Reserve University, University Hospitals, and Cleveland Clinic continues at one of the nation's elite cancer centers

The [Case Comprehensive Cancer Center](#), Northeast Ohio's coordinated effort to combat cancer, has earned an additional \$12 million from the National Cancer Institute (NCI) as a two-year merit-based extension. The center is the first of two NCI-designated cancer centers to be awarded this prestigious distinction, only available to top-tier centers in the country.

The center's current Cancer Center Support Grant was last renewed in 2017 when it received an "exceptional" rating—the highest possible—along with \$27.9 million to continue lifesaving work from 2018-2023. The Cancer Center's recent application to extend this funding was approved based on its sustained exceptional progress, stability and longevity.

[Read the full story >](#)

Education News



Resident Mentors

Our Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine Internal Medicine Interest Group (IMIG) students will be assigned **Internal Medicine resident mentors** this month.

Residents should look for the survey that will be sent out by Dr. Kyle Hoffman who will be matching the medical students with residents with help from our IMIG class leaders.



Intern Recruitment - Interviewers Needed

Intern Recruitment will begin Monday, November 1 through Thursday, January 27 on Mondays and Thursdays for Internal Medicine and Tuesdays for MedPeds.

Internal Medicine Interview times will be 10-11:30 on:
Mondays: Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 13, Jan 3, 10, 17
Thursdays: Nov 4, 11, 18, Dec 2, 9, 16 Jan 6, 13, 20, 27
Email: Deena.Segal@uhhospitals.org with availability

MedPeds interviews will be 9:00-10:30am and 1:00-2:40pm
Tuesdays: Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Dec 7, 14
Email: Regina.Steffen@uhhospitals.org

[Please complete this form](#) and send back to either Regina or Deena.

All participation is appreciated!

Upcoming Events

Medicine Grand Rounds

October 12 - Laleh Razavi-Nematollahi, MD
Clinical and Molecular Endocrinology
Assistant Professor, CWRU School of Medicine
"Updates in Management of Hyperglycemia in Hospitalized Patients"

Medicine Grand Rounds

October 14 (Thursday) - Special Medicine-Pediatrics Grand Rounds
Sally Nambodini, MD and Timica Campbell, MD
Wade Park VAMC
"New Perspectives on Trainee Mistreatment: Direct Responses to Micro and Macroaggressions"

Medicine Grand Rounds

October 19 - Nishigandha Pradhan, MD
Division of Nephrology and Hypertension
Medical Director, Inpatient Dialysis Unit
Assistant Professor, CWRU School of Medicine
"Renal Replacement in the ICU"

Medicine Grand Rounds

October 26 - Tariq Haqqi, M.Phil., PhD
Professor of Anatomy and Neurobiology
Northeast Ohio Medical University
"Mitochondrial Dysfunction in Osteoarthritis: New Insights and Potential Therapeutic Targets"

Medicine Grand Rounds

November 26 - David Bonnet, MD
Chief Medical Officer, High Reliability Medicine
"TBD"

Recurring Events (Zoom information sent out weekly)

Tuesdays @ Noon - Medicine Grand Rounds Seminar Series (September - May)
Wednesdays @ Noon - VA M&M Conference
Fridays @ Noon - UH M&M Conference

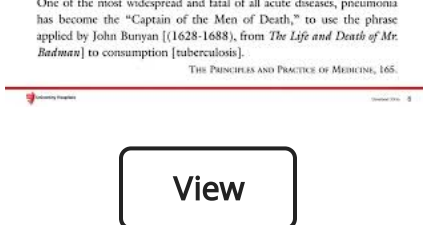
Recent Medicine Grand Rounds



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Jason Tuckerman, MD, PhD

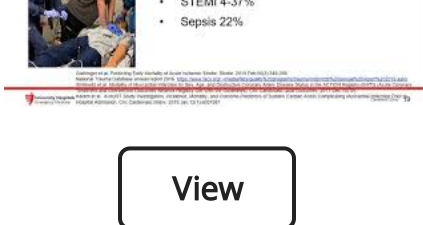
"COVID-19 Vaccine and Monoclonal Antibody Update"



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Leila Hojat, MD

"Pneumonia, Captain of the Men of Death"



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Jessica Goldstein, MD, FACEP, and Rana Hejal, MD

"Saving Lives from Sepsis"

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