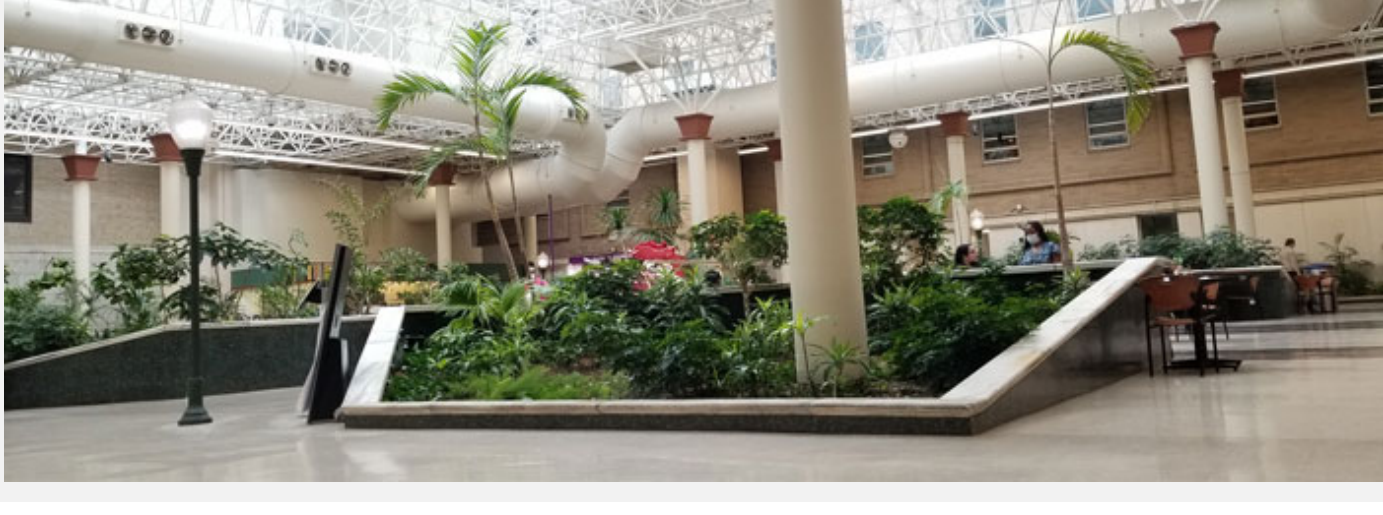




2023 Master Clinician Educator Nominations

Please help us recognize outstanding faculty by nominating them for the Master Clinician-Educator award.

For more information about the award along with a list of previous awardees, [please go here](#).

Successful candidates should:

- Have been engaged in clinical practice for at least 7 years since completion of training
- Be on the full-time paid faculty
- Have the Department of Medicine as a home department (at any clinical site within the Department)
- Be an active practicing clinician providing patient care
- Be engaged in teaching students, residents or fellows as part of their clinical practice

In order to complete the nomination, you will need: the nominee's name, division, a brief description of their outstanding clinical care activities, and your name and email. Click below when you are ready to get started.

This award will be presented at the Department of Medicine Annual Spring Dinner.

Nomination Deadline: Monday, May 1, 2023 @ 11:59PM.

[Click here to submit your nomination >](#)



Save the Date - DOM Research Day

The Department of Medicine's Thirteenth Annual Research Day will be held on Friday, May 12th with talks and lunch starting at noon.

We are pleased to announce that our annual research day event will be held on Friday, May 12th, 2023. Mark your calendars and save the date!

This year's event will be held in the Tinkham-Veale ballroom and feature plenary talks from researchers across all divisions, as well as poster sessions and networking opportunities. The talks will be broadcast over Zoom from the ballroom and poster presentations will be done in-person. We hope that you will join us for what promises to be an exciting and informative afternoon.

Further details about the event, including the schedule and registration information, will be sent out in the coming weeks.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Faculty Senior Level Promotion Deadlines

Non-Tenure Track Senior-Level Promotions effective January 1, 2024

- Deadlines have passed

Non-Tenure Track Senior-Level Promotions effective July 1, 2024

- Declaration form due May 1, 2023 ([Form](#))
- Packet due June 2, 2023 ([Guidelines](#))

Tenure Track Senior-Level Promotions effective July 1, 2024

- Declaration form due March 31, 2023 ([Form](#))
- Packet due April 28, 2023 ([Guidelines](#))

Awards - Appointments - Publications



Mona Gupta President-Elect of WFSOM

Mona Gupta, MD, AGSF, FAHPM, was recently elected as President-Elect for the Women Faculty of School of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine.

The mission of the Women Faculty School of Medicine (WFSOM) organization at Case Western Reserve University is to provide:

1. Professional Development opportunities for women faculty in the School of Medicine
2. Advocacy on behalf of women in academic medicine at CWRU and affiliates
3. Networking among women and leaders in academic medicine to promote academic, professional, and personal growth

[Read more about the WFSOM >](#)



UHCMC and RB&C Cystic Fibrosis Care Centers Receive Full Accreditation from CFF

The CF Care Centers at UHCMC (Adult - led by Alex Gifford, MD) and RB&C (Child - led by Erica Roesch, MD) are part of a nationwide network of more than 130 centers.

These centers have dedicated health care professionals who partner with people living with CF and their families to provide expert cystic fibrosis care and specialized disease management so that people living with the disease can live longer, healthier, more fulfilling lives.

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation funds and accredits care centers located at teaching and community hospitals across the country. These centers offer comprehensive, high-quality care. This elevated level of specialized care has led to longer, more fulfilling lives for people living with CF.

[Read more about the CF Care Center Network >](#)



Dr. Nemeth Continues Dedication to Faculty Development

Dr. Attila Nemeth recently had an article accepted in the Journal of Hospital Medicine (JHM), January 2023 issue, entitled "Finding Your Niche as a Generalist: The Key to Growth and Career Longevity."

This article discusses the benefits of developing one niche within academia and how it can provide strategies for professional growth and career longevity. The ideas highlighted here are weaved into the VA's faculty development program, Navigating Academia for Clinician Educators Series (NACES) that Dr. Nemeth is spearheading.

This article is one of a four article series that the Society of General Internal Medicine's (SGIM) Academic Hospitalist Commission produced when Dr. Nemeth was chair of the Academic Hospitalist's Interest Group at SGIM22 annual meeting.

The other articles from the series, also in the January 2023 issue of JHM, were:

- Finding your niche as a generalist: from concept to action.
- Finding your niche as a generalist: a niche is not an identity.
- Finding your niche as a generalist: S-curves, not straight lines.

[Read more >](#)



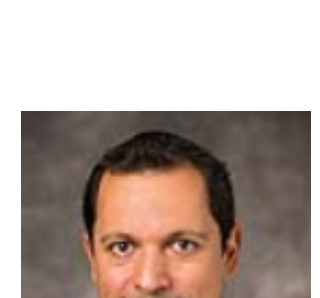
Anna May, MD, Highlighted as an Emerging Investigator and Lead Author on ATS Policy Statement

Dr. May is highlighted as an emerging investigator by The American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine in the January issue for her work in the publication below. [View the article here](#).

Anna May, MD, MS, is the lead author and Terry Showers (RT) is a contributing author on an important ATS Policy Statement published in January: *Moving toward Equitable Care for Sleep Apnea in the United States: Positive Airway Pressure Adherence Thresholds*

Background: Positive airway pressure (PAP) is a highly effective treatment for obstructive sleep apnea (OSA), but adherence limits its efficacy. In addition, coverage of PAP by CMS (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services) and other insurers in the United States depends on adherence. This leaves many beneficiaries without PAP, disproportionately impacting non-white and low socioeconomic position patients with OSA and exacerbating sleep health disparities.

[Read the ATS Policy Statement here >](#)



Maroun Matta, MD, Published in BMC Medical Education

Year two of virtual interviews: longitudinal changes and diverse perspectives

Background
The coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic brought the virtual interview (VI) format to graduate medical education (GME) and the trainee recruitment process. It is unclear if applicants' VI experience is consistent across all demographic groups. Our group collected 2 years of survey data to assess longitudinal changes in applicants' attitudes towards the VI format. In addition, demographic data were collected, and analyses were performed to identify if between-group differences were present amongst a diverse applicant population.

[Read more >](#)



Ken Remy, MD, Receives Award and Appointments in the Society of Critical Care Medicine

The Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) is the largest nonprofit medical organization dedicated to promoting excellence and consistency in the practice of critical care. With members in more than 100 countries, SCCM is the only organization that represents all professional components of the critical care team. The Society offers a variety of activities that ensure excellence in patient care, education, research, and advocacy.

Awarded Presidential Citation
The Presidential Citation recognizes Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) members who have made extraordinary contributions of time, energy, and resources to SCCM during the previous year.

Elected as Chair-Elect for the Research Section
The Research Section promotes and supports a multi-professional model of basic, translational and clinical research to ensure optimal outcomes for all critically ill patients.

Elected as Member-at-large for the Internal Medicine Section
Internal Medicine is the branch of medicine that diagnoses and non-surgically treats diseases affecting the internal organs of the body.

Research News



Columbia University's Gary Schwartz named Case Comprehensive Cancer Center's new director

A Columbia University oncologist renowned for his translational research, mentoring and leadership will become director of the Case Comprehensive Cancer Center (Case CCC) this spring.

Gary Schwartz, chief of the Hematology & Oncology Division at Columbia University Irving Medical Center (CUIMC) and deputy director of its Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center, will succeed Stan Gerson, who has led the center since 2004.

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Education News



Internal Medicine Residency Interview Statistics

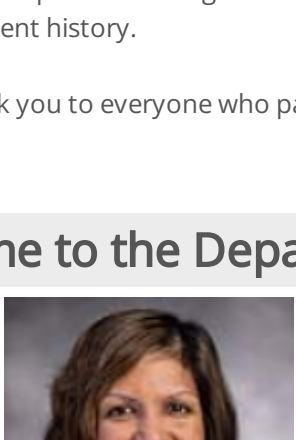
THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the interview process. Your assistance is vital to maintaining the high quality of the Internal Medicine Residency Program.

The DOM Residency program invited 694 candidates to interview this year. Of that number, 649 (94%) were interviewed between October 21st and January 28th. Under-represented minorities accounted for 19% (122) of those interviewed.

Included in these numbers is the Harrington Physician Scientist Program. Forty-three candidates were invited and thirty-seven were interviewed. These represent the highest number of invites and interviews for the HPSP in recent history.

Thank you to everyone who participated for your continued support!

Welcome to the Department



Silpa Kilaru, MD
Professor of Medicine
Pulmonary, Critical Care & Sleep Medicine

Upcoming Events

Medicine Grand Rounds - Berman Lecture

February 14
"A More Just Future for Medicine and Public Health in the COVID-19 Era and Beyond"

Michelle Morse, MD, MPH
Chief Medical Officer & Deputy Commissioner
Center for Health Equity and Community Wellness
at New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene

Medicine Grand Rounds - Berman Lecture

February 21
"Update on Kidney Cancer"

Pedro C. Barata, MD, MSc
Director of GU Medical Oncology Research Program
University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center
Associate Professor of Medicine
Case Western Reserve University

Medicine Grand Rounds

February 28
"Looking Under the Hood - Teaching Clinical Reasoning"

Anand D. Jagannath, MD, MS
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Oregon Health and Science University

Medicine Grand Rounds

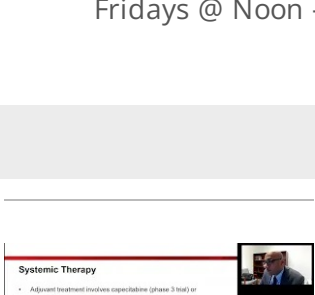
March 7
"Topic - Neuropsychiatric Lupus"

Omer Pamuk, MD
Division of Rheumatology
Associate Professor, CWRU

Recurring Events (Zoom information sent out weekly)

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

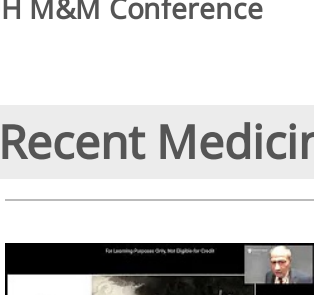
Recent Medicine Grand Rounds



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Amit Mahipal MBBS, MPH

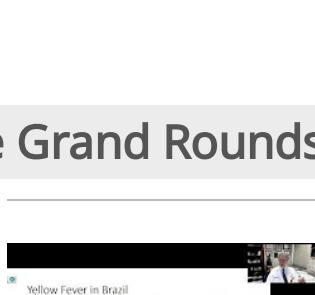
"Is Progress in Treatment Possible for Rare GI Tumor?"



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Robert Nomono, MD

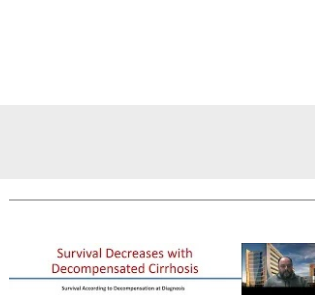
"The Great Pandemics"



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Keith B. Armitage, MD

"Update in Travel Medicine"



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Pierre Ghulam, PhD

"New Advances in HRS/AKI: Clinical Update and Expert Recommendations"

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