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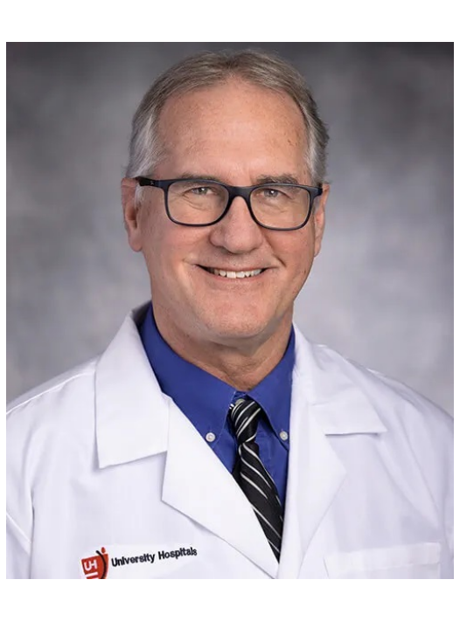


Leader of the Band: Bass-playing Neuro-oncologist Leads Brain Tumor Center

A pioneer in neuro-oncology with a passion for music is the new Medical Director of the Brain Tumor Center at University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center.

Herbert Bruce Newton, MD, FAAN, is a veteran neuro-oncologist and bass-playing physician who connects with his patients clinically and creatively. For more than 35 years, Dr. Newton has focused on brain tumors. When he trained as a fellow at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in the late 1980s, patients with a glioblastoma multiforme tumor typically lived a year if treatment went well. Now, survival rates beyond two years have significantly improved. Dr. Newton has had many patients live three to five years or more.

Read more about Dr. Newton >

2024-2025 Medicine Chiefs Announced

We are very pleased to announce our Chief Residents for the 2024-2025 academic year.

Internal Medicine Chief Residents Academic Year 2024-2025:
Puneet Kang
Drew Miller
Muna Okafor
Olivia Rizzo
Satawart Upadhyay

Combined Medicine/Pediatrics Chief Resident Academic Year 2024-2025:
Kendall Franz

We look forward to another great year of leadership, education and patient care in 2024-2025!

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 >

DOM Research Day - Register and Submit Abstracts

The Department of Medicine's Thirteenth Annual Research Day

- **When:** Friday, May 12th with talks and lunch starting at noon. Poster presentations will follow and wrap up by 4 p.m.
- **Where:** Tinkham Veale University Center's Kelvin & Eleanor Smith Foundation Grand Ballroom

The mission of Research Day is two-fold. First, is to recognize and showcase the wide range of research in the department by our young investigators at all levels of training. Second, is to provide an opportunity for departmental faculty to share ideas and knowledge while stimulating discussion about opportunities for collaboration.

Click here to Register (required for all) >

The plenary talks will be broadcast over Zoom from the ballroom. Poster presentations will be done in-person following the talks. We hope that you will join us for what promises to be an exciting and informative afternoon.

Plenary Sessions:

- **Varun Sundaram MD, PhD**
  - "Path of early to mid-career clinician scientist in heart failure: From epidemiology to clinical trials"
- **Sadeer Al-Kindi, MD**
  - "The Neighborhood Environmental Exposome and Cardiovascular Risk"
- **Seth Field, MD, PhD**
  - "The Great Escape: A Mechanism to Exit the Golgi and How That Drives Cancer"

We look forward to seeing you there!

Poster presenters:

All DOM trainees are encouraged to participate: Residents, Fellows, Post-Docs, students. etc...

Click here to submit your abstract >

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

- Deadlines have passed

Awards - Appointments - Publications

Koen van Besien, MD Published in *Cell* Magazine

Dr. van Besien is co-author of the article "HIV-1 remission and possible cure in a woman after haplo-cord blood transplant" recently published in *Cell* magazine.

Since CCR5 is a key co-receptor for HIV entry into cells, replacing an HIV patient's cells with CCR5-deficient cells is thought to protect the new hematopoietic/immune system from infection. In this issue of *Cell*, Hsu et al. show that transplanting a cord blood graft carrying the CCR5D32 mutation led to a durable HIV remission in a patient with HIV and leukemia.

Link to the article >

Dr. Marina Magrey Interviewed by Medpage

Q&A—Marina N. Magrey, MD on Diagnostic Missteps in Axial Spondyloarthritis

Marina N. Magrey, MD, Professor of Medicine at Case Western Reserve University and Division Chief of Rheumatology at University Hospitals in Cleveland, discusses the many speed bumps on the road to a diagnosis of axSpA and how close we may be to resolving some of them.

Read the full story here >

Dr. Ashley L. Faulx Recognized as a 2023 Exceptional Woman in Medicine

The Exceptional Women in Medicine list recognizes female Castle Connolly Top Doctors who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, expertise and dedication in their respective fields.

All Exceptional Women in Medicine are nominated by their peers, and then the Castle Connolly research team evaluates important criteria to determine who makes the list.

Congratulations Dr. Faulx!

Dr. Avasarala & Dr. Gupta Featured in CHEST

Dr. Sameer Avasarala (faculty, Assistant Professor) and **Dr. Samiksha Gupta** (2nd year Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine fellow) had a featured piece about the expanding use of indwelling pleural catheters in the monthly CHEST Physician newspaper.

The article appears in the THORACIC ONCOLOGY NETWORK - Interventional Procedures Section on page 16 of the link below and is titled "Breathing easier: The growing adoption of indwelling pleural catheters."

View the article here >

Interview and Published Paper by Morgan Morelli, MD, Infectious Diseases Fellow

Dr. Morelli was recently interviewed for a WKYC article titled "Eyedrop recall latest: Northeast Ohio woman loses vision in one eye as outbreak spreads."

Dr. Morelli et al, published a paper in *JAMA Ophthalmology* titled "*Pseudomonas aeruginosa* Corneal Ulcer Associated With Artificial Tears Eye Drops." View the paper here.

View WKYC article >

Diabetes Center Update

Helmsley Award
The Leona M. & Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust (Helmsley) has awarded $2.25 million over three years to University Hospitals for the study entitled "Type 1 Diabetes Financial Toolkit for Emerging Adults." UH will collaborate with The Diabetes Link, a non-profit organization designed for young people with diabetes, providing them with resources, programs, and support.

Principal investigator **Julia Blanchette, PhD, RN, BC-ADM, CDCES** is a Nurse Scientist and Diabetes Care and Education Specialist in the UH Diabetes and Obesity Center, who is leading this project. Her aim is to develop a sustainable, clinically validated, free-of-cost, and accessible resource that addresses this young population's specific concerns.

Publications
Members of the Diabetes and Obesity Center recently published two articles:

"Lipoprotein(a) and Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease, the Impact of Available Lipid-Lowering Medications on Lipoprotein(a): An Update on New Therapies" by Takahiro Tsushima, MD, Yumiko Tsushima, MD, Claire Sullivan, MD, and Betul Hatipoglu, MD

"Statin Intolerance: a Review and Update" by Yumiko Tsushima, MD, and Betul Hatipoglu, MD

Research News

UH State of Research Address

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 | 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm EST
Wolstein Research Building Auditorium

Presented by Daniel Simon, MD
President, Academic & External Affairs and Chief Scientific Officer
Ernie and Patti Novak Distinguished Chair in Healthcare Leadership
University Hospitals Health System

Please join us in person at the Wolstein Research Building Auditorium as Dr. Daniel Simon highlights outstanding research accomplishments and shares the vision of future UH research while recognizing the strengths and contributions of our research community.

A reception will immediately follow the event in the Wolstein Research Building Lobby.

Add to Calendar >

Rheumatology Research

SKOAP Study
The Division of Rheumatology has started the SKOAP study in collaboration with the Division of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Pain Management.

The SKOAP Study is a Sequenced strategy for improving outcomes in people with Knee OsteoArthritis Pain (SKOAP). It is a national study, funded by the Helping to End Addiction Long-term® Initiative, or NIH HEAL Initiative®.

SKOAP compares non-opioid pain treatments with the goal of reducing KOA pain and improving function to find out what treatments work best for which patients.

AXIS Study
The Division has also started AXIS study Axial Involvement in Psoriatic Arthritis cohort (AXIS): the protocol of a joint project of the Assessment of SpondyloArthritis international Society (ASAS) and the Group for Research and Assessment of Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis (GRAPPA)

Education News

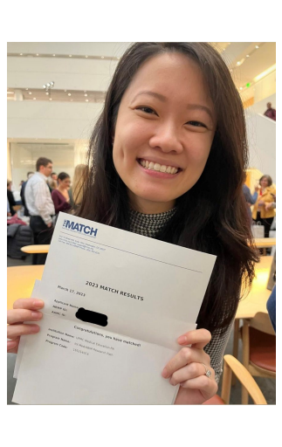
2023 Match

Internal Medicine Residency Match

We are pleased to announce the results of the 2023 Residency Match. We had a great match - with 18 of our matched applicants from our top 100 (and we matched at 223 out of 484 ranks). The Chief Residents, Associate Program Directors, Residents who participated in the social events, and Deena Segal and her team did an outstanding job in the recruitment process. And as always, we are grateful to all the faculty who interviewed.

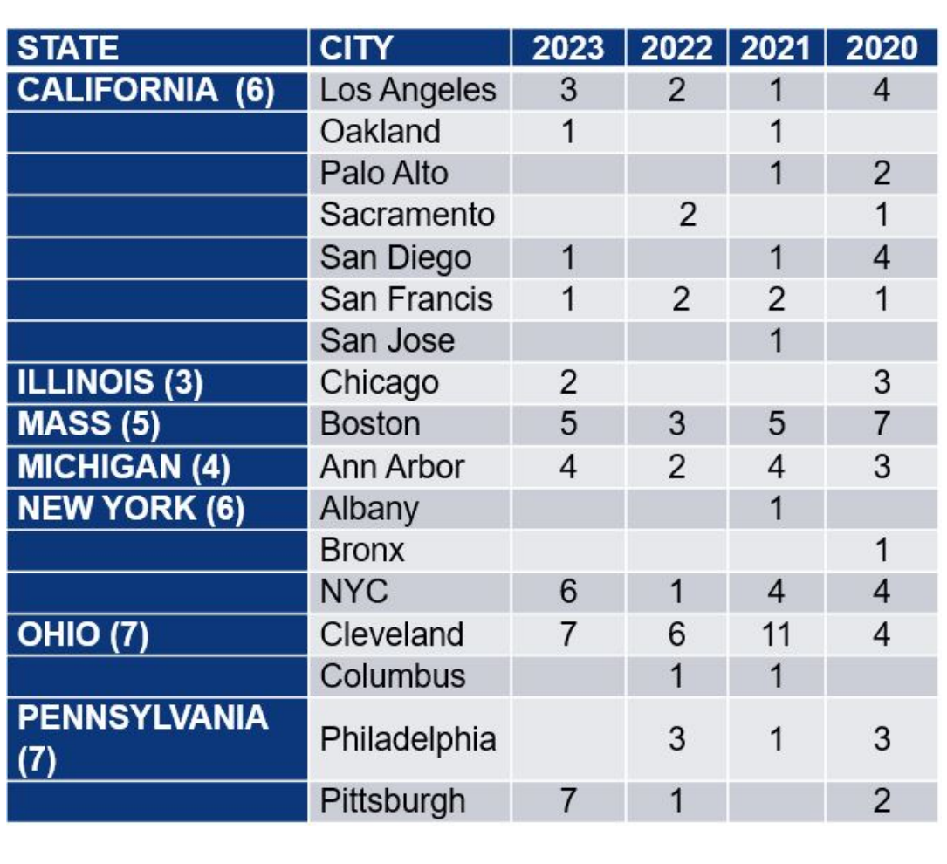
On a national level- there were 672 IM programs in the match (the number increased a couple years ago with a unified MD-DO accreditation system) and 9275 positions were offered in categorical IM. US MD seniors filled a little under half the positions and had a match rate of 96%. DO seniors filled 1700 positions with a similar match rate. 380 IM positions went unfilled.

Again- thanks to all who contributed!
Keith Armitage, MD



CWRU Student Match

Our CWRU students did fabulous on their residency match day on March 17, 2023. 53 students matched in Internal Medicine with an additional 3 in Internal Medicine Pediatrics. They matched to amazing residency programs throughout the country including 3 CWRU students matching into our categorical program and 6 more as preliminary medicine candidates. Appreciation goes to all our faculty and staff for mentoring and teaching this great group of students. - Deb Leizman, MD



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CALIFORNIA (6)	Los Angeles	3	2	1	4
	Oakland	1		1	
	Palo Alto			1	2
	Sacramento		2		1
	San Diego	1		1	4
	San Francis	1	2	2	1
	San Jose			1	
ILLINOIS (3)	Chicago	2			3
MASS (5)	Boston	5	3	5	7
MICHIGAN (4)	Ann Arbor	4	2	4	3
NEW YORK (6)	Albany			1	
	Bronx				1
	NYC	6	1	4	4
OHIO (7)	Cleveland	7	6	11	4
	Columbus		1	1	
PENNSYLVANIA (7)	Philadelphia		3	1	3
	Pittsburgh	7	1		2

Coffee Kudos

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS for teaching the medical students.

The Coffee Kudos Award is a quarterly resident teacher recognition award given to the Internal Medicine residents who went above and beyond in their teaching of 3rd year IM clerkship rotation students as selected by the 3rd year CWRU Internal Medicine clerkship students on service at UHCMC.

Here are the Coffee Kudos honorees (best clerkship teachers) from the CWRU medical students who rotated in January, February and March 2023.

- Matthew Case, MD
- Greg Guzik, MD
- Zachary Gazze, MD
- Ana Khazan, MD
- Marwa Maki, MD
- Marty Ogrodzinski, MD
- Jose Pascual, MD
- Dev Patel, MD
- Olivia Rizzo, MD
- Lauren Shurtleff, MD
- Britany Stokan, MD

International Scholarly Activity Funding - Deadline Extended

The Department of Medicine, with funds from **The Roe Green Center for Travel Medicine and Global Health,** will provide an opportunity for medical residents and fellows to undertake clinical and scholarly activities internationally in resource-limited settings. Communicable and non-communicable global diseases, travel medicine, or vaccines should be the focus of the application with support from a mentor.

Trainees who are in their PGY- 1 through PGY-6 will be eligible for this funding. Scholarships (up to $5,000) will be awarded to residents and fellows with meritorious proposals and strong interest in travel medicine and international health.

Deadline for receipt of the application had been extended to May **1, 2023.**

Click here for the application >

Upcoming Events

Medicine Grand Rounds
April 11
"Improving Inpatient Hypoglycemia"

Yumiko Tsushima, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine, CWRU School of Medicine
Diabetes and Obesity Center
University Hospitals at Cleveland Medical Center

Med-Peds Grand Rounds
April 13 (Thurs, Med-Peds, IP – RBC Amphitheater) – No MOC
"Social Determinants of Health"

Billie J Gilliam, LPCC-S, LICDC-CS
Director of Clinical Services of YWCA of Cleveland

Medicine Grand Rounds
April 18
"TBD" (Rheumatology)

Liron Caplan, MD, PhD
Assoc. Professor of Medicine/Rheumatology
Denver Veterans Affairs Medical Center
University of Colorado School of Medicine

Medicine Grand Rounds
April 25
"Managing Hypoglycemia in People with Type 1 Diabetes"

Betul Hatipoglu, MD
Director, Diabetes and Metabolic Care Center
Vice Chair UH System Clinical Affairs
Systems of Care Lead for Medicine specialties
UH Cleveland Medical Center
Professor of Medicine
CWRU School of Medicine

Medicine Grand Rounds (Roe Green Lecture)
May 2
"Global to Local: the Value of Reciprocal Innovation in Global Health"

Chris Longenecker, MD
Director, Global Cardiovascular Health Program
Associate Professor of Medicine
University of Washington
School of Medicine and Department of Global Health

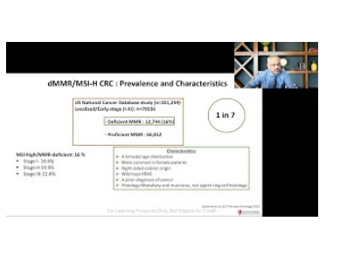
Department of Medicine 13th Annual Research Day
May 12
Tinkham Veale University Center Ballroom
Noon to 4 PM

REGISTER HERE (required for all)

SUBMIT ABSTRACT (poster presenters)

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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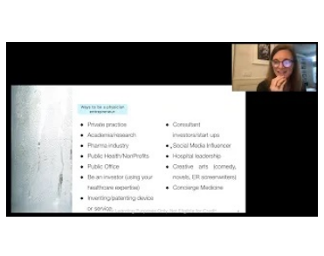
Sakti Chakrabarti, MD

"Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy in Localized Mismatch Repair Deficient Colorectal Cancer"



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Kathleen Jordan, MD

"Physician Entrepreneurship"

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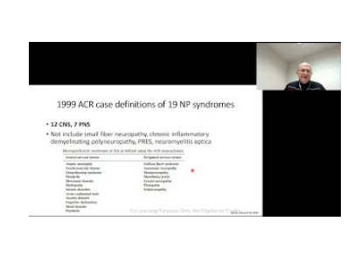
Peter Pronovost, MD, PhD, FCCM

"Zero Harm: Leading and Learning with Love"



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Omer N. Pamuk, MD

"Neuropsychiatric Lupus"

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