

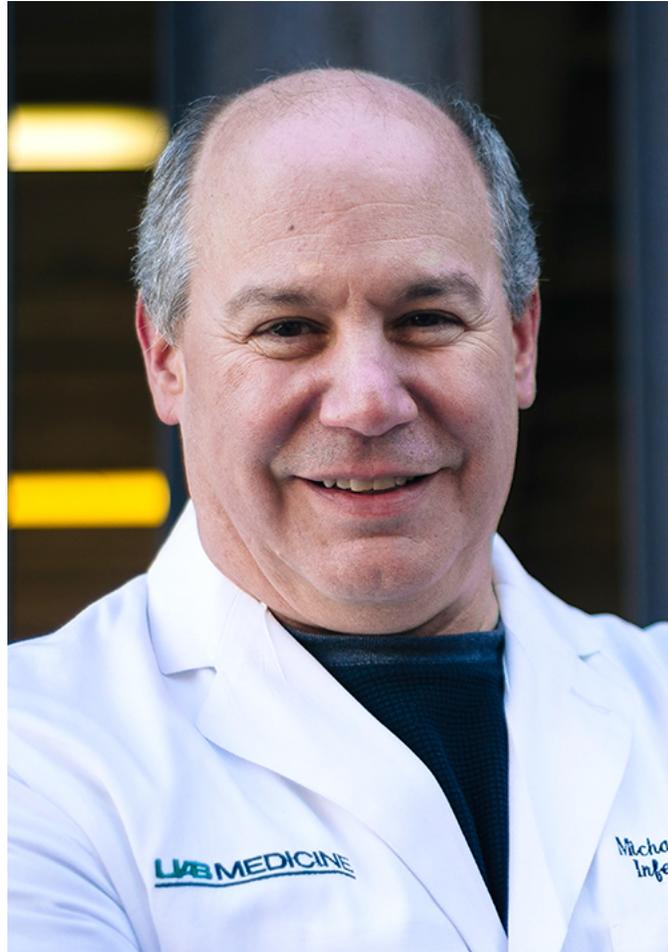


# Learning Communities Program Honors IM Residents

Front L to R: Ashley Vorenkamp, Lauren Pacheco, and Stacey Watkins.

Back L to R: Eduardo Mulanovich and Jeremy Walker (CMR). Not pictured: Madeline Eckenrode

Saag,  
Mugavero  
update  
recommendations  
for antiretroviral  
therapy in *JAMA*  
report.



**Michael Saag, MD**

Professor and Director, UAB  
Center for AIDS Research



**Michael Mugavero, MD**

Professor, Infectious Diseases



# Left Ventricular Assist Device Team Receives Patient Care Kudos

**Salpy Pamboukian, MD**  
Professor, Cardiovascular Disease



Deshane Publishes Findings on  
Chronic Airway Inflammation in  
*Redox Biology* and *Scientific  
Reports*

**Jessy Deshane, PhD**  
Associate Professor, Pulmonary,  
Allergy and Critical Care



Kertesz Will Bring His Expertise  
on the Opioid Epidemic to the  
National Academies of  
Sciences, Engineering, and  
Medicine

**Stefan Kertesz, MD**  
Associate Professor,  
Preventive Medicine



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### **Sherron Thornton**

Administrative Associate,  
Hematology and Oncology

# *MedCast Discussion*

Costa, Mehta  
advance  
understanding  
of CAR T-cell  
therapy  
through clinical  
trial.



**Amitkumar Mehta, MD**  
Assistant Professor,  
Hematology and Oncology



**Luciano Costa, MD**  
Associate Professor,  
Hematology and Oncology