



Department of Medicine Introduces Interventional Pulmonology Fellowship

L to R: Our first IP fellow, Dr. Mark Mc Ginley, with IP Fellowship Director, Dr. Hitesh Batra



Ventilator Length of Stay Drops to All Time Low in June

Pulmonologist Steve Stigler, MD, and Respiratory Manager Robert Johnson, MS, report that adoption of ventilator best practices continue to improve patient outcomes across UAB Hospital.



SOM Featured Discovery:
Surya Bhatt, MD, Finds
New Predictor for COPD
Morbidity and Mortality

Dr. Bhatt and colleagues identified airway fractal dimension as predictive for COPD in *The Journal of Clinical Investigation*, where the image shown left made the cover in September.

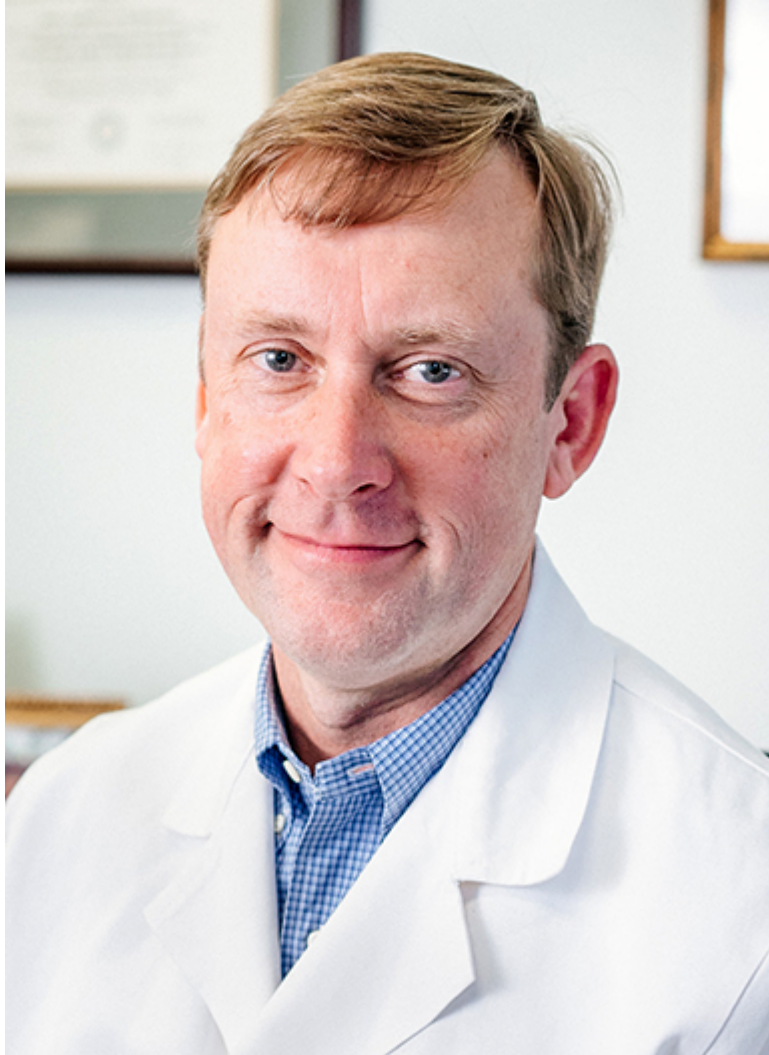


Duxbury Shares 3 Strategies for Protecting the Elderly in the Summer Heat:

1. Air Conditioning is Key
2. Monitor Indoor Thermometers
3. Stay Hydrated

Andrew Duxbury, MD

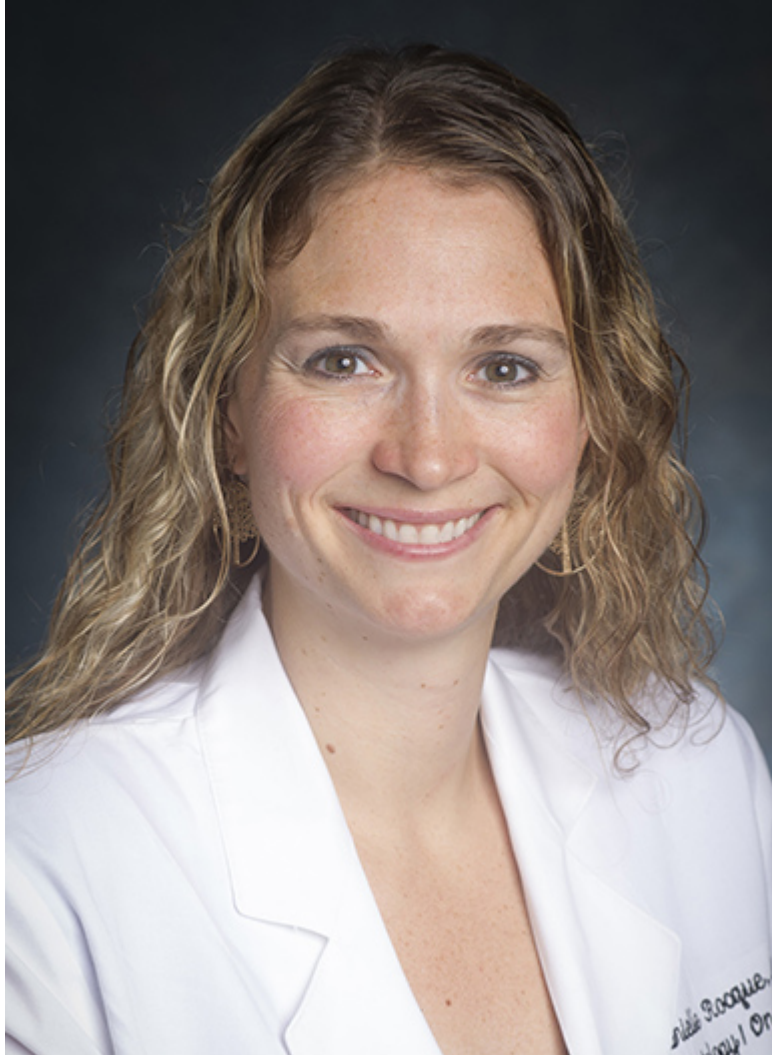
Professor, Gerontology, Geriatrics, and Palliative Care Medicine



MedCast: Dransfield Speaks about Endobronchial Valves for Advanced Emphysema

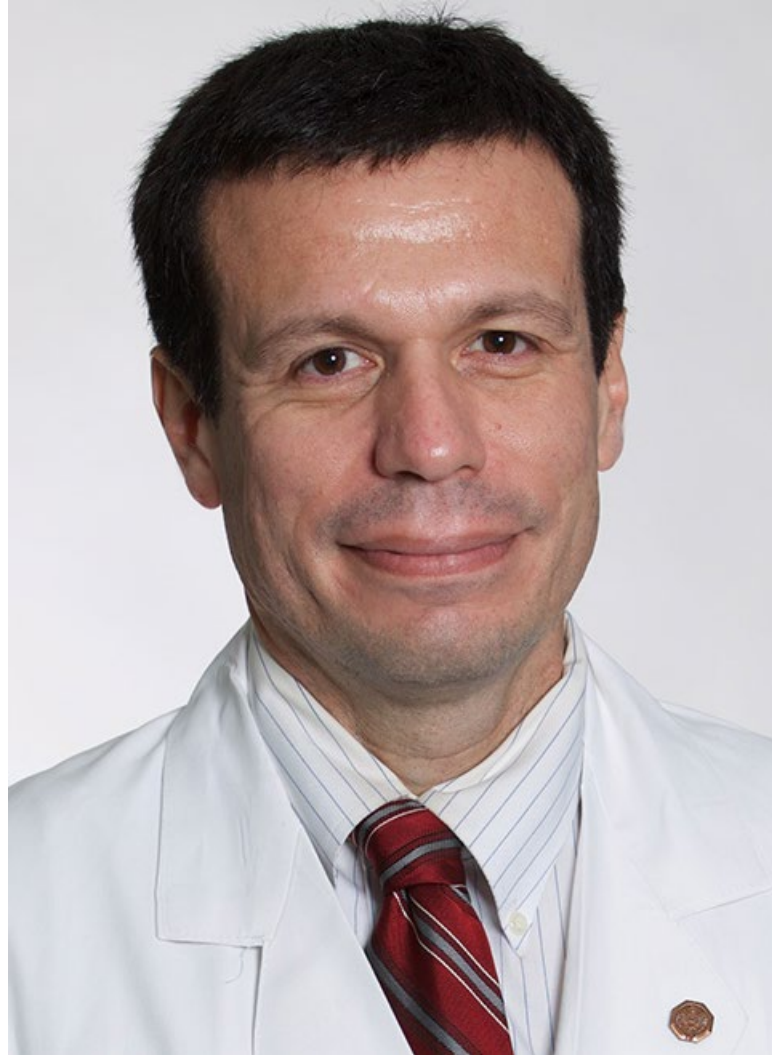
Mark Dransfield, MD

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Journal of Clinical Oncology:
Rocque Leads Investigation on
the Impact of Travel Time on
Health Care Costs for Older
Cancer Patients

Gabrielle Rocque, MD
Assistant Professor,
Hematology & Oncology



SURPHER Trial: Gaffo and Colleagues Find Allopurinol Improves Endothelial Function

Angelo Gaffo, MD

Associate Professor, Immunology and
Rheumatology



Potential Positive Change for Nephrologists and Patients: Agarwal Weighs in on Trump's Executive Order on Kidney Disease

Anupam Agarwal, MD
Professor and Director, Nephrology