

# C. Glenn Cobbs “Book” Awards for Best History and Physical Write-ups at Birmingham VA Medical Center



**Brent  
Bermingham, MD**  
*October 2016*



**Zachary  
Doegg, MD**  
*July 2016*



**Jonathan  
Kalehoff, MD**  
*July 2016*



**Lauren  
Pacheco, MD**  
*August 2016*



**Stacey  
Watkins, MD**  
*June 2016*



## CHEST Young Investigator Semifinalist

*Cost of Hospitalization Among  
Patients With Idiopathic Pulmonary  
Fibrosis: Patterns and Predictors*

**Roozbeh Sharif, MD, MEd, MSc**  
*Pulmonary, Allergy, and Critical Care Medicine*



## Steele Earns Third Active NIH Grant

\$1.5 Million NHLBI RO1 will explore  
*“Biology of Innate IL-22 During Lung  
Fungal Infection”*

**Chad Steele, PhD**

*Pulmonary, Allergy, and Critical Care Medicine*



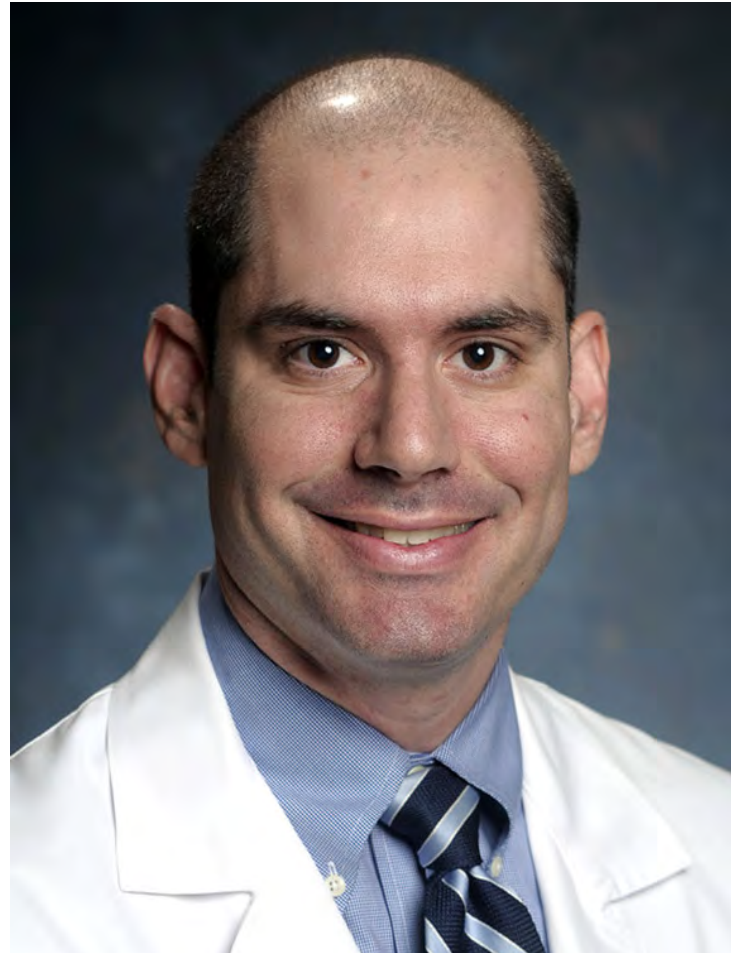


Charter Member of the NIH  
Biomaterials & Biointerfaces  
(BMBI) Study Section

**Brigitta Brott, MD**  
*Cardiovascular Disease*

# Congrats to 2017 Inductees

UASOM Chapter,  
Alpha Omega  
Alpha National  
Honor Medical  
Society



**Steven Rowe, MD**  
*Professor, Pulmonary,  
Allergy, and Critical Care  
Medicine*



**Gregory Payne, MD, PhD**  
*Fellow, Cardiovascular  
Disease*



## In the News: WeldCast

Durant discusses Cooper Green Mercy Health Services and the challenges of serving the indigent in Birmingham with limited resources.

**Raegan Durant, MD**  
*Preventive Medicine*



## DOM Employee of the Month

Mary heads business operations for CFAR leading a team that manages over \$20 million in extramural grants and contracts. “Loyalty and Dedication are Mary’s middle names.”

**Mary Bergeron**

*Center for Aids Research (CFAR)*





# VA Quality Scholar Fellowship

*Advancing the Scholarship of Improving Health Care*

Post-Residency / Fellowship. Any Medical or Surgical Specialty

## Who Should Apply?

Residents, fellows, faculty, or nurses interested in:

- ✓ Quality and safety
- ✓ Improvement of health care delivery
- ✓ Research in health care improvement
- ✓ Academic hospitalist
- ✓ Lead outpatient clinics
- ✓ Administrative positions
- ✓ Health services research

## Birmingham VAMC

Structured curriculum

Each year: 2 MD and 1 RN position.

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<http://www.uab.edu/medicine/gim/fellowship>

**Deadline February 28, 2017**

Sites: Atlanta VAMC. Birmingham VAMC, University of Alabama at Birmingham. Cleveland VAMC, CWRU. Iowa City VAMC, University of Iowa. UCLA Greater Los Angeles VA. Nashville VAMC, Vanderbilt University. San Francisco VAMC, UCSF. White River Junction VAMC, Dartmouth Medical School. Hub site: Houston Center for Innovations in Quality, Safety, and Effectiveness (IQuEst). Not an H1 opportunity.





# SOM Diversity Fair Needs You—And Your Favorite Foods!

Multicultural Cuisine Competition on February 3, 2017. [carolynwalsh@uabmc.edu](mailto:carolynwalsh@uabmc.edu) for details.

# Medical Grand Rounds

Wednesday,  
January 11, 2016

12:00 P.M. in  
Margaret Cameron  
Spain Auditorium

# UAB Medicine: Organizing for Success

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## **Selwyn Vickers, MD**

Senior Vice President and Dean,  
UAB School of Medicine

Additional presentations:

1/6 – Finley Conference Center (Noon)

1/24 – MCSA (7:00 a.m.)