

## Elected to the American Society for Clinical Investigation

To be inducted in April, pending the formal vote of the ASCI, in recognition of his research in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.

**Mark Dransfield, MD**

*Pulmonary, Allergy, and Critical Care Medicine*

# UAB 2017 Excellence in Mentorship Awards



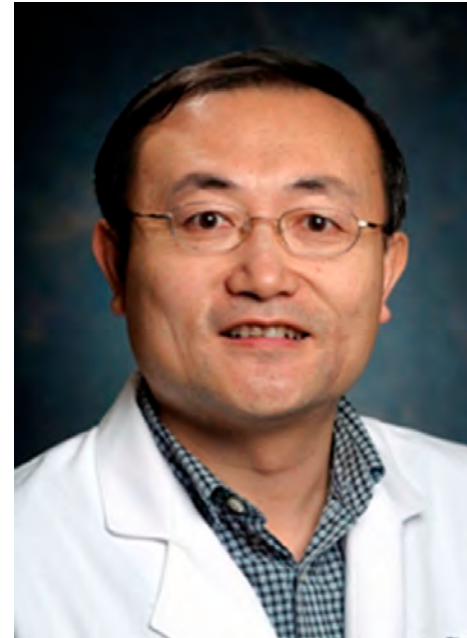
**Cynthia Brown,  
MD, MSPH**  
*Director, Gerontology,  
Geriatrics, and  
Palliative Care*



**Orlando  
Gutierrez, MD**  
*Nephrology*



**Frank  
Wolschendorf, PhD**  
*Infectious Diseases*



**Qiang (John)  
Ding, PhD**  
*Pulmonary, Allergy, and  
Critical Care Medicine*



**C. Roger  
White, PhD**  
*Cardiovascular Disease*

# Infectious Diseases Faculty in *JAMA Cardiology*

“Types of Myocardial Infarction Among HIV–Infected Individuals in the US”



**Greer Burkholder, MD, MSPH**



**James Willig, MD, MSPH**



**Mike Mugavero, MD**



**Mike Saag, MD**



2017 American Physiological  
Society Renal Section  
Research Recognition Award

**Kelly Hyndman, PhD**  
*Nephrology*

# Cardiovascular Disease Faculty in *Circulation*

“Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator for Nonischemic Cardiomyopathy”



**Pankaj Arora, MD**



**Garima Arora, MRCP**



**Navkaranbir Bajaj, MD, MPH**



# Jill Neely Earns American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene Certification after Gorgas Course

**Jilly Neely, MD**

*General Internal Medicine-Hospitalist*

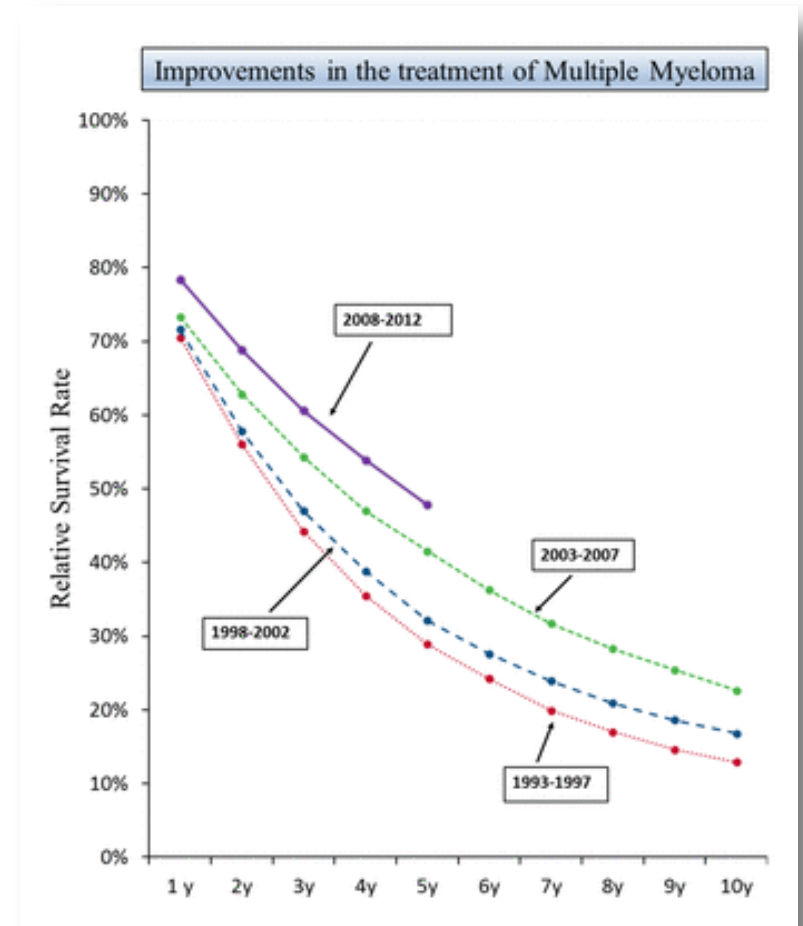
# Hem/Onc Faculty Publish on Myeloma in *Blood Advances*



**Luciano Costa, MD**



**Kelly Godby, MD**





# 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
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- ✓ Research in health care improvement
- ✓ Academic hospitalist
- ✓ Lead outpatient clinics
- ✓ Administrative positions
- ✓ Health services research

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[uab.edu/medicine/gim/fellowship](http://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 18, 2017

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

# Turning the Tide of Long-Term Opioid Therapy

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**William Becker, MD**

Assistant Professor  
General Medicine

Yale School of Medicine