



# UAB Names New Comprehensive Cancer Center Director

L to R: CCC Deputy Director Ravi Bhatia, MD, with Michael J. Birrer, MD, PhD



Kidney Transplant Recipient & Donor to Climb Kilimanjaro  
L to R: Calvin Kennedy (two-time patient) with Cade Kuykendall and Bob Kuykendall (donor)



Merlin first-authors *Up-To-Date* article “Palliative care: Issues in HIV/AIDS in adults.”

**Jessica Merlin, MD, MBA**  
Assistant Professor, Infectious Diseases



# VAD Program Impresses Joint Commission Reviewers

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



Community health advisors can help African-American women lose weight, improve health

**Monica Baskin, PhD**  
Professor, Preventive Medicine



# Modern Healthcare's Top 100 Most Influential Leaders

Voting now open via Survey Monkey:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KRZCJQ3>

**William I. Ferniany, PhD**  
CEO, UAB Health System



*Patient Care Spotlight:*

## Holcombe responds to Dermatology Code Blue

**John Holcombe, MD**

Gerontology, Geriatrics, and Palliative Care

7<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**RiME**



Call for Workshops:  
*Friday, June 16, 2017*  
[www.uab.edu/RIME](http://www.uab.edu/RIME)



**Kelley Skeff, MD, PhD**  
Stanford University

*Wed 9/13*

**Medical Grand  
Rounds**  
12pm MCSA

**Posters**  
1-3pm  
West Pavilion  
Lobby

*Thu 9/14*

**Fellows  
Workshops**  
8am – 3pm

**Pediatric Grand  
Rounds**  
12pm Bradley  
Conference Center

*Fri 9/15*

**Education Summit**  
West Pavilion  
Conference Center

**Faculty  
Workshops**  
8am – 3pm



# Medical Grand Rounds

Wednesday,  
June 14, 2017

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

# Emerging Opportunities in Lung Disease



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## **Patricia W. Finn, MD**

Professor and Chair

Department of Medicine, University of  
Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago

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