



Having fun at UAB's Homecoming Parade! Preventive Medicine's Sharonda Hardy and Laura Gallitz, DOM Chair Dr. Seth Landefeld, 2017 DOM Employee of the Year Paula Dixon, IM Resident Dr. Raj Vachhani, Pulmonary Assistant Professor Dr. Anand Iyer, and DOM Vice Chair for Culture and Diversity Dr. Monica Baskin.



## “The Journey Towards Age-Friendly Health Systems”

8<sup>th</sup> Annual Geriatric Quality Symposium Panel: Katrina Booth, MD; Clifford Ko, MD, American College of Surgeons; Deb Cleeter-Bailey, EdD, Gerontological Nursing Leadership Academy; Cynthia Brown, MD



## Kennedy Earns Two NIH Grants for Aging Research

An RO1 will explore repurposing medications to treat Alzheimer's disease, and an R21 will examine the efficacy of a "processing speed training" intervention to improve cognitive function.

**Richard Kennedy, MD, PhD**

*Associate Professor,*

*Gerontology, Geriatrics, and Palliative Care*

# American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation Honors DOM Faculty



*Incoming President*  
**Todd Brown, MD, MSPH**  
Associate Professor,  
Cardiovascular Disease



*Master of the AACVPR*  
**Vera Bittner, MD, MSPH**  
Professor, Cardiovascular  
Disease



*Innovation Award*  
**Surya Bhatt, MD**  
Associate Professor, Pulmonary  
Allergy, and Critical Care

# Residents Earn C. Glenn Cobbs Book Awards for Best Admission Write-ups at the VA



**Leslie Avant, PGY-1**  
August 2017



**Nicolas Ruiz, PGY-1**  
July 2017



**Kevin Schwalbach, PGY-1**  
July 2017

# Medical Grand Rounds

Wednesday,  
October 18, 2017

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

## Board Certification Matters in a Fact Free World



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**Rich Baron, MD, MACP**

President and CEO, American  
Board of Internal Medicine

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