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DIVISION OF NEPHROLOGY GOOD NEWS SEPTEMBER 2022

Good News



Corene Knight (administrative office specialist) :

Selected as our DOM STAR Award recipient for the 13th Quarter! Awardees represent the best attributes of:

- Integrity
- Respect
- Diversity and Inclusiveness
- Collaboration
- Excellence and Achievement
- Accountability

Good news



Megan Rhoads, PhD: postdoctoral scholar in the David Pollock, PhD lab

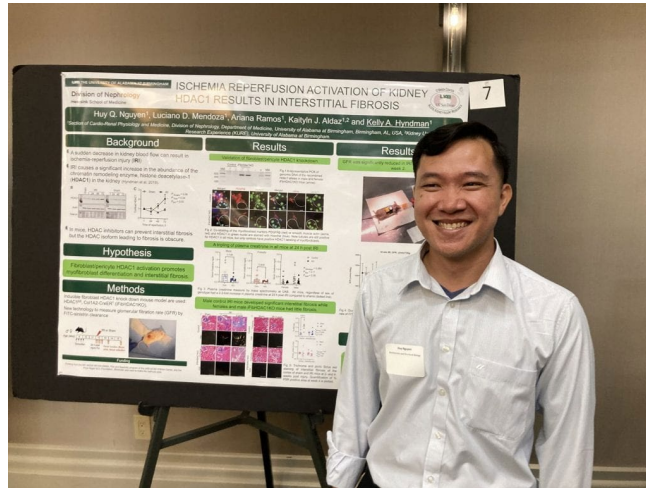
- invited to be a reviewer-in-training for AHA fellowship applications
- Oral presentation at AHA Hypertension meeting: *Bmal1 Is Necessary For Food-Based Entrainment Of Blood Pressure And Temperature Rhythms In The Rat*



Jazmine Benjamin: graduate student in the David Pollock, PhD lab

- Best poster—UAB-Vanderbilt retreat
- Oral presentation at AHA Hypertension meeting: *Long-term Circadian Disruption Via Food Availability Leads To Kidney Damage*

Good news



Huy Nguyen: graduate student in the Kelly Hyndman, PhD lab

- Best poster at UAB-Vanderbilt retreat



Matthew Cheung : MD/PhD student in the A. Agarwal, MD lab

- Best talk—UAB-Vanderbilt retreat

Good news



Paramita Pati, PhD: Oral presentation at the AHA Hypertension meeting: *Liver-specific Bmal1 Deletion In Mice Increases Aortic Stiffness With Age -dependent Alterations In The Vasculature*

New R01 for Saigusa Lab



Taka Saigusa, MD

1R01DK13202801A1

Title: *The Role of Wheat-Gluten in Polycystic Kidney Disease*

New Promotion and Tenure Notices



Gaurav Agarwal, MD
Receipt of Tenure



Kelly Hyndman, PhD
Promotion to Associate Professor
Receipt of Tenure



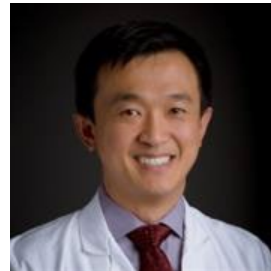
Alian Al-Balas, MD
Promotion to Associate Professor



Gaurav Jain, MD
Promotion to Professor

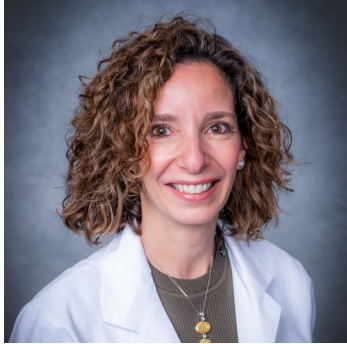


Lisa Curtis, PhD
Receipt of Tenure



Song Ong, MD
Receipt of Tenure

New Promotion and Tenure Notices



Dana Rizk, MD
Receipt of Tenure



Eric Wallace, MD
Promotion to Professor

Teaching Excellence Awards

Given to the top 50 clinician educator faculty and is based on outstanding evaluations by UAB Internal Medicine Residents for overall teaching effectiveness



Ashita Tolwani, MD



Jared Cook, MD



Eric Judd, MD



Winn Seay, MD

Transition in Fellowship Program



Daniel Balkovetz, MD
Program Director
(incoming VA site lead)



Eric Judd, MD
Associate Program Director
(incoming PD)



Clare Lyas, MD
Director, Conference
Education (incoming APD)

Distinguish service at the VA

