8th Annual
Department of Medicine Research Day

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Cox Hall Ballroom

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| 8:00 - 8:15 AM | **Featured Research:** Laura Plantinga, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Nephrology  
"Quality of end-stage renal disease care in lupus: a multi-disciplinary approach" |
| 8:15 - 9:15 AM | **Oral Presentations**  
*Moderator: Rebecca Levit (Cardiology)*  
8:15 AM: "Pioglitazone attenuates alcohol-induced alveolar macrophage oxidative stress by down-regulating NADPH oxidases"  
*Samantha Yeligar (Pulmonary)*  
8:30 AM: "The tale of two neglected tropical infections: Using GIS to assess the spatial and temporal overlap of schistosomiasis and leprosy in a region of Minas Gerais, Brazil"  
*Jessica Fairley (Infectious Diseases)*  
8:45 AM: "Satellite cells are the major source of the receptor for advanced glycation end products and play a role in collateral growth"  
*Laura Hansen (Cardiology)*  
9:00 AM: "Hospitalization costs, resource hospitalization, and clinical outcome in patients undergoing CABG surgery: Intensive vs. conservative glycemic control"  
*Saumeth Cardona (Endocrinology)* |
| 9:15 - 10:00 AM | **Poster Session I**                                                                |
| 10:00-10:15 AM | **Featured Research:** Nadine Rouphael, MD  
Assistant Professor, Infectious Diseases  
Winner of the 2014 Outstanding Scientific Citation Award  
"Systems vaccinology" |
10:15 - 11:15 AM  Oral Presentations  
Moderator: Ashish Mehta (Pulmonary)

10:15 AM:  "Autoantibodies utilizing the immunoglobulin heavy chain variable region gene 4-34 (VH4-34) exhibit autoreactivity towards, and potential competition with, galectins within Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)"  
Kevin Cashman (Rheumatology)

10:30 AM:  "Role of miR-155 in acute oscillatory shear stress-mediated oxidative stress, inflammation and endothelial dysfunction"  
Islam Mohamed (Cardiology)

10:45 AM:  "The effect of discordant and unrelated chronic conditions on the association of multimorbidity with mortality and healthcare utilization in chronic kidney disease"  
Barrett Bowling (General Medicine & Geriatrics)

11:00 AM:  "Gut microbial dysbiosis and increased plasma saturated fatty acids induced by Western-diet lead synergistically to enteric neuronal degeneration and intestinal dysmotility"  
Francois Reichardt (Digestive Diseases)

11:15 - 11:45 AM  Featured Research: Carlos del Rio, MD  
Professor, Infectious Diseases  
Winner of the 2015 R. Wayne Alexander Excellence in Research Accomplishment Award  
“What will it take to end the AIDS Epidemic?”

11:45 AM  Group photo

12:00 - 1:00 PM  Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 PM  Keynote Address: Alan Fogelman, MD  
“In research, never be too sure of your conclusions, but always be very sure of your data”  
Chair, Department of Medicine, UCLA School of Medicine  
Director, Atherosclerosis Research Unit

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2:00 - 2:30 PM  Oral Presentations
Moderator: Jessica Alvarez (Endocrinology)

2:00 PM:  "Quantified redox proteomic and metabolomic effects of switching peroxidase-derived oxidants in human lung epithelial cells"
Joshua Chandler (Pulmonary)

2:15 PM:  "Immunology of HIV-induced bone loss"
Kehmia Titanji (Endocrinology)

2:30 - 3:15 PM  Poster Session II

3:15 - 3:45 PM  Oral Presentations
Moderator: Jessica Alvarez (Endocrinology)

3:15 PM:  "Association between baseline neutrophil-lymphocyte and platelet-lymphocyte ratio with outcomes after transcatheter aortic valve replacement"
Jose Condado (Cardiology)

3:30 PM:  "Dietary modulation of intestinal epithelial permeability promotes non-alcoholic steatohepatitis progression in mice with defective intestinal epithelial barrier"
Khalidur Rahman (Digestive Diseases)

3:45 - 4:15 PM  Featured Research: Michael Davis, PhD
Associate Professor, Cardiology/BME
Winner of the 2015 Outstanding Scientific Citation Award
"Pediatric cell-based therapies for heart failure"

4:15 - 4:30 PM  Research Accomplishments in the Department of Medicine; Presentation of Research Awards
David S. Stephens, MD
Chair, Department of Medicine
Vice President for Research, Woodruff Health Sciences Center
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Morning Poster Session

1. **Khaled Abdeljawad**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Digestive Diseases  
   *Incidence of major complications during outpatient colonoscopy for colon cancer screening*

2. **Sunil Dacha**, Associate, Digestive Diseases  
   *Predictors of lymph node metastases with resectable pancreatic cancer*

3. **Tabassum Khan**, Graduate Student, Digestive Diseases  
   *Disparities in pancreatic cancer: our experience in an urban African-American cohort*

4. **Ravi Vora**, Resident, Digestive Diseases  
   *Prevalence of advanced colorectal adenomas in patients undergoing screening colonoscopy in a safety-net hospital*

5. **Jessica Barnes**, Graduate Student, Digestive Diseases  
   *Controlled comparative outcomes evaluation of endoscopic and surgical management for early Barrett’s related esophageal cancer*

6. **Ryan Bailey**, Postdoctoral Fellow, General Medicine & Geriatrics  
   *Sedentary activity in adults with stroke*

7. **Ann Vandenberg**, Instructor, General Medicine & Geriatrics  
   *Implementing EQUIPPED across five VA Emergency Departments*

8. **Melissa Stevens**, Assistant Professor, Hospital Medicine  
   *Expansion of EQUiPPED: two-site results from an initiative to improve prescribing practices in the Emergency Department*

9. **Colleen Kelley**, Assistant Professor, Infectious Diseases  
   *Barriers to effective prevention: applying a PrEP care continuum to a US cohort of black and white MSM*

10. **Paula Frew**, Assistant Professor, Infectious Diseases  
    *Beyond Tuskegee: early results of a community randomized study of a faith-based program to improve clinical trial participation among older Southern African Americans*
11. Ariel Hart, Research Associate, General Medicine & Geriatrics  
   A pre-intervention qualitative evaluation to inform implementation of a research participation enhancement and advocacy training program for diverse seniors (DREAMS)

12. Michelle Clermont, Resident, Digestive Diseases  
   Does race play a role in medication adherence in inflammatory bowel disease patients?

13. Jeananne Elkins, Assistant Professor, General Medicine & Geriatrics  
   Levels of assistance concordance and discordance: implications for acute care physical therapy referrals

14. Molly Perkins, Assistant Professor, General Medicine & Geriatrics  
   Social determinants of health of veterans aging with HIV: a qualitative study

15. Laura Plantinga, Assistant Professor, Nephrology  
   Association of referral for kidney transplantation with other indicators of quality care among incident Georgia dialysis patients: the RaDIANT community study

16. Helene Fevrier, Graduate Student, Nephrology  
   Development of a clinicopathologic kidney biopsy database using billing and diagnosis codes: a descriptive study

17. Jason Brown, Postdoctoral Fellow, Digestive Diseases  
   An evaluation of proton pump inhibitor continuous infusion use in upper gastrointestinal bleed

18. Carmen Polito, Assistant Professor, Pulmonary  
   Improving EMS recognition of severe sepsis: a survey study of emergency medicine faculty and EMS providers

19. Heval Mohamed Kelli, Postdoctoral Fellow, Cardiology  
   A mobile application to combat cardio metabolic syndrome

20. Mingcan Yu, Postdoctoral Fellow, Endocrinology  
   Intermittent PTH treatment induces bone anabolism through regulatory T cells
21. **George Beck Jr.**, Associate Professor, Endocrinology
   *High dietary phosphorus consumption increases inflammatory T cell cytokine production and decreases bone quality in mice*

22. **Emily Blalock**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Rheumatology
   *B cell subsets are epigenetically and transcriptionally dysregulated in systemic lupus erythematosus*

23. **Xiaoqian Wang**, Research Associate, Rheumatology
   *Plasma cells are dramatically expanded in bone marrow from SLE patients*

24. **Scott Jenks**, Instructor, Rheumatology
   *Decreased expression of negative regulators of Toll-like receptor signaling and increased TLR7 responsiveness in expanded IgD-CD27- B cells from systemic lupus erythematosus patients*

25. **Jennifer Hom**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Rheumatology
   *A novel population of CD27-IgD- B cells is highly expanded in the bone marrow of systemic lupus erythematosus patients*

26. **Alessia Corrado**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Pulmonary
   *Human IgE plasma cells in bone marrow long lived plasma cell subset*

27. **Asiya Chida**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Rheumatology
   *Binding of a novel IgG3 VH4-34 monoclonal antibody to ssRNA in SLE*

28. **So-Hee Hong**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Rheumatology
   *Phenotypic characterization of plasma cell subsets in systemic lupus erythematosus patients*

29. **Frances Eun-Hyung Lee**, Assistant Professor, Pulmonary
   *Identification of long-lived plasma cells in human bone marrow*

30. **Christopher Tipton**, Instructor, Rheumatology
   *Deep sequencing of acute lupus nephritis kidney tissue identifies target B cell populations in the periphery*

31. **Deepak Tomar**, Research Associate, Rheumatology
   *Analysis of SLE plasmablasts by high throughput pairing of the immunoglobulin heavy and light chain (VH-VL)*
32. **Joseph Marcus**, Graduate Student, Rheumatology  
   *Systemic lupus erythematosus specific antibody class present in subset of schizophrenia patients*

33. **Hermes Garcia-Sanchez**, Resident, Nephrology  
   *A case of IgA nephropathy in an HIV-positive patient*

34. **Sarah Kabbani**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Infectious Diseases  
   *Identification of CD4+ T Follicular Helper cell (TFH) response in blood after smallpox vaccination*

35. **Jonathan Sia**, Graduate Student, Infectious Diseases  
   *Modulation of the dendritic cell-T cell axis by Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

36. **Erica Bizzell**, Graduate Student, Infectious Diseases  
   *Understanding the role of the secreted serine protease, Rv2223c, of Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

37. **Thomas Ziegler**, Professor, Endocrinology  
   *Use of plasma metabolomics at diagnosis to identify metabolic pathways associated with pulmonary tuberculosis (TB) clearance: a pilot study*

38. **Jay Varkey**, Assistant Professor, Infectious Diseases  
   *Ebola virus disease, infection control and environmental safety in a biocontainment unit*

39. **Jessica McCaffery**, Graduate Student, Infectious Diseases  
   *A prime boost immunization regimen based on a SAd36 vectored multi-stage malaria vaccine induces protective immunity*

40. **Jairo Andres Fonseca**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Infectious Diseases  
   *Protection enhancement of a chimeric multi-stage malaria vaccine with the use of adenoviral vectors in heterologous immunization regimens*

41. **Chui-Yoke Chin**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Infectious Diseases  
   *A PmrB-regulated deacetylase required for lipid A modification and polymyxin resistance in acinetobacter baumannii*

42. **Sarah Satola**, Assistant Professor, Infectious Diseases  
   *Prevalence of chlorhexidine resistance in methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus and association with the qac genes*
43. Max Schroeder, Graduate Student, Infectious Diseases
Macrolide-resistance mechanisms in invasive Streptococcus pneumoniae in Atlanta, Georgia, following introduction of pneumococcal conjugate vaccines, a 20 year study

44. Sujan Reddy, Assistant Professor, Infectious Diseases
Risk factors for Clostridium difficile infection recurrence

45. Anandi Sheth, Assistant Professor, Infectious Diseases
The relationship between persistent low-level viremia and antiretroviral concentrations in hair among HIV-infected women on antiretroviral therapy in the United States

46. Carlos del Rio, Professor, Infectious Diseases
Neisseria gonorrhoeae antimicrobial susceptibility among men by HIV status, Gonococcal Isolate Surveillance Project (GISP), 2010–June 2014

47. Brahmchetna Bedi, Senior Research Associate, Pulmonary
PPARγ enhances clearance of P. aeruginosa by inducing Paroxanase-2, thus inhibiting quorum sensing molecules

48. Lilin Lai, Senior Research Associate, Infectious Diseases
MF59 significantly increases H7N9 avian influenza vaccine-induced blood TFH cells and enhances functional antibody responses

49. Jordan Kempker, Assistant Professor, Pulmonary
The associations between vitamin D and hospitalizations with and without an infection: a national cohort of Medicare beneficiaries

50. Vandana Niyyar, Associate Professor, Nephrology
Chlorhexidine-impregnated transparent dressing for prevention of catheter-related bacteremia in hemodialysis patients: a quality improvement study

51. Kiyoko Takemiya, Postdoctoral Fellow, Cardiology
Specific detection of bacterial infection associated with cardiac electronic implantable devices: towards the clinical application

52. Syed Ahmed, Postdoctoral Fellow, Nephrology
Association of bacteremia with arteriovenous access failure in hemodialysis patients
53. **Marina Hernandes**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Cardiology
   *Polymerase δ-interacting protein 2 regulates astrocyte activation in ischemic stroke*

54. **Ellen Smith**, Graduate Student, Endocrinology
   *Vitamin D reduces hepcidin concentrations independent of inflammatory cytokines in healthy adults*

55. **Bashar Staitieh**, Assistant Professor, Pulmonary
   *Macrophages from HIV transgenic rats demonstrate abnormal but reversible macrophage polarization*

56. **Peter Thule**, Professor, Endocrinology
   *Hepatic insulin gene therapy inhibits liver and intra-abdominal fat accumulation in diabetic mice*

57. **Parit Mekaroonkamol**, Resident, Digestive Diseases
   *Non-indicated endoscopic retrograde cholangio-pancreatography in suspected choledocholithiasis: prevalence, complication, and diagnostic yield*

58. **Muhammad Hammadah**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Cardiology
   *High sensitive cardiac troponin T is associated with increased risk of mental stress-induced myocardial ischemia*
Afternoon Poster Session

1. **Marcos Schechter**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Infectious Diseases
   *Mycobacteriology diagnostic costs in an inner-city public hospital: are we ready to adopt the Xpert® MTB/RIF in lieu of the Acid-Fast Bacilli (AFB) Smear?*

2. **Sara Auld**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Infectious Diseases
   *Majority of XDR TB cases are due to transmission in a high HIV prevalence setting*

3. **Paula Frew**, Assistant Professor, Infectious Diseases
   *Understanding multilevel factors contributing to women’s entry, engagement, and adherence to HIV treatment and care*

4. **Jeananne Elkins**, Assistant Professor, General Medicine & Geriatrics
   *Person environment fit theory - assisted living facilities*

5. **Paula Park**, Graduate Student, Endocrinology
   *Comparison of clinical characteristics and hospital outcomes between type 1 and type 2 diabetes in the inpatient setting*

6. **Winter Powell**, Research Associate, Endocrinology
   *Hypoglycemia and outcomes in elderly patients with type 2 diabetes admitted to long-term care facilities*

7. **Festus Oyedokun**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Endocrinology
   *The impact of acute kidney injury and stress hyperglycemia on inpatient mortality and hospitalization costs*

8. **Helene Fevrier**, Graduate Student, Nephrology
   *Conformity to the Mediterranean diet and renal outcomes in patients with chronic kidney disease from the chronic renal insufficiency cohort*

9. **Nosayaba Enofe**, Resident, Nephrology
   *Comparison of outcomes between individuals with pure and mixed lupus nephritis: a retrospective study*
10. **Lauren Shea**, Resident, Digestive Diseases
   Assessment of factors that predict postoperative prophylaxis use in patients who undergo Crohn's-related surgeries

11. **Muhammad Hammadah**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Cardiology
   Detectable cardiac troponin I predicts adverse cardiac events and heart failure hospitalizations in stable heart failure outpatients

12. **Spencer Maddox**, Resident, Cardiology
   False positive rates of atrial fibrillation detection among stroke patients who receive Medtronic implantable loop recorders

13. **Antonios Wehbeh**, Resident, Digestive Diseases
   Repeat peroral endoscopic myotomy via same site tunneling: a safe and feasible option

14. **Sagar Shroff**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Digestive Diseases
   A randomized, double-blind controlled trial to examine the effectiveness of lubiprostone on constipation symptoms and colon transit time in diabetic patients

15. **Parit Mekaroonkamol**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Digestive Diseases
   Safety and efficacy of moderate sedation in obese patients undergoing endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography for suspected choledocholithiasis

16. **Jose Condado**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Cardiology
   Treatment of severe aortic stenosis in patients with end-stage renal disease on dialysis

17. **Maria Klimenko**, Resident, Digestive Diseases
   Repeat outpatient endoscopy is suboptimal in patients discharged from an academic medical center

18. **Arash Harzand**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Cardiology
   Use of CPR-sensing defibrillators to improve outcomes for in-hospital cardiac arrest: a feasibility study

19. **Salim Hayek**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Cardiology
   Depression is the strongest predictor of angina and is independent of underlying coronary artery disease severity in patients with cardiovascular disease
20. **Andre Holder**, Assistant Professor, Pulmonary
   Early serial SOFA evaluation is independently associated with mortality in patients admitted to the ICU with sepsis

21. **Sarah Kabbani**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Infectious Diseases
   Epidemiology and risk factors for fluconazole resistance and mortality among adults with candidemia in Atlanta and Baltimore

22. **Xian Fan**, Assistant Professor, Pulmonary
   HIV-1 decreases Nrf2/ARE activity and phagocytic function in alveolar macrophages

23. **Wendy Neveu**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Pulmonary
   TGFβ1 regulates lung fibroblast-to-myofibroblast transdifferentiation by Thy-1 methylation

24. **Amir Rezvan**, Assistant Professor, Cardiology
   Shear stress regulation of the transcription factor ZBTB46 in endothelial cells and its role on endothelial cell activation

25. **Haidong Wang**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Nephrology
   Does autophagosome-proteolysis contribute to CKD-induced muscle atrophy?

26. **Brandy Wade**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Pulmonary
   Ubiquitin proteosome system in pulmonary hypertension

27. **Jill Rahnert**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Nephrology
   Overexpression of PGC1α attenuates atrophy-related reduction in Akt phosphorylation

28. **Yanbo Liu**, Graduate Student, Cardiology
   In the setting of abdominal aortic aneurysm formation, catalase expression is down regulated via a PGC1α-mediated signaling pathway

29. **Masakazu Fujii**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Cardiology
   Polymerase delta-interacting protein 2 regulates collagen accumulation via activation of the Akt/mTOR pathway in vascular smooth muscle cells
30. **Orhan Efe**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Nephrology
   AMPK activation increases urine concentrating ability in a rat model of congenital nephrogenic diabetes insipidus

31. **Ben Perry**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Nephrology
   Palmitate induced endoplasmic reticulum stress is not mediated by Toll-like receptor 4 in cultured skeletal muscle

32. **Khalidur Rahman**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Digestive Diseases
   C/EBP homologous protein modulates Liraglutide mediated attenuation of non-alcoholic steatohepatitis

33. **Alejandra Valdivia**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Cardiology
   Redox-dependent regulation of Guanine Nucleotide Dissociation Inhibitor and GTPase activity during cell migration

34. **Lauren Huff**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Cardiology
   Uncovering the mechanisms by which Poldip2 regulates Rho GTPase signaling

35. **Alicia Lyle**, Assistant Professor, Cardiology
   The role of human osteopontin isoforms in collateral formation

36. **Gloria Torres Rivera**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Cardiology
   Polymerase delta interacting protein 2 controls mitochondrial dynamics and energy production, affecting cell cycle regulation in vascular smooth muscle cells

37. **Annie Park**, Graduate Student, Nephrology
   Pendrin localizes to the adrenal medulla and modulates catecholamine release

38. **Elizabeth Iffrig**, Graduate Student, Cardiology
   Differences in longitudinal aortic hemodynamics of men and women as measured by phase contrast MRI

39. **Pradeep Kumar**, Research Associate, Digestive Diseases
   The matricellular protein Periostin (POSTN) is required for liver fibrillogenesis
40. **Jau-Yi Li**, Instructor, Endocrinology  
*Continuous PTH treatment induces bone loss through GalphaS signaling in T cells*

41. **Adam Mitchell**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Cardiology  
*Red blood cell microparticles from stored blood impair monocyte-endothelial adhesion*

42. **Lin Tan**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Cardiology  
*Thyroid hormone mediated mitogenic signaling in cardiomyocytes requires H2O2*

43. **Rebecca Torres**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Cardiology  
*Myocardial cell rescue by ROS-dependent activation of intrinsic IGF-1 signaling in ischemia injured hearts*

44. **Anita Saraf**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Cardiology  
*Novel polymer based strategy for delivery of mesenchymal stem cells for cardiac regeneration*

45. **Eric Shin**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Cardiology  
*Encapsulated mesenchymal stem cells improve cardiac strain following myocardial ischemia reperfusion injury*

46. **Adinarayana Andukuri**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Cardiology  
*A tissue engineered hybrid myocardial patch for post-MI cardiac regeneration*

47. **Peijian He**, Assistant Professor, Digestive Diseases  
*Lysophosphatidic acid receptor 5 is essential for intestinal stem cell renewal*

48. **Doan Nguyen**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Pulmonary  
*Secretome of mesenchymal stromal cells supports human plasma cell survival*

49. **Bum-Yong Kang**, Instructor, Pulmonary  
*PPARγ activation attenuates ET-1 expression and endothelial dysfunction by inhibiting miR-27a in sickle cell mice lungs and hemin-treated HPAECs*
50. **Sandeep Kumar**, Instructor, Cardiology
   Knockdown of mechanosensitive miRNA cluster—miR-106b~25 decreases endothelial proliferation and prevents atherosclerosis in ApoE/- mice

51. **Sheena Thomas**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Cardiology
   MicroRNA detection using a double molecular beacon approach: distinguishing between miRNA and pre-miRNA in vitro and in vivo

52. **Ho Lim Lee**, Undergraduate Student, Nephrology
   Impaired functional sympatholysis in end-stage renal disease

53. **Camille Vaughan**, Assistant Professor, General Medicine & Geriatrics
   Central control mechanisms associated with urinary incontinence in Parkinson's disease

54. **Sunil Dacha**, Associate, Digestive Diseases
   Outcomes and quality of life assessment after per oral endoscopic myotomy (POEM): Emory experience

55. **Jonathan Colasanti**, Assistant Professor, Infectious Diseases
   Presenting with AIDS at diagnosis is associated with 24-month viral suppression in patients newly diagnosed with HIV during hospitalization at an urban hospital center
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