



## LEADERSHIP CHANGES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE

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On May 2, 2022, **Dr. Anne Pereira** assumed the role of Interim Chair of the Department of Medicine following the announcement of Dr. Arti Prasad's new role in the Hennepin Healthcare System. Dr. Pereira has a long relationship within the Department of Medicine. She completed her Internal Medicine Residency at HCMC in 1998 followed by Chief Residency in 1999. While she completed an MPH in Clinical Effectiveness and a Fellowship in General Internal Medicine at Harvard Medical School in 2002, Dr. Pereira joined the HCMC medical staff in 2003 where she has maintained a clinical practice. Dr. Pereira's leadership experience includes Program Director for the Internal Medicine Residency at HCMC from 2005 to 2014, Co-Program Director for the Emergency Medicine/Internal Medicine Residency at HCMC from 2006 to 2014, Assistant Dean for Clinical Education, and Assistant Dean for Medical School Curriculum at the University of Minnesota Medical School from 2014 to 2020 and serving as a System Physician on the HHS Board of Directors. In 2021 Dr. Pereira completed a Hospice and Palliative Medicine fellowship at the University of Minnesota. She currently practices as a Palliative Medicine clinician at HHS and until May 2022, served as the Medical Director for Palliative Medicine. Dr. Pereira is a Professor of Medicine at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Pereira has spent her first few months meeting with faculty, hospital leadership, staff and others to identify where her leadership strengths should be directed in meeting the mission of delivering outstanding and compassionate clinical service to all populations, especially the underserved, while providing superior education for providers in training, and advancing medical knowledge through research. Her directions are focusing on department provider health and wellness as we work through these challenging times of COVID-19, with attention to equality and social justice for our patients and staff.

Dr. Pereira succeeds **Dr. Arti Prasad**, who has led the Department of Medicine as Chair since August 7, 2017. In her five years of Department leadership Dr. Prasad has created a Department leadership team that worked closely with her on many department aspects from budgeting, staffing, equity and social justice, and provider health and wellness.

Dr. Prasad oversaw the development of the Department's Equity and Social Justice Office and appropriated grant money for divisional health and wellness funds to support the providers and staff. Dr. Prasad, in her role as Chair of Medicine, was invited to join the Hennepin Healthcare Board of Directors, and the HHRI Operations Committee among other hospital-wide committees she served on during her leadership as Chair of Medicine. Dr. Prasad has accepted the role of Chief Strategic Development Officer working under Jennifer DeCubellis, CEO and other Executive Leadership Team (ELT) members.

As Dr. Prasad transitions to her new role, she will continue to provide leadership oversight for Project ECHO and the Integrative Health Program.



## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATING INTERNAL MEDICINE RESIDENTS, CLASS OF 2022



From L to R: Arti Prasad, Chair of Medicine, Carly Rosenberg, Arianna Lofrano, Fredrick Ogugua, Rachel Husmann, Seth LaPorte, Jessica Padniewski, Michael Smith, Yasmin Haji-Kusow, Acadia Pechauer, Constantine Chima, Kevin Buda, Monazza, Chaudhry, Amber Lindsay, Lea Buda, Ka Bao Vang, and Rosemary Quirk, Program Director (not pictured Mary Bernton, Abdulrahman Gamam, Elisabeth McHale, Arslan Maan, Danny Parsons-Moss, and Shrikar Rajagopal)

### *Where are they going?*

<b>Dr. Rebecca Nahum</b>	Internal Medicine and Emergency Departments, Hennepin Healthcare
<b>Dr. Daniel Parsons-Moss</b>	Ultrasound Fellowship, Hennepin Healthcare (also Internal Medicine and Emergency Departments, Hennepin Healthcare)
<b>Dr. Mary Bernton</b>	Hospitalist, Locum Tenans, Traveling
<b>Dr. Kevin Buda</b>	Cardiology Fellowship, Hennepin Healthcare
<b>Dr. Lea Buda</b>	Geriatric Medicine Fellowship, Hennepin Healthcare
<b>Dr. Monazza Chaudhry</b>	Pulmonary/Critical Care Fellowship, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont
<b>Dr. Constantine Chima</b>	Nephrology Fellowship, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas
<b>Dr. Abdulrahman Gamam</b>	Preventative Cardiology Fellowship, Abbott Northwestern Hospital
<b>Dr. Yasmin Haji-Kusow</b>	Nephrology Fellowship, Hennepin Healthcare
<b>Dr. Rachel Husmann</b>	Infectious Disease Fellowship, University of Minnesota
<b>Dr. Seth LaPorte</b>	Hospitalist, University of Minnesota
<b>Dr. Amber Lindsay</b>	Chief Resident, Hennepin Healthcare
<b>Dr. Arianna Lofrano</b>	Chief Resident, Hennepin Healthcare
<b>Dr. Arslan Maan</b>	Hospitalist, Unity Point Health/St. Luke's, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
<b>Dr. Fredrick Ogugua</b>	Cardiology Fellowship, University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois
<b>Dr. Jessica Padniewski</b>	Dermatology Residency, University of Minnesota
<b>Dr. Acadia Pechauer</b>	Primary Care, El Rio Health, Tucson, Arizona
<b>Dr. Shrikar Rajagopal</b>	Chief Resident, Hennepin Healthcare
<b>Dr. Carly Rosenberg</b>	Hospitalist, Loretto Hospital and West Suburban MC, Chicago, Illinois
<b>Dr. Michael Smith</b>	Infectious Disease Fellowship, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts
<b>Dr. Ka Bao Vang</b>	Hospitalist, Trinity Hospital, Chicago, Illinois



## INTERNAL MEDICINE RESIDENT GRADUATION BANQUET

The 2022 Internal Medicine Graduation Banquet was held at the Golden Valley Country Club on Friday, June 3, 2022 to recognize and honor our stellar graduating class of residents. We were treated to music on the baby grand by Dominic Cudd for the evening. **Drs. Arti Prasad and Anne Pereira** gave opening remarks followed by the G3 video provided by **Drs. Ka Bao Vang and Michael Smith**. This was followed by the awards ceremony, chief resident tributes/awards given by **Dr. Anne Becker**, and G3 tributes given by **Drs. Travis Olives, Michael Lawson, Charlie Reznikoff and Rosemary Quirk**.

Award recipients included: **Drs. Shrikar Rajagopal and Ka Bao Vang**, Nicholas Briese Spirit of the Residency Award, presented by **Drs. Samuel Ives and Michael Lawson**; **Dr. Kevin Buda**, Resident Research Award; **Drs. Peter Bache-Wiig, Max Fuller and Rebecca Kummer**, Chief Resident Awards; **Dr. Danny Parsons-Moss**, Morris Davidman Resident Teaching Award; **Dr. Vignesh Williams Palaniappan**, Best Staff Teacher Award; **Drs. Arianna Lofrano and Ka Bao Vang**, Craig Garrett Excellence in the Practice of

Primary Care Medicine Award; **Drs. Zack Davidson and Marissa Paulson**, Excellence in Primary Care Award; and **Dr. Kacia Lee**, Clinical Excellence Award. **Dr. Megan Shaughnessy** recognized **Michelle Herbers** and **Dr. Rebecca Kummer** for their work with the Global Health Pathway and International Medicine activities. The Medical Education Program would like to sincerely thank the Department of Medicine faculty for their generous financial support of the residents for this annual event, in particular **Drs. Heather Baxter and Joshua Lackner**, who sponsored 25 residents between them!! Without this support we could not continue to recognize our residents in this manner. In addition, thank you to those who were able to attend. Your presence at this event is important and appreciated.

The Department of Medicine faculty, staff and residents would all like to thank **Michelle Herbers**, the hostess for the evening, and her helper **Hayley Rosenfeld**. Their efforts made for a highly enjoyable event.



## DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE CHIEF RESIDENTS

Thank you to our departing Internal Medicine Chief Residents, **Drs. Peter Bache-Wiig, Rebecca Kummer and Max Fuller**. We wish them the very best as they move on to new adventures.



Welcome to our incoming Internal Medicine Chief Residents, starting on July 1, 2022. We are excited to work with **Drs. Arianna Lofrano, Amber Lindsay, and Shrikar Rajagopal**.

## GRADUATING DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE FELLOWS

### Cardiovascular Fellowship Program

**Dr. Jared Routh**, Iowa Heart Center, Des Moines, Iowa  
**Dr. Iulia Tulai**, Swedish Hospital, Seattle, Washington  
**Dr. Jonathan Urbach**, Minneapolis Heart Institute, Minneapolis, Minnesota

### Critical Care Medicine Fellowship Program

**Dr. Alexandra Schick**, Regions Hospital, St. Paul, Minnesota  
**Dr. Chelsea Laber**, Riverside Health System, Newport News, Virginia

### Geriatric Medicine Fellowship Program

**Dr. Saida Yassin**, Primary Care, Mayo Clinic, Albert Lea, Minnesota

### Interventional Cardiology Fellowship Program

**Dr. Madeline Mahowald**, University of Florida, Jacksonville, Florida

**Dr. Ahmad Tarek Chami**, First Coast Cardiovascular, Jacksonville, Florida

### Nephrology Fellowship Program

**Dr. Luke Lundeen**, Park Nicollet Medical Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
**Dr. Christopher Knapp**, Hennepin Healthcare  
**Dr. Teija Madhusoodanan**, InterMed Consultants, Edina, Minnesota  
**Dr. Ryan Mello**, Kidney Specialists of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

### Sleep Medicine Fellowship Program

**Dr. Akinbolaji Akingbola**, University of Minnesota, Hospitalist, and Sleep Medicine, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
**Dr. John Lee**, Los Angeles, California  
**Dr. Alicia Liendo**, Cleveland Clinic, Critical Care Medicine Fellowship, Cleveland, Ohio

## WELCOME DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE FELLOWS

### Advanced Heart Failure Fellowship Program (New)

**Dr. Ruben Crespo-Diaz**, University of Minnesota Cardiology Fellowship

### Cardiovascular Fellowship Program

**Dr. Krishna Prabhu**, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington  
**Dr. Kevin Buda**, Hennepin Healthcare Internal Medicine Residency  
**Dr. Kirsten Shaw**, Abbott Northwestern Hospital Residency Program, Minneapolis, Minnesota

### Critical Care Medicine Fellowship Program

**Dr. Peter Bache-Wiig**, Hennepin Healthcare Internal Medicine Residency, Chief Resident

### EM/IM Critical Care Medicine Fellowship Program

**Dr. Elizabeth McHale**, Hennepin Healthcare EM/IM Residency

### Geriatric Medicine Fellowship Program

**Dr. Lea Buda**, Hennepin Healthcare Internal Medicine Residency

### Interventional Cardiology Fellowship Program

**Dr. Hamid Chantal Khalid**, University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio  
**Dr. Faraj Salih Mohsin Salih**, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois

### Nephrology Fellowship Program

**Dr. Eimad Ahmmad**, Howard University Internal Medicine Residency, Washington, D.C.  
**Dr. Yasmin Haji-Kusow**, Hennepin Healthcare Internal Medicine Residency

### Sleep Medicine Fellowship Program

**Dr. Nataliia Baker**, Southern Colorado Family Medicine Residency, Pueblo, Colorado  
**Dr. Rekha Kallamadi**, University of North Dakota, Internal Medicine Residency, Grand Forks, North Dakota



## **MPLS STPAUL MAGAZINE TOP DOCTORS AND MPLS STPAUL MAGAZINE RISING STARS FOR 2022**

### Mpls StPaul Magazine Top Doctors

**Dr. Woubeshet Ayenew**, Cardiology  
**Dr. Jason Baker**, Infectious Diseases  
**Dr. Ellen Coffey**, General Internal Medicine  
**Dr. Keith Eidman**, Nephrology  
**Dr. David Hilden**, General Internal Medicine  
**Dr. Robert Kempainen**, Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care  
**Dr. James Leatherman**, Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care  
**Dr. Michele LeClaire**, Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care  
**Dr. William Marinelli**, Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care  
**Dr. Matthew Prekker**, Pulmonary, Allergy, and Critical Care  
**Dr. Douglas Rausch**, Hematology and Medical Oncology  
**Dr. Aaron Rutzick**, General Internal Medicine  
**Dr. Peter Schlesinger**, Rheumatology  
**Dr. Ronald Schut**, Infectious Diseases  
**Dr. Robert Shapiro**, Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care  
**Dr. Megan Shaughnessy**, Infectious Diseases  
**Dr. Mark Sprenkle**, Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care  
**Dr. Meghan Walsh**, General Internal Medicine

### Mpls StPaul Magazine Rising Stars 2022

**Dr. Heather Baxter**, General Internal Medicine  
**Dr. Michelle Carlson**, Cardiology  
**Dr. Joshua Dorn**, Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care  
**Dr. Heidi Erickson**, Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care  
**Dr. Danielle Haselby**, Nephrology  
**Dr. Samuel Maiser**, Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine  
**Dr. David Melling**, Hospital Medicine  
**Dr. Robert Mittet**, Hospital Medicine  
**Dr. Steven Richmond**, Hospital Medicine  
**Dr. Vignesh Williams Palaniappan**, Hospital Medicine  
**Dr. Tyler Winkelman**, General Internal Medicine



The *Mpls StPaul* Magazine Rising Stars highlighted **Dr. Heidi Erickson**, recognizing her as a Hennepin Healthcare pulmonary medicine and critical care physician, Program Director of the Department's Critical Care Medicine Fellowship, and as an Assistant Professor of Medicine at University of Minnesota Medical School.

Ensuring critical care for all, Dr. Erickson was asked, *Why did you want to be a doctor?* "Like a lot of people in medicine, I was a nerdy, curious kid who got really excited in science class and loved the outdoors and was captivated with the idea of helping people. I grew up with a lot of ear problems and had a lot of surgeries throughout my childhood. I had a neat relationship with my ENT [ear, nose, and throat doctor] and still remember him explaining things to me like I was a grown-up. I had really positive interactions with health care as a kid."

## **STAFF UPDATES THIS QUARTER**

### Welcome to the Department of Medicine:

**Margaret Fitzthum, NP**, Infectious Diseases Division, May 2, 2022  
**Sarah Bruemmer**, Medical Office Coordinator, April 25, 2022  
**George Froehle, NP**, Infectious Diseases Division, May 16, 2022  
**Marisa Baker, PA**, Gastroenterology Division, June 20, 2022  
**Alexandra Lanpher**, Medical Office Coordinator, July 5, 2022  
**Lena Hess, NP**, Cardiology Division, July 5, 2022  
**Dr. Caroline Davis**, Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care Division, July 18, 2022  
**Dr. Daniel Parsons Moss**, Hospital Medicine Division, July 18, 2022

### Department Transitions

**Dr. Satya Bommakanti**, Permanent Division Director for Hematology/Medical Oncology, and Senior Director of the Oncology Service Line, April 3, 2022  
**Dr. Laura LaFave**, Interim Division Director, Endocrinology, Metabolism and Diabetes, June 27, 2022  
**Dr. Scott Davies**, stepped down as the Gastroenterology Interim Division Director, June 1, 2022

**Dr. David Flemig, and Dr. Mariam Anwar**, Interim Co-Directors Division of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine, June 6, 2022

### Department of Medicine Staff Departures:

**Dr. Keith Eidman**, Nephrology Division, April 15, 2022  
**Dr. Michele LeClaire**, Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care Division, May 2, 2022  
**Dr. Sarah Bou Malham**, Endocrinology, Metabolism and Diabetes Division, May 3, 2022  
**Lesley Peterson**, Medical Office Coordinator, June 2, 2022  
**Bonnie Schroeder**, Medical Office Coordinator, June 24, 2022  
**Dr. Hernando Gonzalez**, Gastroenterology, July 1, 2022  
**Dr. JoAn Laes**, Addiction Medicine Division, July 6, 2022

### Retirements

**Janice Lovick**, Medical Office Coordinator, May 3, 2022  
**Dr. Lisa Fish**, Endocrinology, Metabolism and Diabetes, June 24, 2022  
**Dr. W. Keith Henry**, Infectious Diseases, June 30, 2022  
**Dr. William Marinelli**, Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care, July 3, 2022

## OFFICE OF EDUCATION, MENTORSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP (OEMS)



**Dr. Mark Linzer**, M. Thomas Stillman Endowed Chair and Vice Chair of Education, Mentorship and Scholarship, Director, Office of Professional Worklife, Director, Center for Patient and Provider Experience.

For questions, support, or if you have exciting scholarship announcements, news, or information you'd like to share, please contact Renee Marrero at [renee.marrero@hmed.org](mailto:renee.marrero@hmed.org). We look forward to hearing from you! Here are highlights of exciting scholarship activities from the past quarter.

### Academic Promotions

Congratulations to the following Department of Medicine faculty who were approved for promotion at the University of Minnesota Medical School (effective July 1, 2022)! Such well-deserved recognition for important accomplishments! Thrilled to say there are several more colleagues in the pipeline for this coming year, and the year after!



**Dr. Caitlin Eccles Radtke** promoted to Associate Professor of Medicine on the Clinician Track



**Dr. David Hilden** promoted to Professor of Medicine on the Clinician Track



**Dr. Rehan Karim** promoted to Associate Professor of Medicine on the Clinician Track



**Dr. Danielle Robertshaw** promoted to Associate Professor of Medicine on the Clinician Track



**Dr. Katherine Shafto** promoted to Associate Professor of Medicine on the Clinician Track



**Dr. Katherine Diaz Vickery** promoted to Associate Professor of Medicine on the Academic Track

### Department of Medicine Research Conferences



**Dr. Gavin Bart** presented at the June 21, 2022 Department of Medicine Research Conference and discussed "Networking and Working with a Network: Lessons from the NIDA Clinical Trials Network" where he shared his experiences and the advantages and challenges of working with a research network.

If you were unable to attend, we encourage you to view the presentation via this

[Link to Recording of Presentation on Teams.](#)

Keep an eye out for emails with invites to upcoming Research Conferences. Please contact Renee Marrero ([renee.marrero@hmed.org](mailto:renee.marrero@hmed.org)) with any questions about the conferences.



**Dr. Sandra Japuntich's QuitBet project highlighted by Hennepin Healthcare Research Institute (HHRI)**

Sandra Japuntich, Ph.D., is providing scientific support for [an important new study](#) funded by National Institutes of Health (NIH) to evaluate an innovative way to help people quit smoking. QuitBet, developed by

digital-health company WayBetter, provides participants a financial incentive for quitting by betting on themselves to commit to quit smoking.

### Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at the University of Minnesota Medical School

Programs/events held by the Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at the University of Minnesota Medical School can be found on their [webpage](#) and include the following:

#### *BIPOC Scholars Gathering*

"Bimonthly meetings alternate with 'in real life' and virtually to maximize connection across our two campuses. The goals of the gathering are to promote relationship development, synergies and address common issues and challenges."

- Upcoming meetings: Tuesday, July 26 & Tuesday, August 30:

#### *American Indians in Medicine and Science*

"American Indians in Medicine and Science (AIMS) group focuses on gathering Native American faculty members to discuss issues of common interest and provide support to them as they work on thriving and being responsive to Native American health issues and needs."

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## OFFICE OF EDUCATION, MENTORSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP (OEMS)

### Research/Scholarship Focused Programs Offered by University of Minnesota

#### Mothers Leading Science Program - University of Minnesota Medical School (Academic Appointment Required)

“A year-long leadership development program for research-intensive faculty in the health sciences who identify as a mother and are raising school-age and/or young children.” Hennepin Healthcare Department of Medicine faculty, Dr. Allyson Hart, was a co-creator of this program and Dr. Katherine Diaz Vickery is a participant - both of whom were [highlighted in articles](#) discussing the impact of this program and the coaching provided. Program details can be found on the [Mothers Leading Science Program webpage](#).

Applications for the next program cycle are due September 1, 2022

#### NIH Proposal Preparation Program (P3) - University of Minnesota Medical School (Academic Appointment Required)

“A highly interactive, peer grant-writing group of 10-12 members that meets 10 times during a four-month period... geared toward early-career, assistant professor faculty members from the Medical School and allied health programs. It is best suited for faculty as they prepare their first K- or R-series NIH grant proposal or VA equivalent.” Program details and link to application can be found on the [Proposal Preparation Program \(P3\) webpage](#).

- Applications for Fall Cycle 2022 due Aug. 1:
- Weekly meetings Wednesdays 3-5:15 pm Sept 7-Nov 30 2022, Final meeting NIH Mock Review on Wednesday Dec 21, 2022)

### Career Development/Skills Programs Offered by University of Minnesota

#### Implicit Bias Training - University of Minnesota Medical School (Academic appointment required)

Workshop to “review the breadth of implicit bias research, Recognize shortcuts that are the result of unconscious or unexamined bias, and apply and demonstrate practices and resources for addressing implicit bias in the context of search, selection and promotion processes.” Program details and RSVP form can be found on the [Implicit Bias Workshop webpage](#).

- Wednesday Sep. 21, 2022; 11:00 am - 1:00pm
- Wednesday Dec 14; 11:00 am - 1:00pm

#### Bystander Training - University of Minnesota Medical School (Academic Appointment Required)

Provides “skills to respond to, and intervene in situations where harm is occurring, with the goal of creating an organizational culture that does not accept or condone any instance of sexual violence and harassment.” Program details and RSVP form can be found on the [Bystander Training webpage](#).

- Wednesday October 19; 2022 11 am-noon

Strategic Networking: Building the Network That's Right for You - University of Minnesota Medical School (Academic Appointment Required)

- Thursday, September 22, 2022, 9-10 am [Link to RSVP](#)

#### Foundations of Leadership Excellence Program - University of Minnesota Medical School (Academic Appointment Required)

“One-year leadership development program for early career faculty members at the University of Minnesota Medical School. This program is designed to prepare participants for more advanced leadership development opportunities that are offered institutionally or nationally (for instance, the Rothenberger Leadership Academy, ELAM, AAMC, etc.). This program focuses on transformational leadership (rather than transactional) and is universally applicable to faculty with clinical, research or education interests.

Department Heads will determine early career, emerging leader candidates for this program. Faculty members should be between year 2 and 4 of their faculty appointment. (The University) strives to attract a diverse pool of candidates for this program, faculty members that reflect the broad range of identities in our Medical School.” Program details and nomination form can be found on the [Foundations of Leadership Excellence Program webpage](#).

- Nomination Deadline Sep. 26, 2022
- Session Begins Friday, Oct 14, 2022. The schedule will include 12 monthly modules via Zoom, for 2-hours each, with some off-line reading, micro-assignments, and assessments between meetings

### Career Planning/Support Programs Offered by University of Minnesota

#### Strategic Career Planning - University of Minnesota Medical School (Academic Appointment Required)

“Attendees will learn to “use the history of the future method to create career scenarios, develop a vision of your future career in academic medicine, learn to better understand the risks you may expect to encounter and tactics to overcome, and learn two specific strategies to accomplish your goals.”

- Thursday Sep. 15, 2022; 8:30 - 9:30 a.m Live Zoom Webinar. [Link to RSVP](#).
- Wednesday Nov. 9, 2022; 1-2 pm. Live Zoom Webinar [Link to RSVP](#)

Tips for Early Academic Career Success - University of Minnesota Medical School (Academic Appointment Required; Presentation Recording available to all)

- Wednesday Sep. 21: 1-2 pm, Live Zoom Webinar [Link to RSVP](#)
- Thursday Nov. 17: 8:30-9:30 am, Live Zoom Webinar [Link to RSVP](#)
- [Link to presentation](#) recorded on October 7, 2021 is available to all

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS/ELECTRONIC PUBLICATIONS

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**Dr. Mark Linzer**, along with colleague Dr. Rebecca Etz, was interviewed on June 16, 2022 by Dr. Sheila Cox Sullivan for the C20 podcast from Veteran's Affairs: [Bending to the breaking point: healthcare providers are being pushed to their limits.](#)

**Dr. Mark Linzer** was interviewed and quoted in an article for *JAMA* on March 30, 2022 titled "[Pushed to Their Limits, 1 in 5 Physicians Intends to Leave Practice](#)" by Jennifer Abbasi.



## MEETINGS, ABSTRACTS AND POSTERS PRESENTATIONS

**Dr. Matthew Prekker** presented, "The Bougie or Stylet in Patients Undergoing Intubation Emergently (BOUGIE) Trial Results," at the Critical Care Reviews 2022 Meeting in Belfast, Northern Ireland, on June 17, 2022.

**Dr. Ajay Israni** attended the American Transplant Congress meeting in Boston, Massachusetts, June 4-7, 2022 where he presented:

### Posters

1. Onyeaghala GC, Elmer S, Schladt D, Yang P, Wagner M, Teigen L, Al-Kofahi M, Wu B, Guan W, Staley C, Riad S, Matas A, Rimmel R, Oetting W, Dorr CR, Jacobson P, **Israni AK**. Mycophenolate Mofetil-related diarrhea and beta-glucuronidase activity following kidney transplantation.
2. Schaffhausen C, **Hart A**, Chu S, **Israni AK**, Snyder J. A patient and family decision support tool for kidney organ offer decisions
3. Golbus JR, Ahn Y, Nallamotheu BK, Walsh MN, Zaun D, **Israni AK**, Colvin M. The new heart allocation policy has increased listing by exception.
4. Kwong A, Kim W, Schladt D, Wey A, Snyder J, **Israni AK**, Lake J. Prediction of waitlist mortality in liver transplant candidates: Do time-varying models help.
5. Schaffhausen C, **Hart A**, Zinner CS, **Israni AK**, Snyder J. The development of a Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients data query tool: A human-centered design process.
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1. Jacobson PA, Saqr A, Al-Kofahi M., Schladt DP, Guan W, Oetting WS, Mannon R, Dorr CR, Rimmel RP, Onyeaghala GC, Wu B, **Israni AK**, Matas A. Induction of Tacrolimus clearance by steroids varies by CYP3a5 genotype in kidney transplant recipients: A drug-drug-gene interaction.
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3. McKinney WT, Schladt D, Miller J, Weaver T, Pyke J, Madhusoodanan T, **Israni AK**. Racial barriers to kidney transplant after listing, 2015-2020.
4. Golbus JR, Ahn Y, Nallamotheu BK, Walsh MN, Zaun D, **Israni AK**, Colvin M. Increase in exception and extension requests for higher-urgency patients under the new heart allocation policy.
5. Dorr CR, Elmer SA, Wu B, Guo B, Czyzyk J, Crary G, Onyeaghala G., Oetting W., Jacobson P, Mannon RB, Agarwal G, Maltzman J, Matas A, **Israni, AK**. Digital spatial profiling of kidney allograft biopsies with chronic allograft dysfunction in African American transplant recipients.

6. Kwong A, Weaver T, Schladt D, Wey A, Audette K, Biggins S, Snyder J, **Israni AK**, Lake J, Kim W. MELD 3.0 for liver allocation: Results from the Liver Simulated Allocation Model.

### Moderator

"Selflessness or Selfishness: What Philosophy Should Underpin Organ Donor Registration Initiatives?"

### Invited Presenter

1. "Patient Perspectives on Transplant Program Measurement: What's Important to Those Using Our Services?"
2. "Long-term Survival After Kidney Transplantation."

**Dr. Vicki Morrison** presented a poster, "Oncologists' perspectives on individualizing dose selection for patients with metastatic cancer," at the American Society of Clinical Oncology Meeting, in Chicago, Illinois, on June 2, 2022.

**Dr. James Wetmore** presented, "How high is high enough? 25 (OH)D adequacy in non-dialysis CKD-MBD patients," at the European Renal Association Annual Meeting, in Paris, France, on May 29, 2022.

**Catherine Justice** presented, "Quieting the Flames, One Breath at a Time: Integrative Perspectives on the Use of Yoga for Healthcare Burnout," at the International Congress on Integrative Medicine and Health, in Phoenix, Arizona, on May 26, 2022.

**Dr. Mark Linzer** presented, "Making measurement matter: how to make "system change" using the data," at the Leadership Network Meeting for Institute for Healthcare Improvement, in Lothian, Scotland, virtually on May 26, 2022.

**Dr. Arti Prasad** and **Dr. Richard Printon** presented, "Mapping Evidence-Based Non-Pharmacological Modalities across Minnesota: The Non-Opioid Pain Alleviation Information Network Project (NO PAIN MN)," and "A Qualitative Analysis of Barriers & Facilitators to Non-Pharmacological Modalities Across Minnesota: Views from Patients, Clinicians, Administrators," at the International Congress on Integrative Medicine and Health, in Phoenix, Arizona, on May 23, 2022.

**Dr. Ryan Jelinek** was a panelist at the Great Plains Telehealth Resource and Assistance Center Annual Meeting on May 23, 2022.

**Dr. Kenneth Dodd** attended the Illinois College of Emergency Physicians Meeting, in Chicago, Illinois, May 19, 2022, where he presented:

### Oral presentation

Regan EM, Regan BA, Rupska DJ, **Dodd KW**. "Emergency Department Mass Casualty Triage Training in Virtual Reality."

### Poster presentation

Eberle ML, **Dodd KW**, Kishi P, Hurley M, Lambert MJ, Burns KM. "Utilization Patterns Following Implementation of an Emergency Department Based Transesophageal Echocardiography Program."

## MEETINGS, ABSTRACTS AND POSTERS PRESENTATIONS

**Dr. David Hilden** led the Minnesota delegation of the American College of Physicians (ACP) that included **Dr. Deepti Pandita** and **Dr. Matthew Kalina** to Washington, D.C., for Leadership Day, visiting all Congressional offices, Senator Tina Smith, and Senator Amy Klobuchar to advocate for health care issues, including better access to care, reproductive health, better drug pricing, public health infrastructure, and several other issues, on May 17 and 18, 2022.

**Dr. Ryan Jelinek** presented, “The Telehealth Experience: Improving Quality and Breaking Down Barriers,” at the Human Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) Office for the Advancement of Telehealth (OAT), on May 16, 2022.

**Dr. David Hilden** was the Keynote Speaker presenting, “Impact of Words: what is equity, why it matters, and how can it be addressed in advocacy?” As the Keynote address, Influencing Change in Medicine: Leadership in Equity, National Town Hall, American College of Physicians, May 14, 2022.

**Dr. Katherine Vickery** presented an oral presentation, “Development of the Diabetes Homeless Medication Support (D-Homes) Program,” at the 2022 National Health Care for The Homeless Conference & Policy Symposium in Seattle, Washington, on May 12, 2022.

**Dr. Mark Linzer** presented, “Moral injury and an ethical work climate. Learning health system design shop,” at the University of Minnesota Medical School, virtually on May 5, 2022.

**Dr. Mark Linzer** presented, “Moral injury and an ethical work climate,” at the University of California Los Angeles Medical School (Fellows conference), virtually on May 4, 2022.

**Dr. Deepti Pandita** was a panel moderator for “Demystifying Artificial Intelligence: Machine Learning for Clinical Care of the Future,” on April 28, 2022, and panel moderator for “Leveraging Digital Health Tools to create and support Equity and Parity,” at the American College of Physicians (ACP) meeting in Chicago, Illinois, on April 29, 2022.

**Dr. Kenneth Dodd** virtually attended the Society of Critical Care Medicine Conference on April 20, 2022 where he presented:

### Poster/Slide Presentations

1. Schoenrade N, Birda A, Crabbe S, Falaneh K, Adams J, Morreale C, Ali R, Eydelman L, **Dodd KW**. Outcomes Following Prolonged Venovenous Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation in COVID-19.
2. **Dodd KW**, Crabbe S, Schoenrade N, Birds A, Adams J, Morreale C, Eydelman L. Longest Successful Venovenous Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation Run for Hypoxemia due to COVID-19.
3. Evans D, **Dodd KW**. Vacuum Extraction of an Obstructing Clot in Massive Pulmonary Hemorrhage using a Meconium Aspirator.

**Catherine Justice** presented “Cultivating Calm: Polyvagal Practices to Help Re-balance the Nervous System,” at Pathways in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on April 12, 2022.

**Dr. Tyler Winkelman** presented, “Health Care Access and Use Among Children and Adolescents with History of Parental Incarceration in the United States, 2019,” at the Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting on April 9, 2022.

**Dr. Katherine Vickery** presented the poster, “Development and proof-of-concept testing of the Diabetes Homeless Medication Support (D-Homes) program,” at the Society for Behavioral Medicine, in Baltimore, Maryland, on April 7, 2022.

**Dr. Tyler Winkelman** presented, “Triangulating Substance Use, Treatment, and Mortality Trends Using Multiple Sources,” at the American Society for Addiction Medicine Annual Conference on April 1, 2022.

## GRANTS AWARDED

**Dr. Katherine Diaz Vickery** is PI and **Dr. Andrew Busch** is co-I on the study “Development of a multiple health behavior change intervention for Cardiovascular risk reduction among people experiencing homelessness: the CV-HOMES study” funded by the National Institutes of Health. **Dr. Vickery** is also PI for a study funded by the Minnesota Department of Health titled, “Public Health Surveillance of Priority Health Conditions in Minnesota: A Minnesota EHR Consortium Project.”

**Dr. Mark LeSage** is PI on a project titled “Comparative neurobehavioral pharmacology of combusted and non-combusted tobacco products,” funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

**Catherine Justice** was awarded two grants:

1. Heals on Wheels from the Minnesota Department of Human Services for \$257,213 that is for the Division of Integrative Health to bring integrative and holistic pain management training to the community for opioid use prevention, reduction, and treatment.
2. TIE Embodied Learning, from the Weil Foundation for \$20,799 to TIE together Trauma Informed Care, Integrative Health, and Health Equity in an experiential training program for 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical students.

## DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE SUMMER CELEBRATION RECOGNITIONS

On Thursday, June 23, 2022, **Dr. Anne Pereira** hosted a Department of Medicine celebration in the Blue Courtyard to honor and recognize our departmental providers' who have received recognitions and awards in 2021 and 2022.

This was an opportunity for Dr. Pereira to thank everyone for their continued dedication and hard work in the department. Dr. Pereira recognized **Dr. Arti Prasad** for her leadership in the Department and asked Dr. Prasad to comment on the University of Minnesota academic promotions.

This celebration also recognized the Department's providers retiring this summer and fall. Each retiree received a commemorative award and was acknowledged in reflections by one of their peers.



**Dr. Lisa H. Fish**, Division Director, Endocrinology, Metabolism and Diabetes, retiring on June 24, 2022. Reflections were provided by **Dr. Laura LaFave**.



**Dr. William Keith Henry**, Infectious Diseases Division, retiring on June 30, 2022. Reflections were provided by **Dr. Ronald Schut**.



**Dr. William A. Marinelli**, Pulmonary, Allergy, and Critical Care Division, retiring on July 3, 2022. Reflections were provided by **Dr. Mark Sprenkle**



**Kay L. Tyberg, RN, CNP**, Cardiology Division, retiring on August 5, 2022. Reflections were provided by **Dr. Gautam Shroff**.



**Dr. Ellen M. Coffey**, General Internal Medicine Division, retiring on September 1, 2022. Reflections were provided by **Dr. Iesha Galloway-Gilliam**,

## DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE RECOGNITIONS

**Dr. Katherine Diaz Vickery** was elected as a fellow into the 2022-23 Society of Behavioral Medicine Leadership Institute in May, 2022.

At the University of Minnesota Medical School's annual Dean's Tribute to Excellence in Education, **Dr. Matthew Young** won the Exceptional Affiliate Faculty Teaching Award and the Dr. John Song Memorial Mentoring Award. **Dr. Heather Baxter** won the Exceptional Affiliate Faculty Teaching Award.

**Gay Varecka, NP**, Brooklyn Park Clinic, was recognized for her years of teaching at St. Catherine University in their recent campus publication. Gay, an Associate Professor of Nursing, is a dedicated leader and expert nurse educator in their graduate nursing programs. Graduating "Katie" nurse practitioners is Gay's passion. She has taught nursing for 50 years, with 35 of those years at St. Kate's. During that

time, she has served on and chaired UCAP in addition to many contributions to the St. Kate's nursing department. Currently, she is the Track Coordinator for the adult-gero NP program. Gay is a member of the American Nurses Association, Minnesota Nurses Association, the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties and Sigma, the nursing honors society. For Gay, teaching nursing goes hand-in-hand with meaningful clinical work, and she balances her teaching with her expert clinical practice as an NP at the Brooklyn Center Clinic. She routinely precepts St. Kate's students and participates in ongoing quality improvement projects with students, bridging both of her roles. Gay is a fierce advocate for recruiting, supporting, and nurturing a diverse NP workforce; for health equity; and for applying healthcare to care for the dear neighbor without distinction mission at St. Kate's. St. Kate's students shine because of her teaching, and the faculty are grateful to work alongside her.

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF RECOGNITION

**Congratulations on recognition of years of service in the Department of Medicine:**

**Katelyn Benson** - two year of administrative support in the Hospital Medicine Division within the Department of Medicine on April 20, 2022.



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