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| Name | Degree(s) | Rank | Primary Department or Program | Research Interest |
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| Abdelmalek, Manal | M.D. | Assoc Professor | Medicine, Gastroenterology | Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease |
| Abraham, Soman | Ph.D. | Professor | Pathology | Host-pathogen cross talk and mast cell modulation of innate and adaptive immune responses |
| Adcock, Rachel Alison | M.D. Ph.D. | Assoc Professor | Psychiatry Behavioral Sciences, Translational Neuroscience | How the neuromodulatory systems shape models of the world held in long-term memory |
| Alexander, Barbara | M.D. | Professor | Medicine, Infectious Diseases | Care of immunocompromised hosts, including solid organ and stem cell transplant recipients |
| Allen, Andrew | Ph.D. | Professor | Biostatistics Bioinformatics | |
| Alman, Benjamin | M.D. | Professor | Orthopaedics | Molecular pathology of desmoid tumor, β -catenin in wound healing, Fracture repair and a role for β -catenin, Identification of tumor initiating cells in mesenchymal tumors, Hedgehog signaling and chondrocytes |
| Arepally, Gowthami | M.D. | Assoc Professor | Medicine, Hematology | Immunoregulatory mechanisms in HIT; role of complement activation in the immune pathogenesis of HIT; investigation of protamine/heparin antibodies and development of murine models for studies of the HIT immune response |
| Barkauskas, Christina | M.D. | Assist Professor | Medicine, Pulmonary, Allergy, and Critical Care Medicine | Fundamental mechanisms involved in lung injury and repair, particularly determining the critical components of the alveolar epithelial stem cell niche and the cellular crosstalk signals that dictate cell identity and behavior during steady state maintenance and repair after injury and infection |
| Bartlett, John | M.D. | Professor | Medicine, Infectious Diseases | HIV/AIDS, especially in sub-Saharan Africa; research capacity building in resource-limited settings. |
| Beckham, Jean | Ph.D. | Professor | Psychiatry Behavioral Sciences, Behavioral Medicine | Smoking cessation, posttraumatic stress disorder, veterans, genetics, tele-health, mobile health technology, contingency management |
| Benjamin, Daniel | M.D. Ph.D. | Professor | Pediatrics, Infectious Diseases | Design, leadership and conduct of clinical trials in children; and the development and mentorship of young physician scientists. |
| Bennett, Gary | Ph.D. | Professor | Psychology and Neuroscience | Design, test, and dissemination of digital health interventions and Integrating digital health treatments into the primary care setting |
| Bigner, Darell | M.D. Ph.D. | Professor | Pathology | Vaccine, immunotoxin and radioimmunotherapy of primary and metastatic CNS tumors. Pediatric brain tumor biology & etiology and translation into clinical protocols |

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| Bosworth, Hayden | Ph.D. | Professor | Medicine, General Internal Medicine | Improving patients' treatment adherence and self-management in chronic care; translation research to improve access to quality of care; elimination of health care disparities |
| Boulware, L. | M.D. | Professor | Medicine, General Internal Medicine | Mechanisms to improve the quality and equity of care and health outcomes of patients and populations with chronic diseases |
| Califf, Robert | M.D. | Professor | Medicine, Cardiology | Cardiovascular medicine, health outcomes, healthcare quality and medical economics |
| Chao, Nelson | M.D. | Professor | Medicine, Cellular Therapy | Hematological Malignancies, Stem cell transplantation, graft vs host disease |
| Chi, Jen-Tsan | M.D. Ph.D. | Assoc Professor | Molecular Genetics and Microbiology | Cancer, Red Blood Cells and Malaria |
| Chilkoti, Ashutosh | Ph.D. | Professor | Biomedical Engineering | Interaction between biological and synthetic polymers with biology at the molecular level, with the goal of developing molecular tools and devices for medicine and biotechnology |
| Coffman, Thomas | M.D. | Professor | Medicine, Nephrology | Role of the kidney in regulation of blood pressure and mechanisms of kidney injury in disease states diabetic nephropathy |
| Cohen, Harvey | M.D. | Professor | Medicine, Geriatrics | Understanding and modification of functional decline in the elderly, issues regarding elderly cancer patients and survivors, and the evaluation of the application of geriatric assessment to both of the above. |
| Cohen-Wolkowicz, Michael | M.D. Ph.D. | Assoc Professor | Pediatrics, Infectious Diseases | Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics of drugs in children with an emphasis in anti-infective products. |
| Colon-Emeric, Cathleen | M.D. Ph.D. | Assoc Professor | Medicine, Geriatrics | Fall and Fracture Prevention in Older Adults, Resilience in Older Adults; epidemiology of hip fractures in older men; hip fracture prediction models in nursing home residents; clinical trials of secondary fracture prevention after hip fracture, and osteoporosis care in nursing homes |
| Cousins, Scott | M.D. | Professor | Ophthalmology, Vitreoretinal Diseases Surgery | Pathobiology of both dry and wet age-related macular degeneration (AMD) |
| Cunningham, Coleen | M.D. | Professor | Pediatrics, Infectious Diseases | Pediatric HIV, prevention and treatment |
| Curtis, Lesley | Ph.D. | Professor | Medicine | Health services research pragmatic clinical trials applied informatics cardiovascular disease outcomes and quality of care |
| Dave, Sandeep | M.D. | Assoc Professor | Medicine, Hematological Malignancies | Defining the genetic drivers of cancer using a combination of computational and molecular methods. |

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| David, Lawrence | Ph.D. | Assist Professor | Molecular Genetics and Microbiology | Understand, predict, and manipulate how human microbiota behave over time; how these human-associated microbial communities resist and respond to perturbation |
| Dawson, Geraldine | Ph.D. | Professor | Psychiatry, Child Family Mental Health and Developmental Neuroscience | Early detection, brain development and treatment of autism and related neurodevelopmental disorders |
| De Bellis, Michael | M.D. | Professor | Psychiatry, Child Family Mental Health and Developmental Neuroscience | Neurobiological development of maltreated youth and its relationship to PTSD, co-morbidity, and youth alcohol and substance use disorder; effects of alcohol and substance use on adolescent brain development |
| DeFrate, Louis | Ph.D. | Assoc Professor | Orthopaedics | Musculoskeletal bioengineering; Imaging, biomechanics, osteoarthritis |
| Dewhirst, Mark | Ph.D. | Professor | Radiation Oncology | Origins of altered angiogenesis, tumor hypoxia, and metabolic imbalance in tumors |
| Diehl, Anna Mae | M.D. | Professor | Medicine, Gastroenterology | Liver injury and repair. |
| Dolor, Rowena | M.D. | Assoc Professor | Medicine, General Internal Medicine | Primary care clinical and outcomes research |
| Driehuys, Bastiaan | Ph.D. | Professor | Radiology | Hyperpolarized ¹²⁹ Xe MR imaging |
| Dzirasa, Kafui | PhD | Assoc Professor | Psychiatry | How changes in the brain produce neurological and mental illness, to improve outcomes for families devastated by neurological and psychiatric illness |
| Edelman, David | M.D. | Professor | Medicine, General Internal Medicine | Primary care health services or behavioral interventions to prevent or improve outcomes in chronic medical illness, with a focus on group interventions. |
| Fecci, Peter | M.D. Ph.D. | Assistant Professor | Neurosurgery | We focus on characterizing and reversing T cell dysfunction in patients with brain tumors en route to design of more effective immunotherapeutic platforms. |
| Fowler, Vance | M.D. | Professor | Medicine, Infectious Diseases | Determinants of Outcome in Patients with Staphylococcus aureus Bacteremia; Pathogenesis of Bacterial Infections; Infections due to Resistant Gram Positive Organisms; Tropical medicine/International Health |
| Gbadegesin, Rasheed | M.D. | Assoc Professor | Pediatrics, Nephrology | Molecular pathogenesis of nephrotic syndrome and biologic basis of health disparity in nephrotic syndrome |

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| George, Steven | Ph.D. | Professor | Orthopaedics | Musculoskeletal Pain; Clinical Research; Predicting and preventing the transition to chronic or persistent pain conditions |
| Grambow, Steven | Ph.D. | Assistant Professor | Biostatistics & Bioinformatics | I have expertise in the areas of traditional and online course direction in an academic medical center environment, traditional and online curriculum development, educational technology, and practical experience as a collaborative statistical scientist in a clinical research environment. |
| Gray, Gregory | M.D. | Professor | Medicine, Infectious Diseases | Infectious Disease Epidemiology; Zoonotic diseases, respiratory viruses |
| Habib, Ashraf | MBBCh | Professor | Anesthesiology, Women's | Postoperative pain; Postoperative nausea and vomiting; Obstructive sleep apnea; Spinal induced hypotension |
| Halabi, Susan | Ph.D. | Professor | Biostatistics & Bioinformatics | |
| Hall, Katherine | Ph.D. | Assistant Professor | Medicine, Geriatrics | Physical function in aging; role of physical activity in promoting physical and psychological well-being in older adults, on older veterans with PTSD. Another area of expertise is measurement, namely using accelerometry to assess mobility and activity behavior and physical performance tests to assess function. |
| Hanks, Brent | M.D. Ph.D. | Assist Professor | Medicine, Medical Oncology | Investigation of mechanisms of tumor-mediated immune evasion and tumor immunotherapy resistance |
| Hartwig, Matthew | M.D. | Assoc Professor | Surgery, Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery | Lung Transplantation |
| Hauser, Elizabeth | Ph.D. | Professor | Biostatistics & Bioinformatics | genetic and genomic models for complex traits such as cardiovascular disease, kidney disease, healthy aging and diseases of aging. effect of these types of complexity on the results and inference from the prevailing methods for genetic analysis and to develop and assess new statistical methods to account for this complexity. |

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| Hernandez, Adrian | M.D. | Professor | Medicine, Cardiology | Acute, chronic & advanced heart failure and heart failure comorbidities; Quality of care and outcomes research; Clinical trials; Comparative effectiveness; Health Policy |
| Hilton, Matthew | Ph.D. | Assoc Professor | Orthopaedics | Molecular circuitry regulating lineage commitment, proliferation, and differentiation of mesenchymal stem cells, chondrocytes and osteoblasts during skeletal development, disease, and repair/regeneration processes |
| Hockenberry, Marilyn | Ph.D. | Professor | School of Nursing | Childhood cancer treatment symptoms; predictors of symptom toxicity in children with cancer |
| Huang, Jiaoti | M.D. Ph.D. | Professor | Pathology | Prostate cancer; Cancer Biology and Therapeutics |
| Hughes, Brenna | M.D. | Assoc Professor | Obstetrics and Gynecology, Maternal Fetal Medicine/Midwifery Service | Infectious diseases in pregnancy such as Cytomegalovirus infection |
| Ibeanu, Gordon (NCCU) | Ph.D. | Associate Professor | Biomanufacturing Research and Technology | Development of chemical molecules for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases Translational research in neurodegenerative diseases |
| Inman, Brant | M.D. | Assoc Professor | Surgery, Urology | Translational genitourinary oncology; Focus on tumor immunology, heat-targeted therapy, novel diagnostics and therapeutics, and clinical trials |
| Johnson, Kimberly | M.D. | Assoc Professor | Medicine, Geriatrics | Racial disparities in hospice use for older African Americans. |
| Kay, Jeremy | Ph.D. | Assist Professor | Neurobiology | Molecular mechanisms of neural circuit wiring in developing retina |
| Kelsoe, Garnett | DSc | Professor | Immunology | B lymphocytes, including their development, activation by antigen, selection in germinal centers, and B-cell memory |
| Kishnani, Priya | M.D. | Professor | Pediatrics, Medical Genetics | Lysosomal Storage Disease Glycogen Storage Disease Neuromuscular Disorders Hypophosphatasia and Bone Disease, Molecular approaches to Down's Syndrome |

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| Knechtle, Stuart | M.D. | Professor | Surgery, Abdominal Transplant Surgery | Response of hyper-sensitized recipients to allogeneic liver transplantation; reducing immunologic memory to improve transplantation; pathways of coagulation, antibody-mediated rejection, and cellular rejection; co-stimulation blockade and immune cell depletion as approaches to immunologic unresponsiveness or tolerance |
| Ko, Dennis | M.D. Ph.D. | Assist Professor | Molecular Genetics and Microbiology | Understanding natural genetic variation in host-pathogen interactions and human disease susceptibility. |
| Kollins, Scott | Ph.D. | Professor | Psychiatry Behavioral Sciences, Addictions | ADHD, psychopharmacology, clinical trials |
| Kontos, Christopher | M.D. | Assoc Professor | Medicine, Cardiology | Molecular mechanisms of vascular remodeling in cardiovascular diseases, including tumor angiogenesis, with emphasis on signaling by endothelial receptor tyrosine kinases. |
| Kosinski, Andrzej | Ph.D. | Assoc Professor | Biostatistics & Bioinformatics | Statistical methodology for evaluation of diagnostic tests; Adjustment for misclassification; Missing data; Clinical trials; Analysis of cardiovascular and stroke data |
| Kuhn, Cynthia | Ph.D. | Professor | Pharmacology Cancer Biology | Reciprocal interactions of hormones, monoamine neuron function and psychiatric diseases especially addiction and depression in animal models |
| Li, Jennifer | M.D. | Professor | Pediatrics, Cardiology | Multi-center clinical trials and outcomes research |
| Li, Ping-An (NCCU) | Ph.D. | Professor | Biomanufacturing Research and Technology | Stroke, neurodegenerative disorders; diabetes enhanced ischemic brain damage; mitochondrial dynamics, biogenesis and function. |
| Lipkus, Isaac | Ph.D. | Professor | School of Nursing | Risk communication as it influences lifestyle behavior changes (e.g., tobacco use, exercise, cancer screening) and medical treatment decisions. |
| MacIver, Nancie | M.D. Ph.D. | Assist Professor | Pediatrics, Endocrinology | Nutritional immunology with a focus on T-cell immunometabolism. |
| Marchuk, Douglas | Ph.D. | Professor | Molecular Genetics and Microbiology | Genetics of cardiovascular disease using both the human and the mouse as a model system |
| Mark, Daniel | M.D. | Professor | Medicine, Cardiology | Cardiology; ACS, Outcomes Research, Biostatistics, Clinical Trial Design/Methodology, Health Economics, Patient-Reported Outcomes |
| Marks, Jeffrey | Ph.D. | Assoc Professor | Surgery, Surgical Sciences | The etiology of human breast and ovarian cancer |

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| Marx, Christine | M.D. | Professor | Psychiatry Behavioral Sciences, Translational Neuroscience | Relevance of neurosteroids to the pathophysiology and therapeutics of central nervous system (CNS) disorders, including schizophrenia, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), nicotine dependence, pain disorders and Alzheimer's disease |
| McClernon, Francis | Ph.D. | Professor | Psychiatry Behavioral Sciences, Addictions | Addiction; Smoking/Vulnerable Populations/Neuroimaging/Regulatory Science |
| McMahon, Timothy | M.D. Ph.D. | Associate Professor | Medicine, Pulmonary, Allergy, and Critical Care Medicine | Role of red blood cell (RBC)-derived mediators in the regulation of the circulation in human health and disease, particularly in the lung. |
| McNamara, James | M.D. | Professor | Neurobiology | Mechanisms of epileptogenesis in cellular and molecular terms. |
| Merwin, Elizabeth | Ph.D. | Professor | School of Nursing | Patient Outcomes; Secondary data analysis, particularly Medicare datasets and large clinical data repositories; Rural health care; Mental health services delivery; Health Disparities; Nursing workforce; Mental Health workforce, particularly related to advanced practice nursing |
| Miller, Francis | M.D. | Instructor | Medicine, Cardiology | Molecular and cellular mechanisms that contribute to the generation of reactive oxygen species and pathophysiology of vascular disease. |
| Montefiori, David | Ph.D. | Professor | Surgery, Surgical Sciences Section for AIDS Research Development | HIV vaccines; Neutralizing antibodies, humoral immunity |
| Moon, Richard | M.D. | Professor | Anesthesiology, General, Vascular, High Risk Transplant Critical Care | Interests: Opioids and control of breathing, hypoxia, extreme environments physiology: altitude and diving. |
| Mukherjee, Sayan | Ph.D. | Professor | Statistical Science | Bayesian methodology; computational and statistical methods in statistical genetics, quantitative genetics, cancer biology, and morphology; discrete Hodge theory, geometry and topology in statistical inference; inference in dynamical systems; machine learning; stochastic topology |

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| Myers, Evan | M.D. | Professor | Obstetrics/Gynecology | Clinical epidemiological methods including decision analysis, cost-effectiveness analysis, and other mathematical modeling; techniques applied to women's health research. |
| O'Brien, Sean | Ph.D. | Assoc Professor | Biostatistics & Bioinformatics | Methodology for health outcomes and comparative effectiveness research including healthcare provider profiling, observational studies, and Bayesian data analysis |
| Oddone, Eugene | M.D. | Professor | Medicine, General Internal Medicine | CVD Prevention - Improving CVD prevention in primary care |
| Oldham, Mark | Ph.D. | Professor | Radiation Oncology | develop optical imaging techniques for 3D dosimetry. The second major research focus is to develop a new optical imaging technique for high-resolution 3D imaging of vascular networks and gene expression in unsectioned tissue samples. |
| Palmer, Scott | M.D. | Professor | Medicine, Pulmonary, Allergy, and Critical Care Medicine | Clinical risk factors and mechanisms of chronic lung allograft dysfunction (CLAD) after lung transplantation; the influence of innate immunity on CLAD. |
| Pan, Wei | Ph.D. | Assoc Professor | School of Nursing | Causal inference in observational studies; Propensity score methods, latent variable modeling, meta-analysis, and psychometrics; and their applications in the social, behavioral, and health sciences |
| Pan, William | Ph.D. | Assist Professor | Environmental Sciences and Policy | My research focuses on: identification of drivers of environmental change; evaluating impact of environmental changes on human health; and identification of potential policy solutions or interventions. |
| Perfect, John | M.D. | Professor | Medicine, Infectious Diseases | Investigating antifungal agents (new and old) in animal models of candida and cryptococcal infections |
| Permar, Sallie | M.D. Ph.D. | Assoc Professor | Pediatrics, Infectious Diseases | immune prevention of perinatal cytomegalovirus and HIV-1 |
| Pieper, Carl | Ph.D. | Associate Professor | Biostatistics & Bioinformatics | Design and analytic consultation in a wide variety of studies dealing with issues in aging, including clinical trials, analysis of longitudinal epidemiologic studies, pilot studies, and administration Center grants. |
| Pisetsky, David | M.D. Ph.D. | Professor | Medicine, Rheumatology and Immunology | Pathogenesis of degenerative and inflammatory arthritis focusing on the role of cell death in inducing immune responses. |

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| Pollak, Kathryn | Ph.D. | Professor | Community and Family Medicine, Prevention Research | I am a social psychologist who develops behavioral interventions to prevent cancer by targeting behavior changes such as quitting smoking, being more physically active, and eating better. I also study and attempt to improve clinician-patient communication. |
| Provenzale, Dawn | M.D. | Professor | Medicine, Gastroenterology | Integration of observational research, measurement of patient-centered outcomes and decision making to investigate patient-oriented research questions in gastrointestinal cancer screening, surveillance and quality of care |
| Rawls, John | Ph.D. | Assoc Professor | Molecular Genetics and Microbiology | Investigate how microbial communities are assembled in the intestine and how microbes and dietary nutrients regulate host metabolism and immunity |
| Reddy, Timothy | Ph.D. | Assist Professor | Biostatistics & Bioinformatics | Studying mechanisms of tissue-specific gene expression, and its role in complex multi-organ systems such as the endocrine system |
| Rockman, Howard | M.D. | Professor | Medicine, Cardiology | Molecular mechanisms of cardiac hypertrophy and heart failure |
| Samsa, Gregory | Ph.D. | Assoc Professor | Biostatistics & Bioinformatics | I am an applied statistician with interests in information synthesis, practice improvement and system design, randomized trials, outcomes research, and most particularly in improving the link between evidence and practice. |
| Schanberg, Laura | M.D. | Professor | Pediatrics, Rheumatology | The study of stress and coping processes in children with chronic disease and their families: describing the pain experience of children with chronic arthritis and the role of parental processes in child adjustment to chronic disease. |
| Schulman, Kevin | M.D. | Professor | Medicine | Health care policy, organizational innovation in healthcare, health services research and clinical economics. |
| Scialla, Julia | M.D. | Assoc Professor | Medicine, Nephrology | chronic kidney disease epidemiology; mineral metabolism; acid-base physiology |
| Scott, John (NCCU) | Ph.D. | Associate Professor | Biomanufacturing Research and Technology | Identification and validation of novel kinase targets critical for tumor growth and metastasis for this type of breast cancer; developing novel chemical biology approaches to the discovery of small molecules as probes and drug leads |
| Sipkins, Dorothy | M.D. Ph.D. | Associate Professor | Medicine, Hematological Malignancies | I am particularly focused on understanding the cross talk between malignant cells and the bone marrow (BM) microenvironment that regulates tumor cell metastasis, dormancy and proliferation within this organ. |

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| Smith, Phillip | M.D. | Professor | Pediatrics, Neonatology | pediatric therapeutic safety/efficacy, environmental exposures and child health outcomes. |
| Staats, Herman | Ph.D. | Professor | Pathology | Development of vaccine adjuvants and vaccination methods to deliver vaccines by mucosal routes without the use of needles. |
| Svetkey, Laura | M.D. | Professor | Medicine, Nephrology | human hypertension, obesity, kidney disease and CVD risk factors, in large studies with diverse patient populations |
| Swamy, Geeta | M.D. | Assoc Professor | Obstetrics and Gynecology, Maternal Fetal Medicine/Midwifery Service | Determinants and consequences of preterm birth and other adverse perinatal outcomes |
| Tanabe, Paula | Ph.D. | Assoc Professor | School of Nursing | ystems of healthcare and patient outcomes for persons with sickle cell disease, a primarily minority and under-served population. |
| Taylor, Steve | M.D. | Assist Professor | Medicine, Infectious Diseases | I work on malaria and other tropical infectious diseases. |
| Telen, Marilyn | M.D. | Professor | Medicine, Hematology | red cell membrane proteins, the antigens carried by them, and the disorders associated with abnormalities of red blood cells. My research identified the biochemical and genetic bases of a number of blood group antigen systems, as well as the physiologic role of several of the proteins bearing those antigens |
| Thomas, Kevin | M.D. | Assoc Professor | Medicine, Cardiology | My research expertise entails interventions that address racial and ethnic disparities in cardiovascular care, outcomes research, and the design and conduct of clinical trials. |
| Ubel, Peter | M.D. | Professor | Fuqua School of Business | controversial issues about the role of values and preferences in health care decision making, from decisions at the bedside to policy decisions. I use the tools of decision psychology and behavioral economics to explore topics like informed consent, shared decision making and health care spending. |
| Warner, David | M.D. | Professor | Anesthesiology, Neuroanesthesia | Therapeutics For Acute CNS Injury |
| Wax, Adam | Ph.D. | Professor | Biomedical Engineering | Photonics |
| Weinfurt, Kevin | Ph.D. | Professor | Psychiatry Behavioral Sciences, Translational Neuroscience | Measuring patient-reported outcomes, medical decision making, and bioethics. |

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| Whitson, Heather | M.D. | Assoc Professor | Medicine, Geriatrics | Aging, multiple chronic conditions; Optimizing independence and resilience for older adults with multiple chronic conditions; Interface between age-related changes in vision and cognition. |
| Williams, Kevin (NCCU) | Ph.D. | Associate Professor | Biomanufacturing Research and Technology | Hedgehog Pathway Dysregulation in Cancer;- Pharmacologic Profiling of Cancer Cells;- Identification and Development of Novel Hedgehog Pathway Inhibitors; Role of Hedgehog Pathway in Alcohol-Induced Birth Defects. |
| Wolf, Myles | M.D. | Professor | Medicine, Nephrology | Role of fibroblast growth factor 23 (FGF23) in normal mineral metabolism and in CKD, its adverse impact on cardiovascular health, and the molecular mechanisms that underlie these risk relationships; elucidate novel therapeutic targets for interventions that can improve renal and cardiovascular outcomes in CKD. |
| Woods, Christopher | M.D. | Professor | Medicine, Infectious Diseases | Applied Genomics; Molecular diagnostics and epidemiology; biopreparedness and emerging infections |
| Yan, Hai | M.D. Ph.D. | Professor | Pathology | Glioma genomics and biology; Glioma diagnosis and target and immunotherapy |
| Zheng, Weifan (NCCU) | Ph.D. | Associate Professor | Biomanufacturing Research and Technology | Novel computational tools; Cheminformatics approach to neurodegenerative disease targets; structure-based anesthetic agent discovery |