



Ted Johnson, MD, MPH

Our GIM division is flying high with the announcement of a new academic internal medicine center, plus new research funding, lots of recent publications, and opportunities galore. If you are attending SGIM 2023 in Colorado, join us for our reception (May 12, 6-7:30 pm, Cottonwood 2-3) honoring Associate Dean Stacy Higgins for her achievements in Emory resident and medical student education.

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AIM Center launching Sept 1

With funding from the Rollins Family Foundation, this Emory GIM academic internal medicine (AIM) center will expand the Seavey Clinic model to the Emory Midtown and 1525 Clifton faculty practices. The initial launch will include the designation of 14 additional Rollins Distinguished Clinicians and 2 Academic Site Leads, and provide an administrative infrastructure for support of all center faculty, initiatives, and projects. The AIM Center's goals include enhancement of career development and job satisfaction/retention for faculty and new opportunities for medical student and resident education. More details about the

AIM Center are available [here](#) (Emory log-in required).

Kudos and Congratulations!

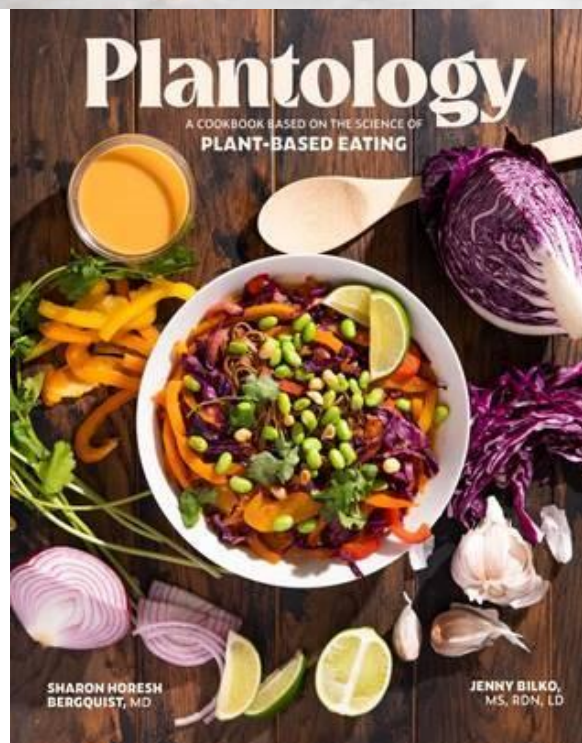




Bussey-Jones Elected President of SGIM

The Society of General Internal Medicine is pleased to announce Jada Bussey-Jones, MD, FACP has been elected SGIM President for a term of three years, beginning at the 2023 annual meeting. Congratulations Dr. Bussey-Jones!

Bergquist Publishes Cookbook



Dr. Sharon Bergquist (pictured on left) and Seavey Clinic registered dietician **Jenny Bilko** are excited to announce that [Plantology: A Cookbook Based on the Science of Plant-Based Eating](#) is available for purchase as an [Amazon Kindle e-book](#), [paperback](#), or [hardcover](#). Inside, you'll find:

- **Nutrition overview:** Explaining the “why” behind what to eat, with studies showing the power of plant foods, organized by chapters explaining the benefits and recommendations for each plant food category, with answers to commonly asked questions.
- **Plant-based checklist:** a daily checklist of recommended plant-based food categories and tips for incorporating more plant foods into your daily diet
- **Flavorful recipes:** Over 150 fast, whole-food plant-based recipes that will nourish your body, including nutritional information for each recipe.

Evidence of our Excellence!



Dr. Saria Hassan has been awarded \$1,349,998 for her project to understand how the cumulative health impact of chemical and non-chemical exposures is exacerbated by climate change among the most vulnerable communities in Atlanta. Read more about the project [here](#).



Dr. Tracey Henry delivered Grand Rounds at Tulane University. Her lecture was titled "Climate Change and Health Equity: The Problem and Steps Forward."

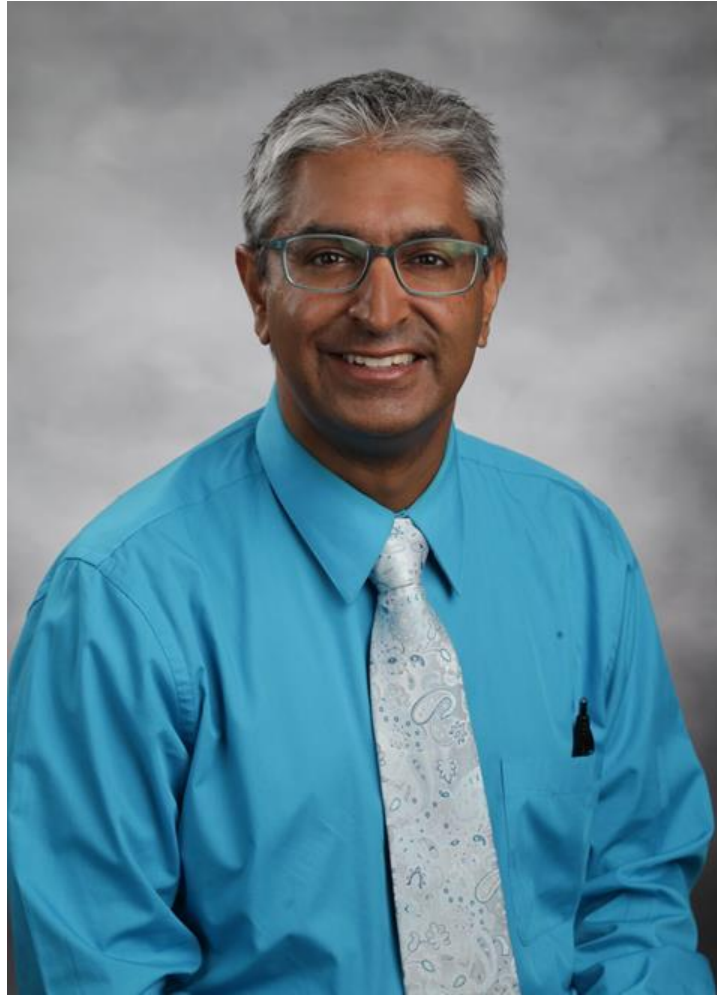


Dr. Ted Johnson received the 2023 Larry Zaroff Man of Good Conscience Award from the American Medical Women's Association. This award is presented annually to a man who has been a champion of women in medicine. Read more about Dr. Johnson's support of women in medicine [here](#).



Dr. Kimberly Manning was invited to present "Narrative Medicine is Revolutionary: The Power of Stories for Advocacy" for the 19th Annual Myron

L. Weisfeldt Visiting Professorship in Diversity by
the Johns Hopkins Department of Medicine.



Dr. Mehul Tejani was featured in the April issue of the City of Decatur's Focus Magazine as one of Decatur's Climate Heroes. He serves on the steering committee for the Georgia Clinicians for Climate Action (GCCA), a state-level initiative of the Medical Society Consortium on Climate and Health, to mobilize and amplify the voice of health professionals and health organizations concerned about the impacts of climate change on Georgia residents. Learn more [here](#).



Dr. Tiffany Walker's proposal with Manoj Bhasin was selected for another WHSC COVID-19 CURE Award: *Leveraging the power of multi-dimensional single-cell profiling for deep characterization of innate and adaptive immune dysregulations in post-acute sequelae of SARS-CoV-2 (PASC)* at \$249,761. Dr. Walker also presented *Long COVID Diagnosis and Management* at the International AIDS Society (IAS)-USA Atlanta Course in March.

Dr. Walker will present a workshop titled *What to Pack for the Long Haul: Necessities for Treating Long COVID* at the Society of General Internal Medicine 2023 Annual Meeting in Colorado in May. She will also present *Long-COVID: Definitions, Management, and Patient Perspective* at the International AIDS Society (IAS)-USA-Virtual Symposium in July.



Primary Care Ideation Challenge - Pass it on!

The Emory Primary Care Ideation Challenge is set to launch on May 3! Using a contest format, the ideation challenge asks all frontline staff and providers within Emory Primary Care to propose innovative solutions.

This year, we will ask for ideas related to three categories:

- recruitment and onboarding
- engagement and retention
- practice workflows

For example, what can we do to improve recruitment and our onboarding process? What can we do to improve work experience, job satisfaction, and employee engagement in Primary Care? And what can we do to improve workflow efficiency within our practices?

The following frontline role groups will be invited to participate:

- Medical Assistants (MAs)
- Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs)
- Patient Service Coordinators (PSCs)
- Providers
- Clinical Nurse Managers

- Clinic Operations Managers

Afterward, participants will have a chance to vote on the ideas submitted. This process will determine the winners from each role group within each idea category. **Each winner will win a prize of \$100 and the runner-up will receive \$50!**

We look forward to hearing great ideas from all frontline staff and providers in Emory Primary Care! For more information, please see the following link: www.emoryideationchallenge.com

Adult Primary Care Clerkship Awardees

The Student Preceptor Appreciation Dinner was held in February 2023, celebrating the ambulatory preceptors for the OPEX (Outpatient Experience), Ambulatory Clerkship, and Pediatrics Clerkship. Thank you to program coordinators **Porsha Clayton**, **Cris Connelly**, and **Laquanda Jackson** for arranging this lovely celebration and for their dedication to Emory SOM student education throughout the year.

Congratulations to **Emory Clinic at St. Joseph's** for their recognition as Adult Primary Care Clerkship Group Preceptor Site, 2022-2023.

Pictured below from L to R: Dr. Deanna Joe, Dr. Sanjay Khant, Dr. Jennifer P. Morgan, and Dr. Paul Baird. Not Pictured but included in the awards recognition: Dr. Moji Ariyo, Dr. Cheryl Buck-Patterson, Dr. Shabnam Agharkar, and Dr. Dipak Vashi.



Dr. Jason Higdon (*pictured, left*) was unable to attend the dinner but was awarded 2021-2022 Adult Primary Care Preceptor of the Year and Family Medicine faculty member Dr. Tina Ann Thompson was awarded 2022-2023 Adult Primary Care Preceptor of the Year. Congratulations to all of these excellent preceptors!



Teaching Kitchen Cooks Up Great Results!

Read all about the Emory Healthy Kitchen Collaborative's successes in clinical service, education, and teaching in this article: [Making Healing Fun: Emory Healthy Kitchen Collaborative for Patients](#). *Pictured above (L to R): Jonathan Bonnet, Krystyna Rastorguieva, David Eisenberg, Sharon Bergquist*

Some of the peer-reviewed articles published by the Healthy Kitchen Collaborative faculty and staff include:

- [A Teaching Kitchen Program Improves Employee Micronutrient and Healthy Dietary Consumption.](#)
- [Development of Culinary and Self-Care Programs in Diverse Settings: Theoretical Considerations and Available Evidence.](#)
- [Cost Analysis of Developing, Implementing, and Evaluating a Multi-Disciplinary Teaching Kitchen.](#)



Thriving at the Annual Meeting in Early-Career Years

[This article](#) in *ACP Internist*, featuring **Dr. Tracey Henry**, explores how to make the most of in-person conference attendance as junior faculty. Dr. Henry is Chair of the ACP Council of Early Career Physicians.



SOM Diversity and Inclusion Week is a school-wide celebration of the broad range of identities and experiences that make up our diverse community. This year's programming will focus on the [Actionable Education Initiative \(AEI\)](#), an educational portfolio designed to provide anti-racism resources, implicit bias education, bystander-to-upstander training, and history learning opportunities for our learners, faculty, and staff. To align with this year's theme of taking action, the planned activities during Diversity and Inclusion Week will be based on these four pillars of the AEI.

Register for lectures, cultural activities, an art gallery, and a SOM Block Party to cap off the week. Additionally, there will be opportunities to showcase the incredible diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) work our remarkable students, trainees, faculty, and staff do year-round.

Register for Diversity & Inclusion Week Events



The research corner is a space to share research-related opportunities, tips, and more. Please email Dr. Saria Hassan with suggestions!

Society for General Internal Medicine Conference 2023

**“General Internal Medicine: Meeting the
Promise of Tomorrow”
Aurora, CO, May 10-13**

If you are presenting (oral, poster, workshop), please email Dr. Saria Hassan who is compiling a comprehensive list of all Emory GIM representation at the conference this year.

Register for SGIM Conference, May 10-13

Local/Regional Conference Opportunities

Georgia CTSA [9th Annual Health Services
Research Day](#), May 3

Emory [DOM Health Equity Day](#), May 16

Emory [DOM Research Day](#), October 26

Need Research Assistance?

If you have a project that could benefit from the skills and assistance of a first-year MPH student, please consider posting it as an advanced practicum experience. *“All Rollins students are required to participate in an Applied Practice Experience (APE) in a public health setting, such as a federal/state/local public health organization, hospital, nonprofit, for-profit, or non-government organization. In addition to giving students a hands-on experience in their field, APE can help foster relationships among the public health community and provide organizations the opportunity to mentor a student at a pivotal point in their public health career.”*

For more information and to post your opportunity on the practicum website please visit [Advanced Practicum Experience](#).

Find Funding Opportunities

Sign up for the Office of Corporate Funding Listserv by emailing emoryocfr@listserv.cc.emory.edu

Sign up for emails from a society where you would like to pursue funding. Some examples:

- [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation](#)
- [Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality](#)
- [American Heart Association](#)
- [The Obesity Society](#)

Find current Intramural funding opportunities [here](#).

Department of Medicine publishes a weekly newsletter called **What's UP in DOM Research**. Subscribe [HERE](#).



Featured article: [Telehealth Policy, Practice, and Education: a Position Statement of the Society of General Internal Medicine](#), published in *JGIM* by **Dr. Tracey Henry, Dr. Danielle Jones, Dr. Stacie Schmidt**, and former Grady GIM faculty Erica Heiman.

Dr. Blake Anderson:

[Randomized Trial of Metformin, Ivermectin, and Fluvoxamine for Covid-19](#)

[Outpatient Treatment of COVID-19 and the Development of Long COVID Over 10 Months: A Multi-Center, Quadruple-Blind, Parallel Group Randomized Phase 3 Trial](#)

Dr. William Branch, Jr.:

[Longitudinal faculty development to improve interprofessional collaboration and practice: a multisite qualitative study at five US academic health centres](#)

Dr. Saria Hassan:

[Associations of Discrimination, Low Social Support, and Limited English Proficiency with Depression in South Asian Immigrants.](#)

[Consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages and T2D diabetes in the Eastern Caribbean](#)

Dr. Terry Jacobson:

[Cardiovascular Benefits of Icosapent Ethyl in Patients With and Without Atrial Fibrillation in REDUCE-IT.](#)

Dr. Ted Johnson:

[Referent Values for Commonly Used Clinical Mobility](#)

[Tests in Black and White Adults Ages 50-95](#)

Dr. Clyde Partin:

[Etymologia: Haematospirillum jordaniae](#)

Dr. Kajal Patel:

[COVID-19 Management Missteps.](#)

Dr. Francois Rollin:

[Racial disparities in cardiovascular outcomes are windows into structural racism, not genetics.](#)

Dr. Michael Saenger:

[Evaluation of a non-pharmacological interdisciplinary pain rehabilitation and functional restoration program for chronic pain in veterans.](#)

Dr. Melissa Stevens:

[A cluster-randomized trial of two implementation strategies to deliver audit and feedback in the EQUIPPED medication safety program.](#)

Dr. Sara Turbow:

[The Impact of Health Information Exchange on In-Hospital and Postdischarge Mortality in Older Adults with Alzheimer Disease Readmitted to a Different Hospital Within 30 Days of Discharge: Cohort Study of Medicare Beneficiaries.](#)

[Effects of Health Information Exchanges in the Adult Inpatient Setting: a Systematic Review.](#)

Dr. Tracy Vettese:

[Missed opportunities for prevention: prevalence and incidence of human immunodeficiency virus and hepatitis C virus diagnoses among a cohort of individuals discharged from an urban hospital with injection drug-related diagnoses, 2012-2019.](#)

Dr. Colin Washington:

["Leadership & professional development": Chief residency-A team sport.](#)

Save the Date!

Primary Care Grand Rounds

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First Wednesdays at noon

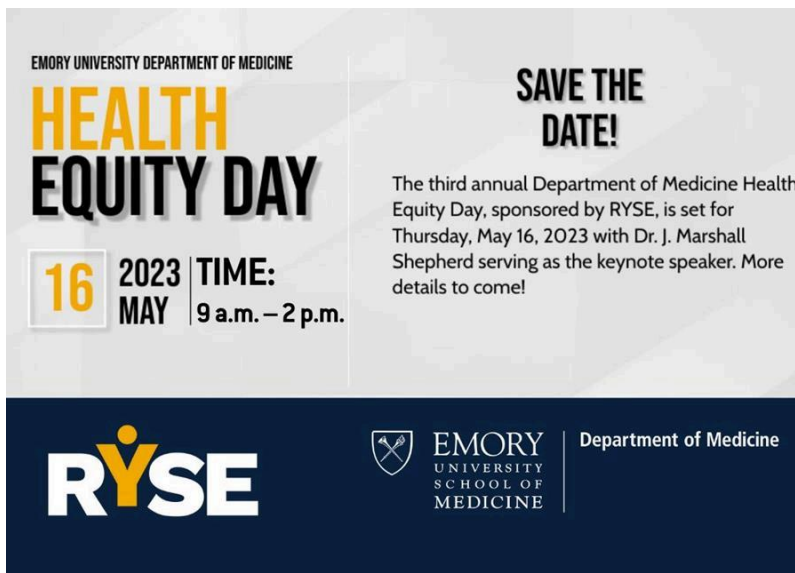
Grady sponsors a monthly Primary Care Grand Rounds webinar for Primary Care Physicians and APPs. Participants who complete and return the evaluation form will get 1 hour CME credit.

- **May:** **Mental Health disorders diagnosis and management**
Dr. Marsha Stern
- **June:** **HIV management**
Dr. Jonathan Colasanti and Jieri Sumitani
- **July:** **Mental Health disorders diagnosis and management**
Dr. Marsha Stern
- **August:** **Urology update**
Dr. Aaron Lay
- **Sept.:** **Diabetes insulin management update**
Dr. Joseph Oliva
- **October:** **Telemedicine and how to do effective video visits**
Aiyana Cottman/ Dr. Aerica Summers
- **Nov.:** **Safe use of anticoagulants**
Dr. Mikhail Y. Akbashev/ Alyssa Utz
- **Dec.:** **TBD**

Click [HERE](#) to join the monthly webinar every first Wednesday at noon.

Click [HERE](#) for recordings of previous sessions.

Register for the Grady at Emory Primary Care
Grand Rounds webinar series



EMORY UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE

HEALTH EQUITY DAY

16 2023 **TIME:**
MAY 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE!

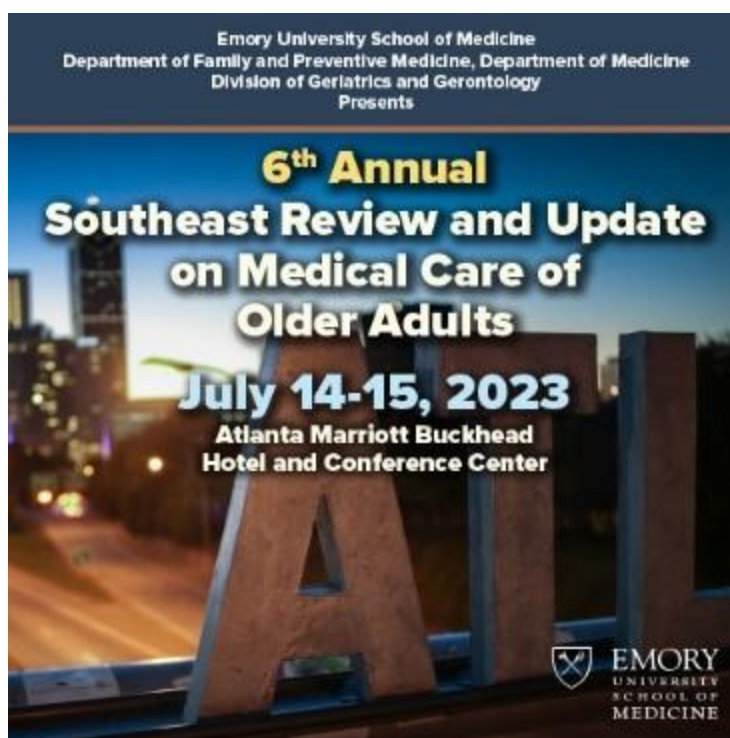
The third annual Department of Medicine Health Equity Day, sponsored by RYSE, is set for Thursday, May 16, 2023 with Dr. J. Marshall Shepherd serving as the keynote speaker. More details to come!

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Department of Medicine

Register for Health Equity Day 2023



Emory University School of Medicine
Department of Family and Preventive Medicine, Department of Medicine
Division of Geriatrics and Gerontology
Presents

6th Annual Southeast Review and Update on Medical Care of Older Adults

July 14-15, 2023
Atlanta Marriott Buckhead
Hotel and Conference Center

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Southeast Review and Update on the Medical Care of Older Adults

July 14-15, 2023

**Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Conference Center
and Hotel, Atlanta GA**

Join us in Atlanta for the *6th Annual SE Review and Update on Medical Care of Older Adults*, where physicians and other primary care providers will have an opportunity to improve and update their knowledge and skills in many critical aspects of the care of older adults. Older adults require a different approach to care and skill set for identifying and treating medical issues and geriatric syndromes, and an estimated 1 in 5 Americans will be over the age 65 years by the year 2030. This course is designed to give medical providers and other members of the multi-disciplinary healthcare team basic and cutting-edge knowledge for optimizing the delivery of services to the expanding older adult population.

Hotel accommodations are available at the
**Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Conference Center
and Hotel**

at the group rate of \$159 per night.

SE Review Details and Registration

Department of Medicine Calendar



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