

Internal Medicine Subspecialties

Cardiovascular Diseases



William Willis, MD, FACC, FACP

Position: Subspecialty Education Coordinator, Cardiovascular Diseases

Medical School: Loma Linda University

Medical Residency: University of Alabama Hospital and Clinics

Fellowship (Cardiology): University of Alabama Hospital and Clinics

Selected Awards:

- Alpha Omega Alpha
- Fellow, American College of Cardiology
- Fellow, American College of Physicians

Scholarship: Author of more than 35 peer reviewed publications in cardiovascular diseases. Co-investigator of multiple studies in coronary disease, arrhythmias, lipid metabolism, and heart failure.

Nandkishore Ranadive, MD

Position: Cardiovascular Diseases Department Chairman, Florida Hospital, Orlando

Medical School: Government Medical College

Medical Residency: Winthrop University

Fellowship (Cardiology): Winthrop University

Faculty Educators, Cardiovascular Diseases

Alvarez, Luis G., MD
Andreae, George E., MD
Arias, Jose H., MD
Chapman, Enrique, MD
Curry, R. Charles, MD
Dalton, Robert P., MD
Domescek, Ronald R., MD
Duran, Aurelio, MD
Fahey, Francis J., MD
Filart, Roland A., MD
Greenwood, Scott D., MD
Guerrero, Patricia A., MD
Guguchev, Pavel A., MD
Jamnadas, Pradipkumar P., MD
Johnson, Melvin J., MD
Karunaratne, H. B., MD
Kelly, Brian, DO
Lanza, Salvador N., MD
Milunski, Mark R., MD
Monir, George, MD
Morsi, Amr A., MD
Parikh, Amish M., MD
Saenz, Carlos B., MD
Sander, Paul R., MD
Schwartz, Kerry M., MD
Seifein, Hani B., MD
Shah, Rajesh A., MD
Steiner, Mark A., MD
Tarver, James H., MD
Vakili, Babak Alex, MD
Verma, Vikas, MD
Waldman, Adam J., MD
Weaver, Curtis J., MD
Weinstein, Irwin R., MD
Wodi, Linus A., MD

Endocrinology and Metabolism



Andrew Martin, MD

Position: Subspecialty Education Coordinator, Endocrinology & Metabolism,
Florida Hospital, Orlando

Medical School: University of West Indies

Medical Residency: Howard University

Fellowship (Endocrinology): George Washington University Medical Center

Selected Awards:

- Alpha Omega Alpha
- Fellow, American College of Physicians

Faculty Educators, Endocrinology and Metabolism

Ali, Sohail H., MD
Banda, Madhusudhan R., MD
Crockett, Samuel E., MD
Glickman, Penny S., MD
Martin, Andrew S., MD
Urdaneta, Ramon A., MD

Gastroenterology and Hepatology



Philip Styne , MD, AGAF

Position: Subspecialty Education Coordinator, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Florida Hospital, Orlando

Medical School: University of Miami School of Medicine

Medical Residency: University of Florida College of Medicine

Fellowship (Gastroenterology): University of Colorado

Selected Awards:

- Alpha Omega Alpha
- Fellow, American Gastroenterological Association
- Physician Recognition Award, AMA
- Community - Based Excellence in Teaching Award – American College of Physicians

Scholarship: Author of multiple peer reviewed publications in peptic ulcer, biliary disease, lymphocyte biology, and hepatic protein biology.



Nasim Ahmed, MD

Position: Gastroenterology Division Chairman, Florida Hospital, Orlando

Medical School: King Edward Medical School

Medical Residency: Coney Island Hospital, Jackson, Mississippi

Fellowship (Gastroenterology): Coney Island Hospital, Jackson, Mississippi



Jose Nieto, DO

Position: Subspecialty Educator, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Florida Hospital, Orlando

Medical School: Western University of Health Sciences

Medical Residency: University of California, Los Angeles

Fellowship (Pancreatic/Liver Disease): University of California, Los Angeles

Fellowship (Gastroenterology): University of California, Los Angeles

Fellowship (Interventional Endoscopy and Ultrasound): University of California, Los Angeles

Selected Awards:

- American Gastroenterology Association Resident Award
- American Liver Foundation Resident Scholar Award

Scholarship: Author of more than 25 peer-reviewed articles and abstracts in liver disease, Crohn's disease, hepatoma and disorders of pancreas.



Nikolaos Pyrsopoulos, MD, PhD, FACP

Position: Director of Hepatology - Florida Hospital

Director of Liver Transplantation - Florida Hospital
Subspecialty Educator, Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Medical School: University of Athens, Greece

Medical Residency: University of Miami

Fellowship (Hepatology/Liver Transplantation): University of Miami

Fellowship (Gastroenterology): University of Miami

Selected Awards: Fellow, American College of Physicians

Scholarship: Author of more than 70 peer-reviewed articles and abstracts in hepatology and liver transplantation. Primary or co-investigator on multiple studies of hepatitis, liver cirrhosis, liver cancer and transplantation.

Faculty Educators, Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Ilagan, Marlon B., MD
Levine, Henry, MD
Mayoral, William, MD
Quinnonez, Celia A., MD
Ruderman, William B., MD
Santos, Leonor, MD

Hematology / Oncology



Ahmed Zakari, MD

Position: Subspecialty Education Coordinator, Hematology / Oncology
Hematology / Oncology Division Chairman, Florida Hospital

Medical School: University of King Mohammed V

Medical Residency: Brookdale University Hospital

Fellowship (Hematology / Oncology): Georgetown University Hospital

Selected Awards: "Best Teacher" Georgetown Medical School
Chief Resident, Brookdale Hospital
Chief Fellow, Georgetown University Hospital

Scholarship: Coinvestigator in multiple clinical trials



Bagi Jana, MD

Position: Subspecialty Education Coordinator, Hematology

Medical School: Madras Medical College, University of Madras.

Medical Residency: Christ Hospital and Medical Center, University of Illinois.

Fellowship (Hematology / Oncology): Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York University.

Selected Awards: ACP Associates Clinical Vignette National Competition Winner.

Scholarship: Principal investigator or co investigator of multiple grants and trials in Oncology.

Author of more than 15 peer reviewed publications in the field of Oncology.



Tarek Mekhail, MD, MSc, FRCSI, FRCSEd

Position: Medical Director, Thoracic Cancer Oncology Program

Medical School: Faculty of Medicine, Cairo University, Egypt

Medical Residency: The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, OH

Fellowship (Hematology / Oncology): The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, OH.

Selected Awards:

Best Doctors in America 2007-2008

Best Doctors in Cleveland 2007-2008

Teacher of the Year Award, Hematology/Oncology Program, 2007-2008

Teacher of the Year Award, Hematology/Oncology Program, 2004-2005

Teacher of the Year Award, Hematology/Oncology Program, 2003-2004

John Francis, PhD

Position: Director, Florida Hospital Institute of Translational Research

Director, Florida Hospital Center for Hemostasis and Thrombosis

Selected Awards: Member, Royal College of Pathologists
Board Certified, International Academy and Board of Clinical
and Applied Thrombosis / Hemostasis

Scholarship: Principal or Co-Principal Investigator of more than 75 peer-reviewed grants.

Editor, Editorial Board, or peer reviewer for more than 25 journals.

Author or co-author of 195 peer-reviewed research presentations.

Author or co-author of 37 books, book chapters or review articles.

Author or co-author of more than 100 peer-reviewed journal articles.

Faculty Educators, Hematology / Oncology

Ambinder, Roy M., MD
Capone, Stefani L., MD
Castillo, Raul, MD
Dunn, Philip H., MD
Gousse, Ralph, MD
Grow, William B., MD
Janarthanan, Bagi R., MD
Lukman, Linda F., MD
Molthrop, David C., MD
Reynolds, Robert B., MD
Shroff, Sonalee K., MD
Smith, David K., MD
Vijayvargiya, Mamta V., MD
Vishnubhotla, Priya S., MD
Zehngebot, Lee M., MD

Infectious Diseases



James McClelland, MD

Position: Subspecialty Education Coordinator, Infectious Diseases

Medical School: University of South Florida

Medical Residency: University of South Florida

Fellowship (Infectious Diseases): University of South Florida

Selected Awards: Professional Achievement Award, University of Central Florida

Scholarship: Co-investigator in more than 15 research studies in HIV diseases and other Infectious Disease problems.



Phillip Sanchez, MD

Position: Infectious Diseases Division Chairman

Medical School: University of Miami

Medical Residency: Orlando Regional Medical Center

Fellowship (Infectious Diseases): Naval Medical Center

Faculty Educators, Infectious Diseases

Alvarado, Fernando S., MD
Carrizosa, Jaime, MD
Cooper, Christopher D., MD
Cooper, Timothy W., MD
DeJesus, Edwin, MD
Diaz, Juan D., DO
Hamid, Naveed S., MD
Hsu, Vincent P., MD
Maldonado, Anibal J., MD
Ruiz, Carlos J., MD
Sniffen, Jason C., DO
Spoto, Vincent M., MD
Tello, Javier E., MD

Nephrology

Fawad Ahmed, MD

Position: Subspecialty Education Coordinator, Nephrology

Medical School: University of Florida

Medical Residency: Orlando Regional Healthcare

Fellowship (Nephrology): University of Rochester



Jorge Kusnir, MD

Position: Nephrology Division Chairman

Medical School: University of Buenos Aires

Medical Residency: Carilion Roanoke Medical Center

Fellowship (Nephrology): University of Virginia Medical Center

Faculty Educators, Nephrology

Abbott, Lionel C., MD
Abreu, Elpidio A., MD
Ahmed, Fawad, MD
Cohen, Jeffrey M., MD
Desai, Uday A., MD
Gadalean, Florin N., MD
Kusnir, Jorge A., MD
LaGatta, Mark A., MD
Madan, Arvind, MD
Metzger, Robert A., MD
Prince, Timothy L., MD
Ranjit, Uday K., MD
Sackel, Howard A., MD
Warren, Joseph W., MD
Williams, Mark, MD
Youell, Timothy, MD

Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine



Daniel Haim, MD, FCCP

Position: Subspecialty Education Coordinator, Pulmonary and Critical Care

Medical School: Sackler School of Medicine

Medical Residency: St. Lukes – Roosevelt Hospital

Fellowship (Pulmonary and Critical Care): Temple University Hospital

Selected Awards: Past Chairman, Department of Internal Medicine
Past Chairman, Division of Pulmonary Medicine

Scholarship: Co-investigator of multiple research studies of pneumonia, asthma, pulmonary fibrosis and lung infections.



Sigfredo Aldarondo, MD

Position: Pulmonary and Critical Care Division Chairman

Medical School: University of Puerto Rico

Medical Residency: Veterans Administration Hospital, Puerto Rico

Fellowship (Pulmonary Disease): Brooke Army Medical Center

Selected Awards:

- Orlando Magazine “Best Doctor” award, (Pulmonary Medicine), 2003, 2004, 2007
- University of Central Florida “Preceptor of the Year” (Cardiopulmonary sciences), 2007
- Pan American Medical Association “Don Quijote Award”, 2003

Faculty Educators, Pulmonary and Critical Care

Ali, Mahmood, MD
Calimano, Francisco J., MD
Go, Eugene L., MD
Layish, Daniel T., MD
Masood, Ahmed, MD
Mobin, Syed I., MD
Patel, Badrish J, MD
Principe-Rodriguez, K. Y., MD
Remy, Francisco J., MD

Rheumatology



Gary Sladek, MD

Position: Subspecialty Education Coordinator, Rheumatology

Medical School: University of Miami

Medical Residency: Orlando Regional Healthcare

Fellowship (Rheumatology): University of South Florida

Scholarship: Author of Multiple peer-reviewed publications in a variety of rheumatologic diseases.



Jeffrey Elston, MD

Position: Faculty Educator, Rheumatology

Medical School: Royal College of Surgeons

Medical Residency: Hennepin County Medical Center

Fellowship (Rheumatology): Hennepin County Medical Center

Allergy / Immunology



Eugene Schwartz, MD

Position: Subspecialty Educator, Allergy / Immunology



Bernard Zeffren, MD

Position: Subspecialty Educator, Allergy / Immunology

Critical Care Medicine

Daniel Stoltsfuz, MD, FCCM

Position: Critical Care Medicine Department Chairman

Medical School: University of Texas Medical School

Anesthesiology Residency: Walter Reed Army Medical Center

Fellowship (Critical Care): Walter Reed Army Medical Center

Selected Awards: Medical Staff Excellence Award
Medical Staff Leadership Award
Fellow, American College of Critical Care Medicine
Presidential Citation, Society of Critical Care Medicine

Scholarship: Author or co-author of more than 30 publications, abstracts or scientific presentations.



Louis Guzzi, MD

Position: Faculty Educator, Critical Care Medicine

Medical School: Georgetown University

Medical Residency: Dwight Eisenhower Army Medical Center

Anesthesia Residency: Walter Reed Army Medical Center

Fellowship (Critical Care): Walter Reed Army Medical Center

Dermatology



Maxine Tabas, MD

Position: Faculty Educator, Dermatology Department

Medical School: Washington University

Dermatology Residency: Barnes-Jewish Hospital

Fellowship (Dermatology): Barnes Hospital

Faculty Educator, Dermatology

Warner, Dinah M., MD

Neurology

Faculty Educators, Neurology

Allen, Evan David, MD
Avgeropoulos, N. G., MD
Brown, Michael F., MD
Cabrera-Castelao, Alicia, MD
Honeycutt, W. David, MD
Isa, Arnaldo, MD
Nieves-Quinones, Daniel A., MD

Psychiatry

Faculty Educators, Psychiatry

Allen, Luis G., MD
Imbert, Segundo A., MD
Ruiz, Carlos H., MD
Serrano, Marcial, MD
Tamakloe, Gilbert T., MD