



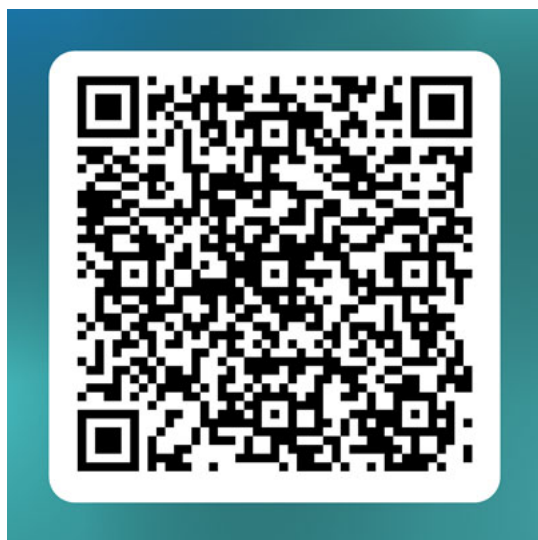
Ted Johnson, MD, MPH

Two weather events in 2 weeks cannot stop our education, clinical service, and research! Scroll down for more about DOM Grand Rounds, Long COVID podcasts tailored to GIM providers, upcoming opportunities, and new publications. We live in rapidly changing times, so reach out to Jason Freiji or me for any questions or concerns you have.

Thanks,
Ted

Sharing our Awesomeness!

Let's create a culture of celebrating the everyday moments that make our hardworking division amazing!



Every day, our GIM faculty and staff do amazing work and now we have a new way to share our Division of GIM everyday awesomeness, shout-outs, recognition, and kudos!

Scan the QR code below or [click here](#) to access the quick nomination form. Shout-outs can be given anonymously if preferred and will be published in the monthly newsletter.

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SGIM President's Podcast



Introducing the *President's Podcast*, a new series celebrating SGIM's rich history and forward-looking vision as we approach our 50th anniversary. Hosted by SGIM President **Dr. Jada Bussey-Jones**, the *SGIM President's Podcast* will feature insights from current and past Society of General Internal Medicine Presidents and leaders. These conversations highlight diverse general internal medicine leaders across health care, public health, policy, and academia discussing the challenges of our evolving healthcare environment.

[Click here for SGIM President's Podcast
Episodes](#)

Join Dr. del Rio for coffee and connections!



“Coffee with Carlos” is a series of informal, small-group gatherings where you can connect with Department of Medicine Chair Dr. Carlos del Rio. Sign up today for this opportunity to share ideas, ask questions, and engage in lively conversation.

Coffee with Carlos Details:

Coffee and a light breakfast will be provided.

Time: 7:30–8:45 a.m.

[February 27, 2025: Assistant Professors @ EUH Midtown](#)

[March 18, 2025: Associate Professors and Professors @ EUH Midtown](#)

[March 27, 2025: Assistant Professors @ Grady](#)

[April 1, 2025: Associate Professors and Professors @ Grady](#)

[April 24, 2025: Assistant Professors @ the VA](#)

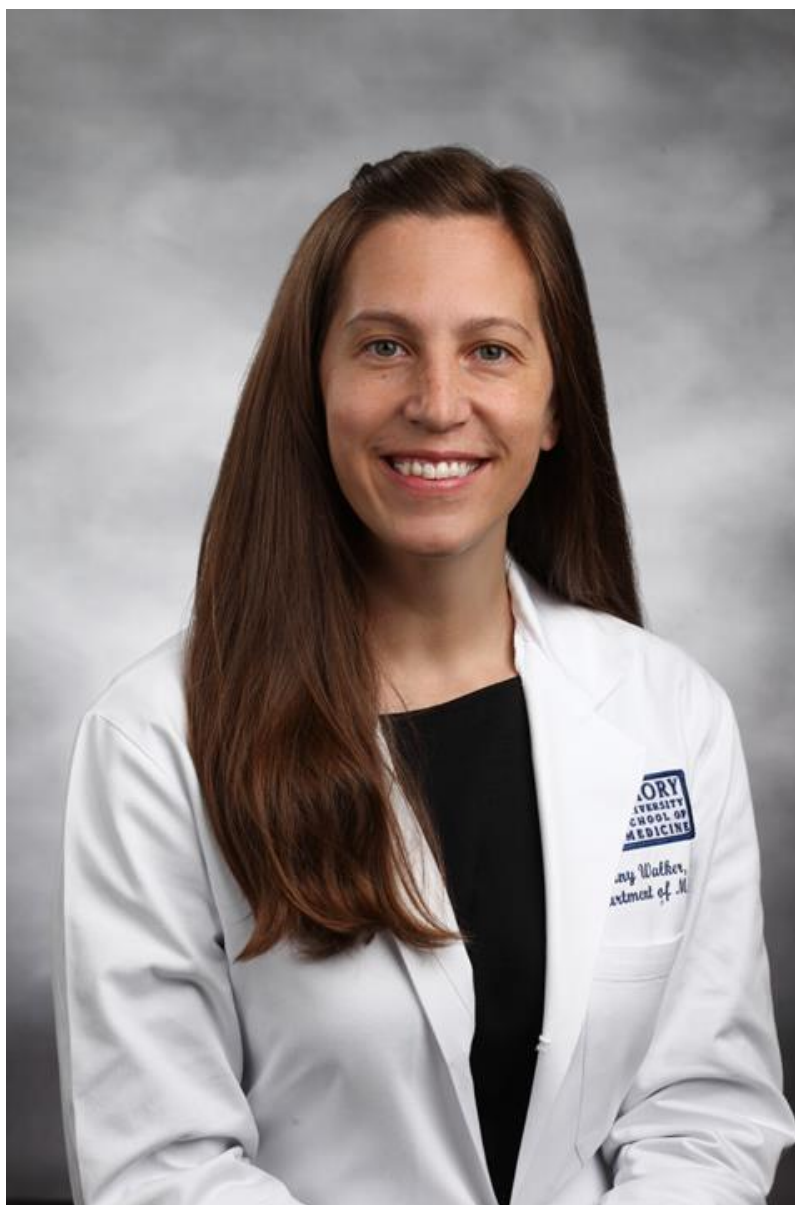
[May 7, 2025: Associate Professors and Professors @ the VA](#)

Please register based on your rank and primary location. Spots are limited to ensure an intimate group setting, so sign up soon!

Check out the new Med-Peds Residency Program video!



Long COVID Clinical Podcast



Long COVID is a complex condition with a wide range of symptoms affecting multiple organs of the body. Primary care physicians often face challenges in understanding and managing Long COVID due to the lack of clear guidelines and evidence-based interventions. This podcast aims to educate clinicians on how to diagnose Long COVID, manage various symptoms, and how to best support patients with this oftentimes devastating condition. [Listen](#) as **Dr. Tiffany Walker** and colleagues talk about the latest research and report on new discoveries as they happen.

Save the date!
Upcoming Events and Opportunities

February 19, 5–6:30 pm via Zoom

[21st Annual Hamilton E. Holmes Memorial](#)

[Lecture: AI For Equity](#)

February 21-22, via Zoom

[Travel Medicine Review and Update Course](#)

March 28, 8 am-noon, via Zoom

[Faculty Education, Enrichment, and](#)

[Development Conference](#)

Theme: Artificial Intelligence

April 22, in person

Betty Rose Connell Memorial Lecture with **[Joseph](#)**

[Gaugler, PhD](#)

May 20, 9 am-2 pm, (hybrid - Zoom and Grady)

[Health Equity Day](#). Dr. Jada Bussey-Jones will be the keynote speaker.

Abstract deadline: March 14 at 11:59 pm





**Medicine
Grand
Rounds**

Speaker:
Suchita Shah Sata, MD, FACP, SFHM
Associate Professor of Medicine, Duke University
Hospital Medicine

Lecture topic:
**From Waste to Value: Evidence-based
Strategies for Institution-led Change**

Tuesday, November 26, 2024
Session ID # 18862



Dr. Mikhail Akbashev presented "An Audience Guided Journey Through Anticoagulation" for Department of Medicine Grand Rounds on January 7.




Medicine
GRAND ROUNDS

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

Lecture topic:
Detect to Protect: Current cancer screening recommendation

Speaker:
Pamela Vohra-Khullar, MD, FACP
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of
General Internal Medicine, Primary Care
Emory University School of Medicine



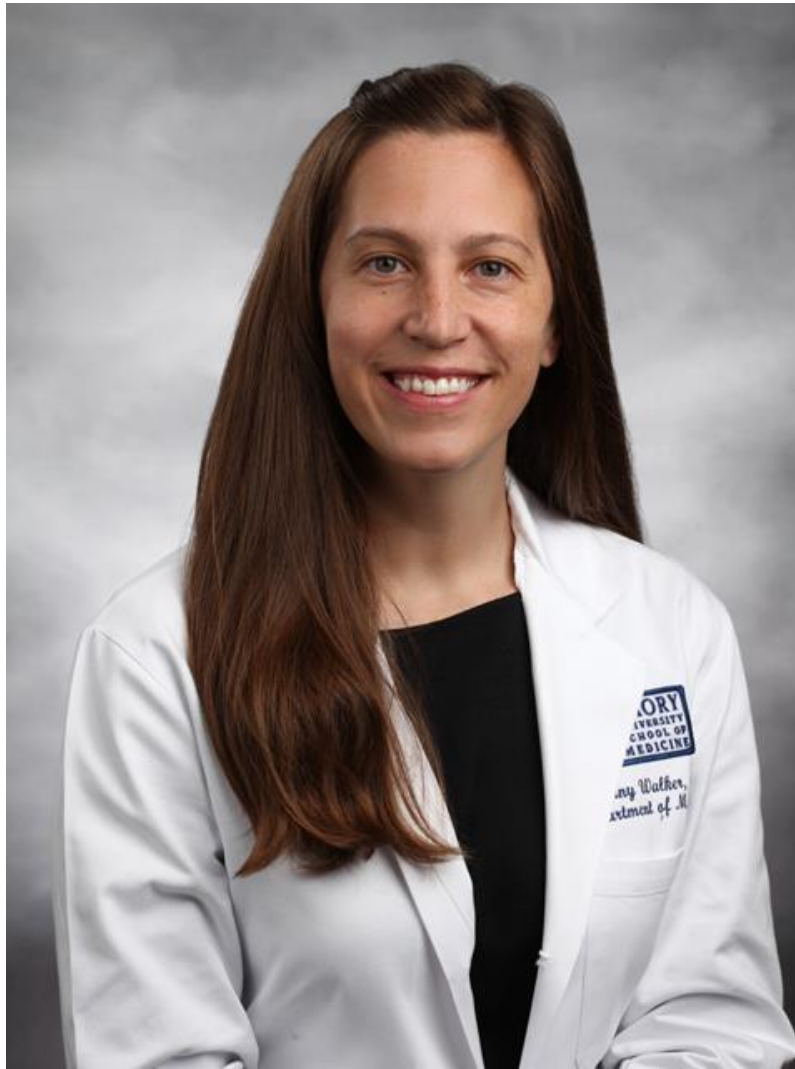
Dr. Pamela Vohra-Khullar presented "Detect to Protect: Current Cancer Screening Recommendations" for Department of Medicine Grand Rounds on January 21.



Dr. Rachel Annam has been elected as a Fellow of the American College of Preventive Medicine.



Dr. Natasha Travis has been selected as a Fellow of the National Kidney Foundation.



Dr. Tiffany Walker is one of 14 individuals [selected to serve on the Secretary of HHS's Advisory Committee on Long COVID.](#)



Dr. Terry Jacobson has a publication in the top 3% of recently mentioned papers in the press: [A focused update to the 2019 NLA scientific statement on use of lipoprotein\(a\) in clinical practice](#) in *Journal of Clinical Lipidology*

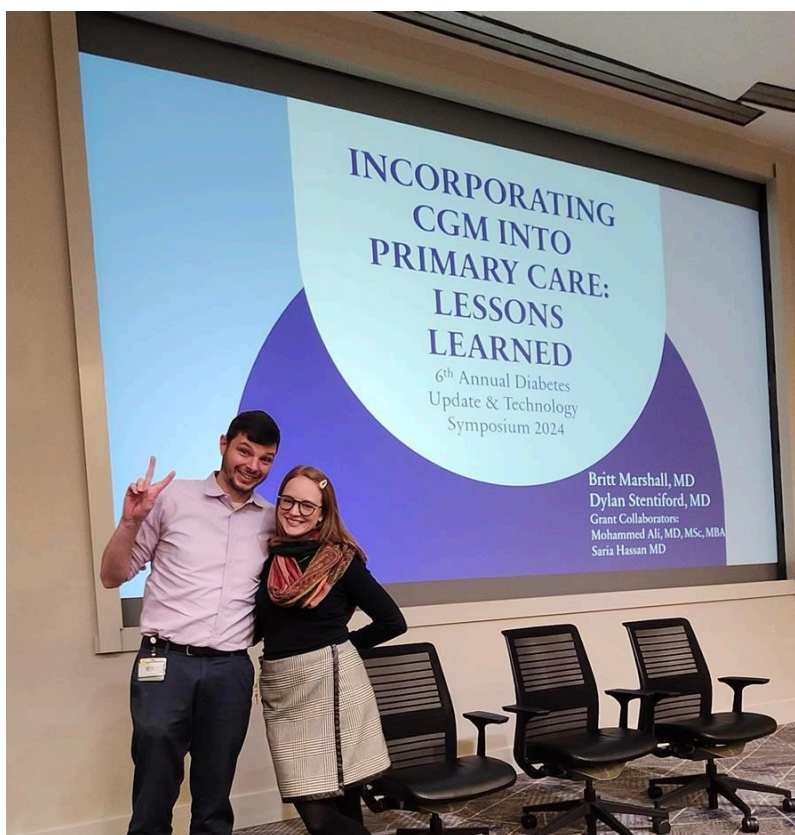


Dr. Ted Johnson received the 2025 Trailblazer Award recipient by the [Atlanta Medical Association](#), the nation's first Black-serving physician organization. This award recognizes six years of outstanding leadership within AMA.



Dr. Stacie Schmidt received [Emory Alumni Association](#)'s Award of Honor, for a medical alum who has demonstrated distinguished service to the Medical Alumni Association, the Emory School of Medicine, Emory University, or the profession of medicine.

Dr. Reema Dbouk, Dr. Kajal Patel, Dr. Mary Solis (*pictured below, top row, left to right*), **Dr. Mary Stout**, and **Dr. Pamela Vohra-Khullar** (*pictured below, second row, left to right*) gave a workshop at the Emory School of Medicine [Learning to be Better Teachers Conference](#) on using an AI for medical education.



Pictured above, **Dr. Dylan Stentiford** (*left*) and **Dr. Britt Marshall** (*right*) gave a presentation at the Diabetes Conference on Dec 7, 2024. They presented the findings of the effects of the diabetes clinic that they run with residents and other attending physicians. They had excellent data and a very well-received presentation!

News and Media Appearances

- Emory News Center | [Improv training: A new approach to dementia care](#) (Georgia Gear program featured, [Ted Johnson](#) interviewed)



The scholarship corner is a space to share opportunities to help further the scholarship interests of our GIM faculty! If you have any ideas of things to include please [contact Dr. Saria Hassan](#), Associate Vice Chair for Research!

GIM-Wide Monthly Scholarship Support Meeting

February 20, 2025

“Dicing Data, Discovering Insights: Epic's Slicer Dicer”
Dr. Meredith Lora

Slides and recordings from previous sessions can be found on the [GIM Division Intranet](#).

Need project funding support?

- Faculty can apply for up to \$1000 for project support
- Funds will be distributed on a rolling basis
- Applications will be reviewed monthly
- To access the application, click [here](#)

Need a Master of Public Health student assistant?

- MPH students can be very helpful on research projects as they bring skills they are learning in their program
- MPH students are allowed to work up to 20 hours a week as long as the work fulfills one of their MPH program competencies
- **If you are interested in having an MPH student work with you to support a project, please complete the application form [here](#)**

Recent Collaborative Faculty Publications

Dr. Emily Pinto Taylor and **Dr. Maura George** published [Highlighting the Importance of Trainee Distress in Palliative Care and Ethics Consultations](#)

Dr. Emily Pinto Taylor, Dr. Dheepa Sekar, and Dr. Katie Gielissen published [Untapped Resources? Engaging Junior Faculty with Advanced Career Training in Near-Peer Mentoring to Build Professional Identity.](#)

Dr. Jason Schneider has a publication in *Intersections The Education Journal of the Woodruff Health Sciences Center*: ["Understanding the Discrepancy Between Attitudes and Behaviors around Gender Inclusivity at a US Medical School."](#) This paper came out of a student initiative that went from poster to publication and additional projects are in the works.

Dr. Pamela Vohra-Khullar and her Discovery student Sarah Gruber published [Missed and Delayed Diagnoses of Acute Human Immunodeficiency Virus \(HIV\) Infection in a Southern Opt-Out HIV Testing Environment Without Reflex HIV RNA Testing](#)

Recent Faculty Publications

Dr. Shelly-Ann Fluker

[Factors Influencing Primary Care Career Choice: A Multi-Institutional Cross-sectional Survey of Internal Medicine Primary Care Residency Graduates.](#)

Dr. Katherine Gielissen

[Pre-to-post COVID-19 pandemic trends in time from emergency department arrival to inpatient floor arrival: Door to floor time.](#)

Dr. Saria Hassan

[The 2024 small island developing states report of the Lancet Countdown on health and climate change.](#)

Dr. Meredith Lora

[Missed and Delayed Diagnoses of Acute Human Immunodeficiency Virus \(HIV\) Infection in a Southern Opt-Out HIV Testing Environment Without Reflex HIV RNA Testing.](#)

Dr. Jed Mangal

[Synopsis of the 2023 US Department of Veterans Affairs and US Department of Defense Clinical Practice Guideline for the Management of Bipolar Disorder.](#)

Dr. Kimberly Manning

[The Journal of Hospital Medicine turns 20.](#)

Dr. Emily Pinto-Taylor

[Dying in the hospital: Spiritual-based care at the end of life.](#)

Dr. Jason Schneider

[Site-Based and Digital Cohort Participation Among Transgender Women in the Eastern and Southern United States: Findings From the LITE Study.](#)

Dr. Anne Tomolo

[Adverse Events Involving Telehealth in the Veterans Health Administration.](#)

Dr. Tiffany Walker

[Measurement of circulating viral antigens post-SARS-CoV-2 infection in a multicohort study](#)

[Sex Differences in Long COVID](#)

[2024 Update of the RECOVER-Adult Long COVID Research Index](#)

Dr. Pamela Vohra-Khullar

[Articulating What Makes Sense: An Exercise in Clinical Reasoning](#)

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