

Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine Section Summary Report July 2018

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Ben Taub General Hospital (BTGH)

Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center (MEDVAMC)

Baylor Faculty Group Practice

Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center (BSLMC)

Pavilion for Women (PFW)

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1. Overview

The Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine Section in the Department of Medicine oversees the clinical, education, and research activities in these three related disciplines at Baylor College of Medicine and its affiliated hospitals. Its 44 full-time faculty members direct these activities at Ben Taub Hospital/Harris County Hospital District, the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center (MEDVAMC), the Baylor Faculty Group Practice, Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center (BSLMC), and the Pavilion for Women (PFW) at Texas Children's Hospital.

2. Faculty

(link to faculty website)

https://www.bcm.edu/departments/medicine/sections-divisions-centers/pulmonary-critical-care-sleep-medicine/faculty

NON-CLINICIAN RESEARCH FACULTY				
Name	Rank Primary research area			
Aladin Boriek PhD	Professor	Mechanical signal		
		transduction		
Mustafa Atik MD	Instructor	Airway diseases		
Monica Jeongsoo Hong PhD	Instructor	Lung immunity		
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	CLINICIAN FACULTY			
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Name	Rank	Primary track/area of activity		
	Ben Taub General Hospital			
Kalpalatha Guntupalli MD	Professor and Service Chief	Pulmonary, Critical Care		
	at Ben Taub	Sleep		
Philip Alapat MD	Assistant Professor	Pulmonary, Critical Care		
		Sleep		
Nicola Hanania MD	Associate Professor	Pulmonary, Critical Care		
		Asthma/COPD		
Elizabeth Guy MD	Assistant Professor	Pulmonary, Critical Care		
		Sleep and Tuberculosis		
Resmi George NP	Clinical instructor	Pulmonary		
(Nurse Practitioner)				
Dharani Narendra MD	Assistant Professor	Pulmonary, Critical Care and		

		Ob Critical Care	
Purvesh Patel MD	Assistant Professor	Pulmonary, Critical Care Ultrasound/ECHO ILD	
Pralay Sarkar MD	Assistant Professor	Pulmonary, Critical Care Ultrasound/ECHO	
Mich	ael E DeBakey VA Medical Cen	iter	
Venkata Bandi MD	Professor and Service Chief	Pulmonary, Critical Care Sleep and Interventional	
Charlie Lan MD	Associate Professor Associate Chief of Medical Care Line, MEDVAMC	Pulmonary, Critical Care Sleep	
Ray Lazarus MD	Assistant Professor	Pulmonary, Critical Care Interventional, Director of Interventional Pulmonary	
Steve Bujarski MD	Assistant Professor	Pulmonary, Critical Care	
Farrah Kheradmand MD	Professor	Pulmonary, Critical care COPD and Lung Cancer research	
Lavannya Pandit MD	Assistant Professor	Pulmonary, Critical Care Pulmonary Hypertension	
Rolando Rumbaut MD PhD	Professor Director, Center for Translational Research on Inflammatory Diseases & Deputy Associate Chief of Staff for Research, MEDVAMC	Pulmonary, Critical Care Microvascular research	
Amir Sharafkhaneh MD PhD	Professor	Pulmonary, Critical Care Sleep	
Supriya Singh MD	Assistant Professor	Pulmonary, Critical care Sleep	
Kanta Velamuri MD	Associate Professor	Pulmonary, Critical Care Sleep	
Uma Ayyala MD	Assistant Professor Associate Chief of Staff for Education, MEDVAMC	Pulmonary, Critical Care	
Shahram Moghtader MD	BCM faculty title in process	Pulmonary, Critical Care Sleep	
Ritwik Agrawal MD	Assistant Professor Pulmonary, Critical Card Sleep		

BCM Faculty Group Practice			
Associate Professor	Pulmonary, Critical Care		
Director of the Pulmonary	Sleep		
FGP & Director of BSLMC			
Sleep Center			
Professor, Associate Section	Pulmonary, Critical Care		
Chief for Clinical Affairs,	Sleep		
Director of the Department			
of Medicine FGP			
Assistant Professor	Pulmonary, Critical Care		
	Interventional Pulmonology		
Assistant Professor	Pulmonary, Critical Care		
	Lung Transplant		
Assistant Professor	Pulmonary, Critical Care		
	ILD		
Assistant Professor	Pulmonary, Critical Care		
	Pulmonary Rehabilitation		
Assistant Professor	Pulmonary, Critical Care		
Professor, Associate Section	Pulmonary, Critical Care		
Chief for Research	Immunity & autophagy		
	research		
Assistant Professor of	Sleep Medicine		
Neurology, 2yr			
appointment in Medicine			
Cystic Fibrosis			
Assistant Professor	Pulmonary, Critical Care		
Interim Director of Cystic	Cystic Fibrosis		
Fibrosis Center			
Lung Transplant			
Associate Professor	Pulmonary, Critical Care		
Medical Director of Lung	Transplant		
Transplant Program			
Assistant Professor	Pulmonary, Critical Care		
	Transplant		
Assistant Professor	Pulmonary, Critical Care		
	Transplant		
or St. Luke's Medical Center M	ICU		
Professor	Pulmonary, Critical Care		
Chief of Critical Care service			
line, BSLMC			
A	Dulmanam Critical Cara		
Assistant Professor	Pulmonary, Critical Care		
	Associate Professor Director of the Pulmonary FGP & Director of BSLMC Sleep Center Professor, Associate Section Chief for Clinical Affairs, Director of the Department of Medicine FGP Assistant Professor Assistant Professor Assistant Professor Assistant Professor Professor, Associate Section Chief for Research Assistant Professor of Neurology, 2yr appointment in Medicine Cystic Fibrosis Assistant Professor Interim Director of Cystic Fibrosis Center Lung Transplant Associate Professor Medical Director of Lung Transplant Program Assistant Professor Assistant Professor Medical Director of Lung Transplant Program Assistant Professor Assistant Professor Assistant Professor Assistant Professor Chief of Critical Care service line, BSLMC		

Jairo Barrantes – Perez MD	Assistant Professor	Pulmonary, Critical Care	
		Sleep	
Christopher Howard MD	Assistant Professor	Pulmonary, Critical Care	
	ICU		
Christopher Morgan MD	Assistant Professor	Pulmonary, Critical Care	
	ICU		
DeReddi Reddy MD	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine, Critical	
		Care	
Babith Mankidy MD	Assistant Professor	Pulmonary, Critical Care	
	ICU	Sleep, Transplant	
Andrea Braun MD	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine,	
	ICU	Nephrology, Critical Care	
Ali Omranian MD	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine	
		Critical Care	
Pavilion for Women			
David Muigai MD	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine, Critical	
		Care; Medical Director of	
		Critical Care Service	

3. Clinical Services

3a Ben Taub General Hospital:

Services Provided:

Pulmonary
Critical Care
Sleep
Critical Care ECHO/Ultrasound service
Interventional Pulmonary services
Procedures Service to the Internal Medicine service
Tuberculosis care to the region
Ambulatory care

3b Michael E DeBakey VA Medical Center:

Services provided:

Pulmonary Consultations Critical Care Sleep Interventional Pulmonary services Pulmonary Hypertension Home Oxygen Program Step Down Unit

3c Baylor Faculty Group Practice and Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center Pulmonary & Sleep Services

Inpatient and outpatient General Pulmonary
Cystic fibrosis
Interventional pulmonary services
Lung transplantation
Sleep medicine
Interstitial lung disease
Pulmonary hypertension (service in development)

3d St. Luke's Medical Center Critical Care Services

Medical Intensive Care Unit Mobile intensive Care Unit Coronary Care Unit Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit

3e Pavilion for Women

Obstetrics/Critical Care Unit Pulmonary Consultation

4. Education

4a Pulmonary and Critical Care Fellowship (3-year combined program): ACGME approved Program Director: Amit Parulekar, MD

Associate Program Directors: Uma Ayyala MD, Stephen Bujarski MD, Christina Kao MD, Pralay Sarkar MD

Current fellows (2018-2019)

Name	Medical School	Residency
Sara Assaf, MD	American University of Beirut	Saint Louis University
	Faculty of Medicine	
Ali Cheema, MD	University of Oklahoma	Baylor College of Medicine
	College of Medicine	

Jose Cuevas, MD	Unverisdad Autonoma,	Texas Tech Health Science	
	Mexico	Center	
Sunjay Devarajan, MD	Texas A&M Health Science	Georgetown University	
	Center College of Medicine	Hospital	
Adriel Fajilan, MD	Loma Linda University School	Harbor UCLA Medical Center	
	of Medicine		
Amy Heibel, MD	Texas A&M Health Science	Ochsner Clinic Foundation	
	Center		
Megan Hughes, MD	University of Texas School of	LSU Health Science Center	
	Medicine at San Antonio	Shreveport	
Katie Jeans, MD	Louisiana State University	Baylor College of Medicine	
	School of Medicine in New		
	Orleans		
Gilboa Lombardi, MD	Technischen Universität	Vanderbilt University	
	München Fakultät für		
	Medizin		
Ninad Maniar, MD	Seth G.S. Medical College	University of Louisville	
Robbie Maxson, MD	Eastern Virginia Medical	Temple University Hospital	
	School		
Katie Moeller, DO	Lake Erie College of	Drexel University of College	
	Osteopathic Medicine	of Medicine	
Todd Schlossman, MD	American University of the	West Virginia University	
	Caribbean		
Justin Segraves, MD	New York Medical College	Mayo Clinic	
Omar Shweish MD	Istanbul University	St. Elizabeth's Medical Center	

4b Critical Care Fellowship (1-2 years): ACGME approved

Program Director: Kalpalatha Guntupalli MD

Associate Program Directors: Raja Reddy, MD, Andrea Braun, MD

Current fellows (2018-2019)

Name	Medical School	Residency
Badr Alsaleh, MD	King Abdulaziz University,	Ochsner Clinic Foundation
	SAU	
Bria Giacomino, DO	Arizona College of	University of Iowa
	Osteopathic Medicine of	
	Midwestern University	
Megan Gooch, MD	Commonwealth Medical	Cooper University Hospital
	College	
Goutham Gudavalli, MD	Kakatiya Medical College	LSU Health Science Center
		Lafayette

Simran Matta, MD	Maharashtra Inst. of Medical	University of Nevada
	Education & Research (MIMER)	
Sri Kartik Valluri, MD	Bhaskar Medical College	University of Miami

4c Sleep Fellowship: ACGME approved Program Director: Phil Alapat MD

Associate Program Director: Supriya Singh, MD

Current fellows (2018-2019)

Name	Medical School	Residency	
Myrtle Jeroudi MD	UT Southwestern	UT Southwestern	
Skantha Manjunath MD	Osmania Medical College	University of Tennessee	
Jen Molina MD	University of Santo Thomas	University of Illinois College	
		of Medicine	
Jose Moonjely MD	St. John's Medical College	Western Reserve Health	

4d National Institutes of Health T-32 Training Grant on Lung Diseases:

Program Director: Tony Eissa, MD

Positions: 4

Status: Active (no section clinical fellows currently enrolled)

4e Transplant Fellowship: (Texas Board Approved)

Director: Amit Parulekar, MD

Positions: 1-2 Status: INACTIVE

4f Interventional Pulmonary Fellowship (Texas Board Approved)

Director (anticipated): D. Ray Lazarus, MD

Position: 1

Status: INACTIVE, PENDING INITIATION

Weekly Fellowship Noon Conferences

Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday	
Core curriculum,	Research	X Ray Case	
journal club	conference; St.	conference;	
	Luke's Pulmonary	Quality	
	Grand Rounds;	improvement	
		conference	

Critical Care case conference	

Site-specific conferences (not mentioned above)

BTGH	MEDVAMC	BSLMC / FGP	PFW
Tumor Board	Tumor Board;	Tumor Board	ICU topic review;
CC Board review	Weekly Case	(BSLMC)	Multidisciplinary case
CC Journal club	Conference	Sleep Medicine	conference
	Patient-Centered	Board Review (FGP)	
	Clinical Research;		
	CTRID seminar		
	series		

5. Research

5a. Grants and Contracts Awarded: 07/01/2017 - 06/30/2018

MEDICINE: PULMONARY

	NIH	Other Federal	Non-Federal	Cash	Total
MEDICINE: PULMONARY	\$523,567.00	\$365,350.00	\$271,078.00	\$270,099.90	\$1,430,094.90
TOTALS	\$523,567.00	\$365,350.00	\$271,078.00	\$270,099.90	\$1,430,094.90

Principal Investigator	Sponsor	<u>Grant</u> <u>Number</u>	Project Title	Budget Period	DIRECT	INDIRECT	Total
KHERADMAND ,FARRAH (MPI)	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES (NIAID)	1R01AI13 5803-01	FUNGAL PATHOGENESIS OF MODERATE TO SEVERE ASTHMA	03/23/18- 02/28/23	\$357,458	\$198,494	\$555,952
KHERADMAND ,FARRAH	MICHAEL E DEBAKEY VA MEDICAL CENTER	2I01CX00 0104-09	INNATE AND ACQUIRED IMMUNE RESPONSES IN HUMAN COPD	07/1/17- 6/30/18	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000

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RUMBAUT, ROLANDO	MICHAEL E DEBAKEY VA MEDICAL CENTER	5I01BX00 2551-03	MICROVASCULAR THROMBOSIS IN INFLAMMATION	04/01/18- 03/31/19	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000
EISSA, TONY	ALPHA ONE FOUNDATION	501272	LYSOSOMAL ORIGIN FOR EMPHYSEMA	7/1/17 - 6/30/18	\$100,000	\$0.00	\$100,000
PARULEKAR, AMIT D.	AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION	CG- 415676 - Year 2	YR 2: THE IMPACT OF FUNGAL SENSITIZATION AND AIRWAY FUNGAL MICROBIOME ON ASTHMA SEVERITY	7/1/17 - 6/30/18	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$40,000
HANANIA, NICOLA ALEXANDER	AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION	Year 2	AIRWAYS CLINICAL RESEARCH CENTERS (ACRC)	7/1/17 - 6/30/18	\$100,000	\$0.00	\$100,000
KHERADMAND ,FARRAH	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CONGRESSIONALL Y DIRECTED MEDICAL RESEARCH PROGRAMS	W81XWH- 16-1-0361 YR 2	YR 1: PR140593P1: ENHANCEMENT OF IMMUNE MEMORY RESPONSES TO RESPIRATORY INFECTION	8/1/17 - 7/31/18	\$231,944	\$133,406	\$365,350
EISSA, TONY	NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE (NHLBI)	T32- HL007747 -22	YR 22: RESEARCH TRAINING IN LUNG DISEASE	7/1/17 - 6/30/18	\$421,890	\$27,351	\$449,241
BORIEK, ALADIN M	NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE (NHLBI)	R25- HL108853 -07	YEAR 7 - RPPR (MPI) : SHORT TERM TRAINING TO INCREASE DIVERSITY	4/1/2018 - 3/31/201 9	\$68,820	\$5,506	\$74,326
RUMBAUT, ROLANDO	NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH (NIH)	R01- HL116524 -05 NCE	(MPI): NCE PLATELETS AND THEIR MICROPARTICLES IN THE INFLAMED MICROCIRCULATIO N	2/1/2018 - 1/31/201 9	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
HANANIA, NICOLA ALEXANDER	THE CHEST FOUNDATION	DS RH 2013 YR 3 NCE	NCE TO 6/30/2018 "SPIROMETRY TOOLKIT" TO IMPROVE KNOWLEDGE AND APPROPRIATE USE OF SPIROMETRY IN THE PRIMARY CARE SETTING	4/1/2018 - 6/30/201 8	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Cash Awards

Principal Investigator	Sponsor	Project Title	Fiscal Year	Direct	Indirect	Total
HANANIA, NICOLA ALEXANDER	AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION	"LOSARTAN EFFECTS ON EMPHYSEMA PROGRESSION TRIAL" (LEEP) TRIAL	2018	\$2,165	\$0.00	\$2,165
GUNTUPALLI, KALPALATHA K	BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM LTD	IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS PROSPECTIVE OUTCOMES REGISTRY (IPF-PRO)	2018	\$2,500	\$0.00	\$2,500
HANANIA, NICOLA ALEXANDER	BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM PHARMACEUTICAL, INC	OBSERVATIONAL STUDY IN HEALTHY SUBJECTS AND PATIENTS WITH COPD TO ASSESS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CLINICAL, IMAGING AND BIOMARKER MEASUREMENTS, AND PROGRESSION OF EMPHYSEMA OVER TWO YEARS.	2018	\$41,012.26	\$10,632.81	\$51,645.07
BARTO, TARA LYNN	CORBUS PHARMACEUTICALS	JBT101-CF-001: A PHASE 2, DOUBLE- BLIND, RANDOMIZED, PLACEBO- CONTROLLED MULTICENTER STUDY TO EVALUATE SAFETY, TOLERABILITY, EFFICACY, AND PHARMACOKINETICS OF JBT-101 IN CYSTIC FIBROSIS	2018	\$1,385.08	\$178.70	\$1,563.78

HANANIA, NICOLA ALEXANDER	F. HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE LTD	A PHASE II, RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE-BLIND, PLACEBO- CONTROLLED STUDY TO ASSESS THE EFFICACY AND SAFETY OF LEBRIKIZUMAB IN PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE AND A HISTORY OF EXACERBATIONS	2018	\$4,566.90	\$627.86	\$5,194.76
HANANIA, NICOLA ALEXANDER	GENENTECH, INC.	A PROSPECTIVE, SINGLE ARM, LONGITUDINAL COHORT STUDY TO ASSESS BIOMARKERS IN REAL WORLD PATIENTS WITH SEVERE ASTHMA	2018	\$17,703.90	\$4,589.90	\$22,293.80
HANANIA, NICOLA ALEXANDER	GLAXO/SMITHKLINE	A RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE-BLIND, SPONSOR OPEN, PLACEBO- CONTROLLED, 52 WEEK STUDY EVALUATION THE EFFECT OF DANIRIXIN (GSK1325756) ON LUNG FUNCTION AND HEALTH RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE IN PARTICIPANTS WITH MILD TO MODERATE CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE (COPD)	2018	\$11,402.07	\$2,956.10	\$14,358.17

HANANIA, NICOLA ALEXANDER	GLAXO/SMITHKLINE	A PHASE III, RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE-BLIND, ACTIVE CONTROLLED, PARALLEL GROUP STUDY, COMPARING THE EFFICACY, SAFETY AND TOLERABILITY OF THE FIXED DOSE COMBINATION FF/UMEC/VI WITH THE FIXED DOSE DUAL COMBINATION OF FF/VI, ADMINISTERED ONCE-DAILY VIA A DRY POWDER INHALER IN SUBJECTS WITH INADEQUATELY CONTROLLED ASTHMA	2018	(\$2,500.00)	(\$648.15)	(\$3,148.15)
HANANIA, NICOLA ALEXANDER	NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE (NHLBI)	YR 3: NETWORK MANAGEMENT CORE (NEMO) FOR THE PULMONARY TRIALS COOPERATIVE (PTC) (RETHINC)	2018	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
HANANIA, NICOLA ALEXANDER	NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE (NHLBI)	YR 2: NETWORK MANAGEMENT CORE (NEMO) FOR THE PULMONARY TRIALS COOPERATIVE (PTC) / INSIGHT: PULMONARY TRIALS COOPERATIVE'S (PTC) INTERVENTION STUDY IN OVERWEIGHT PATIENTS WITH COPD (INSIGHT COPD) TRIAL	2018	\$1,000.00	\$173.33	\$1,173.33

HANANIA, NICOLA ALEXANDER	NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH (NIH)	AMENDMENT - THE GENETICS EPIDEMIOLOGY OF COPD	2018	\$17,643.50	\$6,369.69	\$24,013.19
HANANIA, NICOLA ALEXANDER	NIH: NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH	YR 3: NETWORK MANAGEMENT CORE (NEMO) FOR THE PULMONARY TRIALS COOPERATIVE (PTC) (INSIGHT)	2018	\$1,000.00	\$173.33	\$1,173.33
LAZARUS, DONALD	Olympus/Spiration (EMPROVE)	Spiration Pivotal II Trial (EMPROVE)	2018	\$12,596.24	\$0	\$12,596.24
PANDIT, LAVANNYA	UNITED THERAPEUTICS	A Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Study of Inhaled Treprostinil in Subjects with Pulmonary Hypertension due to Parenchymal Lung Disease Protocol Number: #RIN-PH- 201	2017-2020	\$125,000	\$0	\$125,000

6. Publications

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- **5.** Kryshna Ayyagari, William P Mulmoy, AW Bracey, Cesar Castillo, **James P Herlihy** Perioperative Management of LVAD Patients. In Mechanical Circulatory Support for the Treatment of Advanced Heart Failure. Editor, Morgan, Jeff. Publisher: Springer Scientific, Dec 2017
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- **9.** Yao C, Veleva T, Scott L Jr, Cao S, Li L, Chen G, Jeyabal P, Pan X, Alsina KM, Abu Taha I, Ghezelbash S, Reynolds CL, Shen YH, LeMaire SA, Schmitz W, Müller FU, El Armouche A, **Eissa NT**, Beeton C, Nattel S, Wehrens XHT, Dobrev D, Li N. Enhance Cardiomyocyte NLRP3 Inflammasome Signa ing Promotes Atrial Fibrillation. Circulation. 2018 May 25. pii: 118.035202. [Epub ahead of print].
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- **12.** Loor G, Simpson L, **Parulekar A.** Bridging to Lung Transplantation with Extracorporeal Circulatory Support: When or When Not? J Thorac Dis 2017;9(9):3352-3361.
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