

From the Department  
of Internal Medicine



## Welcome from the chair

As I complete my first year as chair, I want to thank my colleagues for their dedication, talents and service and for making me feel so welcome at VCU. No one could have predicted the events of this year, as our faculty, staff and trainees have served on the front lines of the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic. Much has been asked of and delivered by us as a department. [Read more from Dr. Sime.](#)



## Residents and fellows

Musicians, athletes, former teachers, scientists and world travelers make up our newest group of trainees. Get to know this year's **residents and fellows**.



## 'Learning is forever'

Ryan Mire, H'01, reflects on how his time with us prepared him for clinical medicine, leadership and teaching. Read his story and more in **alumni highlights**.



## Faculty highlight

Pauley Heart Center's Phoebe Ashley, M.D., has found a new passion with her appointment as clerkship director. "Working with the students has **brought me the greatest joy**."



## Residency program director

We are grateful for 16 years of leadership from Stephanie Ann Call, M.D., and we welcome new residency program director **Becky Miller, M.D., H'16**.



## Physiology on the fly

After five years in the making, the dream of an immersion experience in physiology and mechanistic thinking for graduate medical education trainees has **become a reality**.

## Scholarly highlights

Each year, our residents and fellows, supported by our faculty members, publish or present more than 100 pieces of scholarly work. **Read about their accomplishments.**



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