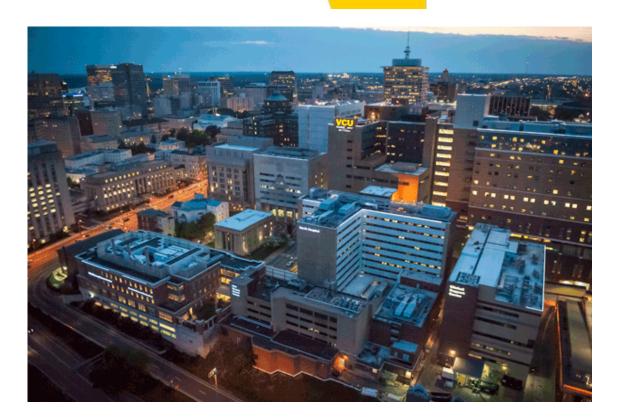
From the Department of Internal Medicine





Facing COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic has opened a challenging chapter, and we know that many of you are among the health care workers on the front lines. At the Department of Internal Medicine, protecting the health and safety of faculty, staff, students and the greater community is paramount. Learn more about what the department, VCU and VCU Health are doing in the effort against COVID-19.



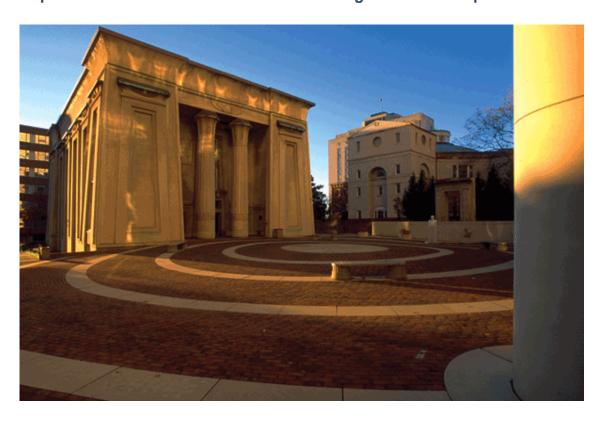
New chair

We welcome Patricia Sime, M.D., an expert in the care of patients with fibrotic lung diseases and inflammation, as **new chair of the Department of Internal Medicine**.



Trainees on COVID-19

In the midst of the pandemic, our housestaff have been working in an unprecedented training environment. Read our residents' and fellows' thoughts on their experiences.



Contributing to nation's COVID-19 response

Alumni of the VCU School of Medicine are contributing their skills and expertise to combat COVID-19. Their numbers include public health physicians and emergency medicine, primary care and infectious disease doctors and researchers. Learn how alumni are stepping up to serve their communities.



Clinical trials

Arun Sanyal, M.D., F'90, professor of internal medicine, liver specialist and gastroenterologist, is leading two clinical trials on a **potential**, **experimental treatment for COVID-19**.



Outstanding faculty

Professor Lisa Brath, M.D., H'96, was honored with the Outstanding Term Faculty Award at the 2019 VCU Convocation. Learn about her dedication to serving patients and students.

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