

## 16<sup>th</sup> WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### USF INTERNAL MEDICINE & PEDIATRIC DIVISIONS OF ALLERGY AND IMMUNOLOGY

This newsletter is to introduce you to Farnaz Tabatabaian, M.D., who joined the Division of Allergy and Immunology, Department of Internal Medicine, University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine, as an Assistant Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, 2015.



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*Dr. Tabatabaian with her family*

Farnaz Tabatabaian, MS, MD was born in Esfahan, Iran, and moved to the United States for high school. She received her BS degree in chemistry from Wright State University, Dayton OH. She subsequently pursued her MS at Wright State University where her research focused on chemotaxis of neutrophils. She received her MD at Northeast Ohio Medical University in 2010. She completed her residency in internal medicine at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, 2013, and her fellowship in allergy and immunology at the University of South Florida (USF) St. Petersburg. She joined the University of South Florida, Department of Internal Medicine, as an assistant professor in 2015.

Dr. Tabatabaian is the assistant program director for the fellowship program in Allergy and Immunology. She has a specialized role as she is an active member of the Department of Internal Medicine, working closely with internal medicine residents and exposing them to the field of allergy and immunology. She also was the Director of the USF Health Division of Allergy and Immunology 2019 and 2020 Symposium Update in Allergy and Immunology Tampa, Florida. Her passion is teaching and enticing excitement for the field of allergy and immunology in the next generation of learners. She enjoys being in clinic managing challenging cases in allergy and adult immunology.

Dr. Tabatabaian is married with two young children ages 2 and 5. Her weekends consist of building sandcastles, doing crafts, and playing UNO. She is an outstanding clinician at the University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine.

With warm regards,

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