I welcome you to a new academic year in the Department of Cardiovascular Sciences at the University of South Florida. We are looking forward to several exciting developments this year. First and foremost we are honored to welcome several new Cardiologists to join us as faculty this year. Drs. Fadi Matar, Olga Kristof-Kuteyeva, Dany Sayad, Joel Fernandez, John Ramirez and Tom Sullebarger will join our Department as of January 2014. Drs. Matar, Kristof-Kuteyeva, Sayad, Fernandez, Ramirez, and Sullebarger are from The Florida Cardiovascular Institute, and we look forward to partnering with them as they bring a deep breadth of clinical cardiovascular knowledge. Already on board, is Dr. Michael Fradley who joined us from Massachusetts General Hospital after completing his Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology fellowship there in July.

Secondly, we look forward to the ground breaking of the University of South Florida Heart Health Institute on Tuesday December 17th at 8:30am. Both the State and County have pledged funding for this project, and we are extremely grateful to the support of Rep. Will Weatherford, Gov. Rick Scott, and Commissioner Mark Sharpe. Initially the Institute will consist of one floor of clinical care, and two floors of basic science research. The Heart Health Institute will elevate care in our community through innovation, research, technology, and cutting edge clinical activity.

As we continue to evolve and expand, these significant developments are remarkable steps in the realization in our mission, to elevate the level of cardiac care in the Tampa Bay community. (Cont. on page 2)
In addition, our primary focus is on providing quality cardiac care for the individual living in this region. People will no longer need to travel to other cities for centers of excellences. Instead, they will travel to the Tampa Bay area to receive care as we are fast tracked to becoming a center of excellence. Furthermore, with our top ranked Cardiovascular Disease fellowship program we are continually training and producing the Cardiovascular Specialists of the future.

We would very much like to connect with all of our friends and alumni in the Tampa Bay Community. We look forward to sharing our quarterly Department of Cardiovascular Sciences Newsletter with you all. We hope you enjoy this inaugural edition.

Warmly,

Arthur J. Labovitz, MD, FACC
Chairman, Dept. of Cardiovascular Sciences
Edward C. Wright Professor of Medicine
Morsani College of Medicine
University of South Florida
We had a wonderful celebration this year at the Graduation Ceremony held at The Tampa Bay History Center on Saturday June 15, 2013. Guests enjoyed complimentary museum access during cocktail hour before our dinner reception.

The awards of the night went to Dr. Richard Bowerman for Faculty of the Year Award. Dr. Bowerman’s dedication to the lecture series he has created for the Cardiovascular fellows, and his commitment to their education has been highly praised and recognized by faculty and fellows alike. Dr. Daniel Lorch received the Fellow of The Year Award. Dr. Lorch has shown exceptional clinical skills and tremendous professionalism and care for his patients throughout this three years here with us as a Cardiovascular Disease fellow. He will be continuing to practice in the Tampa Bay area as a general cardiologist with Bay Heart Group Cardiologists.

Our remaining fellow graduates will respectively be going as follows:

**General Cardiology**
Illena Antonetti, MD- Orlando Heart Center

Hesham Fakhri, MD-Interventional Cardiology Fellowship, University of South Florida

Victor Feliz, MD-Tampa Cardiovascular Associates

C. Chase Reynolds, MD- Electrophysiology Fellowship, University of South Florida

**EP Fellow**
David Wilson, MD- James A. Haley Veterans Affairs

**Interventional Fellow**
M. Jaffer Ansari, MD-
Michael Fradley, MD joined us in July 2013 as an Attending Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiologist and an Assistant Professor of Medicine. He completed his undergraduate training with a major in Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry at Yale University, where he graduated Cum Laude. He began his MD at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, where he completed his residency in Internal Medicine. He then went on to complete fellowships in both Cardiovascular Disease and Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Dr. Fradley was awarded a Howard Hughes Summer Research Grant, as well as the Roman DeSanctis Clinical Scholar Award by the Massachusetts General Hospital Cardiology Division. He has published multiple articles, along with serving on many committees including the Massachusetts Medical Society Committee on Medical Education, MGH Cardiology Fellowship Admissions Committee, and the MGH and Partners Health Care Education Committee. He currently sits on the USF Cardiology Fellowship Selection Committee. In addition to his interests in medical education and Cardiac Electrophysiology, he is also interested in the study and treatment of cardiovascular disease in cancer patients and survivors. (Cont. Page 5)
He currently lives in South Tampa where he spends a lot of time playing with his two dogs. When he is not practicing medicine, he enjoys skiing and traveling. He is looking forward to growing as both a cardiologist and electrophysiologist here at the University of South Florida, along with further developing the field of cardio-oncology, both clinically and from a research perspective.

Dr. Fradley is currently accepting new patients and referrals.

Clinic Appointments: (813) 259-0600

A huge congratulation to our third year Cardiology fellow Dr. Michael Scholfield for winning the Florida Chapter of the American College of Cardiology Young Investigator’s Award this fall! He will present his research at the Spanish European Cardiology Society’s El Congreso de Las Enfermedades Cardiovasculares in Spain in October.

The winning presentation was “MELD Scoring as a Predictor of Outcomes in Patients Presenting with Acute Decompensated Heart Failure.”

Michael Scholfield, MD; Matthew B. Schabath, PhD; Maya Guglin, MD, PhD University of South Florida; Tampa, FL

**RESEARCH CORNER**

Currently we have a total of 25 studies in our Dept, bringing in a total of $475,000 in grant money. Dr. David Maron, national Co-PI from The ISCHEMIA trial spoke at our Grand Rounds in October where he discussed medication management vs. cardiac catheterization with intervention. Dr. Labovitz is the Principal Investigator of the trial at our site. We will soon be implementing the CARDIAC study, the USF/ACC collaboration on the genomics behind heart disease. Our current team of investigators includes Drs. Arthur Labovitz, Maya Guglin, Bengt Herweg, Michael Berlowitz, Sanders Chae and Philip Rogal.

Don’t forget to stay connected with us on Facebook and Twitter!
Facebook: University of South Florida Department of Cardiology
Twitter: USFHealthCardiology
Cardiovascular & Subspecialty Fellows 2013-2014

Cardiovascular Disease
Leif Christianson, M.D.
Sachin Diwadkar, M.D.
Philip George, M.D.
Charles Glover, M.D.
Asma Khaliq, M.D.
Visali Kodali, M.D.
Catherine Law, M.D.
Calvin Leung, M.D.
Ryan Martin, M.D.
Michael Mishkin, D.O.
Aarti Patel, M.D.
E. Nicolas Pollono, M.D.
Jesal Popat, M.D.

Interventional Cardiology
Aamir Sofi, M.D.
Michael Scholfield, M.D.
Shivang Shah, M.D.
Andrea Tordini, M.D.

Mohi Alkadri, M.D.
Hesham Fakhri, M.D.

Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology
C. Chase Reynolds, M.D.

Advanced Cardiac Imaging
Cesar Alberto Morales-Pabon, M.D.
Dear Alumni and Tampa Bay area Cardiologists, I hope you have enjoyed this inaugural newsletter. The Department would like to hear regular updates on alumni and our community cardiologists. Alumni, please let us know where you are and what you are currently doing as we will be highlighting alumni in the future. Contact Newsletter Editor Sarah Balmer at sbalmer@health.usf.edu to reach out to us with anything you would like to see in our quarterly newsletter. Also, feel free to reach out to us via our Facebook (University of South Florida Department of Cardiology) or our Twitter account (USFHealthCardiology). Looking forward to hearing from you all!

Alumni Corner

Where Are They Now?

Angela McClanahan, DO is a graduate of the 2011 Cardiovascular Disease class. She is currently an Assistant Professor of Medicine with the University Of South Florida Department Of Cardiology. Dr. McClanahan practices general cardiology and has a special interest in heart disease in women.

Outside of her busy work schedule, Dr. McClanahan is also an active volunteer on medical mission trips to Africa, a member of the Junior League of Tampa, and enjoys boating and spending time with her rescue kitten Rue.

The USF Department of Cardiology Grand Rounds hosts a world-renowned speaker each month. Our Grand Rounds are held at Tampa General Hospital MacInnes Auditorium from 5-6pm. Last year’s featured speakers included Dr. Robert Bonow, Dr. Douglas Zipes, and Dr. Morton Kern. The 2013-2014 programs are shown below. We would love to see you there!

2013-2014 Grand Rounds Calendar

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