

## 9th WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### USF INTERNAL MEDICINE, DIVISION OF ALLERGY AND IMMUNOLOGY

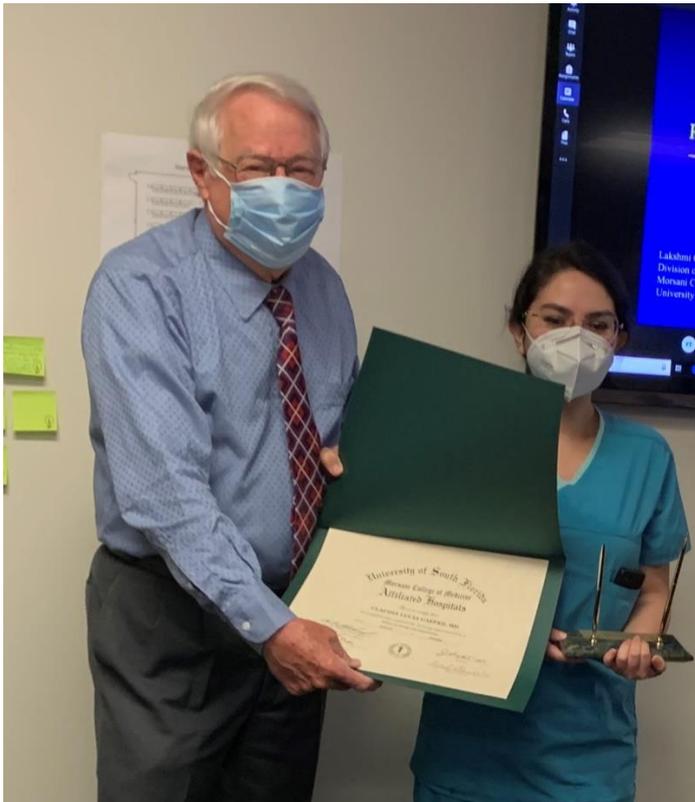
A unique fellows' graduation ... 1<sup>st</sup> time ever!!

This year due to the COVID 19 Pandemic, we were not able to gather as a Division to honor and bid farewell to our 2020 graduating fellows. Instead, Drs. Lockey, Ledford and the graduating fellows met in person, June 24, 2020. The rest of the Division attended the ceremony remotely in order to practice social distancing and avoid large crowds,

The two graduates this year are Raul Villarreal, MD and Claudia Lucia Gaefke, MD. Dr. Villarreal will be going into private practice with Dr. Joe Diaz, MD (fellowship program graduate, 1987). Dr. Gaefke will be returning to Arizona and going into private practice.

We wish both our 2020 graduates well as they begin their careers in allergy/immunology.

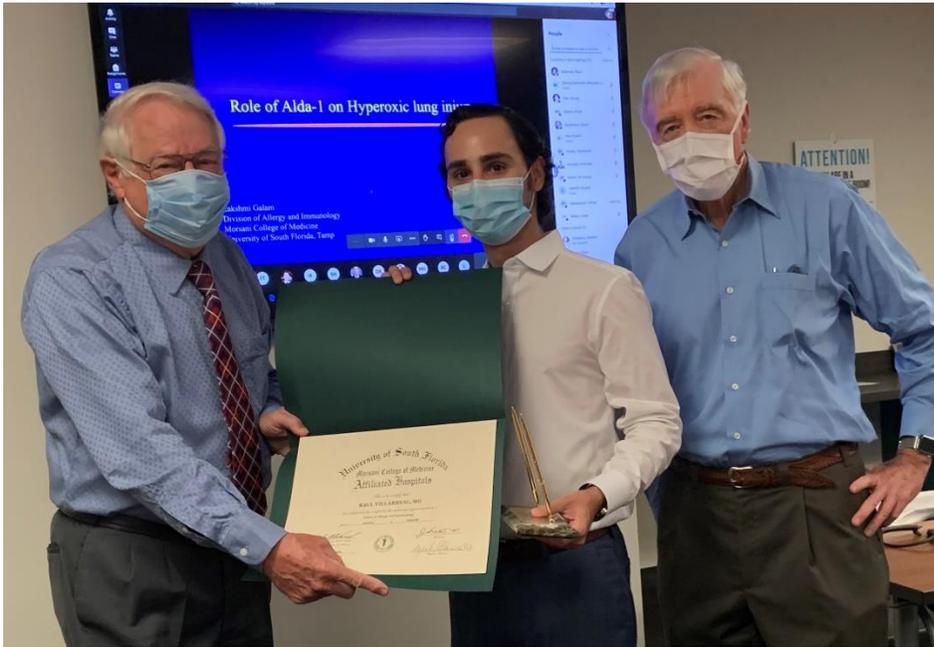
Following are some pictures taken from this graduation:



L to R: Richard F. Lockey, MD, presenting the certificate to Claudia L. Gaefke, MD



Mark C. Glaum, MD, PhD  
Program Director  
(Missing from pictures due to Covid-19)



L to R: Richard F. Lockey, MD, Raul Villarreal, MD, Dennis K. Ledford, MD



L to R: Hey hey hey, we made it!!!!



L to R: Richard F. Lockey, MD, Claudia L. Gaefke, MD, Raul Villarreal, MD, Dennis K. Ledford, MD.  
See what they look like, mask-free!!





The two plaques above list all the MD fellow graduates from the Division of Allergy and Immunology, Department of Internal Medicine. In addition, the Division has also trained approximately 100 students and research scholars. We honor and wish all our MD and research scholars the best in their respective careers.

With warm regards,

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