This newsletter features Dr. Mark Ballow, MD, Professor of Pediatrics, Division of Allergy and Immunology, Department of Pediatrics.
Ballow children with Mark and Molly in Yosemite National Park
Left to Right: Sarah, Mara, Andrew, Mrs. Molly Ballow, Dr. Mark Ballow

Dr. Mark Ballow and Mrs. Molly Ballow with son, Andrew, and his family in Germany

The Ballow family at Yellowstone National Park
About Dr. Mark Ballow, MD

Dr. Ballow received his medical degree from the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine. He then completed a residency in pediatrics at Yale-New Haven Hospital, followed by an immunology fellowship at the University of Minnesota Hospitals in Minneapolis, Minnesota under the mentorship of Dr. Robert Good. After finishing his time in the Army at Walter Reed Hospital, Dr. Ballow joined the Department of Pediatrics, UConn School of Medicine in Farmington, CT. From 1988 to 2012 Dr. Ballow was Chief of the Division of Allergy, Immunology and Pediatric Rheumatology at Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo an affiliate hospital of SUNY Buffalo, School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. He is a member of many professional societies, including the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (AAAAI), where he served on numerous committees and held office as treasurer and more recently as President of the AAAAI (2010-2011). He served on the American Board of Allergy and Immunology (1993-1998). Dr. Ballow is also a member of the American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, and the Clinical Immunology Society. He currently serves on the medical advisory committee for the Immune Deficiency Foundation and is their consulting medical director. He was recently appointed as a member of the Blood Product Advisory Committee of CBER/FDA. He is on the editorial board for Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology: In Practice and was co-editor for Current Opinion in Allergy and Clinical Immunology between 2000-2018.

Dr. Ballow and his wife Molly are proud of their three children - Sarah, our oldest, is a Pediatric Cardiologist at Children’s National Hospital in DC, Mara is an engineer living in Charlotte, NC, and Andrew is in the Army currently in Afghanistan. Dr. Ballow enjoys tennis, golf and gardening.

It is a privilege to have Dr. Mark Ballow in the Division of Allergy and Immunology, Department of Pediatrics. He is a friend and colleague and it is a pleasure to work with him.

With warm regards,

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