

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

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

This newsletter introduces you to Dr. Narasaiah Kolliputi, PhD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Molecular Medicine & Pediatrics, Division of Allergy and Immunology, Department of Internal Medicine.



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*The Kolliputi family vacationing at Universal Studios, Orlando, Summer 2019  
Left to Right: Mrs. Lakshmi Galam, PhD (wife), Siri (daughter), Narasaiah Kolliputi, PhD,  
Shrivatsa (son)*

*About Dr. Narasaiah Kolliputi, PhD*

Dr. Kolliputi (also called “Dr. NK” by everyone) is an Associate Professor and Division Director of Research Education, Division of Allergy and Immunology, Department of Internal Medicine, USF Morsani College of Medicine, Tampa, FL. Dr. Kolliputi received his BS in biology and chemistry followed by an MS in biochemistry at Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, India. He then completed his PhD in biochemistry at Osmania University, Hyderabad, India, after which he moved to the United States and received his postdoctoral training at Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.

Dr. Kolliputi has published 76 articles, including a paper in *Circulation Research and Immunology*. His co-authored publication was featured on the cover page and in the highlights of *Thorax*, a leading respiratory medicine journal. He serves as a grant reviewer for the National Institutes of Health, VA Merit Grants, USA Department of Defense and the American Heart Association. The USF research council selected him for the 2017 Faculty Outstanding Research Achievement Award. He also received the 2018 Askounes-Ashford Distinguished Scholar Award from USF. He is an associate editor for *Frontiers in Pharmacology*, *Frontiers in Physiology*, and *Frontiers in Genetics* and is a guest associate editor for *Frontiers in Mitochondrial Physiology*. He is an editorial board member for *American Journal of Physiology Lung Cellular and Molecular Physiology*, *Translational Medicine*, *Virology & Mycology* and *Journal of Biocatalysis & Biotransformation*. Dr. Kolliputi’s research is funded by the NIH and the American Heart Association. He is currently working on translational strategies to attenuate oxidative stress mediated acute lung injury (ALI), pulmonary fibrosis and pulmonary arterial hypertension

Dr. Narasaiah Kolliputi, PhD has been with us in the Division of Allergy and Immunology, Department of Internal Medicine, since 2010. He is an essential part of the Division and it is a pleasure to work with him.

With warm regards,

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