

## DOM DIVISION DESCRIPTION

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### **AGING INSTITUTE**

You are joining the Aging Institute. The Director is Toren Finkel, MD, PhD, who is supported by Clinical Director, Anne Newman MD, Administrative Director, Kirsten Schwoegl and three faculty Deputy Directors. The division comprises 37 staff members at the institute working at Bridgeside Point 1, 100 Technology Drive. The Aging Institute is a research center whose mission is to understand how and why we age and to leverage this information for new therapies to treat age-related diseases.

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### **DIVISION OF CLASSICAL HEMATOLOGY**

You are joining the Division of Classical Hematology in the Department of Medicine. The Division is led by Division Chief Enrico Novelli, MD, Clinical Director Laura De Castro, MD, Division Administrator Rina Guerrieri, MEd, and Director of Operations, Maria Spanos, RN. This division comprises of 25 staff members who work in a variety of locations including: UPMC Hospitals Presbyterian, Montefiore, Shadyside, Mercy, WPIC, Hillman Cancer Center and Falk Medical Building. The division provides world-class services in Hematology and Sickle Cell with a focus on clinical, education and research in the inpatient, outpatient, post-acute, and long-term care practices.

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### **DIVISION OF CARDIOLOGY**

You are joining the Division of Cardiology. The division is led by Division Chief Samir Saba, MD. The division comprises of 60 staff members who work at several locations in Scaife Hall, the Biomedical Science Tower (BST); floors 10, 12 and 17. The Division engages in cutting-edge research by employing new technologies and treatments for the benefit of patients while focusing on research in translational genetics, heart failure, sudden death, molecular imaging, and outcomes research.

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### **DIVISION OF ENDOCRINOLOGY AND METABOLISM**

You are joining the Division of Endocrinology & Metabolism in the DOM. The division is led by Division Chief Erin Kershaw MD, PhD, Division Administrator Rina Guerrieri MEd, Director of Clinical Operations James Buckreis RN, Director of Clinical Research Operations and Finance Sharon Ferderbar and Administrative Manager Jana Parks. The division comprises 85 clinical staff and 22 research staff who work in various locations in Pittsburgh and across the region. The division provides world class services in Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism with a focus on inpatient and outpatient clinical care, education, and research.

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### **DIVISION OF GASTROENTEROLOGY, HEPATOLOGY, AND NUTRITION**

You are joining the Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition. The Division is led by Interim Division Chief, Naudia Jonassaint MD, MHS, MBA, Chief of Hepatology, Scott Biggins MD, MAS, Executive Administrator, Wendy Romeo MS, Division Administrator, Andrew Ho MBA, Senior Administrative Manager, Sharon Guttman MsED, Financial Manager, Madison Smarra. The Division comprises approximately 215 staff members across multiple locations including University of Pittsburgh-BioScience Tower, Medical Arts Building, UPMC Hospitals: Mercy, Presbyterian, Shadyside, Magee Womens, St. Margaret, East, McKeesport, Horizon, UPMC Ambulatory Surgery Centers, VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System. Their staff work in areas of Inpatient, Outpatient, Research, Education, Inpatient Patient Care, Outpatient Patient Care, and Procedures. The division provides world-class consultative and endoscopic services in gastroenterology, hepatology, and nutrition, with a focus on clinical care, education, and research.

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### **DIVISION OF GERIATRIC MEDICINE**

You are joining the Division of Geriatric Medicine. The Division is led by Division Chief David A. Nace, MD, MPH, Executive Administrator Wendy Romeo MS, Director of Clinical Operations Nancy (Nan) Jones RN, BSN-BC, Director of Clinical Research Operations and Finance, Sean Runt MBA and Senior Administrative Manager, Amber Mandic MS. The Division is comprised of approximately 65 staff members who work in the areas of Research, Education, Inpatient Patient Care, Outpatient Patient Care, and Post Acute & Long-Term Care (PALTC) across multiple locations including the University of Pittsburgh, UPMC Mercy Hospital, UPMC Presbyterian Hospital, UPMC Shadyside Hospital, UPMC Long Term Care Sites, and the VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System. The Division of Geriatric Medicine provides world-class services in Geriatric Medicine with a focus on clinical care, education, and research.

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### **DIVISION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

You are joining the Division of Infectious Diseases (ID). The Division is led by Division Chief Bernard "Beej" Macatangay, MD, Executive Administrator Chad Scott, MPM, Associate Division Administrator Angel Servillo, MPA and Senior Grants Administrator Michael Shriane, Med. The division is comprised of 100 staff members working across multiple locations including; Presbyterian Hospital, Shadyside Hospital, Mercy Hospital, Magee Womens Hospital and the Veterans Affairs (VA) Health System of Pittsburgh. The Division of Infectious Diseases engages in cutting edge research, education, clinical care and training the next generation of Infectious Disease physicians and scientists, contributing to advancements in the field, and positively impacting patient outcomes.

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### **DIVISION OF PULMONARY, ALLERGY, CRITICAL CARE, AND SLEEP MEDICINE (PACCSM)**

You are joining the Pulmonary, Allergy, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine Division. The division is led by Division Chief Alison Morris, MD and Executive Administrator Emily Joseph. The division is comprised of approximately 70 clinical staff and over 100 research staff who work in a variety of locations including: Bridgeside Point, Biomedical Science Tower (BST), UPMC Hospitals including Presbyterian, Shadyside, East, Jameson, and Mercy. The division provides world class services across 10 inpatient services at five hospitals and over 70,000 outpatient office visits. We have a major research mission that focuses on basic, clinical, and translational research on the lung, microbiome, COVID-19, sleep medicine, and allergy and immunology.

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### **RENAL-ELECTROLYTE DIVISION**

You are joining the Renal-Electrolyte Division. The division is led by Division Chief Tom Kleyman, MD, Clinical Director Chris Passero, Associate Chief Manisha Jhamb, Executive Administrator Nichoel DeGasperi, Director of Operations Kayleigh Gentile and Finance Director Chad Hoyle. The division is comprised of 45 staff members who work at several locations including Scaife Hall, University Center, Shadyside Hospital, St. Margarets Hospital and other community locations. The division works in the inpatient and outpatient arenas and engages in cutting-edge research in Nephrology and Kidney Transplantation.

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### **DIVISION OF RHEUMATOLOGY AND CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY**

You are joining the Division of Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology in the DOM. The division is led by Division Chief Dana Ascherman, MD, Clinical Director David Helfrich, MD, Executive Administrator Nichole DeGasperi, Director of Operations Kayleigh Gentile and Finance Director Chad Hoyle. The division is comprised of approximately 65 staff members who work at several locations including UPMC Presbyterian, the Falk Clinic, UPMC Shadyside, UPMC St. Margaret, and in many communities in across Southwestern, Northern, and Southeastern PA. The division work occurs in the inpatient, outpatient, and clinical research arenas to support patients and engage in innovative research in rheumatologic and immunologic conditions.

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### **VASCULAR MEDICINE INSTITUTE (VMI)**

You are joining the Vascular Medicine Institute in the DOM. The institute is led by Director Stephen Chan, MD, PhD, and Associate Director Sruti Shiva, PhD. The institute is comprised of approximately 60 staff members who work in the Biomedical Science Tower (BST); floors 10 12 and 17. The VMI is an academic research center focusing on [rigorous](#), cutting-edge, basic and translational research in hemostasis, red blood cell biophysics, transfusion medicine, cardiovascular biology, mitochondrial biology, and nitrite-nitric oxide and reactive oxygen species biochemistry in order to expand understanding of the control of blood flow to organ systems; with the ultimate goal of developing novel therapies for vascular pathologies.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION (DOMRA)**

You are joining the Department of Medicine Research Administration. The Department is led by Post Award Director Megan Evansky and Pre-Award Director Kristin McCarty. The Division comprises about 31 staff members who all manage their work remotely. DOMRA is responsible for Pre- and Post-award administration of sponsored research for the Department of Medicine. The Research Administration office offers a high level of service to faculty and sponsors from research proposal submission to financial closeout.

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