

# University of Virginia Division of Infectious Diseases and International Health Fellowship Program





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# UVa Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program—Diversity and Inclusion



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Diseases and International Health

- Creating and maintaining a climate of diversity and inclusion are priorities at the School of Medicine and the Division of Infectious Diseases
- We recognize that diversity is an *essential* component in our efforts to continue, and to expand upon, the traditions of excellence in the School and the Division of Infectious Diseases
- <https://med.virginia.edu/diversity/>



# **UVa Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program**

- Committed to producing the next generation of leaders in infectious diseases through outstanding clinical and research training with the ultimate goal of preventing and optimally treating infectious diseases here and around the world**
- Committed to a collegial and supportive environment in the care of patients, research, teaching, and learning**

# UVa Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program

- **3 year NIH T-32 supported training program (ID x 42 yrs; Biodefense x 16 yrs!!)**
- **1 year of dedicated research training**
- **2 years of combined clinical and research training**



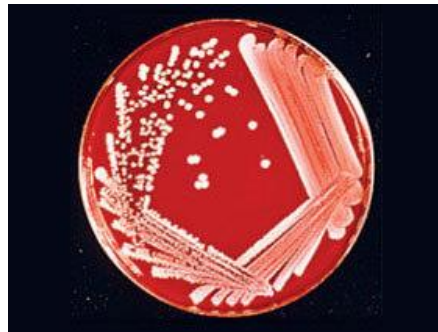
# UVa Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program— The Clinical Experience





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- Microbiology laboratory orientation



**Mendy Poulter, PhD**

Director of Clinical Microbiology

**Amy Mathers, MD**

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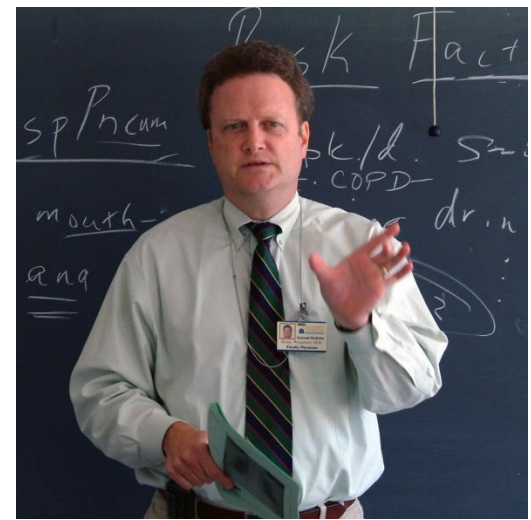
# UVA Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program— The Clinical Experience

- Inpatient consultations
  - General infectious diseases and HIV
    - Two clinical fellows
  - NP and attending only team
    - Improves fellow work flow
  - Non-HIV immunocompromised ID (Solid organ and stem-cell transplant patients; liquid tumors)
    - One clinical fellow and one NP

● ● UVa Infectious Diseases  
● ● Fellowship Program—  
● ● **The Clinical Experience**

- ● • **Outpatient infectious diseases clinics**
  - ● • **Ryan White HIV clinic**
  - ● • **General infectious diseases**
  - ● • **Transplant**
  - ● • **Travel**
  - ● • **TB & NTM**
  - ● • **Hepatitis C**
  - ● • **Musculoskeletal**
  - ● • **Complicated *Clostridium difficile***
- ● • **Antibiotic stewardship **elective****

# UVa Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program— Learning Opportunities



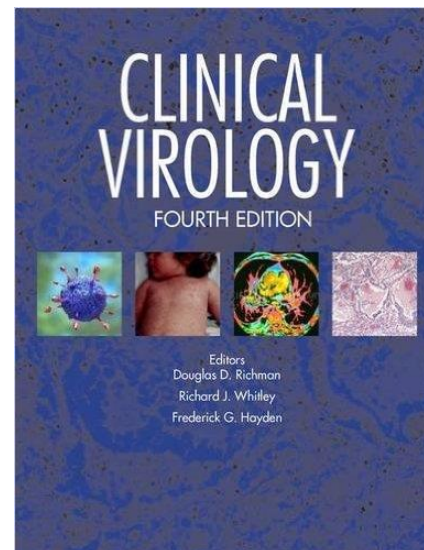
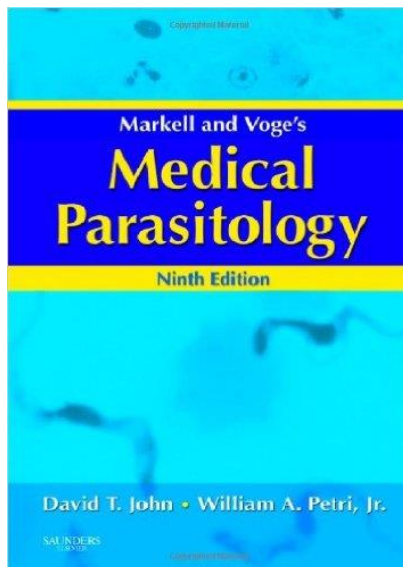
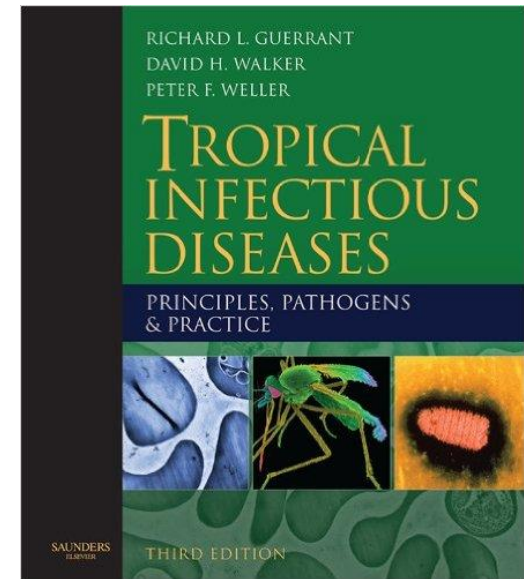
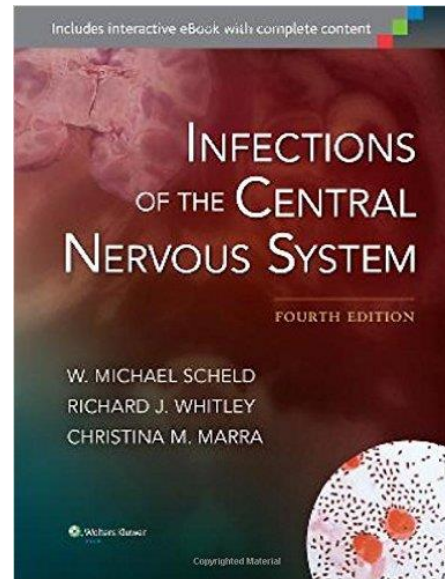
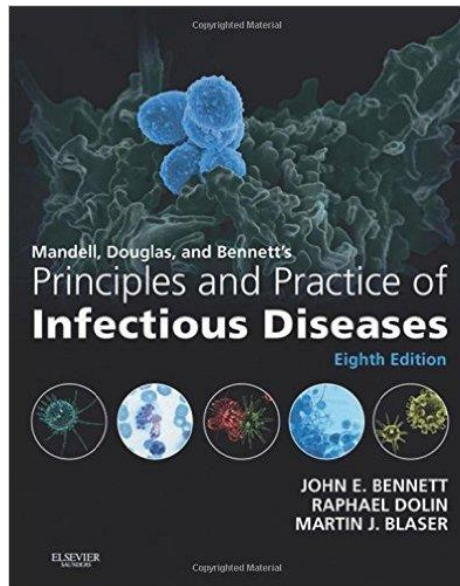
- Case conference
- Didactic conference
- HIV didactic/case conference
- Transplant ID didactic
- Journal club
- Clinical microbiology rounds
- Research in progress
- Board review course
- Public Health Sciences certificate
- National meetings (eg ID week, ASTMH)
- **ASTMH Diploma Course Certification**



# UVa Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program— Learning opportunities

- **Faculty teaching excellence**
  - **Dean's Excellence in Teaching Award**
    - **Dillingham, Houpt, Hughes, Mathers, Sifri, Townsend, Wispelwey**
  - **David A. Harrison Distinguished Educator Award**
    - **Rein, Scheld, Wispelwey**
  - **All University Teaching Award**
    - **Dillingham, Donowitz, Petri, Wispelwey**
  - **Outstanding Faculty Award—State Council of Higher Education, Virginia**
    - **Hewlett, Petri**

# UVA Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program— Learning opportunities



# UVa Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program— Learning opportunities



# UVa Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program— The Research Experience

- **Goal: To progress from an outstanding medical resident to a much sought after Assistant Professor in 3 years**







# **UVa Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program— The Research Experience**

- **How?**
  - **Research acumen in a focused area of infectious diseases**
  - **Track record of peer reviewed publications**
  - **Propose research compelling enough to receive extramural funding**
    - **National Institutes of Health**
    - **Burroughs-Wellcome Fund**
    - **Gates Foundation**
    - **Harold Amos Faculty Dev't Program**

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# UVA Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program— The Research Experience





# **UVa Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program— The Research Experience**

- **Research development**
  - **Work with one or more faculty members from the Division of ID&IH and/or affiliated departments**
  - **Extensive mentoring, individualized research plan and an advisory committee**
  - **Protected time for research**
  - **Superb research infrastructure and support**

# UVa Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program— The Research Experience

- **Research portfolio**
  - **Basic laboratory science**
  - **Translational science**
  - **Clinical science**



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## Bacterial diseases

- Biodefense pathogens
- Enteric pathogens
- *Campylobacter*
- *C. difficile*
- *Neisseria*/STDs
- *S. aureus*
- MDROs
- *M. tuberculosis*
- Sepsis

## Parasitic diseases

- Amebiasis
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Giardiasis
- Malaria



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# **UVA Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program— The Research Experience**

- **Virology (HIV, HCV, HHV-8, Influenza, Ebola)**
- **Host genetics**
- **Epidemiology**
- **Immunology**
- **Molecular diagnostics**
- **Health policy and outcomes**
- **mHealth**
- **Hospital epidemiology**
- **Antibiotic stewardship**
- **Predictive analytics**
- **Transplant infections**
- **Clinical trials**



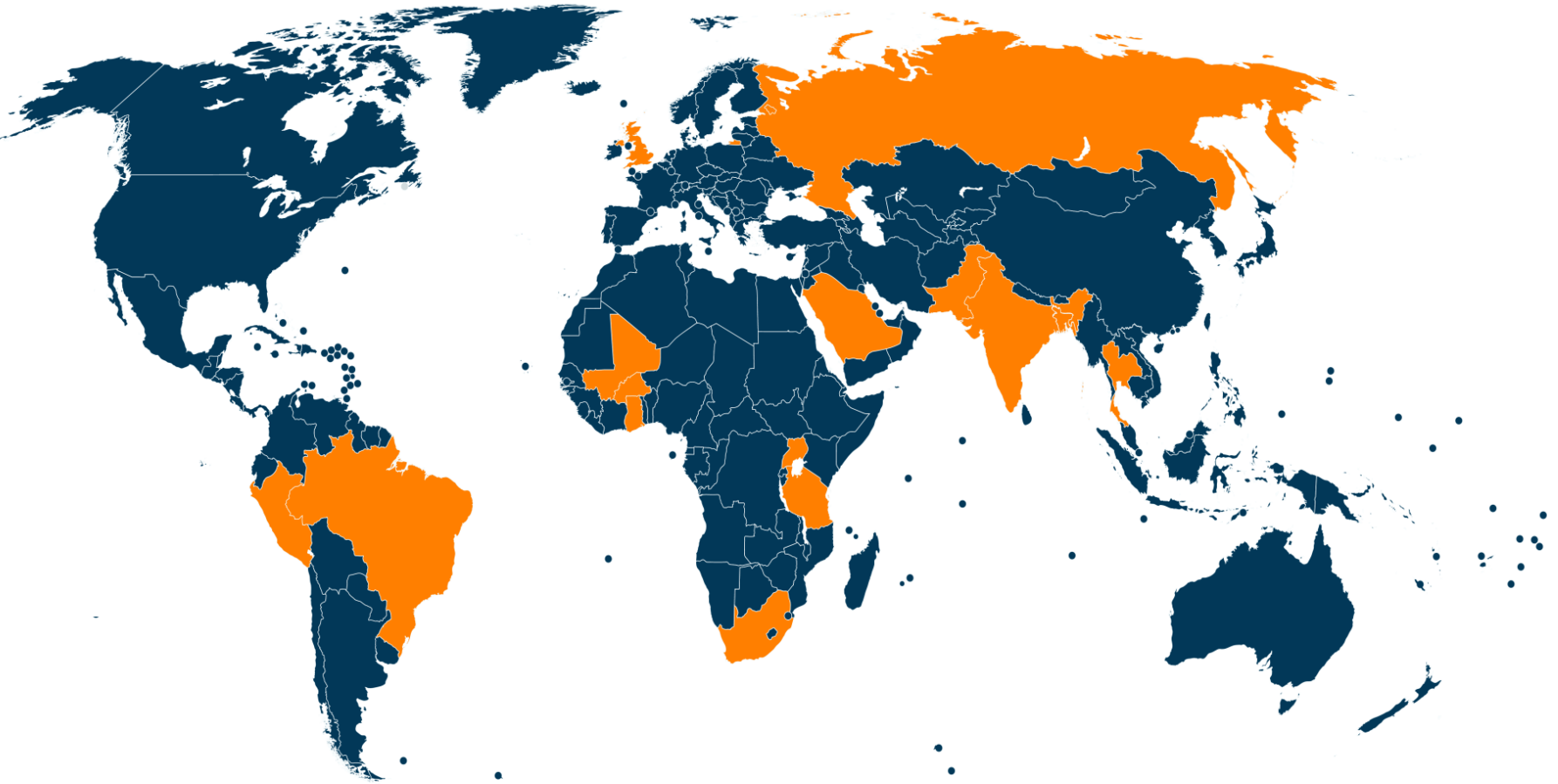
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# UVA Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program— International collaborations



# UVA Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program— The research experience

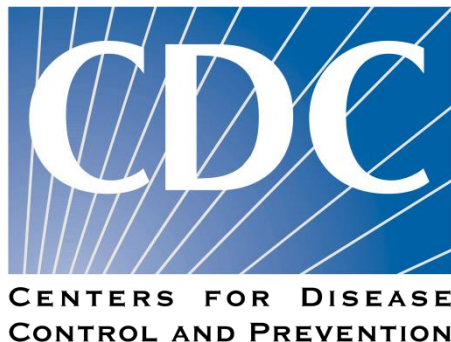
- **Dean's Excellence in Research Award**
  - Heysell, Houpt, Mathers, Petri, Platts-Mills
- **UVA Distinguished Scientist Award**
  - Petri, Scheld
- **Maxwell Finland Award—National Foundation of Infectious Diseases**
  - Guerrant
- **Bailey K Ashford Medal, ASTMH**
  - Houpt, Kosek, Mann
- **Walter Reed Medal, ASTMH**
  - Guerrant
- **Oswald Avery Award, IDSA**
  - Houpt, Petri
- **Walter E Stamm Mentor Award, IDSA**
  - Guerrant

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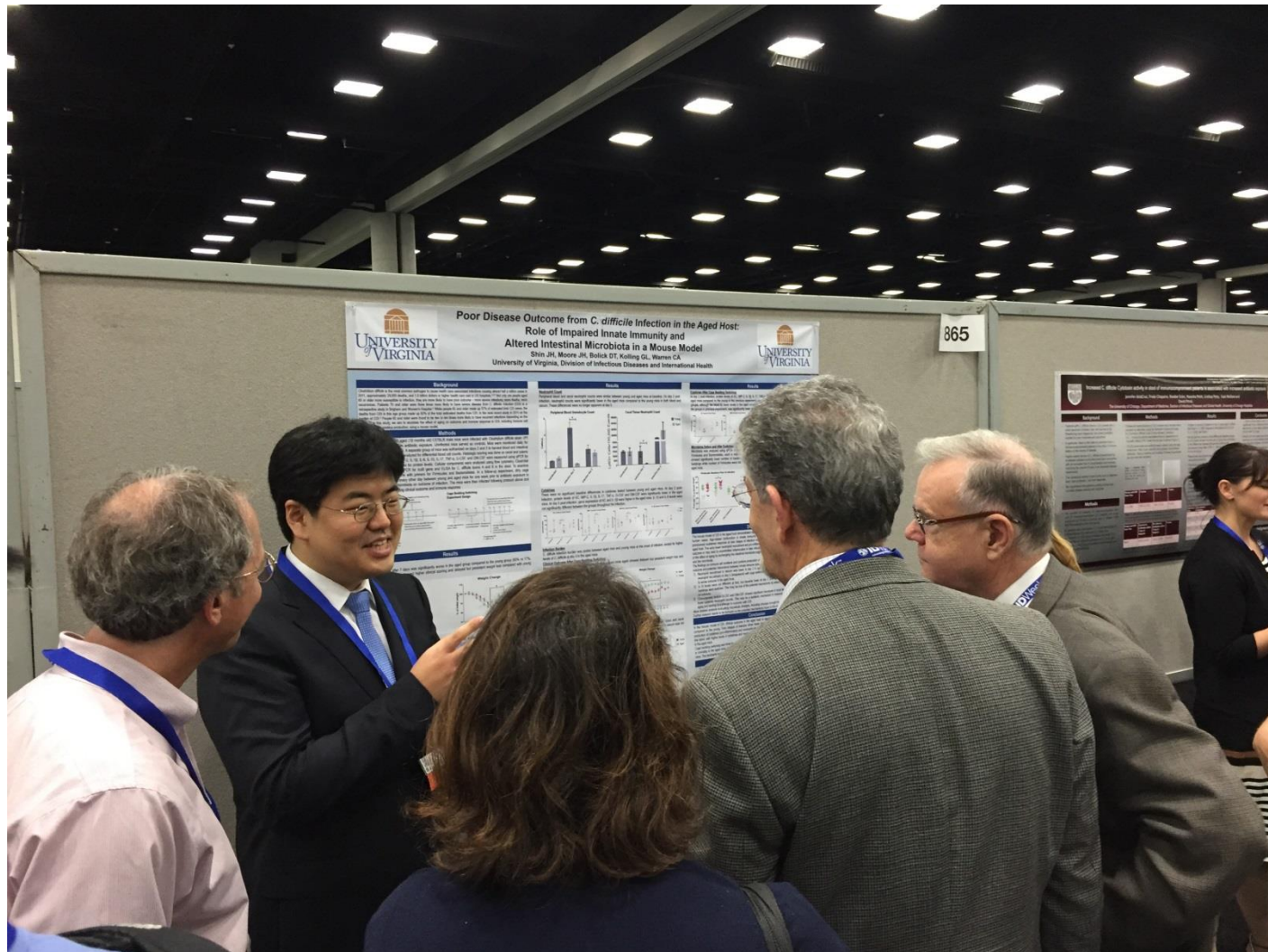
- Research funding
  - Annual grants and contract awards of **~25 million dollars per year**
  - Highest in the Department, School of Medicine, and University of Virginia



National Institute of  
Allergy and  
Infectious Diseases



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# UVA Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program— Fellow publications

THE LANCET Global Health

INFECTION CONTROL &  
HOSPITAL EPIDEMIOLOGY

Clinical  
Infectious  
Diseases

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● ● Current fellows



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● ●	Fellow	PGY	Residency	Project	Mentor
● ●	Gulleen	7	U Minnesota	Neutropenic fever at UVA & Uganda Cancer Institute	Moore
● ●	Fleece	6	UVA	Global MDR enteric infections	Houpt
● ●	Gray	6	UVA	Injection drug use and endocarditis	Dillingham
● ●	Schnee	6	MUSC	Campylobacter immunology	Petri/Platts-Mills
● ●	Madden	5	Yale	Healthcare associated infections	Sifri
● ●	Sherbuk	5	Yale	Hepatitis C	Dillingham
● ●	Steiner	5	Brigham & Women's, Harvard	Immune response to cryptosporidiosis in infants	Petri
● ●	Campbell	4	U Texas-MB	mHealth for ART adherence	Dillingham
● ●	Mohamed	4	U Tennessee	Clinical tuberculosis and diabetes in Tanzania	Heysell
● ●	Park	4	UVA	Nosocomial transmission of MDROs	Mathers



# UVa Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program—



# UVa Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program—Recent fellows

	Year	Current	Funding
Alkabab	2018	UVA	Post-doc/T-32
Ebers	2018	Arkansas	Private practice
Shin	2017	UVA	Academic faculty
Cheruvanky	2017	California	Private practice
Covelli	2017	California	Private practice
McManus	2017	UVA	NIH Ko8
Chaplin	2016	North Carolina	Private practice
Jackson	2016	UVA	NIH Ko8
Schutte	2016	Oregon	Private practice
Lewis	2015	MUSC	Academic faculty
Moonah	2015	UVA	Harold Amos Medical Faculty Dev't program/NIH Ko8
Platts-Mills	2015	UVA	NIH K23
Bartelt	2014	UNC-CH	NIH Ko8
Korpe	2014	Johns Hopkins	NIH K23
Madan	2014	U Cincinnati	NIH Ko8

- Last 10 years, **19 NIH K grants funded!**
- Other destinations: **Cleveland Clinic, Columbia, Duke, Johns Hopkins, LSU, Mt. Sinai, MUSC, Northwestern, Pitt, Stanford, Vermont, Wake Forest, Yale**

# Welcome to Charlottesville



# arts

music and more





Michelle Spitzer  
Vintage Teal Truck  
2018  
Oil on Canvas  
18" x 24"



# sports

u-v-a! go hoos go







**food**  
eat & drink





# UVa Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program—



# UVa Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program— **Today!**

- **Welcome!**
  - **We hope you enjoy your interactions with faculty and fellows**
  - **We look forward to your questions and comments**
  - **If there is any way that Ginny, Kate, or I can help today or in the future, please let us know**



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# UVA Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program— **Stay in touch!**



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