

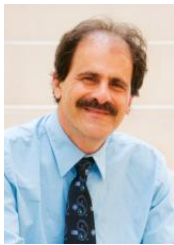


New College of Medicine Faculty July - September 2009

Aiden Abidov, MD, PhD Associate Professor, Medicine

Dr. Abidov received his graduate degree from Azerbaijan State Medical Institute, Azerbaijan University, Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan. He also completed his medical graduate degree at Kharkov National University, Medical Institute, Kharkiv, Ukraine. Dr. Abidov's main research interests include cardiac imaging.

Michael A Bookman, MD Professor, Medicine



Dr. Bookman received his medical doctorate degree from Harvard Medical School and earned his undergraduate degrees in science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Dr. Bookman is a renowned expert in medical gynecology/oncology and will continue his clinical and research practices at the AZCC as head of the Hematology/Oncology section. His research interests include developmental therapeutics, medical informatics, international outreach in gynecological cancer management and collaborative research.

Nicholas Breitborde, MD Assistant Professor, Clinical Psychiatry

Dr. Breitborde received his graduate degree from the University of California, LA. He also completed an internship and postdoctoral studies at Yale University, New Haven, CT. Dr. Breitborde's research interests include familial and cultural influences on the progression of schizophrenia. He is also researching the benefits of early intervention programs for first-episode psychosis.

Miguel Estevez, MD, PhD Assistant Professor, Clinical Neurology

Dr. Estevez received his medical and graduate degrees from the University of Missouri, Columbia School of Medicine. He also completed a neurology residency and headache fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, PA. Dr. Estevez's research interests include calcium channelopathy-related neurological degeneration in the brain and spinal cord research using the Wobbly mouse model.

Hendrikus L Granzier, PhD Professor, Physiology

Dr. Granzier is a professor of molecular and cellular biology. He holds an Endowed Chair for Molecular Cardiovascular Research at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA. Dr. Granzier's research interests include the roles that the filamentous proteins, titin, the largest protein known and nebulin, a major muscle protein, play in the function of normal and diseased muscle.

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Marlon A Guerrero, MD Assistant Professor, Surgery



Dr. Guerrero received his medical degree from Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN. He completed his residency training at Baylor Medical College, Houston, TX and a fellowship in endocrine surgery at the University of California, San Francisco. Dr. Guerrero's research includes the study of thyroid carcinogenesis particularly in advanced stages and adrenocortical carcinoma. He is interested also in studying the systemic effects of hypercalcemia seen in primary hyperparathyroidism. He will direct the department's new Endocrine Surgery Center here at UMC, a multidisciplinary specialty program treating patients with benign and malignant diseases of the thyroid gland, parathyroid glands, adrenal glands and neuroendocrine pancreas.

Tun Jie, MD Assistant Professor, Surgery



Dr Jie received his medical degree from the State of New York Health Science Center (SUNY) at Brooklyn College of Medicine and a master's degree in health informatics from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, where he completed a research fellowship at the Diabetes Institute for Immunology and Transplantation. He was also a National Library of Medicine fellow in health informatics and a surgical infectious disease fellow. Dr. Jie specializes in liver, pancreas and biliary surgeries and also has expertise in laparoscopic and minimally invasive surgery techniques.

Bellal A Joseph, MD Assistant Professor, Surgery



Dr. Joseph received his medical graduate degree from Saba University School of Medicine, Saba Island, Caribbean. He completed a surgical residency at Henry Ford Hospital and a fellowship at the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center. His research interests include long term clinical and functional outcomes after trauma, quality and process improvement, emergency general surgery, shock and resuscitation.

Gerald M Lemole, Jr, MD Associate Professor, Surgery

Dr. Lemole received his medical graduate degree from University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA. He completed a residency program at Barrow Neurological Institute, Phoenix, AZ. Dr. Lemole is a leading authority on skull base surgery. As the new chief of neurosurgery at the UA Department of Surgery and University Medical Center, he plans to expand the department's vascular and endovascular, skull base, epilepsy, spine, and trauma capabilities. His focus will be on creating multidisciplinary teams of surgeons and specialists who will collaborate to offer the full range of leading-edge surgical, radiosurgical, and medical treatments for patients with brain and spine disorders. His research interests include skull based approaches for minimally-invasive, endoscopic, endonasal neurosurgery.

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Jordan L Smith, MD

Assistant Professor, Clinical Orthopedic Surgery



Dr. Smith received his medical graduate degree from University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA. He also completed his residency at the University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ in orthopedic surgery and a clinical fellowship in orthopedic trauma at the Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, NC. He also completed a post-fellowship training program in computer assisted surgery for the Department of Trauma and Reconstruction in Ulm, Germany. His research interests include clinical and biomechanical assessment of distal femoral fractures.