NEW GRANTS

Ya-Wen Chen, PhD (Snoeck Laboratory)
Parker B. Francis Fellowship Award
Identification of progenitors in lung organoid from human pluripotent stem cells
07/01/2018-06/30/2021

Jaime Hook, MD
2018 Irving Institute/Clinical Trials Office Pilot Award
Novel mechanisms of post-influenza staphylococcal lung injury
07/01/2018-06/30/2019

Anna Podolanczuk, MD
NIEHS Pilot Award
Household dust microbiome and idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis
09/01/2018-08/30/2019

RECENT PUBLICATIONS


Please join us in welcoming our new clinical fellows for the 2018-2019 academic year!

**Allergy & Immunology**

Deepti Deshpande, MD, MPH graduated from the Maharashtra Institute of Medical Education and Research Medical College, and completed residency in pediatrics at The University of Arizona.

**Pulmonary & Critical Care**

Christina Eckhardt, MD graduated from SUNY Downstate College of Medicine and completed residency at CUMC-NYP.

Seema Qayum, MD graduated from the Tulane School of Medicine and completed residency and chief resident year at the Tulane School of Medicine.

Claire McGroder, MD graduated from the University of Texas School of Medicine at San Antonio and completed residency at CUMC-NYP.

Kartik Rajagopalan, MD, PhD graduated from the University of Texas Southwestern and completed residency at CUMC-NYP.

Kathleen Melville, MD graduated from the Perelman School of Medicine and completed residency at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.
Pet Therapy in the MICU

Many of you have already met Millie, but for those of you who haven’t, we wanted to take this opportunity to introduce her. Millie is a friendly, eight-year-old Airedale Terrier who makes weekly visits to the MICU with her owner, Pam as part of our new pet therapy program. Millie’s presence has lifted the spirits of patients, families, and staff and we look forward to her continued presence in the unit. When Millie is visiting, please consider the following:

• Millie is restricted from visiting patient rooms where patients are on isolation for Respiratory/Airborne, Droplet, Varicella, Contact Precautions, or Special Plus isolation.
• All volunteer handlers, patients, visitors, and staff should perform hand hygiene with a hospital approved product before and after each contact with Millie.

If you know of any patients that can benefit from a visit with Millie, please contact Susan Tanzi Pfeifer at sut9020@nyp.org or 646-761-8691.