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The USF Health Physician Directory by Specialty and Other Health Care Professionals is comprised of credentialed USF physicians and other professionals. Entries in the directory are listed by “specialty” and not by department and are generated from our Cactus database. At the end of the document, you will find a convenient alphabetical index for quick reference. <https://usf.box.com/s/toc8sc6la0qtwo8x242rn1qlrm1tjzhd>

Please use the directory as a resource; it is also available at our website for download or print. We encourage you to share this helpful resource referring to USF Health physicians and other health care professional providers. To view the downloadable link to the physician directory by specialty, please visit: <https://health.usf.edu/care/medical-professionals>.

Please submit any questions or changes to me at grathbun@usf.edu

As always, thank you for entrusting us with the care of your patients.

MEET OUR NEW PROVIDERS

USF Health Welcomes:

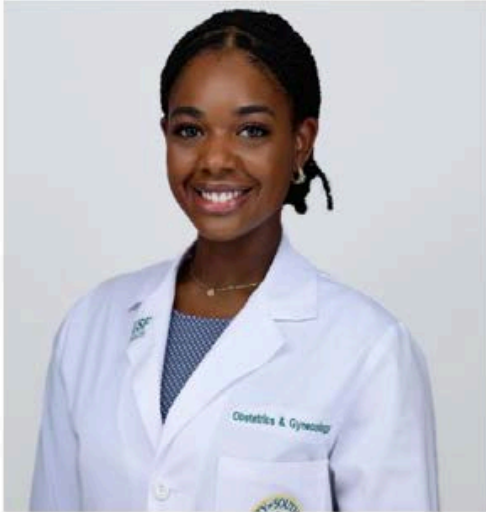
Chiamaka Ilonzo-Ukwu, MD

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The Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology is excited to announce the addition of **Dr. Chiamaka Ilonzo-Ukwu** to our faculty as an Assistant Professor, and OB/GYN Hospitalist effective November 18, 2024.

Dr. Ilonzo-Ukwu earned her medical degree from the Northeastern Ohio Medical University College of Medicine and completed her residency at the University at Buffalo-SUNY. Since finishing her residency in 2017, she has worked as both a generalist and an OB hospitalist.

As a board-certified OB/GYN and a fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Dr. Ilonzo-Ukwu brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to our team. Her special interests include teaching, high-risk obstetrics, and quality improvement.

Dr. Ilonzo-Ukwu will be practicing general obstetrics and gynecology at Tampa General Hospital. Please join us in welcoming her to our department!

For appointments please call: 813-821-8019

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In an effort to introduce our new faculty to staff earlier on, a brief biography about them has been prepared. You will see faculty and physician profiles appear from time to time as new onboard faculty clinical providers are credentialed and have met their compliance requirements.

USF Health Welcomes:

Sashi Inkollu, MD
Department of Surgery
Division of Vascular Surgery

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Sashi Inkollu, MD
Assistant Professor
Morsani College of Medicine
Department of Surgery
Division of Vascular

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Sashi Inkollu, MD has joined the USF Division of Vascular Surgery as an Assistant Professor of Surgery and as the Medical Director of the TGH Heart and Vascular Institute, Limb Preservation Program.

Dr. Inkollu completed his Bachelor of Medicine degree from Gandhi Medical College in June of 2003. He completed his Master of Surgery from Gandhi Medical College in July 2008. He continued his training as a resident in St. Louis from 2009-2011 and was a categorical general surgery resident at Washington University School of Medicine from 2011-2015. He completed his Vascular Surgery Fellowship at Houston Methodist Hospital in 2017.

Dr. Inkollu was an Assistant Professor and Associate Program Director at the Heart and Vascular Institute at West Virginia University in Morgantown since March 2022. Dr. Inkollu was also the co-director of the center for aortic surgery with WVU.

Dr. Inkollu has advanced skills in complex aortic care, thoracic outlet syndrome and complex dialysis access. He is board certified in Vascular and General Surgery and a registered physician in vascular interpretation. He is a member of the Society of Vascular Surgery, Society of Clinical Vascular Surgery and International Society of Endovascular Specialists.

Dr. Inkollu will see patients at HVI Church Ave and at the USF South Tampa Campus.

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USF HEALTH RESEARCH STUDY ALERTS

USF Health Research Day 2025



Research Day is the largest celebration of health sciences research collaboration across all four USF Health colleges - Morsani College of Medicine, College of Nursing, College of Public Health, School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Services, and Taneja College of Pharmacy - as well as our colleagues in other USF colleges.

Want to participate in Alzheimer's disease research?
Take our 10-minute survey to check if you may be eligible!



Who can participate:

- Any English speaking adult aged 18-99



<https://redcap.link/byrdprescreening>

The USF Health Byrd Alzheimer's Institute is looking for participants to enroll in clinical trials. This survey was designed to increase participation by allowing study staff to more easily determine your potential trial eligibility. We do not know if you will receive any benefit from participating.

PI: Elisabeth Burnett, APRN
Contact: Jenny Echevarria
813-396-9695
jenny8ausf.edu

Study#: STUDY007210



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Faculty Directory

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Faculty Directory 3.0 FAQ <https://usf.app.box.com/file/1631210137595?s=i0wmekrbtaom0fxudc5gdin4ilx4akt>

Faculty Directory 3.0 – How to Edit Profiles and Manage Proxies <https://usf.app.box.com/file/1631214164953?s=hf41m0s1vop5gwsuij13cjlvx61mgvzj>

December: Patient Access Contact Center POC (Point of Contact) List

The Patient Access Contact Center POC (Point of Contact) phone number list is for your reference and internal referrals. The link below will provide you contacts for each clinical specialty (as provided by the department).

The POCs ensure that when contacted they use their best effort to accommodate the patient request for referrals or information. Report any errors, char additions to Gina Rathbun at grathbun@usf.edu. Changes will be reflected in the next distribution.

Please refer to this list for referral information within USF Health or visit us at: <https://health.usf.edu/care/medical-professionals>

Provider Relations Team Member

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USF HEALTH NEWS



USF Health and Tampa VA announce revolutionary skin cancer detection technology

USF Health and the Tampa VA are revolutionizing skin cancer diagnostics with cutting-edge technology. The Line-Field Confocal Optical Coherence Tomography (LC-OCT) system offers real-time, three-dimensional images of skin layers, allowing for faster, painless and more accurate diagnoses.

Dr. James Grichnik, chair of USF Health's Department of Dermatology, highlights the transformative potential of LC-OCT: "This cutting-edge technology changes patient care, offering an alternative to traditional biopsies." Discover how this partnership is shaping the future of dermatology and medical education at <https://www.usf.edu/health/news/2024/derm-lcoct.aspx>

Written by: Allison Long



Award-winning writer recognized as USF Health Culture Champion

Dave Scheiber, a St. Petersburg, Florida resident and award-winning writer, was recognized as a USF Health Culture Champion for his exemplary effort in telling the story of the USF Health Morsani College of Medicine (MCOM). He was nominated by Charles J. Lockwood, MD, MHC, Executive Vice President of USF Health Morsani College of Medicine, during the college's 50th Anniversary Gala in November. <https://www.usf.edu/health/news/2024/culture-coin.aspx>

Photos and Story by: Freddie Coleman



USF Health honors Patti Lane with a Culture Coin for excellence in coordinating patient care

Patti Lane’s professional journey is rooted in a deeply personal experience that shaped her career aspirations and motivated her to ensure every patient meets receives the care they need.

Lane was introduced to the challenges and rewards of health care when she took on the role of caregiver for her mother, where she saw first-hand the challenges that can arise when trying to schedule appointments, track health information and manage medications on behalf of a loved one.

This formative experience led her to pursue a career dedicated to helping others traverse the complexities of the health care system, a commitment she carries today as a patient navigator for USF Tampa General Physicians (USFTGP). <https://www.usf.edu/health/news/2024/cc-patti-lane-2024.aspx>

Written by: Ryan Rossy



Bridge2AI: Landmark AI project led by USF Health harnesses voice to diagnose disease, releases first data.

Researchers at USF Health and Weill Cornell Medicine, as part of an expansive, multi-institutional project investigating voice as a biomarker for disease, have achieved a significant milestone. They will be publishing the first version of their clinically validated voice dataset to an online artificial intelligence platform, where it will be an invaluable resource for researchers across the globe. https://www.usf.edu/health/news/2024/bridge2ai-voice-data-release.aspx?fbclid=IwY2xjawG76HBleHRuA2FibQlxMAABHURkBCo77Dt2sWnvtd8MYIHLLBdiVEJyrdsE-xvEqFenghC-dZb-HIQ70w_aem_X-QNAyYVzDpfGjSSeg

Written by: Cody Hawley, Ph.D.

BOOK OF THE MONTH

Call For Submissions.

Over 135 Faculty have participated in the Book of the Month!

USF Health Physicians and Professional Healthcare Providers are invited to submit their scholarly published books to the *Book of the Month: Contributions Collection*

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UPCOMING COURSES AND SEMINARS



MATERNAL HEALTH COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Hosted by MamaCareRising

December 17, 2024 5-8:30pm

Speaker: Dr. Judette Louis

Location- USF CAMLS

124 Franklin Street

Tampa FL 33602

register by scanning
the QR code



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REACHUP

Join Us for Maternal Health Community Conversations
An inspiring and educational event for the whole community!

Mark your calendars for December 17, 2024, at 5pm
To learn more about attending in-person please email your request to natasharubie@usf.edu.

- Special Guest/Damu Cherry-Mitchell and Keynote Speaker, Dr. Judette Louis

RSVP/Registration:



Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to share a unique experience, learn, connect, and support a great cause.
We look forward to seeing you there!

The University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine

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2025 Bernard Pollara Resident
Lectureship

Department of Pediatrics Presents:

**History of Pediatric Emergency Medicine at
USF/TGH**

**February 6, 2025,
8:00-9:00AM**

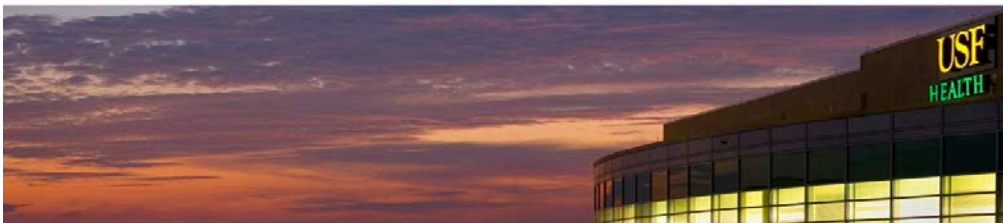
TGH Valdes Auditorium
and [Remote Live MS Teams](#)

Contact jzaritt@usf.edu for information and
TEAMS invitation



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Benefits:

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For more information on Group
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Group Schedule:

Virtual Tools to Quit (2-hours)

Wednesday, December 11, 2024
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Friday, December 13, 2024
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

In - Person Tools to Quit (2-hours)

Saturday, December 7, 2024
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
USF AHEC Program Office

Monday, December 16, 2024
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
HCA Florida Brandon Hospital

Virtual Quit Smoking Now (4 - weeks)

Occurs every Sunday starting
December 1, 2024 - December 22, 2024
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

<https://tobaccofreeflorida.com/ready-to-quit-smoking/smoking-cessation-programs/>

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