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PATHOLOGIST DALTON LOVES LEARNING AND TEACHING COLLEAGUES

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PEDIATRIC PATHOLOGIST LINDEY DALTON INVESTIGATES PEDICULUS ENGELMANNII DISEASES

Lindsey Looma-Albright, 33, a pediatric pathologist with the UC Davis Children’s Health System, is the daughter of one of the last年中国医学家。Lindsey is the lead author of two recent studies on the epidemiology of head lice and the genetics of their resistance to treatment. She is also a co-author on a third study on the role of dietary factors in the prevalence of head lice. Lindsey is currently working on a project to develop a new diagnostic test for early detection of pediculosis. We are thrilled to welcome Lindsey to UC Davis School of Medicine in this edition of the Faculty Newsletter!

Faculty Directory

FACULTY COLLEAGUES BUILDING UPON BUILDING

The UC Davis Health System is committed to excellence in teaching, research and clinical care. Our faculty work together to improve patient outcomes and lead the way in medical innovation. We are proud to introduce our new colleagues.

Dalton primarily examines tissue samples in anatomic pathology, with a focus on routine and specialized techniques. Her work involves the use of traditional and advanced techniques to accurately diagnose and treat disease. Dalton is a strong advocate for the use of molecular and genomic techniques to improve patient outcomes. Her expertise in genomics and personalized medicine has allowed her to develop new diagnostic tools to identify specific genetic mutations that drive disease.

Dalton is also an active member of various professional organizations, including the American Society for Clinical Pathology and the College of American Pathologists. She has served in leadership positions within these organizations and has been invited to give presentations on her research at national and international conferences. Her contributions to the field of pathology have earned her several awards and recognitions, including the American Society for Clinical Pathology’s 2014 Young Investigator Award and the College of American Pathologists’ 2015 Outstanding Achievement Award.

Dalton is married with two children and enjoys spending time with her family, traveling, and cooking. She is an avid runner and has competed in several marathons and half-marathons. She is a strong supporter of the UC Davis Health System and is excited to be part of a team dedicated to providing the highest level of care to patients. Dalton is committed to advancing the field of pathology and improving patient outcomes through her research and clinical work.

We are proud to welcome Lindsey Looma-Albright to the UC Davis Children’s Health System as a pediatric pathologist. Her research and expertise in the field of pediculosis make her a valuable addition to our team. We look forward to her contributions to the advancement of pediatric health care.
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**Linsey Looman-Albright Investigates Pediatric Endocrine Disorders**

Pediatric endocrinologist Linsey Looman-Albright, M.D., is the first pediatric endocrinologist at UC Davis Health System to graduate from a VA-run residency program. In 2001, Looman-Albright was one of the first VA residency programs in the country to accept an endocrine fellowship candidate. She arrived at UC Davis Health System in February 2011.

Looman-Albright, who received her pediatric endocrinology and diabetes fellowship training at the Oregon Health & Science University in Portland, OR, is now working with pediatric endocrinologist Estella Geraghty, M.D., M.S., M.P.H., at UC Davis in a new Endocrine Fellowship Program, which she helped to develop.

### New colleagues

**David N. Kordus, M.D., M.A.S.**

An assistant professor of emergency medicine, Kordus is investigating the development of a decision model to improve health-care delivery and evaluate outcomes. He is a graduate of the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) School of Medicine and received his residency training in emergency medicine at UCSF.

### New positions

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**David N. Kordus, M.D., M.A.S.**

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**Simran Sekhon, M.D.**

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This document contains historical, educational, and professional information about individuals involved in medical and academic fields. The text discusses the contributions and experiences of various professionals, highlighting their roles, achievements, and affiliations with institutions and organizations. The content spans across different topics, including medical education, patient care, research, and organizational leadership. The text reflects a comprehensive overview of the individuals' contributions to their respective fields. The overall tone is informative and archival, focusing on the past and present of medical and academic endeavours.
The three-phase strategic planning process occurred under the direction of the strategic planning steering committee, which convenes the meeting committee, which operates within a three-phase planning format.

The first phase, Conduct, aims to understand the organization’s current position by assessing its strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.

The second phase, Define, focuses on aligning the organization’s vision, mission, and goals,

The third phase, Finalize, includes setting priorities, allocating resources, and developing action plans.

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In a meeting of the strategic planning steering committee, member Vincent Johnson makes a presentation on UC Davis Health System’s strategic priorities.

**The Strategic Planning Process To Date**

**PHASE I: Understanding the Current Health System**
- Identify key stakeholders and their perspectives.
- Conduct a comprehensive environmental assessment.
- Develop a strategic planning steering committee.

**PHASE II: Develop New UCSHS S.Y. Strategic Plan**
- Define goals and objectives.
- Develop a strategic vision.
- Identify key initiatives.

**PHASE III: Plan Implementation**
- Develop implementation strategies.
- Allocate resources.
- Monitor progress.

**PHASE IV: Evaluation**
- Measure outcomes.
- Adjust strategies as necessary.

The strategic planning process is an ongoing effort that involves all members of the health system community – faculty, clinical staff, and administrators.

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**Workshops and other activities**
- **New Faculty Orientation**
- **July 10**
  - Junior Career Leadership Program (JCLP)
- **July 12**
  - Graduate Student Symposium on Patient Safety: "An Evidence-Based Focus on Human Factors in Health Care" featuring Dr. Susan Wright
- **July 4 – 7**
  - Faculty Development Office at the UC Davis Medical Center
- **July 18 – 21**
  - Grand Rounds in Family Medicine
- **August 2 – 5**
  - General Surgery Grand Rounds
- **August 8 – 11**
  - Program Representative, Faculty Development Office: "A Career Development Journey: How to Navigate the Complexities of Academic Medicine" with Dr. James E. Moore, Jr.
- **October 18 & 21**
  - Grand Rounds in Surgery
- **November 2**
  - New Faculty Orientation

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**With your guidance, we are reassessing our operations and creating a bold, fresh map to lead us into the future – a new health system strategic plan. During the past year, more than 3,000 people have contributed to the development of the strategic plan (see page 5)."**

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The product of this collaborative effort is a strategic plan that will guide the health system into the future.

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