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# MD/PHD

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2023

**Happy  
Birthday!**



**Anna Maria  
Oct 13**



**Tatiana  
Oct 18**

## Message from Andrea

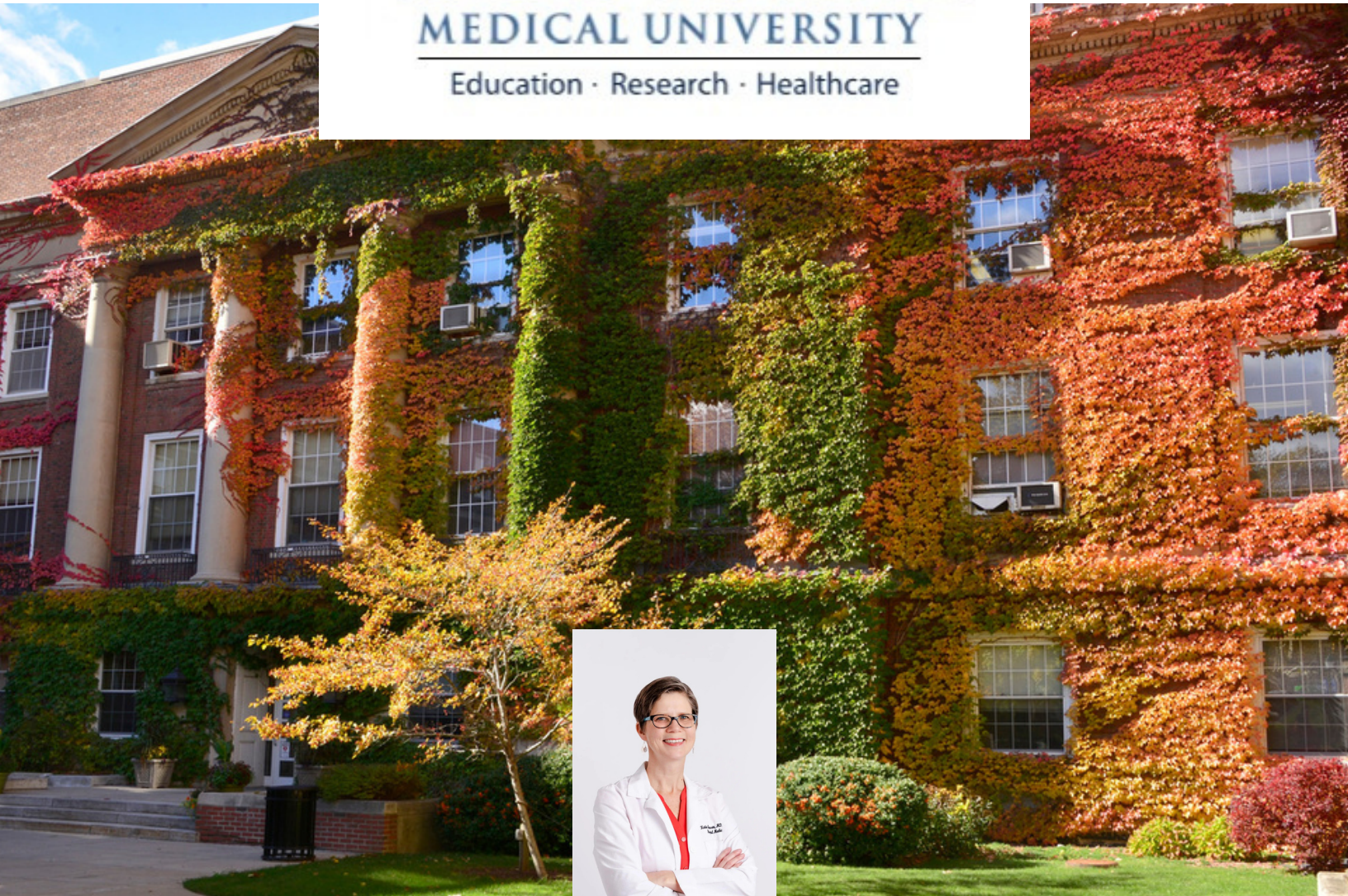
Thank-you in advanced to everyone participating in Interview Days and/or our Tri-Institutional MDPHD Conference. October is an eventful month! Please feel free to reach out if you need anything and/or want to check-in. It's always nice just to catch-up. I also want to make you aware that I will be out-of-the-office from Friday, October 6th- Tuesday October 10th for an annual trip that my family and I take to Cape Cod.



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH 2023**  
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**TRI-INSTITUTIONAL MD/PHD**  
**CONFERENCE**

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**Keynote Speaker: Kathryn Anderson, MD, PhD**  
**Hosted by SUNY Upstate Medical University's MD/PhD Program**

# Publications and Awards



mTOR-dependent loss of PON1  
secretion and antiphospholipid  
autoantibody production underlie  
autoimmunity-mediated cirrhosis in  
transaldolase deficiency



Featuring:

Zach Lai (MD/PhD class of 2018)  
Akshay Patel (MD/PhD class of 2025)  
Nick Huang (MD/PhD class of 2022)  
Brandon Wyman (MD/PhD class of  
2024)



**F30 fellowship Awardee**

Nick Brennan



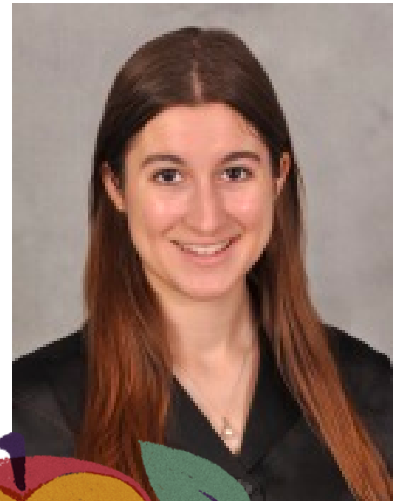


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Feasibility and Impact of Immunohistochemistry-based Molecular Subtyping for Muscle-invasive Bladder Cancer in Patients Treated with Radiation-based Therapy



Cysteinyl leukotriene-like metabolites are generated in retinal pigment epithelial cells through glutathionylation/reduction of an oxidatively truncated fragment of arachidonate





# Student Updates



<- Sam G. made a hickory walking stick!



Cyrus started daycare at the Upstate Child Care Center and he's the cutest baby there (Andrea can testify).



G1's, 2023 Biomedical Sciences Retreat  
More pictures found [here!](#)