



# United in Vaccination

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### Lambiase to be new dean for SOM Montgomery campus

Louis Lambiase, M.D., has been named regional dean of the Montgomery Regional Medical Campus for the UAB School of Medicine. Lambiase, a gastroenterologist, will officially join UAB Dec. 1.



### UAB joins national initiative to combat racial inequity and bias in cancer care

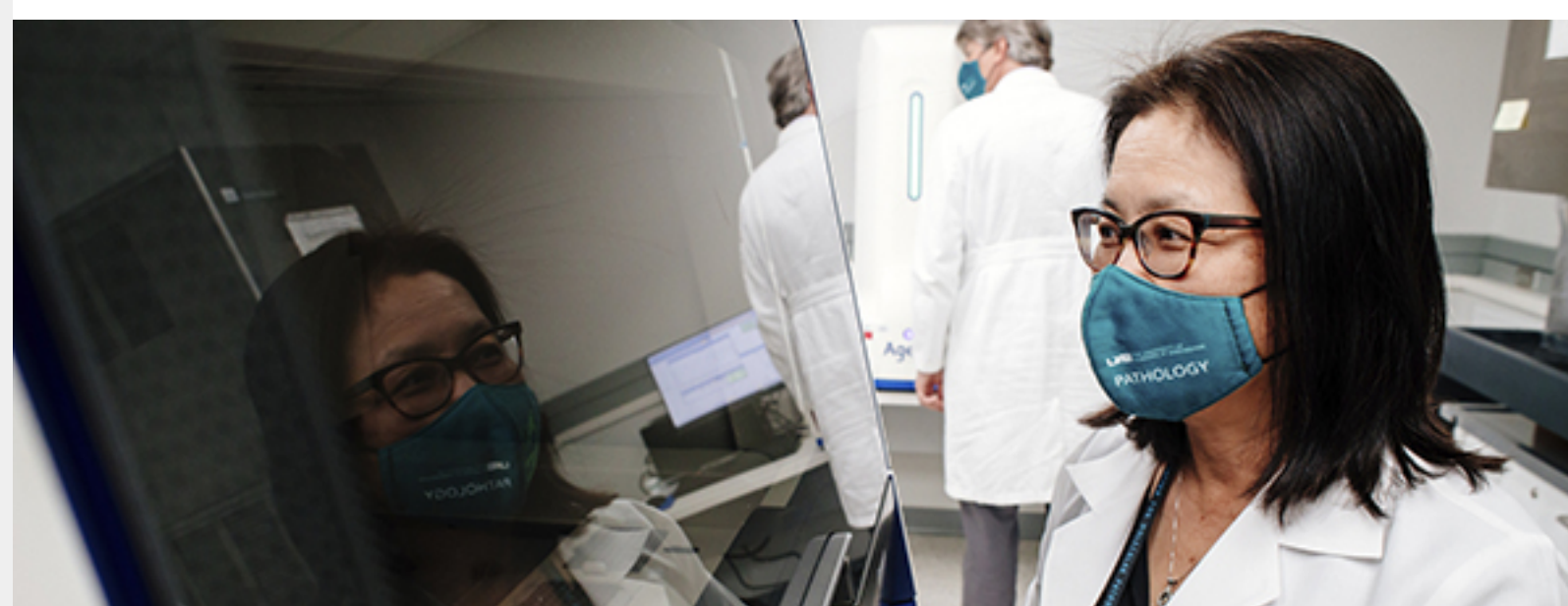
O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center at UAB is among three groups nationwide selected for a pilot initiative designed to reduce racial disparities and bias in cancer care for communities of color.



### FROM THE EXPERTS: FDA, CDC clear vaccines for kids 12+

A vaccine can protect a child from COVID-19 symptoms — plus enable them to join safely in summer activities and create a safer household for younger family members, said Ellen Eaton, M.D.: "This is a win for our community to be able to provide one more group with that protection."

## Research and discovery



### New UAB lab expands genomic diagnostic testing

The lab's clinical expertise combined with the powerful diagnostic capability of its instruments will enable UAB to offer patients increasingly targeted, personalized treatment.



### Cardiovascular health poorest among adults in the South

Only one in six Americans has ideal cardiovascular health. In the South, the prevalence of ideal cardiovascular health is only one in 10 persons, says Vibhu Parcha, M.D., a clinical research fellow and lead author of the paper published in the Mayo Clinic Proceedings.

### Submit abstracts for IP symposium

OIPC is accepting poster abstracts from faculty, students and staff for its symposium on Building Inclusive Environments Within Interprofessional Teams through June 30. Details online.

## Pilot funds available

- **Microbiome Center accepting research proposals through June 25**
- **LOI due May 21 for pilot funds for exercise, hypertension and cognition research**

## Lectures and learning



### Learn Zoom Basics next week

Get better acquainted with Zoom in these workshops 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.:

- **Intro to Zoom for instructors May 18**
- **Host a meeting in Zoom May 19**
- **Record and share a meeting May 20**

### Last day to apply to be an Honors Faculty Fellow

May 14 is the final day to submit applications for the 2021-22 cohort of the Honors Faculty Fellows Program, a one-year fellowship to facilitate faculty involvement with honors students, enhance community within the Honors College and provide stimulating academic enrichment opportunities.

## More news online

Get campus news at [uab.edu/reporter](http://uab.edu/reporter) and COVID-19 updates at [uab.edu/uabunited](http://uab.edu/uabunited). If you have news you want to share with UAB faculty and staff, use the [Request Publicity form](#) online.

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