

Former UCDC Trainees:

Soledad Kleppe, MD

Mentor: Brendan Lee, MD, PhD
Training Institution: Baylor College of Medicine
Training Period: 2004-2005
Research Project: Effect of Buphenyl on hyperammonemia and liver damage
Current Position: Assistant Professor, CEMIC Division of Genetics (Buenos Aires)

Elizabeth Lim-Melia, MD

Mentor: George Diaz, MD, PhD
Training Institution: Mount Sinai School of Medicine
Training Period: 2004-2005
Research Project: Correlation of mutation with liver disease in AL deficiency
Current Position: Assistant Professor, New York Medical College

Eric Crombez, MD

Mentor: Stephen Cederbaum, MD
Training Institution: University of California, Los Angeles
Training Period: 2005-2007
Research Project: Cytokines as markers of hyperammonemia in UCD
Current Position: Chief Medical Officer, Dimension Therapeutics

Andrea Gropman, MD

Mentor: Mark Batshaw, MD
Training Institution: Children's National Medical Center
Training Period: 2005-2007
Research Project: Neuroimaging studies in UCD
Current Position: Associate Professor, Children's National Health System

Ayelet Erez, MD, PhD

Mentor: Brendan Lee, MD, PhD
Training Institution: Baylor College of Medicine
Training Period: 2006-2008
Research Project: Arginine and nitric oxide dysregulation in disorders of urea synthesis
Current Position: Gil and Niel Omenn Endowed Chair, Senior Scientist, Department of Biological Regulation Weizmann Institute of Science

Uta Lichter-Konecki, MD, PhD

Mentor: Mark Batshaw, MD
Training Institution: Children's National Medical Center
Training Period: 2006-2008
Research Project: Hypothermia in treating HA in UCD
Current Position: Director of the Metabolism Program, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children

Asad Mian, MD

Mentor: Brendan Lee, MD, PhD
Training Institution: Baylor College of Medicine
Training Period: 2006-2008
Research Project: Longitudinal and Stable Isotope Studies

Current Position: Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine & Paediatrics/Child Health,
The Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi, Pakistan

Oleg Shchelochkov, MD

Mentor: Brendan Lee, MD, PhD
Training Institution: Baylor College of Medicine
Training Period: 2008-2009
Research Project: Reducing ASA load in AL deficiency
Current Position: Staff Clinician, NIH/NHGRI, Medical Genomics and Metabolic Genetics
Branch

Nicholas Ah Mew, MD

Mentor: Mendel Tuchman, MD
Training Institution: Children's National Health System (formerly Children's National Medical
Center)
Training Period: 2008-2011
Research Project: N-carbamylglutamate treatment in UCD
Current Position: Director of the Inherited Metabolic Disorders Program, Children's National
Health System

Renata Gallagher, MD, PhD

Mentors: Mark Batshaw, MD/ Ron Sokol, MD
Training Institution: University of Colorado
Training Period: 2009-2011
Research Project: Liver failure in OTC deficiency
Current Position: University of California San Francisco

J. Lawrence Merritt II, MD

Mentor: Mendel Tuchman, MD
Training Institution: Seattle Children's Hospital
Training Period: 2009-2011
Research Project: Ethical issues in Newborn Screening of UCD
Current Position: Associate Professor, University of Washington, Seattle Children's
Hospital

Sandesh Sreenath Naganmani, MD

Mentor: Brendan Lee, MD, PhD
Training Institution: Baylor College of Medicine
Training Period: 2006-2009
Research Project: Hypertension in argininosuccinic aciduria
Current Position: Assistant Professor, Baylor College of Medicine, Director, Clinic Research
Division, Department of Molecular and Human Genetics, Baylor College
of Medicine

Philippe Campeau, MD

Mentor: Brendan Lee, MD, PhD
Training Institution: Baylor College of Medicine
Training Period: 2012-2013
Research Project: Characterization of signaling pathways activated by phenylbutyrate
Current Position: Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of
Montreal, CHU St. Justine

Natalie Gallant, MD

Mentor: Stephen Cederbaum, MD
Training Institution: David Geffen School of Medicine at the University of California Los Angeles
Training Period: 2013-2014
Research Project: Health-related quality of life in UCD
Current Position: Assistant Clinical Professor of Medical Genetics, UC Irvine School of Medicine, Founder and Director, Genetics and Metabolic Division, Miller Children's Hospital, Long Beach, CA

Lindsay Burrage, MD, PhD

Mentor: Brendan Lee, MD, PhD
Training Institution: Baylor College of Medicine
Training Period: 2014-2015
Research Project: Enzyme Replacement Therapy in Mouse Models of Arginase Deficiency
Current Position: Assistant Professor, Baylor College of Medicine

Omar Ayuub, PhD

Mentor: Marshall Summar, MD
Training Institution: Children's National Health System
Training Period: 2015-2016
Research Project: Development and Evaluation of a Handheld Blood Ammonia Meter
Current Position: Post Doctoral Fellow, Clinical Biomedical Genetics, Children's National Medical Center