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Register Now: First Southern Genome Maintenance Conference



The first Southern Genome Maintenance Conference is set for Oct. 20-21, at the Holiday Inn Conference Center in downtown Mobile.

The three main focus areas of the conference will be DNA repair/cancer, environmental influences/genomic integrity, and DNA repair/health disparities. By combining these related topics, the meeting will provide a unique

and robust venue for discussion, presentation of new science, and the opportunity for students and fellows (as well as new investigators) to interact one-on-one with the keynote speakers and to present their latest research both orally and as a poster.

Keynote speakers:

- Dr. Anindya Dutta, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, University of Virginia School of Medicine - "MicroDNAs, ORCs and MCMs: strange tales of genomic stability"
- Dr. Jeffrey K. Wickliffe, Department of Global Environmental Health Sciences, Tulane University - "Diet-induced obesity impacts genomic integrity"
- Dr. Trey Ideker, Department of Medicine and Bioengineering, University of California San Diego - "Systematic mapping of a hierarchy of DNA repair modules"
- Dr. Rod Rocconi, Chief, Gynecologic Oncology, University of South Alabama Mitchell Cancer Institute - "Insights on health disparities translational research"

Additional speakers and presentations will be chosen from the submitted abstracts (students, fellows, new investigators) for 15-minute talks, with a 5-minute question period for each. In addition, all the attendees will have the opportunity to present their research at an evening poster session. Awards will be offered for best oral and poster presentation for students and fellows. Abstracts must be submitted by Oct. 1 to be considered for oral presentations.

Registration for the meeting is through the USA Office of Continuing Medical Education, and those attending the meeting will be offered CME credit. [Click here to register.](#)

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Wednesday, September 5, 2018

USA Health Welcomes Dr. Payton Carley

Dr. Payton Carley recently joined USA Mobile Diagnostic Center at University Commons as an internal medicine physician and serves as a hospitalist at USA Health University Hospital.

Dr. Carley earned her medical degree from the University of South Alabama College of Medicine and her residency training in internal medicine with USA Health.

She has a special interest in thyroid disorders and autoimmune diseases such as lupus and rheumatoid arthritis.

Formerly University Physicians Group, USA Mobile Diagnostic Center at University Commons is located at 75 S.

University Blvd. She is accepting new patients. To make an appointment with Dr. Carley, call (251) 660-5787.



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USA Health Welcomes Dr. Theresa Yarbrough



Dr. Theresa Yarbrough recently joined USA Mobile Diagnostic Center at University Commons as an internal medicine physician and serves as a hospitalist at USA Health University Hospital.

Dr. Yarbrough earned her medical degree from the University of South Alabama College of Medicine and completed her residency training in internal medicine with USA Health.

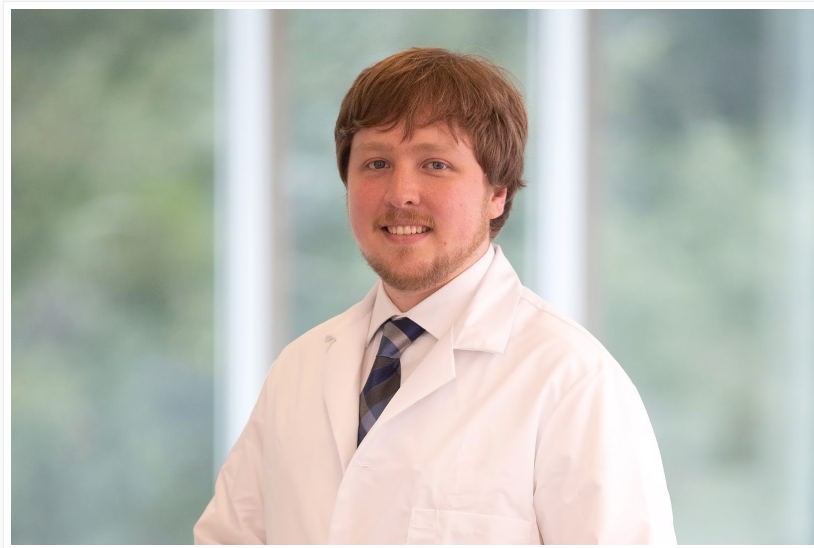
Formerly University Physicians Group, USA Mobile Diagnostic Center at University Commons is located at 75 S. University Blvd. Dr. Yarbrough is accepting new patients. To make an appointment, call (251) 660-5787.

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USA College of Medicine Welcomes Dr. Robert Kobelja to Neurology



Dr. Robert Kobelja recently was appointed assistant professor of neurology at the University of South Alabama College of Medicine and a neurologist with USA Physicians Group specializing in neuromuscular diseases.

"I am glad to be back at USA," Dr. Kobelja said. "My training started here in medical school and helped me a lot in my residency and fellowship at the University of Michigan. I look forward to being able to take that expertise from there and be able to help patients here as well as aid in the education of medical students and residents to help further their careers."

Dr. Kobelja received his medical degree from the USA College of Medicine. He completed his neurology residency and neuromuscular fellowship at the University of Michigan Health Systems.

Dr. Kobelja is accepting new patients. To make an appointment, call (251) 660-5108.

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