

2019 Andrew Sabin Family Fellows share passion for Making Cancer History

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The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

HOUSTON, May 8, 2019 /PRNewswire/ -- The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center has named eight researchers to the fourth annual class of Andrew Sabin Family Fellows. Each researcher will receive \$100,000 in funding over two years thanks to a \$30 million endowment established by the Andrew Sabin Family Foundation, based in East Hampton, New York.

At a luncheon today, the 2019 fellows had the opportunity to thank their benefactor, Andrew Sabin, a member of the MD Anderson Cancer Center Board of Visitors. Members of the 2016, 2017 and 2018 classes of Sabin Family Fellows and faculty mentors also attended.

"I look forward each year to meeting the new class of Sabin Family Fellows and experiencing their enthusiasm for unlocking the mysteries of cancer," said Sabin. "My family and I are honored to help launch eight more long and illustrious careers dedicated to advancing MD Anderson's mission to end cancer."

The Andrew Sabin Family Fellowship Program aims to encourage creativity, innovation and impactful cancer research in the categories of basic science, clinical, physician-scientist, and population and quantitative science. Fellows named in 2018 already have made key discoveries in bladder, pancreatic and gastrointestinal cancers as well as leukemia and glioblastoma.

"The ability to recruit and retain the highest caliber of young researchers is critical to the future of our institution," said [Peter WT Pisters, M.D.](#), president of MD Anderson. "Sabin Fellowships are among our most valuable tools in helping to recognize and reward tomorrow's cancer care leaders. I am confident that the foundation's generosity and vision will have a significant impact on these early career scientists and their efforts to help patients survive this terrible disease."

The 2019 awardees and their areas of focus are:

[Lauren Averett Byers, M.D.](#), associate professor, [Thoracic/Head and Neck Medical Oncology](#): the first CAR-T therapy for small cell lung cancer, in the institution's first solid tumor CAR-T cell therapy trial

[Florescia McAllister, M.D.](#), assistant professor, [Clinical Cancer Prevention](#): study of the intra-tumoral bacteria detected in pancreatic cancer long-term and the use of fecal microbial transplants to improve therapy outcomes.

[Jose Alejandro Rauh-Hain, M.D., M.P.H.](#), assistant professor, [Gynecologic Oncology and Reproductive Medicine](#): improving gynecological genetic testing and risk-reduction interventions in underserved populations

[Grace Li Smith, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H.](#), assistant professor, [Radiation Oncology](#): financial toxicity among patients treated with short-course versus standard adjuvant radiation for early stage breast cancer

[Ishwaria Mohan Subbiah, M.D., M.S.](#), assistant professor, [Palliative, Rehabilitation and Integrative Medicine](#): investigating a personalized proactive technology-enhanced symptom management strategy to provide holistic care for patients on Phase I clinical trials

[Andrea Viale, M.D.](#), assistant professor, [Genomic Medicine](#): the effects of transient inflammation and the role of epithelial memory during the progression of pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma

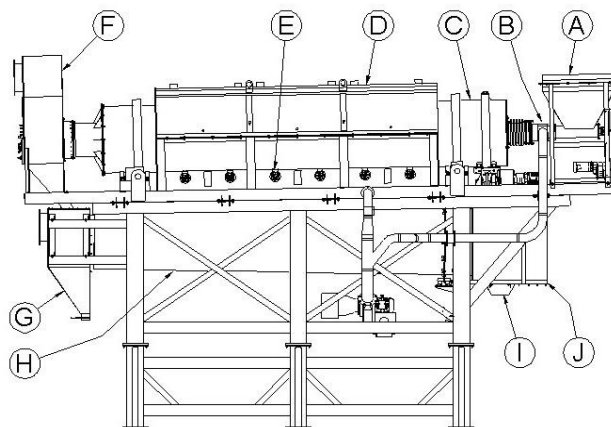
[Linghua Wang, Ph.D.](#), assistant professor, [Genomic Medicine](#): TIM-3 as a potential target for treating peritoneal carcinomatosis in patients with advanced gastric cancer

[Yinghong Wang, M.D., Ph.D., M.S.](#), assistant professor, [Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition](#): fecal microbiota transplantation to manage immune-mediated colitis, which can be a devastating side effect of cancer immunotherapy

GM Corner

Sabin Metal West Corp

SMWC will be installing a new rotary kiln. This will be the 3rd 40 ft kiln. This will significantly add to the pre-burning capacity of Williston. The new kiln should be operational by 1st quarter of 2020.



SMWC will be adding a new pole barn for storage. The new barn will attach to the existing and triple the storage capacity of the pole barns. This will help alleviate the storage problems with the significant volume of spent catalyst that SMWC is currently receiving. The building should be complete in the 4th quarter of 2020.



Nuggets from the *High Plains* **June 2019**

- **Tim Pederson / SMC**



Just as Sabin Metal West workers are family, the Brevik's believe it even more so by three generations working together at Sabin. **Tom Brevik**, left, his daughter, **Jadyn**, and her son **Logan**, kept a sampling crew sampling until recently. Tom has worked at Sabin West almost since the doors opened in North Dakota. Jadyn has more than six years in the building and her son, Logan, has a year under his belt as a Sabin sampler. But that is all changing. This spring Jadyn moved up to the office to become a Customer/Sales Support Associate for Sabin West. Logan faces the biggest change! He will be married July 12th and begin college at South Dakota State this fall. Good luck to Tom finding people to fill these shoes!



Frank Montoro, Alfred Knight rep, and SEEF reps **Rajendrakumar V. Shastri** and **Sultan A. Ameen** get paperwork in order while the Sabin Metal West crew samples their product. The Saudi Arabian guests were in Williston during the traditional coldest part of winter.



Aroonpong "Kim" Chaimongkolcharoen, rep for MOC Thailand, and former SMWC Security Captain **Danni Thorpe**, snap a photo in front of the Sabin Metal West Corp. building in Williston, ND. The Williston plant processed the Thai product earlier this year.



Former Security Captain **Danni Thorpe** and Boguslaw Lan, rep for PKN Orlen, take a light moment as crews finish processing the PKN Orlen product at Sabin Metal West. Thorpe, who retired recently, was the ambassador for Sabin Metal West to foreign reps. He made friends throughout the world without leaving northwest North Dakota!



Sabin Metal West has had too many retirements this spring. General Manager **P. Steven Helm** (top photo) retired the end of March after 38 years with the company. **Bonnie Steen** (middle left photo), office manager, decided the end of May was her sort of final day after 17 years. She will stay on part-time for a bit. **Danni Thorpe** (bottom photo), Security Captain, sports his giant cupcake and watch before moving to Montana to begin a new chapter in his life. He was at Sabin West for 17 years. **James Geltel** (middle right photo), 14 years, crushing supervisor, decided to hang up the uniform to spend more time with his grandchildren and wandering the farm. Good luck to all and remember, all this free time means you can pick up donuts any day of the week for your friends at the plant!

Employees News



Morgan Wilson (Environmental Health & Safety Tech.) Team Captain & her team competed in The J.P. Morgan Corporate Challenge in Rochester, NY. The 8 Sabin employees participated in the 3.5 mile race on 6/4/19. Congratulations to all who attended, and next year maybe we can get more participants. Results posted below.

JP Morgan Chase Corporate Challenge results of the Sabin team:

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| 399 | 347 | Algis Naujokas | 1299 | 26:20 | M |
| 917 | 739 | Shane Conley | 5360 | 29:13 | M |
| 1344 | 1025 | Matthew Cole | 2767 | 31:10 | M |
| 1574 | 403 | Morgan Wilson | 2768 | 32:14 | F |
| 1596 | 1188 | Peter Jaenike | 5361 | 32:22 | M |
| 2366 | 1630 | Keven Racanelli-rolland | 5363 | 36:02 | M |
| 2880 | 1878 | Rodney Miller | 5362 | 38:45 | M |
| 3590 | 1411 | Catherine Bundschuh | 2766 | 44:13 | F |



Caledonia-Mumford Elementary School Science Expo, 5/30/19. Sabin Chemists involved: (left to right) **Chloe Williams**; **Algis Naujokas**; **Joe McAfee**; **Josh Fiegl**.



On April 26, 2019 **Ava Lynn Yautzy** (above) was born to **David & Stephanie Yautzy** (Lab). She weighed in at **100.2 T/O's**. Best wishes to you all.



Mary-Lou Verni (FCE-Custodial) retired on March 28, 2019 after 9 years of service. Mary-Lou (above left) receiving her watch from **Charlie Flickner** (above right). She plans on traveling to visit relatives in the immediate future. Then just relaxing a little bit. Congrats Mary-Lou, enjoy your retirement.



On March 29, 2019 **Tim Futter** (HGPS-Supervisor) retired after 40 years at Sabin Scottsville. Tim (above right) receiving his left-handed watch from **Jim Barrett-GM** (above left). Tim will be spending more family time. We will miss you Tim, especially during inventory time. Best Wishes on retirement.



On December 28, 2018 **Algis Naujokas** (Lab-Supervisor) celebrated his 25 years at Sabin Scottsville.



On March 9, 2019 **Dorothy Brown**. (Former Exc. Secretary) passed away at age 85. Dorothy was employed at Scottsville plant from 7/30/84 to 6/13/1996. She was known for her smile and laughter throughout the office. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family.



Jerry Eldridge (Maintenance) passed suddenly on January 15, 2019. Jerry was at Sabin for almost 29 years. He will be remembered for his constant humor and laughter. Jerry's presence will be missed by all of us who worked with him. Our condolences go out the Jerry's family & friends on our loss.



On March 24, 2019 **Armand Eldridge** (Maintenance) passed away unexpectedly. Armand worked 24 years at Sabin. He constantly had a smile on his face and joke on his tongue. Armand was predeceased by his brother Jerry leaving a hole in our plant. We would like to offer our thoughts and prayers to Armand & Jerry's families for your loss. God bless.



It's that time of the year for everyone to get a little Vitamin D . Enjoy your summer from SMC(Canada) – **Dan Cleroux**

Thank You

Ok Great, I would like to thank everyone who helped with this edition of the Nugget. If anyone would like to share Sabin related news, from any of our locations, please contact me, Marty Spoor at the Scottsville Plant {585} 538-2194 ext.267 or martys@sabinmetal.com .

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Submissions for the December issue are due by Friday, December 20, 2019