

NSTM Diploma in Tropical Medicine Lecturers (2021)

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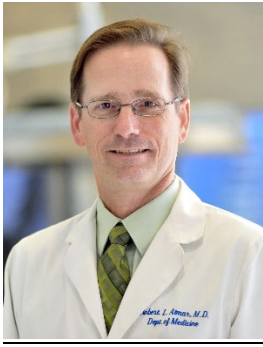
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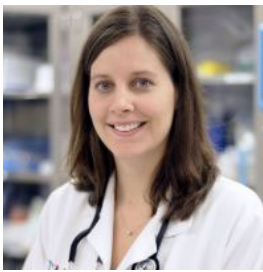
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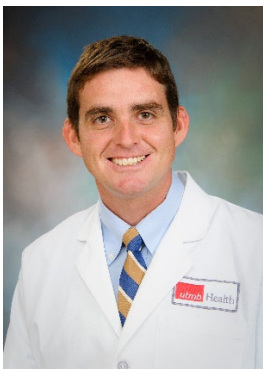
Caryn Bern, MD, MPH

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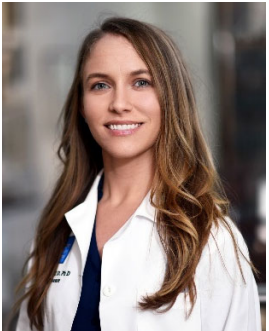
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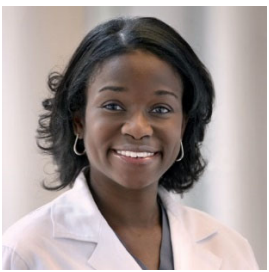
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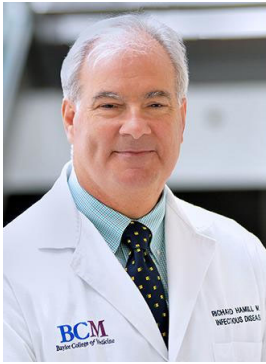
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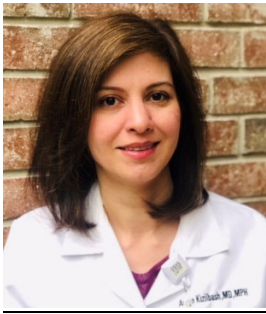
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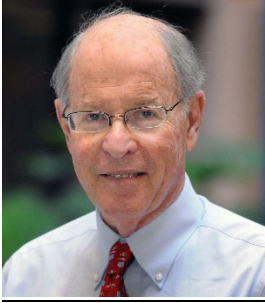
Gayatri Mirani, MD

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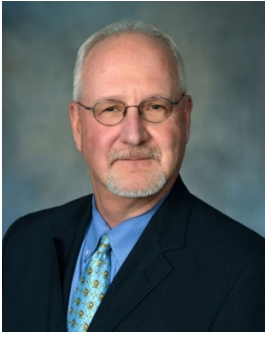
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