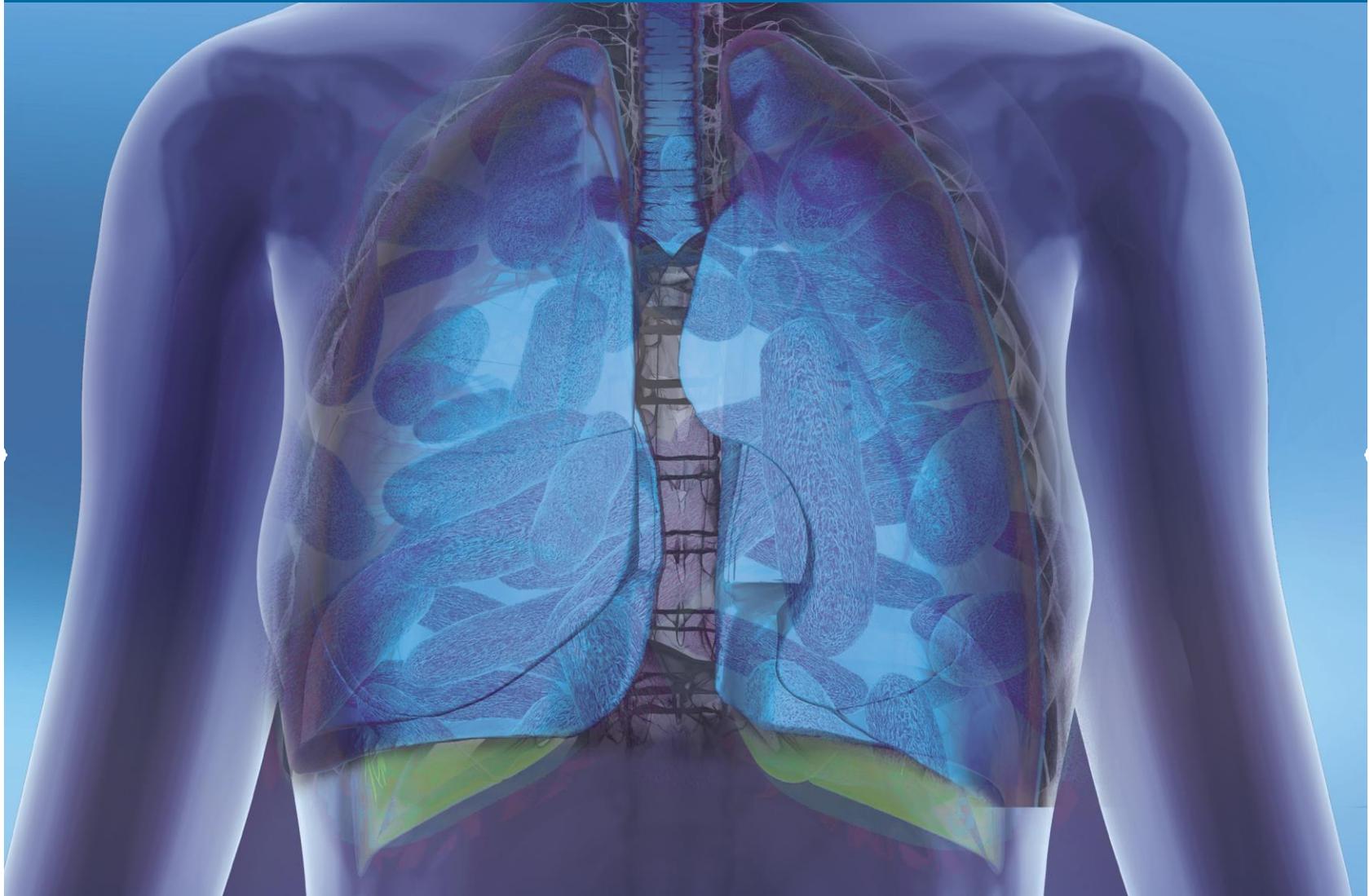


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Charles Daley, MD (Program Co-Director) is Professor of Medicine at National Jewish Health (NJH) and the University of Colorado Denver. He is Chief of the Division of Mycobacterial and Respiratory Infections and Director of the Nontuberculous Mycobacteria (NTM) Center of Excellence at NJH. Dr. Daley is past-Chair of the Steering Committee for the National Bronchiectasis and Nontuberculous Mycobacteria Research Registries, which are supported by the COPD Foundation. He is Chair of the ATS NTM Guidelines revision committee and serves on the guideline committees for the diagnosis of TB, treatment of TB and treatment of MDR-TB for both the ATS and WHO. Dr. Daley has been recognized as one of the "Best Doctors in America" by U.S. News & World Report and Castle Connolly and he recently received the World Lung Health Award given by the ATS. His academic interests include global health policy and clinical and translational research in tuberculosis and NTM.

Jared J. Eddy, MD received his medical degree at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He completed his residency in internal medicine and fellowship in infectious diseases at Boston Medical Center where he also completed a research fellowship concentrating on tuberculosis. He also has master's degrees in epidemiology from the Boston University School of Public Health, and in classics from the University of Cambridge (UK) where he studied infectious diseases in ancient Rome. As an assistant professor of medicine in the Division of Mycobacterial and Respiratory Infections at National Jewish Health (NJH) he primarily treats patients with mycobacterial disease but also other infections. Additionally, he is director of infection prevention and control at NJH and St. Joseph's Hospital (Denver, CO), and director of the antimicrobial stewardship program at NJH. He served on the Medical Advisory Group for the Governor's Expert Emergency Epidemic Response Committee (GEEERC) and is the infectious diseases lead for the NJH Center for Post-COVID Care and Recovery.

Jennifer R. Honda PhD was born and raised in Hawai'i. She received her B.S. from Colorado State University in Biology and Zoology, M.S. in Microbiology from the University of Hawai'i, and PhD in Microbiology from the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. Currently, Dr. Honda is basic science, translational mycobacteriologist and Assistant Professor for the Center for Genes, Environment, and Health, Department of Immunology and Genomic Research, and the NTM Center for Excellence at National Jewish Health. Her research program actively studies the 1) environmental- 2) host- 3) microbial factors that contribute to NTM pulmonary disease emergence globally. The Honda Lab consistently seeks to learn more about the environmental drivers of NTM, routinely cultures NTM from environmental and clinical samples, and utilizes these recovered isolates to explore the intra- and inter-NTM species differences that contribute to pathogenicity and host evasion. Active in the American Thoracic Society (ATS) Pulmonary Infections and Tuberculosis (PI-TB) Assembly since 2014, she is the recipient of an ATS Foundation award in Pulmonary Medicine, PI-TB's Rising Star in 2019, and PI-TB Top Junior Faculty in 2021. The European Respiratory Society distinguished Dr. Honda in 2020 as an Innovator in NTM Science and Medicine.

Gwen Huitt, MD, MS is a Professor of Medicine in the division of Mycobacterial and Respiratory Infections at National Jewish Health. She is also an Associate Professor of Medicine in the Infectious Disease Division at the University of Colorado Denver. Dr. Huitt is the Director of the Adult Infectious Disease Care Unit at National Jewish, and the course director of the NJH Patient Conference on Management of Nontuberculous Mycobacterial Infections held yearly at National Jewish Health. She has been a member of the faculty at National Jewish since 1993 and was the first recipient of the National Jewish Clinician of the Year award in 2001. Additionally, she was awarded the National Jewish Ambassador Award in 2010.

Dr. Huitt's clinical and research interests include mycobacterial infections (both nontuberculous mycobacteria and multi-drug/extensively resistant tuberculosis), bronchiectasis, adult cystic fibrosis, alpha-1-antitrypsin deficiency and the management of chronic sinopulmonary infections. She grew up in Greeley, Colorado and attended the University of Northern Colorado with a BA in Medical Technology in 1979. She then attended the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, receiving an MS in Genetic Counseling in 1984. She completed medical school, residency in internal medicine, and fellowship in infectious disease at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center.

Shannon Kasperbauer, MD (Program Co-Director) is an Associate Professor of Infectious Diseases at National Jewish Health and the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. She is the director of education for the infectious disease division and manages the fellowship program. She has directed the Denver TB Course since 2007. Dr. Kasperbauer earned her medical degree at Wright State University School of Medicine in Dayton, OH. She completed her internship and residency in internal medicine at the University of Colorado, followed by her fellowship in infectious disease, also at the University of Colorado.

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Reeti Khare, PhD, D(ABMM), is the Infectious Disease Laboratory Director at National Jewish Health. She earned her doctorate in Virology and Gene Therapy from the Mayo Clinic Graduate School. She completed a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Washington, and returned to Mayo Clinic for a clinical microbiology fellowship, after which she became a diplomate of the American Board of Medical Microbiology. Prior to National Jewish Health, she served as the Director of Microbiology at Northwell Health in New York. She has written several chapters, a book titled "Guide to Clinical and Diagnostic Virology", and has co-authored numerous articles in peer-reviewed journals. In her free time, she likes to spend time with her family, read, and go biking.

Tilman L. Koelsch, MD is a cardiothoracic radiologist, and Assistant Professor of radiology at National Jewish Health and the University of Colorado Health Science Center. He is the radiology liaison to the infectious disease division at National Jewish Health. Dr. Koelsch earned his medical degree from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, NE. He completed his residency at Maricopa Medical Center in Phoenix, AZ, and completed a cardiothoracic radiology fellowship at National Jewish Health and at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center.

His professional interests include imaging of thoracic and extrathoracic infections, interstitial lung disease, CT dose reduction, and cardiovascular imaging.

Amy Leitman, JD is the Director of Policy & Research at NTM Info & Research, a nonprofit advocacy group for patients with pulmonary nontuberculous mycobacterial disease. The daughter of a patient with NTM lung disease, she has spent the last decade championing the voice of the patient.

In her role, Amy represents the interests and perspectives of patients, healthcare providers, researchers, industry, and other interested stakeholders, submits letters to legislators, regulators, and independent organizations seeking patient input, and speaks at multi-stakeholder meetings. She has presented original patient preference research and is a co-author of several papers on NTM lung disease. As NTM's representative to the NTM Research Consortium, Amy has collaborated on patient-centered and epidemiologic research.

Prior to joining NTM Info & Research, Amy spent many years working in communications and marketing, including for an NBA team where she oversaw the revision and relaunch of their website as well as the development of gameday collateral materials, and a major community nonprofit organization that mobilized human and financial resources to strengthen local and international community social safety nets.

Amy is a member of the American Thoracic Society, the Infectious Diseases Society of America, the American College of Chest Physicians (CHEST), the American Society for Microbiology, the European Respiratory Society, and the Drug Information Association.

A native of Montreal, Canada, Amy grew up in Toronto before moving to Miami, Florida where she earned her Bachelor of Arts and Juris Doctor from the University of Miami.

Stacey L. Martiniano, MD, MScS is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Colorado and Children's Hospital Colorado and an Affiliate of National Jewish Health. She is a pediatric pulmonologist who focuses on lung infections, specifically, nontuberculous mycobacterial infections in children with cystic fibrosis.

As a national clinical expert and lead researcher, Dr. Martiniano serves as national principal investigator of two multicenter studies in NTM: The Prospective Evaluation of NTM Disease in Cystic Fibrosis (PREDICT Study) and The Prospective Algorithm for Treatment of NTM in Cystic Fibrosis (PATIENCE Study). Both are funded by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. She is also the co-investigator and director of the Clinical Research Core for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Colorado's CF NTM Research Development Program.

Her clinical and translational research has already confirmed the rate of the infection and established the feasibility of new clinical tools such as diagnostic algorithms. Over time, Dr. Martiniano seeks not only to improve outcomes for patients with NTM, but also to help clinicians and the broader cystic fibrosis community care for kids with cystic fibrosis and NTM.

Michael Strong, Ph.D. is an Associate Professor at National Jewish Health in the Center for Genes, Environment, and Health. Dr. Strong received his Ph.D. in Molecular Biology from the University of California, Los Angeles, and completed his postdoctoral research fellowship at Harvard Medical School prior to joining the faculty at National Jewish Health in 2010. Dr. Strong and his research group are interested in developing and applying computational and molecular methods to better generate, integrate, and analyze genomic information, with a focus on respiratory diseases, environmentally acquired infectious disease, and global and emerging pathogens including *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, nontuberculous mycobacteria (NTM), and SARS-CoV-2. His lab's research on nontuberculous mycobacteria focuses on the genomic characterization and study of diverse species of NTM that can cause pulmonary, disseminated, and tissue infections. Projects of his lab include genomic sequencing and surveillance of NTM affecting the Cystic Fibrosis population and genomic analysis of clinical and environmental NTM. This research builds on the disciplines of microbiology, systems biology, genomics, computational biology, and structural informatics.

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