

UAB COPD & Asthma Clinic

Diseases of the airways are often categorized as Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), which encompasses emphysema and chronic bronchitis, as well as asthma. These conditions injure air passages and make it progressively more difficult to breathe.

At the UAB COPD & Asthma Clinic, we treat our patients with the compassionate, personalized care they deserve. Our expert team includes pulmonologists, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, respiratory therapists, exercise therapists, and many other medical professionals, all highly skilled at treating COPD patients.

The UAB COPD & Asthma Clinic provides diagnosis, treatment and follow-up for:

- Emphysema
- Chronic Bronchitis
- Chronic Asthma

We offer a variety of services, including:

- Access to latest medications and clinical trials
- Respiratory medications to improve breathing ability
- Exercises to decrease respiratory symptoms and improve muscle strength and endurance
- Supplemental oxygen evaluations
- Stress management, relaxation exercises, and emotional support
- Nutritional counseling
- Patient and family education and counseling

The UAB COPD & Asthma Clinic is located on the fourth floor of The Kirklin Clinic at 2000 6th Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama.



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Mark T. Dransfield MD

Dr. Dransfield has been on the faculty at UAB since 2003 and is Associate Professor of Medicine. He serves as the Medical Director of the UAB Lung Health Center (LHC) and of Pulmonary Rehabilitation. His primary clinical and research interest is COPD.

John T. Anderson MD

Dr. Anderson joined the UAB faculty in 2012. He also has appointments with the VA Medical Center and a local allergy clinic. His clinical interests include severe asthma.

Surya P. Bhatt MD

Dr. Bhatt joined the UAB faculty as Assistant Professor of Medicine in 2012. Research interests include acute exacerbations of COPD, pulmonary rehabilitation, as well as heart-lung interactions.

Michael D. Brown MD

Dr. Brown completed his fellowship in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at UAB. Clinical interests include acute exacerbations of COPD.

Jennifer L. Trevor MD

Dr. Trevor completed her fellowship training in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at UAB in 2013. She is currently participating in the VA Quality Scholars Program through the Birmingham Veteran's Health Administration and has a special interest in patients with asthma.

J. Michael Wells MD

Dr. Wells joined the UAB faculty as Assistant Professor of Medicine in 2012 and is now the Walter B. Frommeyer, Jr., Fellow in Investigative Medicine. Clinical and research interests focus on biomarker discovery, pulmonary vascular disease, and acute exacerbations of COPD.

deNay P. Kirkpatrick NP

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