



Professor
Director, Nephrology Fellowship
Translational Research Director

Dr. N. Stanley Nahman Leads Translational Research Efforts for Department of Medicine

The Department of Medicine is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. N. Stanley Nahman as Associate Chair for Translational Research. His charge is to lead translational research efforts for the Department. The mission is to foster interest in translational medicine by faculty, fellows, residents, and medical students within the Department of Medicine. The vision is to assist in the conduction of successful translational research projects for individuals at all academic levels, with the ultimate goals being to develop a sustainable program that engages and facilitates the career development of the next generation of translational scientists; expose trainees and students to translational research and serve as a conduit to the GRU scientific community of clinical investigators.

Dr. Nahman joined the faculty in 2010 as Professor of Medicine and Nephrology Fellowship Training Program Director. He is a graduate of the University of Toledo and the Medical College of Ohio. Following residency training at Mount Carmel Medical Center in Columbus, he completed a renal fellowship and then joined the faculty at The Ohio State University, where he rose through the ranks to Professor of Medicine. Thereafter he became Chief of the Division of Nephrology and Hypertension at the University of Florida in Jacksonville, where he also served as Internal Medicine Program Director, and Interim, then Associate, Chairman of the Department of Medicine. Dr. Nahman has been funded by the NIH, the National Kidney Foundation, the American Heart Association, the American Diabetes Association, the VA and Pharma for investigation mainly focused on chronic kidney disease and diabetic nephropathy.

The Department of Medicine Translational Research program will have a ramp up period of several months where a steering committee will help define a straightforward set of priorities. Policies will be developed to help carry interested investigators forward. Each academic section (including the residency PD) will be engaged, and encouraged to have a representative on the steering committee. Once clear guidelines are established, the processes for utilizing program resources will be announced, including use of study coordinator time, statistical support, studio sessions where investigators can discuss projects with experienced investigators, and a voucher program, where small sums of money can be made available to assist investigators with quick pilot programs or simple pre-studies that may assist in crafting a larger project.