

Grand Rounds

UAB Cardiologist Nanda American College Of Cardiology Award

Navin C. Nanda, MD, professor in the UAB Division of Cardiovascular Disease, director of the UAB Echocardiography Laboratories and senior scientist in the UAB Center for Aging, has received the International Service Award from the American College of Cardiology for his contributions to the advancement of cardiovascular medicine worldwide.

Nanda is internationally known for his pioneering work in echocardiography and for advancing the development of cardiology. He has been instrumental in introducing and popularizing many non-invasive innovations that he helped develop in several countries of the world. For example, Nanda introduced the technique of pulsed Doppler in mainland China for the first time in the early 1980s. He was rewarded for this by a letter from a Chinese ultrasound society that declared that "he had increased the friendship between China and USA."

Nanda also introduced the technique of color Doppler, which was first introduced in America by him at UAB, to countries such as India. More recently, he has taught the newer modality of 3-D echo, in which he has done pioneering work, to several cardiologists and echocardiographers of other nations.

Nanda has been at UAB since 1984. He has more than 1,000 scientific publications, has authored more than 10 books and video textbooks and has given more than 2,000 lectures and presentations. He also has been listed in Best Doctors in America since 1994.

Nanda has been president of the Society of Geriatric Cardiology, editor-in-chief of Echocardiography: A Journal of Cardiovascular Ultrasound and Allied Techniques, and he is founding

Urology Center Offers Free Screenings at Bassmaster

The 40th Annual Bassmaster Classic, America's oldest fishing tournament, took place on Lay Lake on the weekend of February 20th. Some of the nation's top anglers fished for a grand prize of \$500,000.

At the ESPN Bassmaster Classic Expo, Urology Centers of Alabama offered free prostate screenings to men 40 years of age and older. Urology Centers physicians screened men from over 14 different states and two countries.

president of the American Association of Cardiologists of Indian Origin.

He also has served two terms on the board of directors of the Association of Black Cardiologists, the American College of Cardiology, the American Heart Association and as president and Distinguished Fellow of the International Society of Cardiovascular Ultrasound.

Nanda is a graduate of Bombay University and received his training in cardiology at National Heart Hospital in London and at the University of Rochester in Rochester, N.Y.

Cerfolio Named Endowed Chair For Lung Cancer Research At Uab

The University of Alabama System Board of Trustees appointed Robert J. Cerfolio, MD to the James H. Estes Family Endowed Chair for Lung Cancer Research at UAB.

The James H. Estes Family Endowed Chair was established in November 2009 to recruit or retain an exceptional researcher and clinician who will further the lung-cancer research efforts of the UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center and help provide better treatments.

Cerfolio joined the faculty of the UAB Department of Surgery in 1996, becoming professor and section chief of thoracic surgery in the Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery in 2006. Cerfolio has written extensively about new, more effective and less painful ways of performing lung surgery, and he has served as a member of the Editorial Board of the journal Chest and as a reviewer for The New England Journal of Medicine and Journal of Thoracic Oncology, among other publications. The recipient of numerous awards and honors, Cerfolio has served as a visiting professor in hospitals around the world, including China, England, Germany, Sweden and Brazil.



Dr. Tom Moody and Dr. Brian Larson physicians at Urology Centers of Alabama along with staff members screen for prostate cancer.

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