

# SCTR KL2 Scholar Alumni



**Keith Borg, MD, PhD**

**Appointment Years:** 2009-2012

**Mentor:** Edward Jauch, MD

**Project:** *Oxidative Stress in Traumatic Brain Injury*

**Current Position:** Professor, College of Medicine  
Department of Pediatrics  
Medical University of South Carolina



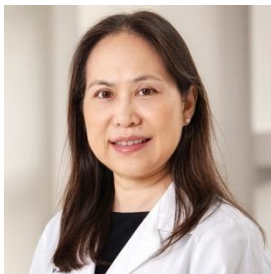
**Heather Bonilha, PhD, CCC-SLP**

**Appointment Years:** 2009-2010

**Mentor:** Bonnie Martin-Harris, PhD

**Project:** *Standardizing Laryngeal Endoscopy*

**Current Position:** Professor, Arnold School of Public Health  
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Graduate Director of Doctoral Program for COMD  
University of South Carolina



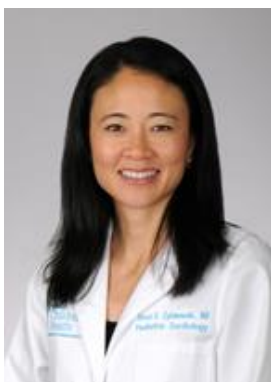
**Bei Liu, MD, MPH**

**Appointment Years:** 2010-2013

**Mentor:** Zihai Li, MD, PhD

**Project:** *Stem Cell Vaccine Against Cancer*

**Current Position:** Professor, Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental  
Biology Program  
Division of Hematology  
The Ohio State University



**Sinai Choi Zyblewski, MD**

**Appointment Years:** 2011-2014

**Mentor:** Carol Wagner, MD

**Project:** *Intestinal Function in Neonates with Complex Congenital Heart Disease*

**Current Position:** Professor, College of Medicine  
Department of Pediatrics  
Medical University of South Carolina



## Chrystal Paulos, PhD

**Appointment Years:** 2012-2013

**Mentor:** David Cole, MD, FACS

**Project:** *Targeting the ICOS/ICOSL Pathway to Improve Tumor Immunotherapies with Th17 Cells*

**Current Position:** Associate Professor, Emory Winship Cancer Institute  
Departments of Surgery & Microbiology and Immunology  
Director, Translational Research for Cutaneous Malignancies  
Emory University



## Melissa Cunningham, MD, PhD

**Appointment Years:** 2013-2016

**Mentor:** Gary Gilkeson, MD

**Project:** *The Role of Estrogen Receptor alpha in Modulating the Inflammatory Response in SLE*

**Current Position:** Associate Professor, College of Medicine  
Department of Medicine  
Medical University of South Carolina



## Andrew Goodwin, MD

**Appointment Years:** 2013-2016

**Mentor:** John Arthur, MD, PhD

**Project:** *Racial Disparities in Sepsis: The Role of Immunologic Heterogeneities*

**Current Position:** Professor, College of Medicine  
Department of Medicine  
Medical University of South Carolina



## Andreeana Benitez, PhD

**Appointment Years:** 2014-2015

**Mentor:** Joseph Helpern, PhD

**Project:** *Brain White Matter Compromise in Cognitive Aging*

**Current Position:** Associate Professor, College of Medicine  
Department of Neurology  
Medical University of South Carolina



## Jennifer Mulligan, PhD

**Appointment Years:** 2015-2018

**Mentor:** Rodney Schlosser, MD

**Project:** *Regulation of epithelial cell vitamin D metabolism in CRS*

**Current Position:** Associate Professor, College of Medicine  
Department of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery  
University of Florida



## Anne Andrews, MD

**Appointment Years:** 2016-2018

**Mentor:** Kit Simpson, DrPH

**Project:** *Translating the Asthma Medication Ratio into a Point of Care Risk Assessment and Communication Tool*

**Current Position:** Their Future. Our Vote.  
CEO and Founder  
Pediatric Hospitalist  
Children's National Hospital



## Shannon Phillips, RN, PhD

**Appointment Years:** 2016-2019

**Mentor:** Teresa Kelechi, PhD, RN, FAAN

**Project:** *A Family-Centered Self-Management Program for Young Children with SCD*

**Current Position:** Associate Professor, College of Medicine  
Department of Nursing  
Medical University of South Carolina



## DeAnna Baker Frost, MD, PhD

**Appointment Years:** 2018-2021

**Mentor:** Carol Feghali-Bostwick, PhD

**Project:** *The Role of Estradiol in Systemic Sclerosis*

**Current Position:** Assistant Professor, College of Medicine  
Department of Medicine  
Medical University of South Carolina



## Christine Cooper, MD

**Appointment Years:** 2018-2022

**Mentor:** Leonardo Bonilha, MD, PhD

**Project:** *Small Vessel Disease in Parkinson's Disease*

**Current Position:** Assistant Professor, College of Medicine  
Department of Neurology  
Medical University of South Carolina



## Toros Dincman, MD, PhD

**Appointment Years:** 2020-2023

**Mentor:** Philip Howe, PhD

**Project:** *PCBP1 in colorectal cancer treatment and pathogenesis*

**Current Position:** Assistant Professor, College of Medicine  
Department of Medicine  
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