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***Professor of Pathology  
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Aliya HUSAIN is an academic pathologist with 31 years of experience in diagnostic pathology and translational research in diseases of the lung and heart. Her areas of interest include transplant related pathology in adults and children, interstitial lung disease, malignant mesothelioma and lung cancer. She is primarily responsible for all the Interstitial Lung Disease specimens (both biopsies and explanted lungs) at the University of Chicago Hospitals since the last 16 years. She is involved with working up biopsies, examining resection specimens and performing autopsies as needed. She has focused on diagnosis of ILDs including idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (usual interstitial pneumonia), chronic hypersensitivity pneumonia, microaspiration and connective disease associated lung diseases.



**IP Sau Man Mary, M.D.**

***Head of Department  
Mok Hing Yiu Professor in Respiratory Medicine  
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Professor Mary IP's main research interest is sleep related breathing disorders, with a focus on vascular and metabolic consequences of obstructive sleep apnea. Her clinical and translational research embraces a spectrum from epidemiology to patient management. Professor Ip has led studies for establishing updated lung function reference values for children and adults in Hong Kong. She is actively engaged in a broad clinical practice base encompassing the spectrum of respiratory diseases.



**Steven M. MONTNER, M.D.**

***Professor of Radiology  
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Steven MONTNER, M.D., has specialized in pulmonary imaging for over 30 years. Dr. Montner analyzes and interprets chest radiographs and CT scans for thoracic diseases, and has an expertise in interstitial lung disease and diseases of the large and small airways. Through his research, Dr. Montner is working with the section of pulmonary medicine studying how imaging plays a role in the characterization of interstitial lung disease, pulmonary fibrosis and occupational lung disease. He has authored or co-authored nearly 40 peer-reviewed articles that have been published in scientific journals and given numerous presentations internationally. In addition to his clinical work and research efforts, Dr. Montner is active with the Radiological Society of North America and the Society of Thoracic Imaging, serving on several committees primarily concerned with radiology education.



**Mary E. STREK, M.D.**

***Professor of Medicine  
Director, Pulmonary Medicine Service  
Co-Director, Interstitial Lung Disease Clinic  
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Mary STREK directs the University of Chicago Medicine (UCM) interstitial lung disease (ILD) Program, which is internationally recognized for its multidisciplinary clinical care and translational research in ILD. The UCM ILD team studies the pathogenesis of, risk factors for and outcomes of ILD. Their work has characterized new clinical phenotypes and investigated the contribution of environmental exposures and the role of autoimmunity, which may be occult, in the development of ILD and the efficacy of antifibrotic and immunosuppressive therapies. Dr. Strek is on the editorial boards of the Annals ATS and CHEST and has been awarded the Distinguished CHEST Educator Award. She is chair of the Ancillary Studies Committee of the US Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation and the ATS Clinical Problems Assembly Industry Working Group. Dr Strek has trained and mentored 14 post-doctoral fellows or junior faculty, many of whom are currently providing care or pursuing investigations in the field of ILD.