Sleep Medicine Faculty

Bharati Prasad, MD MS
Program Director
Sleep Medicine
Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine

Pranshu Adavadkar, MD
Pediatric Sleep Medicine

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Director of Sleep Medicine at Jesse Brown VA
Neurology Sleep Medicine

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Sleep Medicine
Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine

Ikuyo Imayama, MD MSc
Sleep Medicine
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Melissa Carlucci, DNP
APRN

Maureen Smith, DNP
APRN

Bilgay I. Balsarak, PhD
Clinical research focuses on women’s health with an emphasis on sleep disturbances & its relevance to adverse health outcomes.

Anne M. Fink, PhD
Bench research on understanding how sleep disorders impact the cardiovascular system.

Mary Kapella, PhD RN
Research in developing effective interventions to address sleep disturbances experienced by people with chronic illnesses eg. COPD

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Michael W. Calik, PhD
Bench research on investigating pharmacological treatments of sleep related breathing disorders & studying respiratory modulation during sleep.

David W. Carley, PhD
Bench & translational research with a focus on the neurobiology of sleep to understand the causes & consequences of sleep disorders & to develop improved diagnostic & therapeutic options.

Terri E. Weaver, PhD RN FAAN
Clinical research on treatment adherence, analysis of treatment efficacy for obstructive sleep apnea & outcomes of daytime sleepiness.

Multidisciplinary Sleep Electives

Maria Therese Galang-Boquiren DMD, MS
An orthodontist in the UIC College of Dentistry. Her research interest is in evaluating the effectiveness of oral appliance treatment of obstructive sleep apnea.

Michael Spector, DMD, MS
A dentist in Restorative Dentistry in the UIC College of Dentistry who does dental treatment of sleep apnea.

Rakhi Thambi, MD
An ENT in the Otolaryngology at UIC. She leads the INSPIRE surgical evaluation and implantation program.

Advocate Children’s Medical Group

The following faculty provide education focused on evaluation and treatment of infant sleep disorders.

Darina Loughmanee, MD
Pediatric Sleep Medicine

Innesia Michelle Donskoy, MD
Pediatric Sleep Medicine

Center for Narcolepsy, Sleep & Health Research

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