# PBF CLASS OF 2014 SURVEY SUMMARY JANUARY 2023

Each year a survey is conducted of the individuals who began their fellowships eight years earlier. 11 of the 13 fellows in the class of 2014 completed the survey. (NOTE: one individual was not sent a survey as the data would have been uninterpretable due to issues related to NIH awards). Based on responses and searches, all 12 of the individuals included in the data have faculty positions. Of the 11 that responded to the survey all are spending the majority of time in research, have a substantial publication record, and have obtained independent funding.

**Table 1: Respondents**

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| **Fellow** | **Degree** | **Current Title** | **% Time in Research** | **Total Publications** | **Total 1st/Sr Author** | **Direct Research $** | **Research Area** |
| Monica Campo-Patino | MD, MPH | Asst Prof | 80% | 9 | 4 | $175,300 | TB |
| Maha Farhat | MD | Assoc Prof | 75% | 53 | 34 | $1,049,000 | TB / Microbio / Pulm Infect |
| Joe Hsu | MD, MPH | Asst Prof | 60% | 26 | 11 | $4,000,000 | Immun / Microbio / Pulm Infect |
| Kristin Hudock | MD | Asst Prof | 80% | 23 | 2 | $502,000 | Inflamm |
| Glenn Marsboom | PhD | Sr Scientist | 80% | 6 | 2 | $250,000 | Pulm Circ |
| Michael McGeachie | PhD | Asst Prof | 100% | 50 | 18 | $4,713,000 | Asthma / Lung Funct |
| Matthew Parmenter | PhD | Assoc Prof | >75% | 65 | 47 |  |  |
| Elizabeth Redente | PhD | Assoc Prof | 90% | 28 | 9 | $3,574,011 | RCMB / Immun |
| Keven Robinson | MD | Asst Prof | 70% | 14 | 11 | $1,135,000 | Microbio / Immun |
| Agnieszka Rynda-Apple | PhD | Asst Prof | 50% | 21 | 10 | $13,170,144 | Pulm Infect / Inflamm / Immun |
| Adrianus van der Velden | PhD | Assoc Prof | 90% | 25 | 5 | $956,116 | RCMB |
| Brian Varisco | MD | Assoc Prof | 65% | 23 | 17 | $1,676,954 | RCMB / Pediatrics |

**Table 2: Non-Respondents**

 **Fellow Degree Current Title**

Charles Downs PhD Not surveyed

**Response to Survey Question: Impact of PBF Fellowship on Career**

The comments below reiterate the critical importance of this program to science.

## Campo-Patina:

I am deeply grateful for the support that I received from The Parker B. Francis Fellowship Program at a crucial time in my scientific career. I appreciate the effort that the Francis Family Foundation has made to be inclusive in the selection of their awardees. I will be forever proud to be part of the remarkable PBF alumni community.

## Huduck:

The PBF Fellowship was instrumental in my career providing a bridge in funding until I earned my K08, which was a vulnerable time in my career. The PBF has also offered fantastic networking opportunities and immediately brands you as someone to be taken seriously.

## Hsu:

The PBF award was a major inflection point in my academic career as it provided the necessary support in my transition to independence and helped me to perform that necessary experiments that allowed me to compete successfully for a K-award.

## Farhat:

The PBF was critical in my ability to develop independence as an investigator in the field of translational research. It allowed me to become competitive for a K award, it offers me protected time to build collaborations and conduct cutting edge research that would have been perceived as too high risk under a traditional NIH mechanism.

## Marsboom:

The PBF Fellowship supported me at a crucial stage of my career and my publications from then allowed me to join J&J at a position where I can have an impact on the selection of targets and implement my ideas.

## Redente:

Being a recipient of a PBF Fellowship Award has been very important to my career. It offered funding to help cover my salary and allowed me time to work on developing my research program and to submit and write several career investigators awards after receiving an F32. In addition, the review provided by the review panel was able to help strengthen my applications. Since receiving the Parker B. Francis Fellowship, I have been awarded an ATS Early Career Award, a five-year career development award (CDA) from the Department of Veterans Affairs and an R01 and MPI R01.

Because the granting climate is so challenging right now, investigators receive a lot of rejection. It was very encouraging to receive this caliber of career development award. It helped me believe that my colleagues were interested in me as a scientist and my research questions. The support from the Parker B. Francis foundation shows that they are willing to treat you (a new investigator) as an investment and provides a needed steppingstone to further our careers towards independence and to allow for continued opportunities to make significant scientific contributions.

## Robinson:

The PBF allowed me additional research time so that I could obtain a K award.

## Rynda-Apple:

PBF Fellowship was instrumental for jump starting my independent research program as a tenure-track faculty at Montana State University.

## Van der Velden:

PBF supported me to gather preliminary data to obtain my funding (RO1).