The Parker B. Francis Fellowships In Pulmonary Research

The goal of the Parker B. Francis Fellowship Program of the Francis Family Foundation is to exert a favorable and lasting influence on the field of pulmonary medicine by providing the means to support promising young physicians and scientists for a period of training in research. Since 1976, the Parker B. Francis Fellowship Program has provided nearly $72 million in support of career development for more than 925 M.D. and Ph.D. scientists embarking on careers in clinical, laboratory or translational science in Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine. The PBF Fellowship provides important support at a key transition point in the careers of new scientists who will benefit patients with lung diseases through innovative research.

In 2024, Fellows will receive $225,000 over three years to support research with experienced mentors in many diverse areas of research related to lung biology, critical illness and control of breathing. Past PBF Fellows have become international leaders in all aspects of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine.

Class of 2023 Fellows (left to right): Sabhya Rana, Ph.D., University of Florida; Ryan C. Murphy, M.D., University of Washington; Katharina Schimmel, Ph.D., Stanford University

Additional program information on PBF Fellows productivity and career data:
www.francisfellowships.org
“The PBF Fellowship was key to enabling my transition to junior faculty by providing me with a start-up salary at the beginning of my position. During this time, I was then able to apply for government salary and operating funding to support my research program and staff. The value of the PBF Fellowship funding has been matched 107 times ($17.4M) in subsequent grant funds received.”

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