

Grand Rounds

Tour de Blue: Cycling for Prostate Cancer Awareness – April 26

The Urology Health Foundation's 7th annual Tour de Blue bicycle ride will be held Saturday, April 26th. The ride starts and finishes at the 65-acre corporate campus of Red Diamond in Moody, Alabama. There are several exciting cycling routes, including a Century, 75 & 50 mile option. All routes offer rolling SAG support and well-stocked rest stops. The cost is \$50.00 and includes an event t-shirt and a post-ride meal provided by Jim 'N Nick's Bar-B-Q. Early bird discounts are available on Active.com. The ride benefits the Urology Health Foundation's prostate cancer screening and awareness efforts across Alabama. For further information and to register, please visit www.tourdeblue.com or contact Sherry Wilson at 205-445-0117 or swilson@urology.com.



Healthcare Attorney Kristen Larremore Joins Waller

Healthcare attorney Kristen Larremore has joined Waller as an associate in its Birmingham office. Larremore advises healthcare providers in regulatory compliance and transactional matters. She joins Waller from Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings LLP.



Kristen Larremore

Larremore is the second healthcare attorney to join Waller's Birmingham office in recent months. Previously, veteran healthcare attorney Colin Luke joined Waller as a partner, also from Bradley Arant's Birmingham office.

Larremore earned her J.D. from Vanderbilt University Law School in 2006. She earned B.S.B.A. degrees, magna cum laude, in Economics & Business Administration and Accounting from the University of Southern Mississippi in 2001. Before practicing at Bradley Arant, Larremore was an associate in the Birmingham office of Balch & Bingham LLP. She is a member of the American Health Lawyers Association, the American Bar Association, the Health and Business Law Sections of the Alabama State Bar Association and the Birmingham Bar Association.

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mortality rates from stroke have declined significantly over the past decade. While still a leading cause of disability, stroke recently moved from the third leading cause of death in the United States to the fourth.

Janis noted funding still would be available to researchers outside the network when appropriate. However, he added, the goal would be to collaborate with the network and to coordinate trials through the new mechanisms now in place.

"We want to be able to use this infrastructure we're investing in to be our frontline sites for stroke trials," he stated.

In the Southeast, lead research sites include Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta, Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, Miller School of Medicine at the University of Miami, and Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville. Providers and researchers can learn more about the network and clinical trials through the new website at nihstrokenet.org.

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