



Pulmonary Hypertension Program

Welcome to the Pulmonary Hypertension Program at the University of Michigan!

We have developed a multidisciplinary program to help diagnose and treat patients with pulmonary hypertension (PH). We are honored to be accredited as a **Comprehensive Care Center** by the Pulmonary Hypertension Association, and to be a clinical trial site for many research studies.

Meet Our Team

We would like to introduce you to our team of physicians, nurse practitioners and nurses. On your first visit one of our physicians will see you. During later visits you may be cared for by a physician or a nurse practitioner. This team-based approach allows us more access to the Pulmonary Hypertension clinic, and permits more time to be spent with you for your care. This gives us the ability to provide the highest level of care in both the clinic setting as well as in the hospital if necessary. Our team includes:

Vallerie McLaughlin, MD

*Director, Pulmonary Hypertension Program
& Professor of Internal Medicine*

Scott Visovatti, MD

Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine

Laura Jamnick

Patient Service Associate, Senior

Catherine Knight, RN, MSN, ACNP-BC

Nurse Practitioner

Susie McDevitt, RN, MSN, ACNP-BC

Nurse Practitioner

Lori Shope, RN

Clinical Nurse

Marsha Burks, BSN, RN

Clinical Care Coordinator

Jennifer Alford, BSN, RN

Clinical Care Coordinator

Ann Johnson, RN, CCRC

*Clinical Research Coordinator/Project
Manager*

Cindy Alsamarraie, BS

Clinical Research Coordinator

Where can I find out more information?

We have added handouts to help you learn about your illness and manage your symptoms day-to-day. For sources of information and support, we strongly recommend joining these groups:

- **Pulmonary Hypertension Association** (has a chat room):
 - <https://www.phassociation.org>
- **Local Michigan Pulmonary Hypertension Support Group**
 - Call 734-662-8433 or email beverlylip@comcast.net to join.
- Our **University of Michigan support group** meets most months on a Saturday at University Hospital.
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The following websites are excellent resources to learn more:

- **PH Aware:** <http://www.phaware.global>
- **University of Michigan Pulmonary Hypertension Center:**
http://www.med.umich.edu/cvc/services/site_pulmonary/index.htm

What is the contact information for the Michigan Pulmonary Hypertension Center?

Our office hours and call center are available Monday-Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm.

Reason for call	Number to call
Routine care and questions	866-963-3587
Appointment scheduling/rescheduling	866-287-1082
Emergencies	9-1-1

We look forward to partnering with you and your loved ones to support you in managing and optimizing your Pulmonary Hypertension and overall health.

Sincerely,

The Pulmonary Hypertension Program Team