

Richmond Academy of Medicine

New Member Announcement

VCU Health & VCU School of Medicine welcome

Patricia Sime, MD

The VCU School of Medicine is pleased to welcome Patricia Sime, M.D., as the chair of the Department of Internal Medicine

Dr. Sime comes from the University of Rochester where she has most recently served as the division chief of pulmonary and critical care and vice chair for research in the Department of Medicine. Her appointments also include the C. Jane Davis & C. Robert Davis Distinguished Professorship in Pulmonary Medicine and serving as professor of medicine, environmental medicine, microbiology/immunology and oncology.

Dr. Sime is an international expert in the care of patients with fibrotic lung diseases and inflammation. Dr. Sime directs the Interstitial Lung Disease Clinic at the University of Rochester as well as the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation Care Center Network Site and the Lymphangiomyomatosis Center. Under her leadership these centers have become regional centers for the care of patients and their families. As a physician-scientist, Dr. Sime leads a team of researchers focused on identifying and developing new therapeutic targets for patients with lung scarring (fibrosis) and inflammatory lung diseases. She has published more than 145 original research articles in highly ranked journals as well as numerous abstracts and book chapters in leading text books.

Dr. Sime received her M.D. training at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, where she graduated with honors. She then pursued her specialist training in pulmonary medicine in Edinburgh. After being awarded a prestigious MRC Research Fellowship she traveled to McMaster University, Ontario, Canada, to train in the science of inflammatory and scarring lung diseases. In 1999, she was recruited to the faculty of the University of Rochester as a physician, educator and researcher. In 2000 she was elected a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians.

Dr. Sime began her appointment July 1, 2019. Please join us in welcoming her to this critical role in the VCU School of Medicine and VCU Health System.

**Please join us in welcoming
Dr. Patricia Sime
to VCU Health and the Academy**

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