

## New Leadership for Division Research

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CINCINNATI - [Simon P. Hogan, PhD](#) was recently appointed as the Director of Research of the Division of Allergy/Immunology. He joins the Division Director, [Marc E. Rothenberg, MD, PhD](#), and [Amal H. Assa'ad, MD](#), the Associate Division Director, in leading the division in its mission to improve the health of children with allergic and immune conditions through innovative research, outstanding clinical care and education of the current and next generation of leaders in healthcare and research. In this new role, Hogan will strengthen the guidance available to division researchers with his hands-on approach and will be an advocate for process improvements that facilitate quality research.

“It is an honor to be given this opportunity within the division,” says Hogan. “I am very much looking forward to working hard with Dr. Rothenberg and our division’s dedicated faculty and staff to further advance our clinical and basic research programs in Allergy and Immunology.”

Hogan has a broad background in immunopathophysiology with specific training and expertise in key research areas including immunology and physiology. His research program is focused on understanding the immune-intestinal epithelial interactions during homeostasis and how alterations in these pathways and epithelial barrier function predispose to the development and maintenance of chronic inflammatory diseases such as food allergy and anaphylaxis, infection-induced diarrheal diseases, cystic fibrosis and inflammatory bowel disease. Hogan has a record of successful and productive research projects in the area of gastrointestinal immunopathophysiology, with his current research receiving funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Hogan’s research expertise is coupled with dedicated mentoring and service. He is involved in the Immunobiology and Molecular Genetics Graduate Program at University of Cincinnati College of Medicine teaching multiple formal lectures and acting as course Convenor. He has trained a number of graduate students, clinical fellows and post-doctoral fellows at all levels (Mentor and Scientific Advisory Committee member). Hogan serves as an Associate Editor of the top two journals in the field of Allergy, *Journal of Immunology* and *Clinical and Experimental Allergy*, and also as a peer reviewer for several journals including *Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology*, *American Journal of Respiratory Cell and Molecular Biology*, *Clinical and Experimental Allergy*, and *Journal of Immunology*. Furthermore, he has served on grant review committees including those of the NIH and the Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA).

### About Cincinnati Children’s

Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center ranks third in the nation among all Honor Roll hospitals in U.S. News and World Report’s 2013 Best Children’s Hospitals ranking. It is ranked #1 for cancer and in the top 10 for nine of 10 pediatric specialties. Cincinnati Children’s is one of the top two recipients of pediatric research grants from the National Institutes of Health and a research and teaching affiliate of the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. The medical center is internationally recognized for improving child health and transforming delivery of care through fully integrated, globally recognized research, education and innovation. Additional information can be found at [www.cincinnatichildrens.org](http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org). Connect on the [Cincinnati Children’s blog](#), via [Facebook](#) and on [Twitter](#).

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