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Patients have asked in the past how they can help support the research and programs in pulmonary medicine and critical care here at Jefferson. We are currently performing pioneering work involving asthma and obstructive lung disease, sarcoidosis and interstitial lung disease, interventional bronchoscopy and lung cancer, medical critical care, alveolar proteinosis and other rare lung diseases, sleep disorders, and pulmonary vascular disease.

Despite some grant funding from the National Institutes of Health, we rely heavily upon the philanthropic support of our patients and friends to assist us in maintaining our research endeavors and supporting new projects. As reductions in reimbursement via Medicare, Medicaid and third party insurance become a reality, additional funds are needed to support our work. For this reason, we have established the "Pulmonary and Critical Care Education and Research" fund to assure the long-term success of our program. Gifts to this fund will assure that the major advances in pulmonary medicine that are on the horizon will someday become a reality. It will also assist us in providing the most advanced treatments available now. If you would like to know more about these efforts, please call Margaret Fala in the Jefferson Foundation at 215-955-7556.

Tax deductible contributions can be made to the "Thomas Jefferson University/Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine" and mailed to the Jefferson Foundation, 925 Chestnut Street, Suite 110, Philadelphia, PA 19107, Attn: Margaret Fala.

Thank you for entrusting us with your care,

Mani Kavuru, MD  
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