

## **ANESTHESIOLOGY AND PERI-OPERATIVE MEDICINE ANNOUNCES TWO NEW RESEARCH DIVISIONS**

The Department of Anesthesiology and Peri-Operative Medicine (APOM) ([www.ohsu.edu/anesth/](http://www.ohsu.edu/anesth/)) announces two new divisions, which will expand and broaden the department's research mission. The Division of Cerebrovascular Research led by Nabil Alkayed, M.D., Ph.D., professor of anesthesiology and the Division of Clinical Pain and Regional Anesthesia Research, led by Tonya Palermo, Ph.D., associate professor of anesthesiology. The new divisions will focus on collaborative research across OHSU.

**The Division of Cerebrovascular Research** will serve as the core of an interdisciplinary research program developed by Dr. Nabil Alkayed to bring together basic scientists and clinician-scientists with interest in vascular biology and cerebrovascular disease. The goal for the division is to promote cutting-edge basic and translational research related to brain blood vessel function and disorders, including ischemic and hemorrhagic stroke, migraine and traumatic brain injury.

**The Division of Clinical Pain and Regional Anesthesia Research** will focus on clinical research to improve diagnosis, prevention and treatment of acute and chronic pain across the pediatric to adult age span. The division aims to foster and promote original clinical research in pain and regional anesthesia and raise interest in the field. The division's faculty will include behavioral/social science researchers and clinical anesthesiology researchers. Common themes for research will likely be psychological aspects of pain, innovative methods to reduce pain and disability and evaluation of new techniques in regional anesthesia with a focus on patient-oriented outcomes.