



# The Emory+Children's Cystic Fibrosis Center of Excellence

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## Update from the Director

Dear friends of *CF@LANTA*:

This "special edition" of our newsletter is sent to you today in order to share some **very exciting news!**

We are very happy to announce that we have successfully recruited **Dr. Eric J. Sorscher** to our team. Dr. Sorscher is an accomplished physician-scientist, exceedingly well known in the CF community as a scholar, thought leader, and preeminent CF scientist. Dr. Sorscher received his training at outstanding institutions, including Yale and Harvard, and currently holds the Gwaltney Chair in Medical Research at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Dr. Sorscher also serves as the Director of the Gregory Fleming James CF Research Center at U.A.B., the oldest CF Foundation-supported research center in the country.

When Dr. Sorscher and his family move to Emory, he will become the Hertz Professor of CF Research, Professor of Pediatrics, and a Georgia Research Alliance (GRA) Eminent Scholar.



**Eric J. Sorscher, MD**

The successful recruitment of this outstanding physician-scientist represents a joint effort from all of our key stakeholders, including the Emory University School of Medicine, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, and the GRA, as well as Mr. Doug Hertz, former Chair of the Board at Children's and current Chair of the Board at the GRA. This goes to show what great support the CF program has!

We are honored that Dr. Sorscher and his family will be joining us, and we look forward to celebrating their arrival soon.



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