

# UR Medicine

## Allergy Immunology Rheumatology

Interim Division Chief



Dr. Anolik

Clinical Directors

Rheum



Dr. Kleiner

AI



Dr. Weis



# Medicine and Pediatric Collaboration

## Division Chiefs

AI – Peds



Dr. Jarvinen-Seppo

Rheum – Peds



Dr. Marston

## Clinical Director

AI – Peds

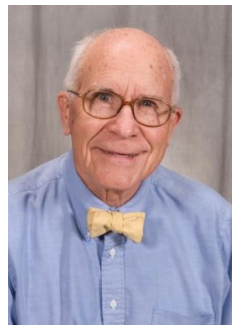


Dr. Tuttle



# AIR History

- **Founded in the 1950s as two separate units by Dr. Ralph Jacox (Clinical Rheumatology) and Dr. John Vaughn (Clinical Immunology)**
- **Combined into the Allergy, Immunology, and Rheumatology Division in 1984 under the tenure of Dr. John Leddy**
- **Tremendous research growth from 1996 to 2012 under the direction of Dr. Ignacio Sanz**
- **Further clinical and research growth under the tenure of Dr. Christopher Ritchlin 2012-2021**
- **Since 1960 we have trained over 100 fellows in AI and Rheumatology**



Dr. Leddy



Dr. Sanz



Dr. Ritchlin

# Our Providers

## Rheumatology

1. Abeles
2. Anandarajah\*
3. Anolik\*
4. Barnas\*
5. Kleiner\*
6. Korman
7. Looney\*
8. Madsen
9. Marston\*
10. Palma\*
11. Ritchlin
12. Shah
13. Tabechian\*
14. Thiele

## Allergy Immunology

1. Barnas\*
2. Bingemann
3. Burris\*
4. Jarvinen
5. Kleiner\*
6. Looney\*
7. Pier\*
8. Rozario\*
9. Shrikhande
10. Stern\*
11. Tuttle
12. Weis\*

## Peds Rheumatology

1. Marston\*
2. Rahimi
3. Schutt

Currently  
25 Physicians  
11 APPs

# New Providers



Dr. Kleiner-  
Inflam eye disease



Dr. Weis-  
Rhinitis, vaccine allergy



Dr. Barnas- Lupus



Dr. Bingemann-  
FPIES



Dr. Madsen  
Inflam arthritis, US



Dr. Abeles-  
Lupus, Neuro



Dr. Rozario-  
Drug allergies



Dr. Shrikhande-  
Contact dermatitis



Dr. Tuttle-  
immunodef

# Subspecialty Clinics and Programs

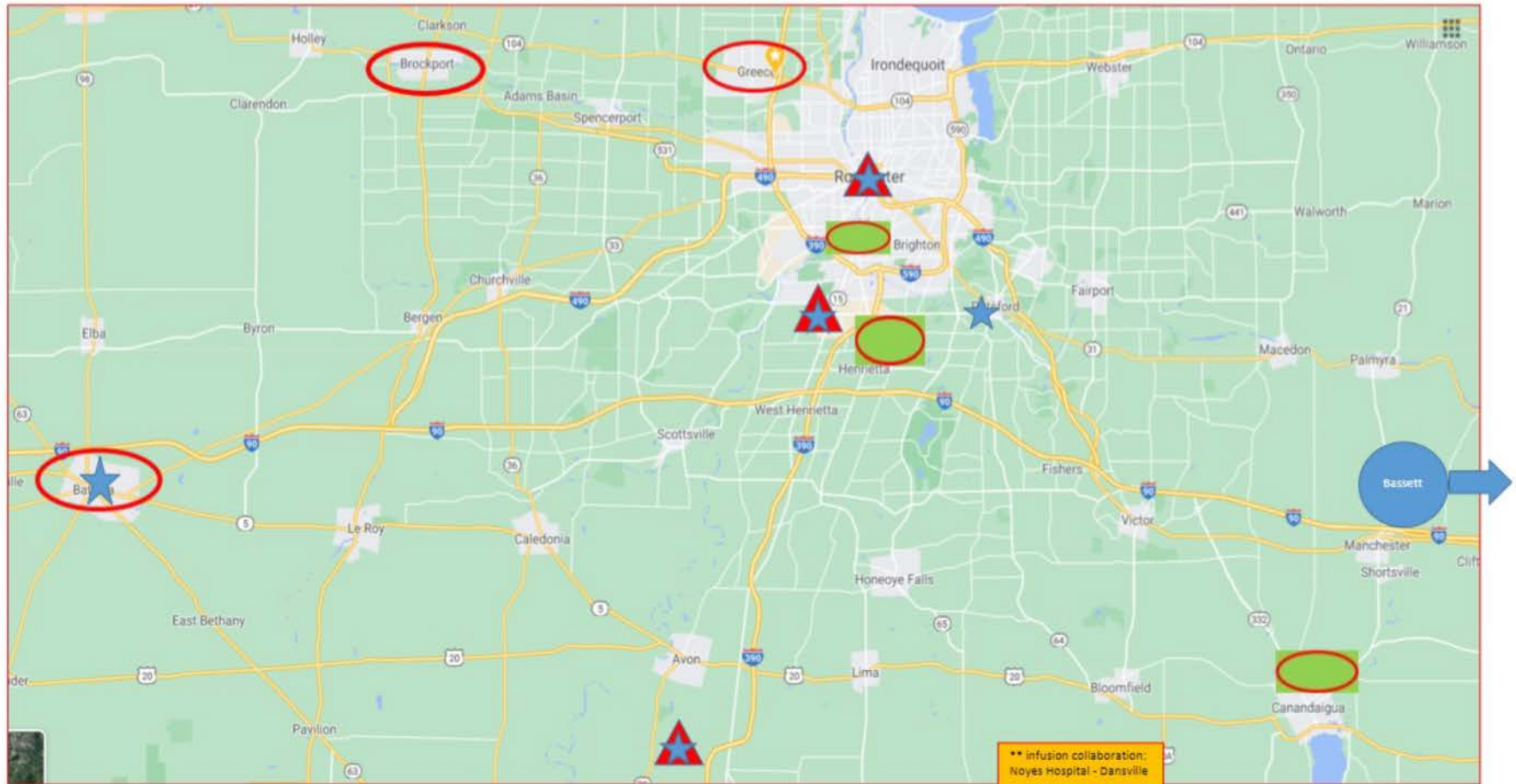
- Chronic Rhinosinusitis ##
- Drug Allergies
  - Allergic Contact Dermatitis #
  - Intraoperative Anaphylaxis #
  - Chemotherapy Reactions
  - Infusion Reactions
  - Antibiotic Allergy
- Covid therapeutics and vaccines
- Pediatric Food allergy #
- Pediatric EOE ##
- Pediatric Asthma ##
- Pediatric Primary Immune Deficiency ##
- Psoriasis and PSA ##
- Lupus #
- Scleroderma ##
- Sarcoidosis ##
- Vasculitis
- Ultrasound
- IQ-Lupus
- RA- CHAMPS

# Clinic

## Multidisciplinary



# URMC AIR



# Outreach Efforts: Central and Regional

- Meeting the need for patient care:
  - Addition of new faculty and mid level providers to provide excellent, evidence based care to our urban, suburban, rural and far-reaching regional patients
- Opening of new office sites to bring care closer to the patients
  - Marketplace location
  - Downtown YMCA
  - Geneseo
- Development of more formal relationships with distant sites to close gaps in specialty access





# Avenues for AIR Referral/Consultation

- Informal/curbside – “Phone a friend”
  - Text message
  - E-mail
  - Webpaging
- eConsult (rheumatology only)
- Enhanced referrals
- Urgent consults (organ-threatening disease, vasculitis, consideration of ED referral) – **page the allergist or rheumatologist on call for inpatient consults**

## eConsult (rheumatology only)

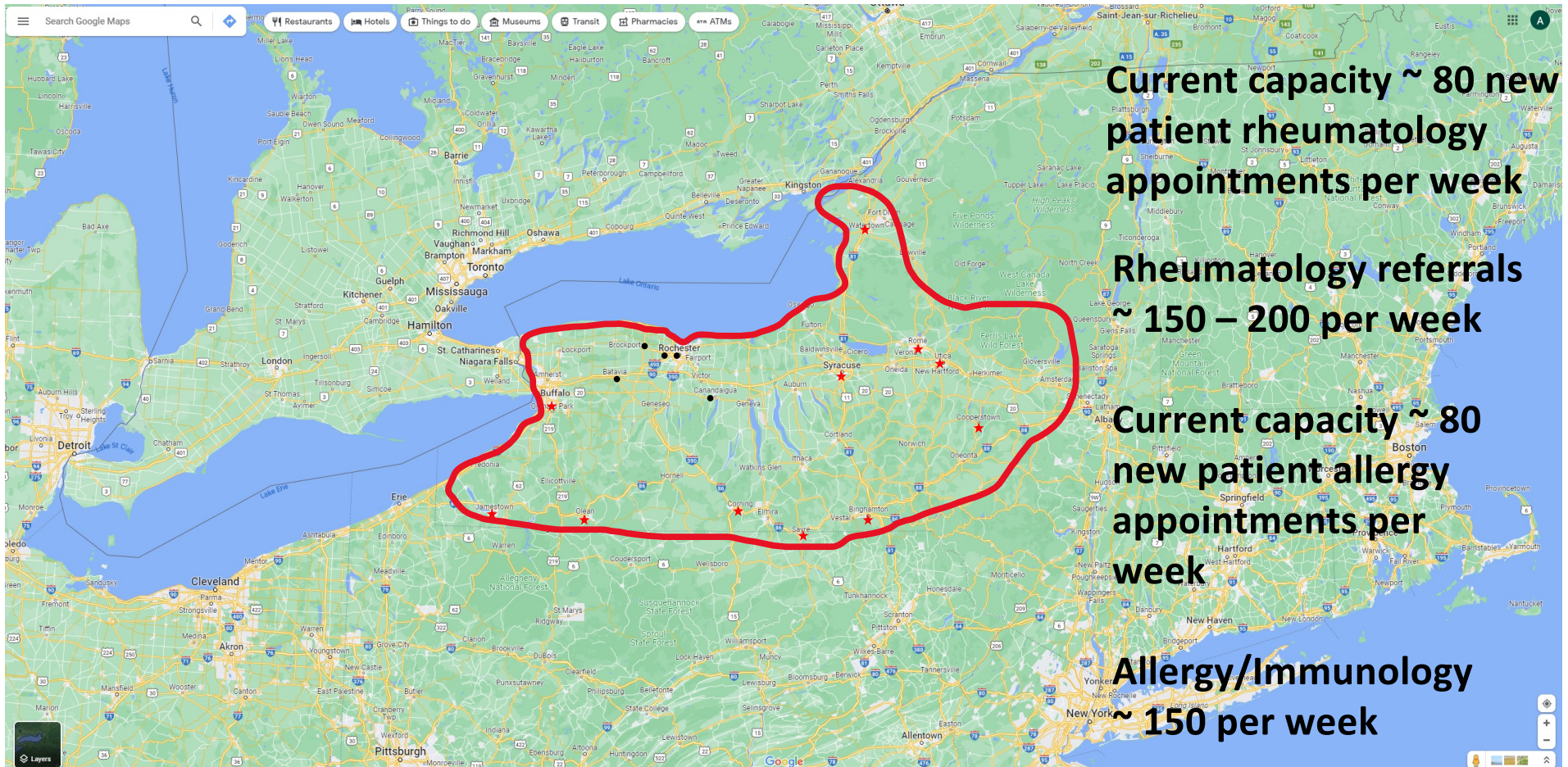
- Intended for questions that may not require a formal, in-person consultation
- Work-up of abnormal lab results (e.g. positive ANA)
- Questions regarding management of an established diagnosis such as gout or polymyalgia rheumatica
- CME materials through Center for Experiential Learning
  - RA: <https://cmetracker.net/ROCHESTER/Publisher?page=pubOpen#/EventID/161166/>
  - PsA: <https://cmetracker.net/ROCHESTER/Publisher?page=pubOpen#/EventID/161168/>
  - AS: <https://cmetracker.net/ROCHESTER/Publisher?page=pubOpen#/EventID/161167/>

Anandarajah (collaboration with primary care)- TIMELY study

# Enhanced Referrals

- **Rochester**  
125 Lattimore Road, Suite G-110  
Rochester, NY 14620
- **Henrietta**  
400 Red Creek Drive, Suite  
220/240  
Rochester, NY 14623
- **Canandaigua**  
Thompson Professional Building  
395 West Street, Suite 007  
Canandaigua, NY 14424
- **Brockport – Strong West (AI only)**  
156 West Avenue, 3rd Floor  
Brockport, NY 14420
- **Batavia (AI only)**  
7995 Call Parkway, Suite 100  
Batavia NY 14020
- **Greece (AI only)**  
99 Canal Landing Blvd—Suite 7  
Rochester, NY 14626

# AIR Access/Referrals – Why triage?



# Goals of Triage Process

- Identify patients who need care immediately/urgently
- Direct patients to providers with appropriate expertise
- Identify patients who may not benefit from consultation, or who might need some additional work-up before a consult would be helpful
- Work towards equity for patient access

Questions?

