A clinical trial at ECU testing a drug that might mitigate the effects of COVID-19 began enrolling patients June 1 in the trial aimed at preventing and shortening the duration of Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS), a life-threatening condition that occurs when fluid builds up in the lungs and prevents oxygen from entering the bloodstream.

"We are excited to see the results of this trial and how it might benefit COVID-19 patients," said Timothy Duffy, associate professor of the Division of Infectious Diseases at ECU’s Brody School of Medicine, who is the lead researcher for the trial. "The drug can prevent often-fatal lung damage caused by the virus." ECU began enrolling patients June 1 in the trial aimed at preventing and shortening the duration of Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS), a life-threatening condition that occurs when fluid builds up in the lungs and prevents oxygen from entering the bloodstream.

The university is collaborating with pharmaceutical company Eli Lilly and Vidant Medical Center to test the drug in a double blind and placebo-controlled trial. Duffy told members of the trustee’s Health Sciences Committee on Thursday about the trial of LY3127804, which could prevent often-fatal lung damage caused by the virus. ECU received $14 million in federal CARES aid, which will be used to cover expenses related to virus safety measures in places like the student center and costs in the coming fiscal year.

‘Hanging Tree Guitars’
Collection of carvings, photographs paint a portrait of Greene County native’s life as a black man in the rural South

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The handmade "Hanging Tree Guitars," the "Hanging Tree Guitars," a family of 11 children. Vines, who still lives on the Greene County property where his ancestors were enslaved, is the oldest surviving man in a family of 11 children. Four of his sisters went on to form the popular gospel group known as the Vines Sisters, but Freeman had different musical aspirations. "I was a self-taught musician," he said, describing the black Messiah hand-carved guitar that he played to try to make a name for himself. "I almost perfected the electric guitar, but nobody don't know it yet because I'm a nobody."

"I was just going to be famous," he said. "I didn't want to be a great blues man, but I didn't never get around to being one."
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