

GME Internal Medicine Administration and Chiefs



Skotti Church, MD (Program Director)

Medical school: University of Colorado School of Medicine

Residency: University of Cincinnati Medical Center/College of Medicine

Medical interests: Geriatric Medicine (primary care, inpatient and consultative)

Hobbies: Estate sale shopping, home improvement and trying to develop a hobby farm (new in Oregon)

Interesting fact: If I do not eat at least 2 meals before noon I immediately turn into a hangry person (inpatient rounds end at 11:49)



Chris Small, MD (Associate Program Director)

Medical school: Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans

Residency: University of Alabama at Birmingham

Medical interests: Clinical reasoning, education, and knowledge organization

Hobbies: Cooking, reading (recently – parenting books) and juggling (new!)

Interesting fact: Inexplicably, I hate spaghetti.



Mythili Ransdell, MD (Associate Program Director)

Medical school: University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Residency: University of Massachusetts Residency in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics

Medical Interests: Women's health, preventative medicine, and medical education

Hobbies: Anything outside, jigsaw puzzles, planning trips and learning languages

Interesting fact: I once resuscitated a chicken from near certain death.



Samantha Shah, MD (Mentorship Director)

Medical school: University of Michigan

Residency: Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center

Medical Interests: Functional/integrative medicine, geriatric medicine, and preventive medicine

Hobbies: Bike riding, reading, cooking, amateur knitter and organizing my house with my label maker

Interesting fact: I love being in the water but don't know how to swim.



Shannon Foster (Program Coordinator)

College/University: Linn Benton Community College and Grand Canyon University

Interests: Baking, reading, long drives, going to the beach, karaoke, movies

Hobbies: Baking, reading, puzzles, board games

Interesting fact: There is an 11-year gap between my mom and my aunt, my aunt and me, me and my cousin, and my cousin and my daughter....



Heidi Dunigan (Program Coordinator)

College/University: Linn Benton Community College and Grand Canyon University

Interests: Planning family activities, playing with our three dogs, finding random day trip adventures

Hobbies: Kayaking, Reading, Refinishing furniture, puzzles

Interesting fact: I DO not LIKE Chocolate

2023-2024 Chief Residents



Jody-Leigh Steyn, MD (PGY3 Chief Resident)

Medical Education: Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, East Lansing

Medical Interests: Endocrinology and outpatient medicine

Hobbies: cooking in her instant pot, traveling, amateur nature photography

Interesting fact: Jody is originally from South Africa and has petted a lion!



Hanh Duong, MD (PGY3 Chief Resident)

Medical Education: Arizona Ross University School of Medicine

Medical Interests: cardiology and critical care

Hobbies: PlayStation nerd, enjoys gaming, good food, hanging out at the grocery store shopping for snacks

Interesting fact: Lived like a survivor for two weeks after surviving a category 5 hurricane



Thomas Smith, DO (4th Year Chief)

Medical Education: Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine

Medical Interests: infectious disease, tropical disease, wilderness medicine, global health, health policy

Hobbies: landscape photography, hiking, swimming, travel, computers, literature, writing

Interesting fact: Has formal opera training



Kris Nagai, DO (2024-2025 4th Year Chief)

Medical Education: Western University of Health Sciences-COMPNW

Medical Interests: hospitalist

Hobbies: playing guitar, performing local open mics, photography, watercolor painting, chilling with her two cats, hanging out with friends

Interesting fact: raised praying mantises and wanted to be an entomologist when growing up