

Faculty and Fellows



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Children's Hospital Colorado Nephrology Fellowship

Program Highlights

Clinical Training:

- Our program is the primary catchment area for nephrology patients from 7 states in the Mountain West and Midwest region.
- Thriving kidney transplant program with 20+ transplants annually. Busy in-center dialysis program with numerous hemodialysis patients and home peritoneal dialysis patients. Robust CRRT program in the NICU, PICU, and CICU.
- #7 ranked children's hospital in the country by US & World News. Nephrology program ranked for the last 4 years.

Education:

- Training program for both categorical pediatric fellows and combined Med/Peds fellows.
- Weekly clinical conferences and protected didactic sessions. Combined conferences with other subspecialties, journal clubs, and research conferences.

The Hospital



Learn More!

CUSOM Pediatric
Nephrology Fellowship

The Kidney Center -
Children's Hospital Colorado

Instagram: @cupedsnephfellows

Links!



Kidney Transplant team at
the annual Llama Rama
Race for Organ Donation



Summer after work



Spring after work



Division Ice Skating Trip in
the Rocky Mountains



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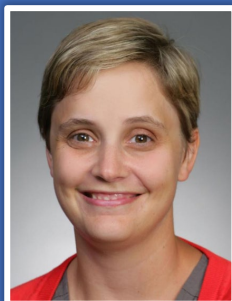
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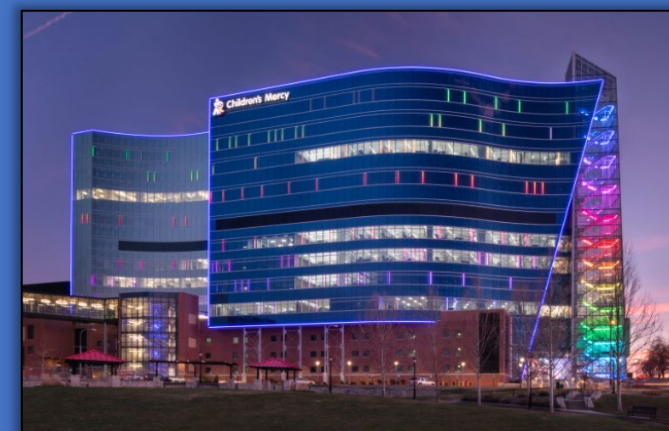
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Pediatric Nephrology Fellowship Program, UTHSC (Le Bonheur Children's & St. Jude Research Hospitals Memphis, TN

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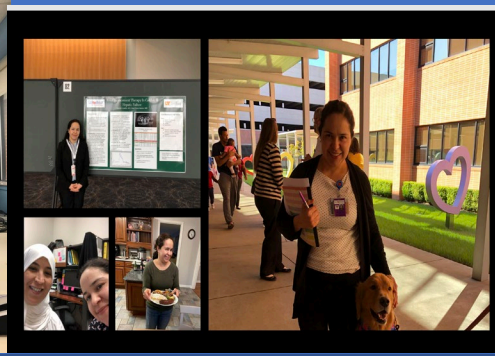
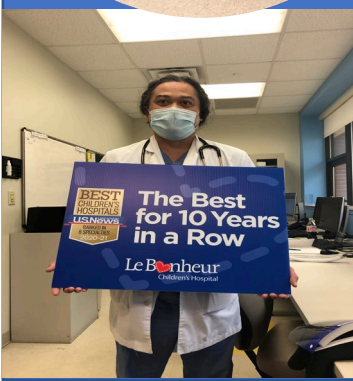
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PD: Arwa Nada



Amie Ray Coordinator



Clinical Training:

- Unique patient exposure opportunities (covering 2 hospitals: Le Bonheur Children's & St. Jude Research Hospitals)
- Active Kidney Tx, HD and PD programs
- Active CKRT program & introducing the Aquadex and CARPEDIEM
- Multiple subspecialized clinics: TS Center of Excellence, CKD, KTx, Neo/Nephro, HTN & HLC, Sickle Cell Nephropathy)
- Active ABPM program
- Designated nursing support for fellows' outpatient clinics

Research

- Clinical, translational and basic opportunities
- Fellows research intramural grants
- Yearly QI bootcamp & Research bootcamp
- Statistical analysis support , REDCap & PHIS support
- Members of: PNRC, NAPRTCs, IROC, CHNC, NKC, CureGN)
- Research Certification Program& UTHSC Diversity Certification
- Option to pursue Masters: Integrated Biomedical Sciences, Epidemiology, Clinical Research, Biomedical Engineering & St. Jude Clinical Investigations

Education:

- Board specification based didactic series & JC & PREP preparation
- Pediatric Nephrology Grand Rounds & Pathology Webinars
- Faculty Development Series & Root Cause Analysis Series (RCA)
- Combined Urology/Nephrology Webinars
- Combined Rheumatology/Nephrology Webinars
- Financial support for educations activities

We Don't Only Believe in Diverse Presentation; We REPRESENT DIVERSITY

Real-Time US Guided Native and Transplant Kidney Biopsy

Acute & Chronic Hemodialysis, Peritoneal Dialysis and CKRT Programs

Specialized Clinics
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Immersing Clinic Experience Covering Le Bonheur & St. Jude Research Hospitals

WE BELIEVE YOU CAN

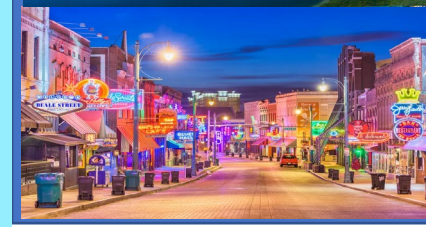
Get Involved in Ongoing QI Projects & Will Support You to Lead Your Own

Step into Research Ready with Our Research Bootcamp & Intramural Grants

Faculty with Diverse Research Interests

Unlimited Research Opportunities

UTHSC Pediatric Nephrology Fellowship Program



University of Virginia Pediatric Nephrology

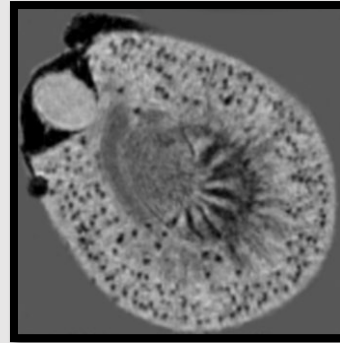


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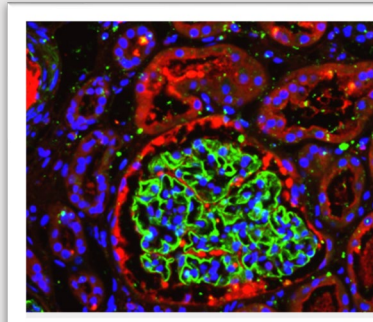
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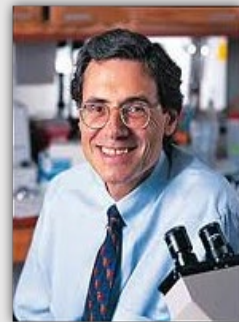
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- College town, small town vibes with history, diversity and thriving arts, food, and athletics scenes.
- Hospital-within-a-hospital with close associations to non-pediatric colleagues.
- Access to the breadth of the University of Virginia.
- Easy access to hiking, skiing, water sports, wineries, history.
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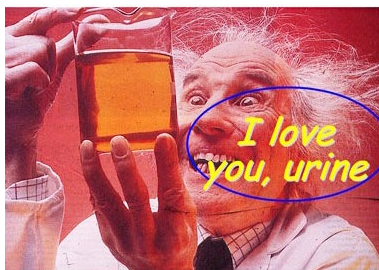


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Stanford Pediatric Nephrology Fellowship Program

& Med-Peds Nephrology in collaboration with Stanford Adult Nephrology

T32 Training Grant!



Fellow Level	Inpatient Weeks	Outpatient Weeks	Research Weeks	Elective Weeks
1	20	14	14	0
2	9		37	2
3	6		38	4

100% Board pass rate! DEI!!

Snacks!
Electives!
Support!

Faculty	Fellows
12	9

Grant Writing Class!



CLINICS			
Kidney transplant	CKD	Dialysis	Hypertension
General Nephrology	Cardio-Renal	Cystinosis	William Syndrome

Recent Fellows' Academic Focus

Masters in Clinical Epidemiology	Ambulatory blood pressure monitoring	Early identification of AKI Using Clinical Informatics	Food insecurity in CKD/ESRD population	Pediatric Kidney Transplant Equity	Hypertension diagnosis & management in Ethiopia
Big data	Adolescence	AKI biomarkers	Advocacy	NINJIA	JELF Scholar
Clinical transplant	Medical education	Basic Science of Transplant rejection	Kidney organoids & regeneration	Biodesign (patent coauthor)	Bone disease in CKD and cystinosis

~30 kidney transplants a year

Buckets of Biopsies!

Copious CRRT in CVICU, PICU, & NeuroNICU

Pheresis? For sure!

Chronic dialysis unit IN the hospital!

POCUS!

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University of Iowa
Stead Family
Children's Hospital

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University of Iowa Pediatric Nephrology Fellowship

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
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Website: <https://gme.medicine.uiowa.edu/pediatric-nephrology-fellowship>

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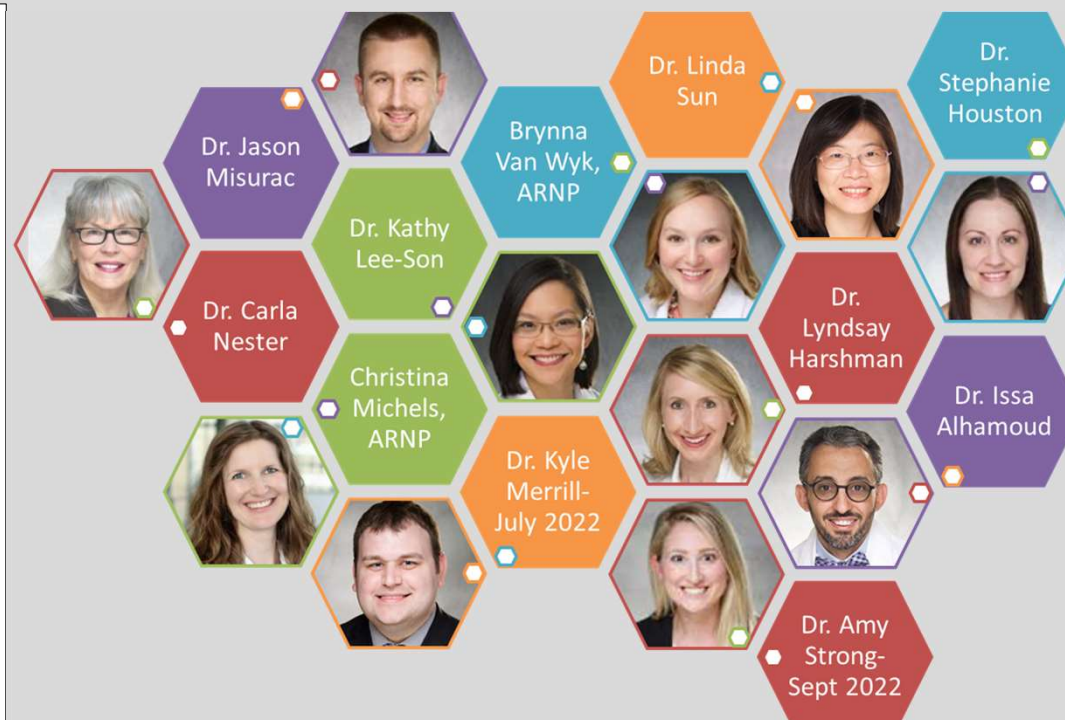


- UI Stead Family Children's Hospital cared for 83,937 children last year from all 99 Iowa counties, 45 states, and 20 other countries
- 190 pediatric beds
- Advanced therapies: ECMO, CRRT, Ventricular assist devices, Heart & Kidney Transplants, BMT, Carpe Diem
- Only Pediatric Nephrology Group in Iowa
 - Dialysis – **~20/last 24 months**
 - Transplantation – **13 in 2019, 6 in 2020, 10 in 2021, 5 in 2022 so far**
 - Renal Biopsy – **>30/year**
 - ABPM – **~100/year**
- Inpatient Renal Service/Consultation Service: **>400/year**



Our Team

- Fellowship Program Director: Carla Nester
- Associate Program Director: Jason Misurac
- Research interests range from informatics, to AKI, to neurocognition in CKD, to complement-mediated kidney disease, and more
- 2 faculty joining our group this year – Kyle Merrill and Amy Strong!



Fellowship Program

Rotation Structure

Year 1

- Inpatient Service: 16 weeks
- Dialysis Outpatient Unit: 8 weeks
- Outpatient General Nephrology: 8 weeks
- Pathology: 4 weeks
- Urology: 4 weeks
- Research: 4 weeks

Year 2

- Research: 28 weeks (Seven 4-week blocks)
- Dialysis Outpatient: 4 weeks
- Pheresis/Blood Bank: 4 weeks
- Inpatient: 8 weeks

Year 3

- Research: 28 weeks (Seven 4-week blocks)
- Transplant (adult/surgical rotation): 4 weeks
- Inpatient: 8 weeks
- Dialysis Outpatient: 4 weeks

Education and Conferences

- Pediatric Nephrology Fellows Lecture Series (2x/month)
- Division Meetings/Clinical Conference (weekly)
 - Discuss inpatients and interesting/challenging cases
- Pediatric Fellows Core Curriculum Seminars (2-3x/month)
 - All pediatric fellows attend, covers core curriculum common across fellowships
- Other meetings: QAPI, Pediatric Transplant Conference, Pathology slide review

Research

- Fellows are required to engage in scholarly activity during fellowship
- Options include:
 - Clinical Research
 - Translational Research
 - Basic Science
- We are involved in several collaboratives which help fellows engage in multicenter collaborative work

Supporting Team Members

- Nephrology Nurses
 - Emily Neeld, Teresa Bertelli, Emily Bahndorf
 - Stephanie Clark, Katie Kass
 - Lindsey Wetjen
- Dialysis Nurses
 - Jen Ehrlich and Amy Beckmann – Managing Staff
 - Heather Baker, Rachelle Hammerand, Sara Hatch, Betsy Stumpf
- Transplant Personnel
 - Melissa Thompson RN, and Abby Henderson MA
- Pediatric Nephrology Dietician
 - Rachel Beiler
- Pediatric Nephrology Social Worker
 - Carrie Means

Living in Iowa City

- One of the 10 best places to live in America (based on size, amenities, economy, healthcare, and housing)
- Easy commutes, good schools, vibrant and safe communities
- Outstanding parks, restaurants, and children's activities, along with many events
 - Jazz fest, Arts fest, BBQ & Blues fest, Brrrfest, Music Fests, RAGBRAI, and many others!



Program and Division Highlights

Our Division is ranked #5 in the country by US News and World Report
100% match rate for the last 2 years
100% board pass rate.

Clinical Training:

Serve a wide geographical region

If there is a renal diagnosis out there, chances are high that you would have seen it here during your fellowship! Great exposure to everyday cases and zebras....

Excellent transplant program. Fellows have the opportunity to become UNOS certified as primary transplant physicians

Robust outpatient dialysis program

Great NICU (#1 in the nation), PICU, CICU, acute and chronic dialysis experiences

Percutaneous kidney biopsies

Education:

Weekly conferences

Board review

George Washington University faculty appointment

GW tuition waiver for a full degree

Research:

Clinical and Translational Science Institute

Statistical support

NIH, CMS, and FDA in our backyard

The Hospital

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Located in the capital of the US!!

The first lady visits us every year

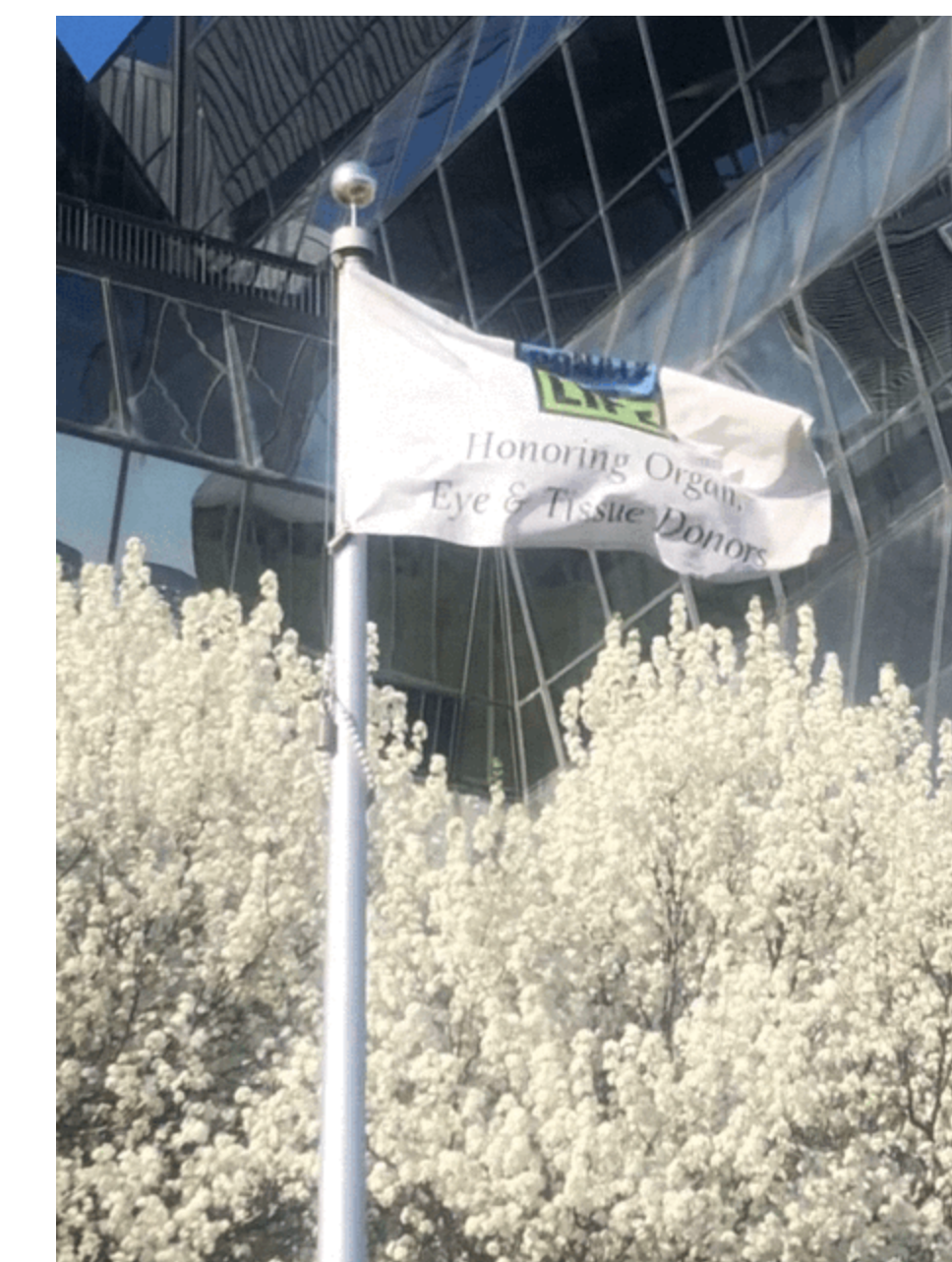
Our trainees and faculty interested in advocacy have many opportunities to visit Capitol Hill!!

Committed to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

<https://childrensnational.org/>

<https://childrensnational.org/departments/nephrology/meet-the-team>

[Nephrology Fellowship | Children's National Hospital \(childrensnational.org\)](https://childrensnational.org/departments/nephrology/fellowship)



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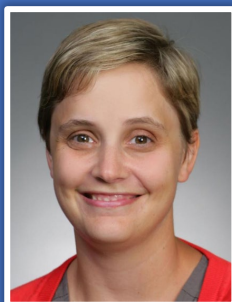
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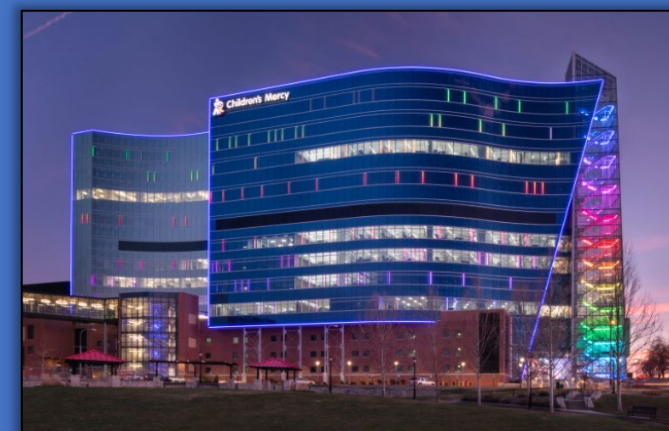
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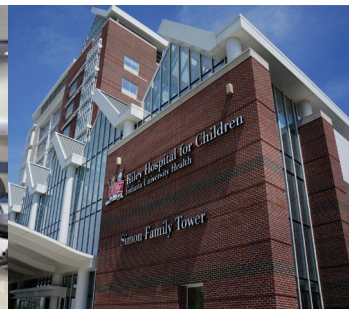
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Pediatric Nephrology & Hypertension Fellowship Program



The University of Texas
Health Science Center at Houston

McGovern
Medical School



- Part of largest medical center in the world
 - 6 Clinical faculty; 4 current fellows
 - Fellow clinical time spread over 3 years
 - Large acute and ESRD population
 - 10-12 transplants/year
- Multiple didactic sessions
 - Pathology, radiology, journal clubs, board review, etc
- Dedicated clinical research curriculum
 - Option to pursue Master degree during training
 - Educational endowment for research and meetings
- Participate in summer camp experience



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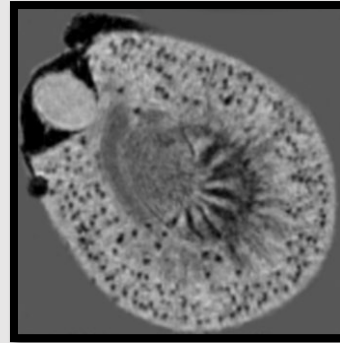


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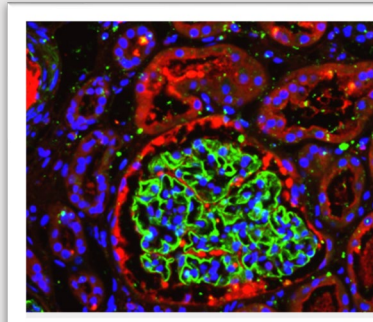
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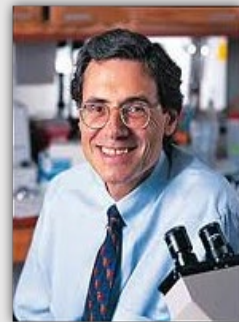
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Pediatric nephrology fellowship program highlights

Clinical Care Training

- We are the primary service for our Nephrology patients
- >30 chronic dialysis patients
- On track for 15-18 kidney transplants this year
- We perform our own procedures:
- 50 Kidney biopsies/yr
- CRRT > 700 days/yr
- Aquapheresis for infants
- Apheresis ~400 sessions per year
- >70 ambulatory BP monitorings/yr
- Pulse wave analysis and velocity

Allied Rotations

- Renal pathology
- Urology
- Radiology

Multi-disciplinary Clinics

- Urology/Nephrology
- Rheumatology/nephrology
- Aortic and Renovascular Center for Hypertension
- New CiMT and FMD devices
- Fontan clinic
- Adult/Pediatric Nephrology Transition Clinic

Mentorship

- All our recent fellows have presented an accepted first author abstract at a national meeting in their 3rd year
- 5/12 faculty members were listed in Best Doctors in America
- Faculty are involved in national society committees and projects
- 7 prior trainees rose to division chief positions

www.peds.wustl.edu/nephrology

Twitter: WashU_PedsNeph

Facebook: wustlpedsnephrology



Research Experience

- Interdisciplinary basic, translational or clinical research opportunities in chronic kidney disease, vascular biology, single cell sequencing, matrix biology and transplantation across entire campus
- Faculty members hold multiple extramural research grants from NIH and foundations
- 18-30 publications/year by our division!
- Funds to attend teaching conferences
- Departmental T32 funding or MSCI degree available



Environment & Education

- 12 pediatric nephrologists with complementary interests
- Local and national nephrology advocacy opportunities
- QI and research collaboratives participation
 - NAPRTCS
 - IROC
 - SCOPE
 - CureGN, CKiD
- Dual med-peds fellowship available and has been used
- Contiguous facility with adult Barnes-Jewish Hospital
- Well developed educational curriculum; fellows teach in equal rotation with faculty

BCM & TCH Pediatric Nephrology Fellowship

Houston, TX

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by US News & World Report!

Our Leadership Team!



Michael Braun, MD

- Director
- Chief & Division Head



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Catherine Joseph, MD

- Assistant Director
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Check Out Our
Website [here!](#)



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Some Favorites:



Close & supportive
group (faculty, fellows,
& advanced practice
providers)!



High complexity,
acuity, & volume with
wonderful ancillary
services!



Diverse & underserved
patient population!



Variety of research &
collaborative projects!



Delicious eats (we are
a foodie crew)!



Great cost of living!



Close to many
adventures!

Our Current Fellows!



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Caroline Jarrell



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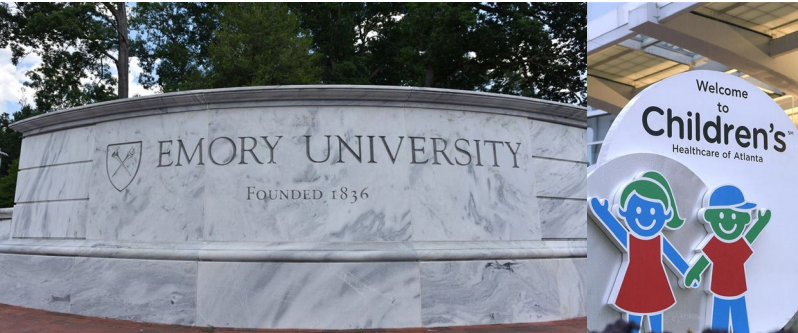


Ashna Pudupakkam

Graduating
in 2023

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2024 & 2025

Emory University and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta



- Outstanding clinical, academic and research facilities. Consistently ranked in the top 10 (US News and World Report)
- Diverse division of 13 faculty & 6 fellows
- Large and diverse patient population (~50 dialysis patient, 25-30 renal transplants a year)
- Significant experience in procedures- biopsy, apheresis, and more
- Structured and comprehensive curriculum (ultrasound course, electives with world renowned HLA lab, monthly board prep, biopsy simulation, to name a few)- its truly exceptional



- One of the largest NIH funded research departments in the nation. Mentorship and research opportunities in all areas
- Research experience tailored to fellows' area of interest. Option to enroll in Masters of Science in Clinical Research degree program

Our goal:

To train outstanding pediatric nephrologists who are involved in a lifetime of excellence in patient-care, teaching and research

We take pride in:

- Our camaraderie
- Investment in your professional success & personal well being
- Exceptional clinical experience, teaching, mentorship & sponsorship
- Experienced multidisciplinary teams
- Well funded and unique collaborations - Emory Univ Rollins School of Public Health, Georgia Institute of Technology, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/CDC
- Local, national and international leadership opportunities



Atlanta is an affordable, fun, vibrant and culturally diverse city with a progressive history and world class amenities