

### FACULTY

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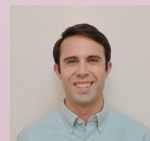
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### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Broad clinical training offered at Children's National with multidisciplinary clinics in lupus, scleroderma, reproductive health

Busy consult-based inpatient service

Research training opportunities at Children's National or NIH through CNH-NIAMS partnership

Collaborative environment with faculty, nursing, social work, research team

Structured didactic curriculum including board review, radiology review, case discussions



Arthritis Foundation Jingle Bell Run

### FELLOWS

Mariana Marques, MD

Sandra Amara Ogbonnaya-Whittlesey, MD

Christopher Redmond, MD, MSc

Matthew Sherman, MD



Pre-pandemic ACR dinner

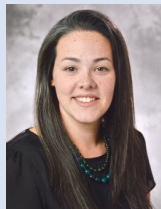


Joint injection simulation

[Click here](#) to learn more about our program!

**Our Team** includes 5 faculty,  
3 fellows, and 2 NPs

# UT Southwestern Medical Center



Hannah Bradfield, DO



Kristina Ciaglia, MD



Eric Kok, MD



Tracey Wright, MD  
Program Director

**Our Mission**

*Develop the next generation of Pediatric Rheumatology leaders who are committed to multidisciplinary, patient centered care, the discovery of new knowledge, and compassionate advocacy*

## Developing Leaders

- Foster excellence, innovation, teamwork, and compassion
- Empower fellows to leverage their talents and pursue their passions to reach their goals
- Strong mentorship through the Division and throughout the UT Southwestern community

## Patient Centered Care

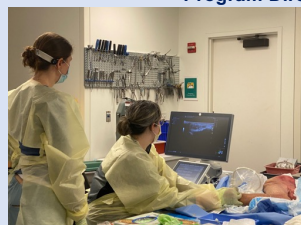
- Large, diverse patient population at 2 unique hospitals
- Multidisciplinary clinic with PT/OT, psychology, dieticians, child life and social work
- Broad spectrum of pathology

## Innovative Education

- Comprehensive MSK Ultrasound Curriculum
- Weekly Didactics and Board Review Sessions
- Advanced training in clinical research and quality improvement

## Discovery of New Knowledge

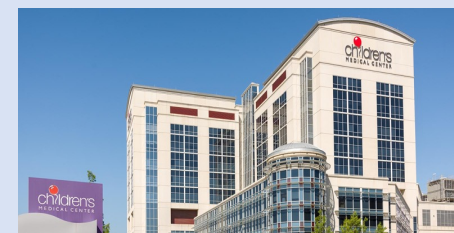
- Impactful clinical and translational research studies
- CARRA site
- 4 research coordinators and statistical support



MSK US Practice Session in  
the Cadaver Lab



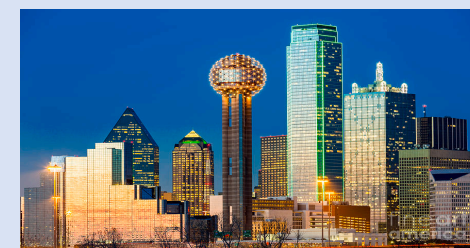
Fellow Cooking Class



Children's Health



Scottish Rite for Children



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to learn more!



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**UChicago Medicine**

**Comer Children's**

**Pediatric Rheumatology**

Mission

- Promote the highest quality interdisciplinary assessment and management practices to optimize child functioning and family support affected by Rheumatic Disease
- Serve as a resource to primary care practitioners for children with rheumatic diseases
- Enhance training and awareness of pediatric rheumatic diseases through education of medical students and residents
- Engage in research so patients and families will benefit from the best clinical and scientific advances with the highest standards of ethics, professionalism, and advocacy

**GOING ALL IN  
EVERY DAY.**

**WE ARE  
COMER  
CARE**



### Faculty:

Section Chief: Melissa S Teshler, MD  
Program Director: Cuoghi Edens, MD  
Joseph McDonald, MD, MS, RhMSUS  
Linda Wagner-Weiner, MD, MS

### Support Staff:

Carolyn Zic, MSN, FNP-BC  
Felicia Johnson, RN  
Laura Wallen, RN  
Emily Studenmund, LCSW  
Emily Sheskey, PharmD



2022 Lupus walk, our team raised the most- Cause kids get lupus too!

### What sets us apart:

USSONAR trained staff  
Dedicated multi-disciplinary Peds SLE clinic  
Medpeds faculty  
Fellow continuity clinic  
Welcoming adult rheum dept  
Faculty active in ACR/CARRA/AAP/ABP  
Top research facility  
Diverse patients across Chicagoland/IN  
Collaborative, patient-centered care  
Supportive learning environment

**AWESOME TEAM!!!**

**All in  
Chicago!**



# Medical College of Wisconsin Pediatric Rheumatology Fellowship

<https://www.mcw.edu/departments/pediatrics/divisions/rheumatology/fellowship-program>



## Faculty & Fellows



## Program Highlights

### Clinical Experience

- Fellow continuity clinic with graded autonomy
- Busy children's hospital with wide catchment area: inpatient consult opportunities
- Electives: Dermatology, Nephrology, Sports Medicine, Ophthalmology

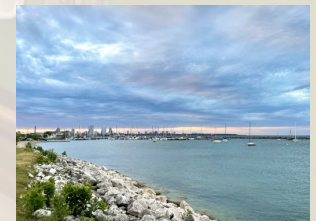
### Education

- Weekly board preparation & journal club
- Immunology review series
- Hands-on ultrasound training

### Institution Culture

- 5 attendings with diverse academic interests
- Collaboration with other subspecialists
- Outstanding nurses & support staff

## Life in Milwaukee

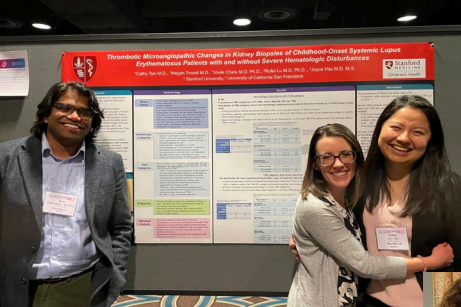


# Stanford Pediatric Rheumatology Fellowship



## Faculty

Christy Sandborg, MD  
Elizabeth Mellins, MD  
Tzielan Lee, MD  
Joyce Hsu, MD, MS  
Imelda Balboni, MD, PhD  
Jennifer Frankovich, MD, MS  
Dana Gerstbacher, MD  
Rebecca Kunder, MD, PhD  
Rajdeep Pooni, MD, MS  
Uptej Khalsa, MD



## Fellows

Join our team!



Sara Patrizi, DO  
Cathy Tsin, MD  
Amanda Moyer, MD  
Jully Padam, MD  
Afshan Najafi, MD  
Siva Kasinathan, MD, PhD

Program Director: [mbalboni@Stanford.edu](mailto:mbalboni@Stanford.edu) Program Coordinator: [wendyc@Stanford.edu](mailto:wendyc@Stanford.edu)

## Clinical Experience

- 1<sup>st</sup> year primarily clinical - 20 weeks of service, 2-4 clinics per week, and 4 research weeks
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> years primarily research - 8 weeks of service, 1-2 continuity clinics per week
- Opportunity for combined Med/Peds fellowship!
- Multidisciplinary clinics: Dermatology and Adolescent Medicine

## Education

- Opportunity for Master of Science in Epidemiology & Clinical Research or Health Research Policy
- Full didactic curriculum: weekly lectures and case discussions, regular radiology review
- *"Fellows College"* – offers unique continuing education resources, leadership development, career planning, teaching methods, research fundamentals and quality improvement

## Exposure

- Large catchment area: California, Oregon & Nevada, as well as international patients
- Exposure to all major pediatric rheumatic diseases
- > 150 medical specialties

## Research

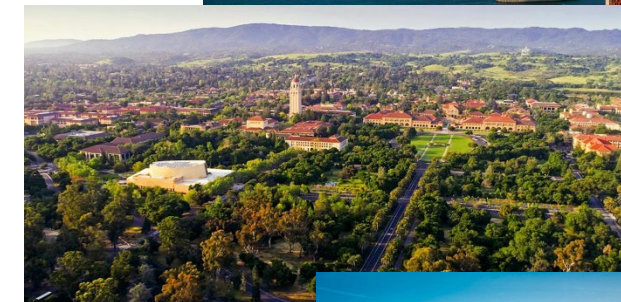
- Opportunities in basic, translational and clinical research
- Divisional interests in lupus, juvenile idiopathic arthritis, chronic nonbacterial osteomyelitis, informatics, implementation science



Lucile Packard  
Children's  
Hospital



Golden Gate  
Bridge



Stanford  
Campus

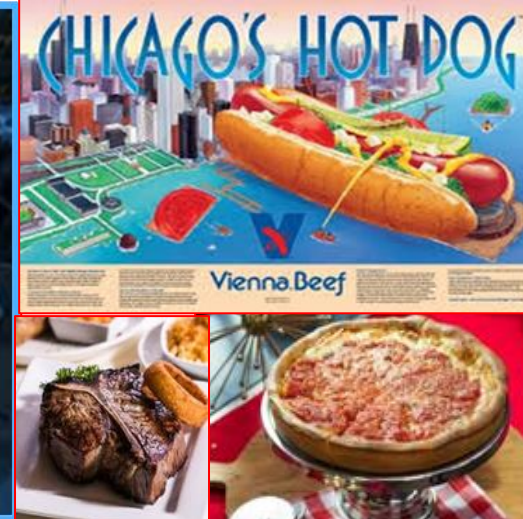


1.5hr drive to  
Napa/Sonoma!

We are the pediatric teaching hospital of **Stanford University School of Medicine**, the West Coast's first medical school and one of the **top-ranked academic medical institutions** in the country



**Stanford Children's Health** offers access to some of the **best minds in medicine, science and innovation.**



# Pediatric Rheumatology Fellowship

## Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of CHICAGO



### STRENGTHS



- Collegial faculty that are experts in their respective fields and love to teach
- Actively anti-racist with a strong Diversity, Equity & Inclusion initiative, Advocacy opportunities
- Engagement with other expert subspecialists, top-notch subspecialty fellows, residents, medical students and other trainees. Amazing support staff (SW, nursing, APNs, coordinators, etc.)
- Diverse patient population and patients with interesting and rare diseases
- Musculoskeletal ultrasound curriculum with dedicated MSUS fellow clinics
- Research opportunities, including the T32 training grants with Adult Rheumatology, Stanley Manne Children's Research Institute (of only freestanding pediatric research centers in the country)
- Opportunities to earn higher degrees
- Weekly (at least) didactics and many other opportunities for learning



# University of Washington / Seattle Children's Hospital Pediatric Rheumatology Fellowship Program



Pediatric Rheumatology Faculty  
Fall 2023

## Program Highlights:

- Long-standing fellowship program since 1972
- Center of Excellence for JDM and CRMO
- Large catchment area – WWAMI region (WA, WY, AK, MT, ID)
- Very diverse patient population
- Weekly didactics and protected time for 1<sup>st</sup> years to attend UW Adult Rheumatology weekly didactics
- Ability to learn musculoskeletal ultrasound
  - 8 USSONAR - certified faculty
  - 4 Ultrasound machines
  - Ultrasound Club for didactics and practice

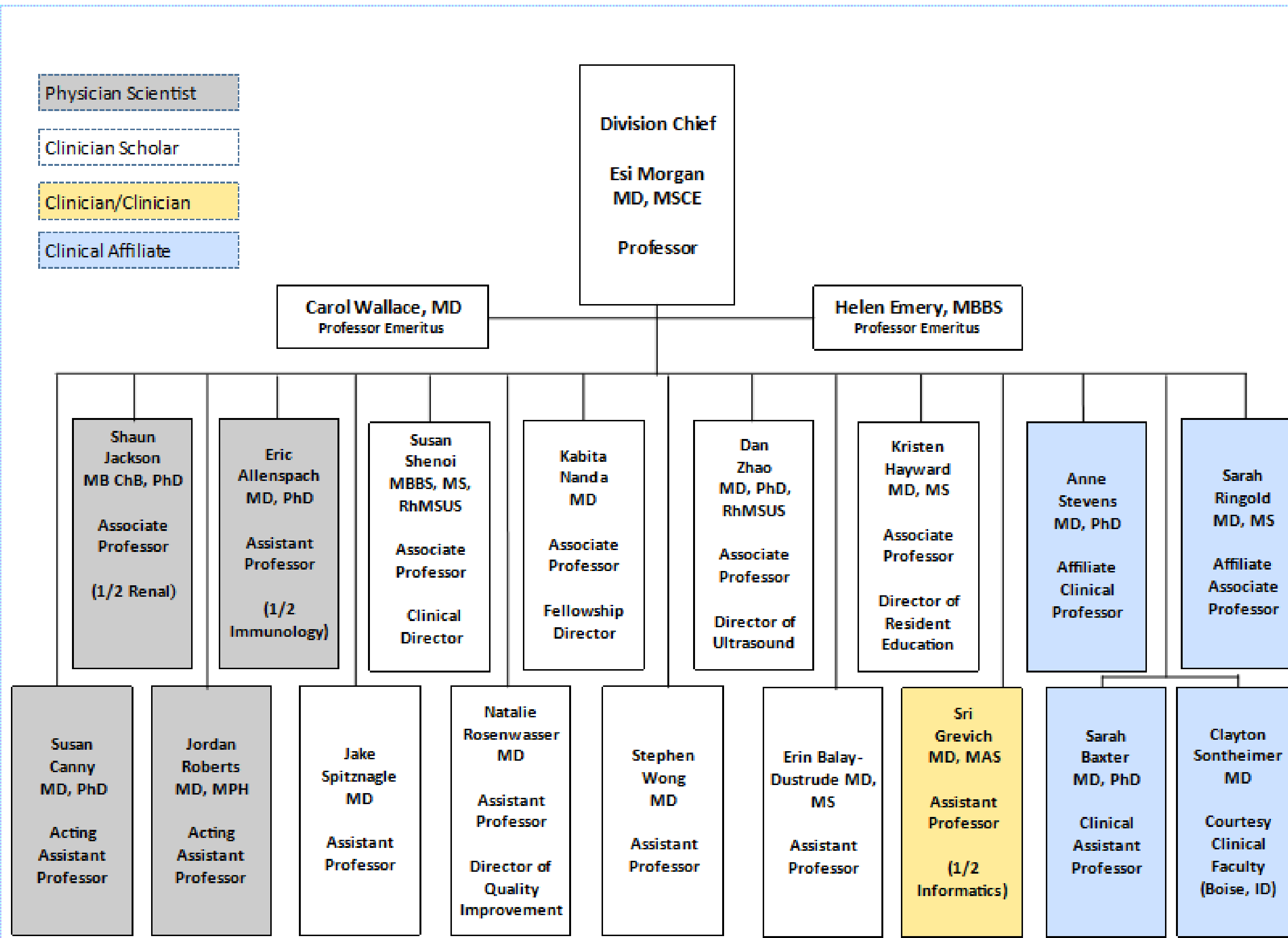
## Program Specifics:

- 3 year program
  - 1<sup>st</sup> year dedicated to clinical education
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year protected for research
- 6 ACGME fellowship spots
- Recruiting for 2 fellows to start July 2024

## What Our Program Offers:

- Clinical experience** - Superb clinical education with graduated responsibility
- Teaching** - Opportunities to enhance teachings skills from bedside teaching to large group didactics
- Academics** – Mentoring in research with opportunities to publish
- Coursework** - University of Washington, School of Public Health (Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Health Services)

Our faculty are leaders in pediatric rheumatology  
Great collaboration among staff (MDs, RNs, MAs, etc.)  
We support your educational goals  
Seattle is a wonderful location and hospital!

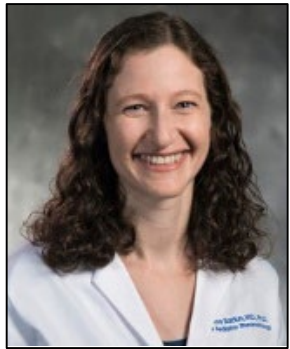


## Our Fellows:

Julie Campbell, MD  
Erin Balay-Dustrude, MD  
Katelyn Banschbach, MD  
Aviya Lanis, MD  
Emily Davis, MD  
Emily Schildt, MD



# Duke Pediatric (& MedPeds) Rheumatology Fellowship



Rebecca Sadun (PD)

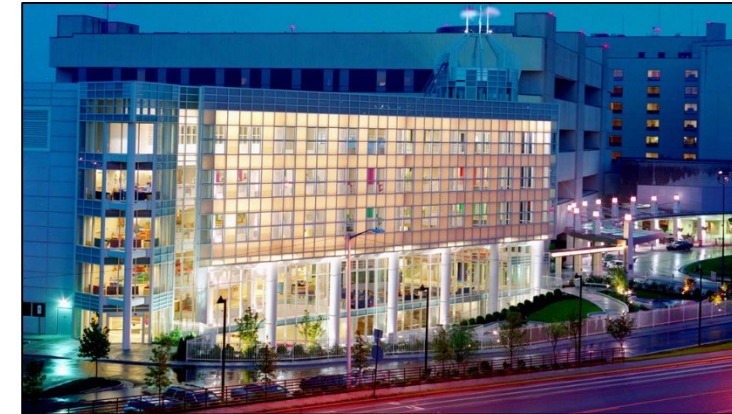
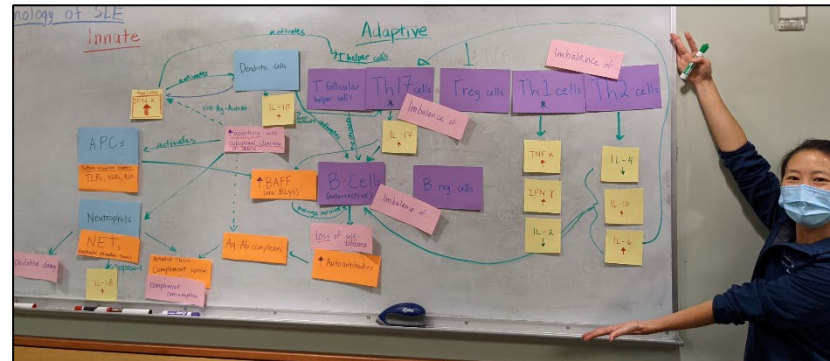


Heather Van Mater (APD, Chief)

- **10 pediatric rheumatologists**
- **7 sub-specialty clinics**
  - Autoimmune brain disease
  - Dermatomyositis
  - Inflammatory eye disease
  - Injection
  - Lupus
  - Periodic fevers
  - Young adults (transition)
- **5 fellows**
  - 1 MedPeds
  - 1 Advanced Research

- **Fellow-focused curriculum**

- Weekly thematic didactics
- Weekly case conference
- Twice monthly journal clubs
- Monthly radiology rounds
- Master's & T32 programs
- Certificate programs (QI, MedEd)
- Carolina's fellows' conference



- Unified Medical Center
  - 190 bed hospital (brand new)
  - Comprehensive outpt complex
- Competitive salary and benefits
- Beautiful campus & gardens
- Easy access to beach/mountains



**MISSION:** To develop physicians that are clinically competent in the diagnosis and management of children with rheumatic diseases and related conditions. Trainees will have acquired the skills and knowledge to succeed in an academic health care setting and possess habits of life-long learning to build upon their knowledge, skills and professionalism.

## GOALS OF OUR PROGRAM:

### Develop collaborative clinical care expertise

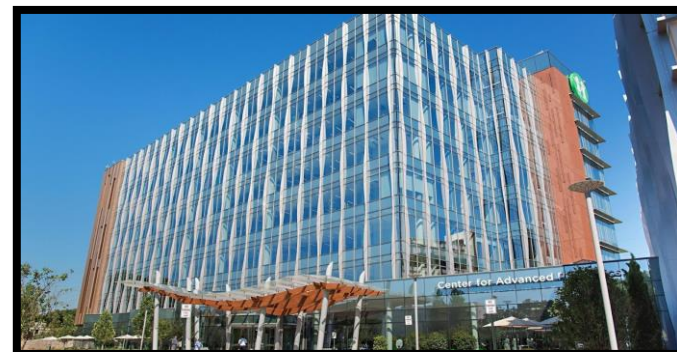
- ❖ To lead the comprehensive care of children with rheumatic disease.
- ❖ To incorporate the role of medical and allied healthcare professionals in patient care.
- ❖ To understand the role of community resources in the care of children with rheumatic diseases.

### Foster independent translational and clinical investigation

- ❖ To provide mentoring to develop and complete innovative and feasible research projects.
- ❖ To ensure academic achievement by rigorously supervising academic progress.

### Invest in the future of pediatric rheumatology

- ❖ To promote management skills for independent direction of a rheumatology team, including formal participation in divisional quality and patient safety initiatives.
- ❖ To solidify research skills to further foster research careers.
- ❖ To cultivate mentoring skills to educate subsequent trainees.
- ❖ To develop leadership skills to advance the field of pediatric rheumatology.
- ❖ To support participation in the American College of Rheumatology, the Childhood Arthritis & Rheumatology Research Alliance, and the American Academy of Pediatrics.



## HIGHLIGHTS:

- Attendance at scientific meeting each year of fellowship.
- Opportunity to learn musculoskeletal ultrasound.
- Multiple didactic sessions throughout the months, including weekly Rheumatology Grand Rounds with Emory Adult Rheumatology division.
- Emory Department of Pediatrics fellow lecture series:
  - FIRST Research Course
  - Quality Improvement Course
  - Teaching Seminars
  - Ethics Seminars
- Guaranteed funding for all 3 years of fellowship.
- Department sponsored educational fund.

*New hospital opening Fall 2024!!!*

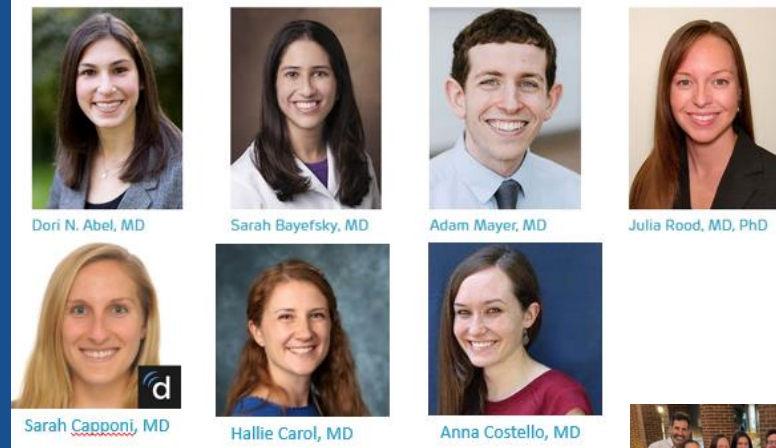
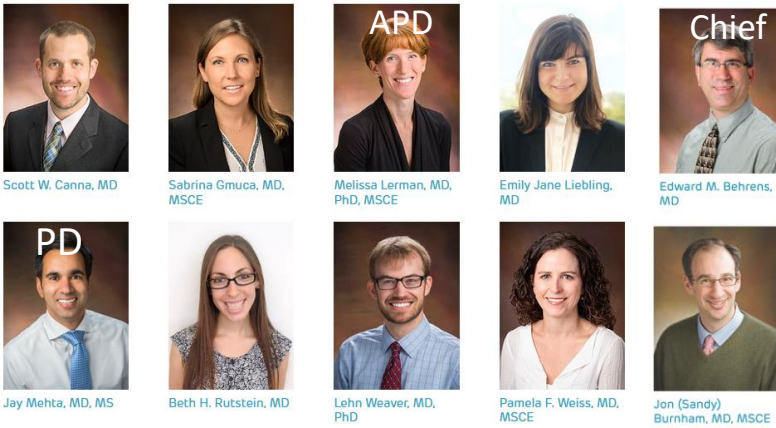


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Program Coordinator: [maria.demery@emory.edu](mailto:maria.demery@emory.edu)

# The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Rheumatology Fellowship

## Faculty and Fellows



## Program Highlights

### Clinical training

- Outpatient rheumatology clinic, inpatient service and consultations
- Multidisciplinary clinics: Immune Dysregulation, Lupus Nephritis, Uveitis, Amplified Pain
- **Continuity clinic all 3 years**

### Education

- Weekly Rheumatology Grand Rounds
- Weekly Petty textbook review
- Immunology Course, Ultrasound, Journal Club, PREP Q review
- Monthly Multidisciplinary conferences
- Abundance of teaching opportunities for fellows

### Scholarly opportunities

- Mentorship from clinical research faculty, immunology investigators, educators, QI experts throughout Penn and CHOP

[Click here to learn more on the CHOP Rheum Fellowship website](#)

## Environment



# Pediatric Rheumatology Fellowship program

*Providing world-class, compassionate pediatric care through advanced research and discovery*

## Our Faculty

- Deborah McCurdy, MD,  
Program Director
- Alice Hoftman, MD, APD
- Miriam Parsa, MD
- Patrick Whelan, MD, PhD
- Nanci Rascoff, MD, MPH



## Our Fellows

2<sup>nd</sup> Year

Leah Medrano, MD

3<sup>rd</sup> Year

Carlene Samuel, MD

1<sup>st</sup> Year

Tahnee Spoden, MD

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ACGME accredited 3-year training program providing comprehensive training in pediatric rheumatologic diseases
- Clinically based in the UCLA Mattel Children's Hospital within the Ronald Reagan Medical Center
- Program for pediatricians interested in pursuing academic careers with research in clinical, translational, or basic science
- Program Mission – Excellence in Patient Care \* Research \* Education

### PROGRAM STRENGTHS

- Direct access to clinical opportunities and to faculty
- Participation in community care at Santa Monica and two county hospitals
- Combined specialty clinics: LUPUS, POTS, PANS/PANDAS.
- Access to grant writing and translational research training (Master program)
- Diverse research excellence over many disciplines within UCLA and research collaborations

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For more information visit:

<https://www.uclahealth.org/departments/pediatrics/education/fellowships/pediatric-rheumatology-fellowship>

UCLA GME



# Indiana University Pediatric Rheumatology Fellowship



## Program Highlights

- Only pediatric rheumatology program in the state of Indiana
- Design a training program that fits your career path (clinical, education, research, QI)
- Weekly Didactics
- Opportunity for Masters in [Clinical Research](#) and Clinical Pharmacology
- [Academy of Teaching Scholars](#)
- [Children's Clinical Research Center](#)
- Faculty leaders in CARRA, AAP and ACR
- Participation in PENTA, ACR, CARRA, PRSYM

- 8 pediatric rheumatologist
- 5 nurses
- 1 PT
- 4 research coordinators, and wonderful admin staff

<https://medicine.iu.edu/pediatrics/specialties/rheumatology/fellowship>



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# The Pediatric Rheumatology Fellowship Program at Hackensack University Medical Center

*Program Director: Ginger Janow, MD, MPH (email: ginger.janow@hmhn.org)*

*Program Coordinator: Miranda Juras (email: miranda.juras@hmhn.org)*



## Location Highlights:

- 12 miles NW of midtown Manhattan, 7 miles from George Washington Bridge
- Population 44,756 (19% <18 years old; 38% foreign-born; 32% speak Spanish at home)
- 46% White, 24% Black, 10% Asian, 35% Hispanic of any race
- Transportation hub (NJ Transit trains and buses, Amtrak and Newark Airport)
- Jersey Shore campus close to the beach
- Home to Fairleigh Dickinson University (Metropolitan Campus), Bergen County College, Eastwick College, the NJ Naval Museum

Second year fellow, Tresa Ambooken, MD, MBA, on left; PD G Janow, MD, MPH on right



## Program Highlights:

- Extensive opportunities for involvement in education at medical student and resident level with our new innovative medical school, Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine
- Multiple opportunities to participate in investigator initiated and industry sponsored research projects, as well as ongoing translational and inter-institutional projects
- High level of involvement in CARRA, the Registry, & PR-COIN, a national pediatric rheumatology QI network
- Opportunities to attend CARRA & PR-COIN workgroups, workshops and inter-institutional meetings
- Community involvement through our local Arthritis Foundation
- Scleroderma Center of Excellence
- MSKUS training opportunities

Our newest faculty member photoshopped in!



Hackensack Meridian  
Children's Health at  
Joseph M. Sanzari Children's Hospital



## Pediatric Rheumatology Fellowship

A low trainee to faculty ratio allows for strong faculty interaction and guidance

### Individualized and Flexible Curriculum

- Three-year ACGME-accredited program.
- We emphasize professional and personal balance.
- Within the requirements of the program, we can modify fellow training to accommodate individualized needs and strengths, as well as hone learning to support a fellow's specific professional interest.
- MSK US training available with opportunity for certification

### Interdisciplinary Research Opportunities

- Fellows receive a high level of guidance from faculty in developing their clinical and research skills.
- We foster fellows' unique interests and future career goals, engaging them in scholarly activities in a variety of fields as they perform clinical, bench, or translational research and/or pursue graduate education.
- Pediatrics has a well-established tradition of interdisciplinary collaboration within the Medical Center and across the University of Rochester.
- Opportunities with CARRA Registry and Sub-studies

URMC offers 95% tuition waiver for fellows who choose to pursue Master's Degrees

We offer a 4-year Combined Curriculum for fellows who are med-peds trained

### Subspecialty and Complex Care Experiences

- Fellows obtain a vast amount of clinical experience due to the volume and diversity of patients.
- Fellows have opportunities to directly participate in a variety of sub-specialty experiences, including immunodeficiency clinic, dermatology, pediatric orthopedics/PM&R, complex care clinic, and adult rheumatology.
- Fellows gain exposure to children with complex chronic conditions.

### Living in Rochester

- Third largest city in New York
  - Offers a rich array of art and cultural venues, and recreational activities
  - Cost of living is significantly below the state average
  - Close proximity to Finger Lakes region
- With lots of hiking, biking, camping, and craft breweries and wineries!



# HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY

## Welcome to Pediatric Rheumatology!

Located in NYC!

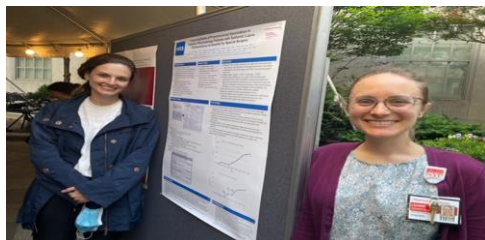
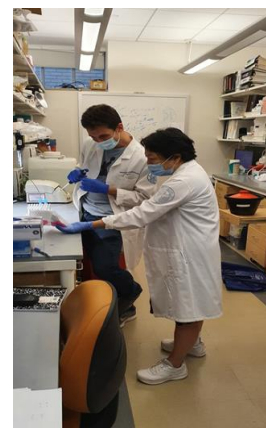
### Fellows:

Alisha Akinsete, MD  
Jheel Pandya, MD  
Megan Crippen, MD  
Caitlin Ensor, MS, MD  
Marissa Dale, MD

### Faculty:

Karen Onel, MD – Division Chief  
Alexa Adams, MD – PD  
Nancy Pan, MD  
Sarah Taber, MD  
Theresa Lu, MD PhD  
Theresa Wampler Muskardin, MD

- **Clinical Training**
  - Pediatric referral center
  - Specialized musculoskeletal hospital
  - Pediatric infusion unit
- **Didactic Program**
  - Robust didactic program
  - Divisional and departmental conferences
  - Multidisciplinary conferences and collaboration
  - Immunology, epidemiology, research didactics
- **Scholarly Activity**
  - Clinical, Translational, Basic Science opportunities
  - Option to pursue graduate training
- **Quality Improvement**
  - Divisional projects, monthly QI conference
- **2022/3 Graduates**
  - Connecticut Children's
  - NIH; Metzger Scholar in Translational Research
  - University of Wisconsin - Madison



**For more information:**

<https://pediatrics.weill.cornell.edu/education/fellowships>

<https://www.hss.edu/pediatric-rheumatology-fellowship.asp>



# Pediatric Rheumatology Fellowship



Kyla D. Driest, MD, MEd – Program Director  
Melissa Argraves, MD, MEd – Associate Program Director  
Sarah Jones, C-TAGME – Program Coordinator

## Fellowship Overview

**6 Rheumatology fellows (2 per year)**  
**\*Additional grant-funded IM/Peds position for July 2024 start\***  
ACGME accredited program  
EPIC electronic medical record  
10 Faculty members with diverse clinical and research interests  
Stacy Ardoin, MD, MS – Division Chief and IM/Peds Rheumatologist  
Culture of collegiality, respect, and camaraderie  
Arthrocentesis experience with and without sedation/US  
MSK US training available with opportunity for certification  
Multidisciplinary clinics include psychology, neuropsychology, social work, specialty pharmacy, nephrology, pulmonary, radiology, and OT/PT

## Clinical/Research Details

Consult-only service – average of 4-5 consults per week (see table)  
1-2 continuity clinics per week – average of 4-5 patients per clinic  
**First year:** primarily clinical with bulk of call assignments; fellow's own continuity clinic plus outpatient assignments when not on call  
**Senior Years:** primarily research with lighter call assignments; fellow's own continuity clinic; more time for scholarly activity with option to obtain master's degree or MSK US certification

Pediatric Fellow Max Call			
Year	Day	Night	Consult
1	22	16	-
2	4	10	5
3	4	10	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>10</b>

## Benefits

Relocation Stipend  
Reimbursement for Pediatric Board Exam  
Ohio medical license reimbursement  
Reimbursement for books and equipment  
Health and dental insurance  
3 weeks of vacation and holidays off when not on call (cover 2 per year)  
Conference attendance  
Paid memberships  
Scholarships available for advanced degrees

## Nationwide Children's Hospital

2<sup>nd</sup> Largest children's hospital in America  
New hospital tower opened in 2012; more expansion coming  
Over 1.6 million outpatient visits per year  
Over 5,500 Rheumatology outpatient visits each year  
Four-time Magnet designation for nursing excellence  
US News and World Report Honor Roll  
Top 10 NIH pediatric research funding  
Teaching facility for OSU College of Medicine  
National leader in safety and quality research  
Ranked as one of the best employers for diversity by Forbes  
LGBTQ healthcare equality leader



## Fellow Publication Highlights

Mruk VM, Wise KA, Driest K, Oberle EJ, Ardoin SP, Yildirim-Toruner C, Sivaraman V, Stevens J, McGinnis A, Gallup J, Mitchell B, Lemle S, Jones S, Maher J, Berlan ED, Barbar-Smiley F. Preventing Teen Pregnancies on Teratogenic Drugs by Quality Improvement and Behavioral Economics. *Pediatrics*. 2023 Jan 1;151(1):e2021054294. doi: 10.1542/peds.2021-054294. PMID: 36472082.

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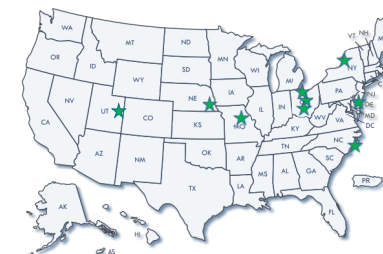
## Columbus

Capital of Ohio  
14<sup>th</sup> Largest city in the US and growing  
Over 2 million people in the metropolitan population  
In the top 25 best cities for work-life balance  
Cost of living is 5.2% below national average  
Plentiful family-friendly attractions  
Outdoor recreation opportunities and a robust system of metro parks  
Wide variety of cultural and arts experiences  
A foodie and microbrewery haven  
Local sports teams include the Ohio State Buckeyes, the Blue Jackets (hockey), the Crew (soccer), and the Clippers (minor league baseball)



## Alumni

Twelve graduates from our program, including two Med/Peds fellows, distributed across seven states and Saudi Arabia



# UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Pediatric Rheumatology Fellowship Program



## Our Faculty

Emily von Scheven MD MAS  
Mike Waterfield MD PhD  
Erica Lawson MD  
William Bernal MD  
Geraldina Lionetti MD  
Nikki Ling MD MAS  
Susan Kim MD  
Alice Chan MD PhD  
Jessica Neely, MD  
Danny Soulsby, MD  
Lenny Dragone MD PhD  
Raphael Hirsch MD



## Our Fellows

Roberto Valdovinos, MD  
Taylor LaFlam, MD PhD  
Rebecca Olveda, MD



## Our Goal

To train excellent, compassionate clinicians prepared to succeed in an academic environment and advance the field of pediatric rheumatology.

## Clinical Training

Large, highly diverse patient population includes all major pediatric rheumatic conditions, and the opportunity to care for patients longitudinally across fellowship. Innovative, high-quality didactics prepare fellows for board exams and clinical practice.

## Research & Quality Improvement

UCSF is a top-ranked research university with advanced training opportunities in basic, translational, and clinical research, as well as quality improvement methodology and educational scholarship.

## Leadership & Mentorship

Our faculty includes leaders from across the field of pediatric rheumatology, who provide mentorship in patient care, career development, basic and clinical science, informatics, quality improvement, and medical education.

## Join Us!

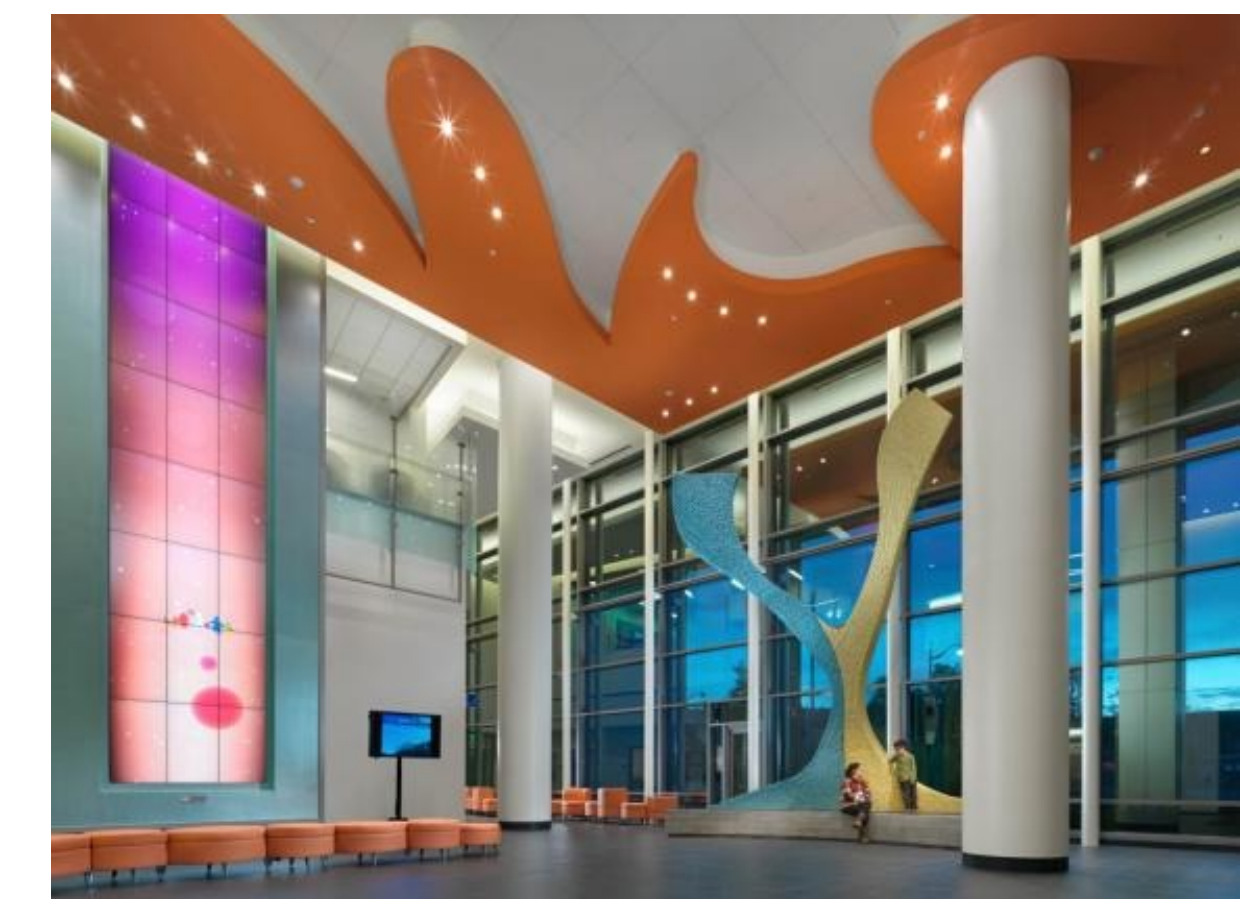
<https://pediatrics.ucsf.edu/rheumatology-education>

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Program Coordinator: [Catherine.Le@ucsf.edu](mailto:Catherine.Le@ucsf.edu)

## BCH Oakland & BCH San Francisco:

Two world-class teaching hospitals focused on quaternary care and underserved populations.



## Why live in San Francisco?

Amazing food  
Beaches, vineyards  
& mountains  
Ski, surf, hike, bike!

# Pediatric Rheumatology

## Cohen Children's Medical Center/Northwell Health



### Faculty:

Heather Walters MD (Program Director)

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Beth Gottlieb MD (Division Director)

Barbara Anne Eberhard MD

Joyce Hui-Yuen MD, MS, FACR, FAAP

Zanab Mian DO

### Fellows:

Lydia Thomas, MD

Matthew Eremita, MD

Tatiana Borja, MD

**Other support staff:** 1 NP, 2 RNs, 1 LICSW

### Program Specifics:

3 year program, 1 fellow per year

**Our Mission:** To provide superb training in the field of pediatric rheumatology and to graduate pediatric rheumatology clinicians capable of providing excellent patient care and conducting high quality research

### Clinical Training:

- Hands-on learning with individual fellow continuity clinics throughout all 3 years of fellowship ensures longitudinal care of patients
- Combined subspecialty clinics foster collaboration in care
- Robust didactic training with weekly pediatric rheumatology educational lectures, weekly combined grand rounds with adult rheumatology – prepares fellows for boards and clinical practice
- Combined fellows curriculum for all pediatric subspecialty fellows covering education, research, ethics, and clinical practice in medicine
- Fellows encouraged to take on leadership roles in clinical practice, research endeavors, and community outreach

### Research:

- Multiple opportunities to pursue clinical or basic science/translational research through our division and Feinstein Institutes for Medical Research (<https://feinstein.northwell.edu/>)
- Active participation in:
  - CARRA (Childhood Arthritis and Rheumatology Research Alliance) - international research group
  - PR-COIN (Pediatric Rheumatology Care and Outcomes Improvement Network) - international quality improvement learning health system

### Our Center:

Our tertiary care children's hospital draws patients from the greater New York area, one of the most diverse areas in the world, allowing for broad exposure to a vast array of pediatric rheumatic diseases

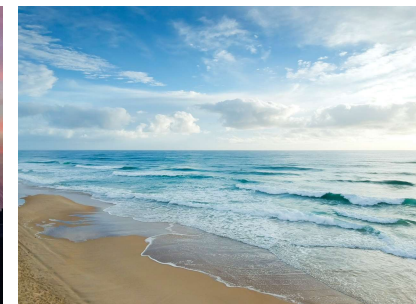
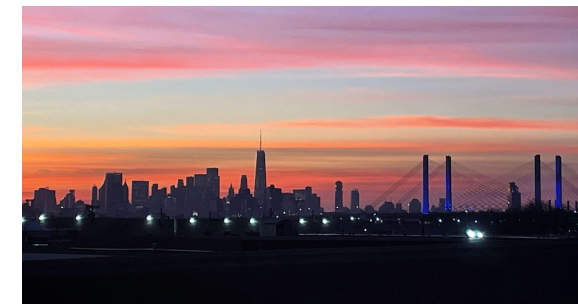


### Living in Long Island:

Enjoy the natural beauty of Long Island, as well as easy access to the vibrant city of New York with world-class dining and culture!

### Learn more here!

<https://professionals.northwell.edu/graduate-medical-education/fellowship-pediatric-rheumatology-cohen-children-medical-center>



# Pediatric Rheumatology Fellowship

## Program Highlights

- Our mission is to recruit, train, and support individuals with diverse interests and backgrounds who will become leaders in pediatric rheumatology
- Diverse multi-ethnic patient population
- Involved in national mentoring initiatives (AMIGO)
- Faculty and fellow leadership in AAP, ACR and CARRA
- CARRA and PR-COIN sites
- Advanced degree opportunities
- Dedicated curriculum: Boot camp, Immunology series, Didactic Wednesdays, Board Review, MSK US curriculum
- Opportunities to engage in DEI and advocacy initiatives

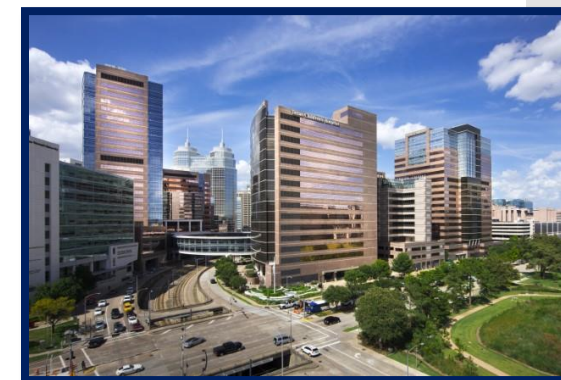
## Top Medical Center

- TCH is ranked #2 BEST Children's Hospital by U.S. News & World Report
- Located in the heart of the Texas Medical Center in Houston
- Large pediatric rheumatology center (13 attendings, 2 advanced NPs, 8 fellows, 1 clinical care coord, 1 SW, 5 research coords, & dedicated nursing)
- TCH has 3 hospitals (soon to have 4!) and satellite clinics
- The Dept of Pediatrics at BCM has the largest pediatric residency program in the U.S.

Scan to visit  
our website!



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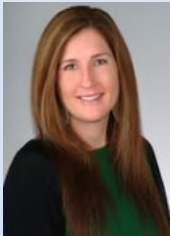


# Pediatric Rheumatology Fellowship

[Click to Watch Our Pediatric Rheumatology Fellowship Welcome Video!](#)



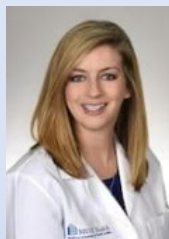
## Pediatric Rheumatology Faculty



Natasha Ruth  
Division Chief &  
Program Director  
Co-Director, Program  
on Physician Well-Being



Mileka Gilbert  
Director, DEI  
Associate Program  
Director, Ped Residency  
Assistant Dean for  
Resident & Faculty  
Inclusion, COM



Kate Silver  
Director,  
Transition Clinic



Emily Vara  
Co-Director,  
Pediatric Clerkship

## Emeritus Physicians



Murray Passo  
Professor Emeritus

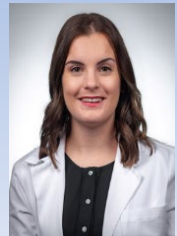


Robert Warren  
Professor Emeritus

## Current Fellows



Aditi Shaily  
Current Fellow



Chelsea Reynolds  
Incoming Fellow

## Program Highlights

- First established Pediatric Rheumatology Program in the state of South Carolina
- 1 Med/Peds or 1 categorical pediatric fellowship position per year
- Cohesive/Strong relationship with Adult Rheumatology and Adult Rheumatology Fellowship Program-nationally recognized in med/peds fellowship training
- Awarded Highly competitive T32 training grant with Adult Rheumatology
- Two Emeritus Status Physicians who attend fellow's teaching didactic sessions and provide mentorship support
- Internationally/Nationally Recognized Research Programs – Lupus and Scleroderma
- Member of Pediatric Rheumatology Care and Outcomes Improvement Network
- Actively recruiting patients into Childhood Arthritis Rheumatology Research Alliance Registry

## Training Areas

*Training is provided in all areas of pediatric rheumatology including but not limited to:*

- |   |                                 |                                |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| • Acute Rheumatic Fever                 | • Joint Hypermobility           | • Reactive Arthritis           |
| • Fibromyalgia/Amplified Pain Syndromes | • Juvenile Dermatomyositis      | • Systemic Lupus Erythematosus |
| • Inflammatory Syndromes including      | • Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis | • Systemic Sclerosis           |
| • Periodic Fever Syndromes              | • Localized Scleroderma/Morphea | • Vasculitis                   |



# Boston Children's Hospital



## HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL TEACHING HOSPITAL

### Program people

Section chief: **Mary Beth Son**



Fellowship director: **Mindy Lo**

### Large faculty:

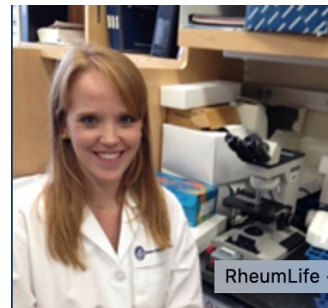
- 7 full time clinical
- 7 mostly research
- 2 med/peds
- 2 NPs
- 1 LICSW



### Program specifics

- Clinical 1<sup>st</sup> year; yrs 2&3 are research
- Shared call and didactics with Allergy/Immunology
- High volume hospital with large international patient cohort
- Multidisciplinary clinics (lupus nephritis, rheum/derm, uveitis)
- Access to basic science, translational, and clinical research mentors across Harvard Medical School

Lauren Henderson, MD, MMSc



### Program Culture

- Supportive
- Collaborative
- Hard-working



Mia Chandler, '23  
Jeff Lo, '21

### Institution Culture

- Strong emphasis on teaching
- "Fellow-run" hospital
- Prioritizes anti-racist efforts

### Boston/MA

- Diverse, progressive
- Great schools, great sports



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# University of Alabama at Birmingham Heersink School of Medicine Pediatric Rheumatology Fellowship

Forbes 2021: UAB named America's No. 1 Best Large Employer, No. 4 for Diversity nationally  
US News & World Report 2022: Children's of Alabama, #1 in the Southeast



Children's  
of Alabama®



2021 Birmingham Jingle Bell Run Peds Rheum team (nurses, staff, & faculty★)

The Pediatric Rheumatology fellowship program at UAB was ACGME approved in 2009, two years after the Division of Pediatric Rheumatology was created in 2007. The faculty has grown to 5 board certified pediatric rheumatologists with 4 nurse practitioners, making it one of the largest programs in the southeastern United States. A generous donation/endowment allows us to accept 1 fellow every 3 years, but we are flexible to add more with grant funding from the Rheumatology Research Foundation, the Arthritis Foundation, and support from relevant (Rheumatology, Immunology) campus training grants. We practice and impart a reasoned early and aggressive approach to therapy for children with rheumatic diseases, employing a broad range of biologic therapies. A significant amount of "protected" research time (2 of the 3 years) is granted throughout the training period. Those fellows not working in a basic science laboratory are strongly encouraged to get an advanced degree at UAB in public health, clinical epidemiology, or a related field of interest. At graduation, our fellows are well prepared clinically and academically in all aspects of Pediatric Rheumatology. We are also welcome to training MED-PEDS rheumatology fellows in partnership with our adult rheumatology colleagues at UAB (top 10 nationally, US News & World Report). Explore more about our program at: <http://www.uab.edu/medicine/peds/rheum>

We welcome all inquiries.



Dr. Bridges  
4<sup>th</sup> yr Med/Peds



Dr. Reiff  
3<sup>rd</sup> yr Peds



Dr. Rife  
1<sup>st</sup> yr Peds



# Children's Hospital at Montefiore Pediatric Rheumatology Fellowship Program

## Our Team



Holiday gatherings



Ultrasound teaching



Team building events



Emphasis on wellness

## Program Highlights

The Pediatric Rheumatology fellowship at Children's Hospital at Montefiore (CHAM) and Albert Einstein College of Medicine is a three-year program with the goal of training physicians to become academic leaders in pediatric rheumatology. We are fortunate to serve a racially and economically diverse community in the Bronx/Westchester, providing trainees with exposure to a wide range of rheumatologic diseases, varying medical complexities and an understanding of the psychosocial and economic impact on physical illness.

The Pediatric Rheumatology fellowship training program has been accredited since July 2008. Trainees have been consistently recruited from top institutions across the US, with 100% board pass rate and 100% of fellows securing their top choice in faculty placement upon graduation.

### Program Highlights:

- Our team: 4 board certified pediatric rheumatology faculty with expertise in JDM, SLE, Scleroderma, JIA, mental health, healthcare disparities and medical education; 4 fellows (including 1 Med/Peds position); 1 staff nurse; 1 research coordinator; administrative staff and social work support
- Clinical: Broad exposure to all aspects of pediatric rheumatic disease with a wide range of clinical presentations. Close interdisciplinary clinical involvement with adult rheumatology, dermatology, nephrology, immunology and ophthalmology.
- Education: Weekly didactic sessions with case based modules. Dedicated specialized curriculum for immunology, research methodology, quality improvement and MSK ultrasound. Educational opportunities exist for formal training in research methodology (MS, MPH).
- Research: Scholarly opportunities available in collaboration with other disciplines within the institution, nationally and internationally. Extensive involvement with research consortiums such as the Childhood Arthritis and Rheumatology Research Alliance (CARRA) and patient-focused foundations.

## Environment



Children's Hospital at Montefiore



Close proximity to Manhattan



Bronx Zoo



Bronx Botanical Gardens



Click here to learn more: [CHAM fellowship tour](#)

# University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

## Pediatric Rheumatology Fellowship



Affiliated with  
University of Colorado  
Anschutz Medical Campus

Click blue hyperlinks for more information. Contact [Megan Curran](#), fellowship director, and [Lindsay Neveaux](#), fellowship coordinator via these email links

### Faculty, Fellows and Staff

- 11 physicians, 3 nurse practitioners
- 6 fellows: 2 per academic year
- 7 nurses, 2 medical assistants, rheum clinical pharmacist, rheum pharmacy tech, social worker, family navigator

### Program Specifics

#### Clinical Sites

- [Children's Hospital Colorado](#)
- Pediatric rheumatology [clinic](#)
- [Adult rheumatology](#) clinic

### Academic Sites & Oversight

- [Campus](#) with multiple professional schools & hospitals, all committed to [diversity, equity and inclusion](#)
- University of Colorado [School of Medicine](#) & [Department of Pediatrics](#)
- Section of Pediatric Rheumatology [academic](#) & [recruitment](#) websites
- Adult rheumatology [fellowship](#)
- [Graduate Medical Education](#) office
- Dept of Peds [fellowship](#) programming



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Key: \*faculty, ~fellow, #fellowship coordinator, ^family navigator, %pharmacist

### Program Structure

- 1<sup>st</sup> year primarily clinical with 4 weeks [research](#) time; 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> year chiefly [research](#) with continuity clinic
- Multiple weekly academic & case conferences, some shared with adult rheum faculty & fellows



### Program Culture

- Collaborative & fun life-long learners
- Devoted to patient-centered care for common & rare rheum disorders
- Providers of quality care & telehealth for remote & underserved families
- Outpatients scheduled with fellows (not faculty) as primary provider, allowing for longitudinal relationships
- Evidence & experience-based teaching
- Training tailored to fellow career goals

### Hospital Culture

- Large quaternary care referral center: patients, many rural, from 7 states
- Committed to patient, faculty, staff & trainee wellness: medical dogs, Halloween festivities, provider lounge

### Geographic Area

- Denver & Aurora: restaurants, shows, nightlife, sports teams, new housing
- Colorado: hiking, biking, rafting, camping, nature, MOUNTAINS!