Children’s National Hospital
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
Washington, DC

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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

Click here to learn more about our program!
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

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

Hannah Bradfield, DO  
Kristina Ciaglia, MD  
Eric Kok, MD  
Tracey Wright, MD  
Program Director

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**MSK US Practice Session in the Cadaver Lab**

**Fellow Cooking Class**

**Children’s Health**

**Scottish Rite for Children**

**View our Fellowship Brochure to learn more!**

www.visitdallas.com
• 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

**Faculty:**
Section Chief: Melissa S Tesher, 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

**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!!!**
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

Children's Wisconsin
Kids deserve the best.
Clinical Experience

- 1st year primarily clinical - 20 weeks of service, 2-4 clinics per week, and 4 research weeks
- 2nd & 3rd 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

Join our team!
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 subspeciality 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

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 1st 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
- 1st year dedicated to clinical education
- 2nd and 3rd 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 Fellows:
Julie Campbell, MD
Erin Balay-Dustrude, MD
Katelyn Banschbach, MD
Aviya Lanis, MD
Emily Davis, MD
Emily Schildt, MD

Learn More Here: https://www.peds.uw.edu/fellowships/pediatric-rheumatology-fellowship
Duke Pediatric (& MedPeds) Rheumatology Fellowship

- 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
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.

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.

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!!!
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
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

- 3rd Year
  - Carlene Samuel, MD

- 2nd Year
  - Leah Medrano, MD

- 1st 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

Los Angeles is home to Lakers, Dodgers, Clippers, Rams, LA Galaxy and Kings. Meet anyone, learn anything, and pursue any passion in the most colorful city in the world, a place people from all walks of life call home!

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

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

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

Who we are:
- Seven board-certified pediatric rheumatology attending physicians and one nurse practitioner: we are the largest division in the tri-state area, serving patients in the tri-state region & beyond
- Vibrant pediatric residency program and academic research with Center for Discovery and Innovation providing basic and translational science experiences
- The program mission is to create competent, confident, empathetic, and unbiased academic pediatric rheumatologists who have the tools to succeed as lifelong learners.

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

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
Pediatric Rheumatology Fellowship

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.

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.

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

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!

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

A low trainee to faculty ratio allows for strong faculty interaction and guidance.
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://pediatrics.weill.cornell.edu/education/fellowships)
[https://www.hss.edu/pediatric-rheumatology-fellowship.asp](https://www.hss.edu/pediatric-rheumatology-fellowship.asp)
Pediatric Rheumatology Fellowship

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

Nationwide Children’s Hospital

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

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

Columbus

- Capital of Ohio
- 14th 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
- 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

Fellow Publication Highlights


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

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

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Barbara Anne Eberhard MD
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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.

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Assistant Program Director: Maria Pereira, MD
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Scan to visit our website!
Pediatric Rheumatology Fellowship

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
- Fibromyalgia/Amplified Pain Syndromes
- Inflammatory Syndromes including Periodic Fever Syndromes
- Joint Hypermobility
- Juvenile Dermatomyositis
- Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis
- Localized Scleroderma/Morphea
- Reactive Arthritis
- Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
- Systemic Sclerosis
- Vasculitis
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 1st 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

Program Culture
- Supportive
- Collaborative
- Hard-working

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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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.
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.

Click here to learn more: CHAM fellowship tour
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

Program Structure
- 1st year primarily clinical with 4 weeks research time; 2nd & 3rd 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!