

# Pediatric Rheumatology Fellowship

Contact [Angela Byun Robinson](#), Program Director, or [Laurie Staltari](#), Fellowship Coordinator, via these links

- **Faculty, Fellows, and Staff**
  - 5 attendings
  - New program – up to 3 fellows, 1 per academic year
  - 1 nurse coordinator, social worker
- **Program Specifics**
- **Clinical Sites**
  - Cleveland Clinic Children's main
  - Family Health Centers
  - Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital for Rehabilitation
- **Academic Sites and Oversight**
  - Campus with multiple professional schools and large tertiary care hospital, committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion
  - Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine and Department of Pediatrics
  - Adult Rheumatology ranked #3 in country in US News, robust adult fellowship program
  - Graduate Medical Education office
  - Department of Pediatrics fellowship oversight
- **Program Structure**
  - Full funding for all fellows, Workforce Expansion Grant
  - 1<sup>st</sup> year primarily clinical with 1 mo research and 1 mo elective, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> years primarily research with continuity clinic
  - Multiple weekly academic and case conferences with adult rheumatology, peds dermatology, immunology, and radiology
  - 2 faculty US SONAR certification
  - Members of CARRA, PENTA, and collaboration with Sick Kids



- **Program Culture**
  - Collaborative life-long learners
  - Devoted to patient-centered care for rheumatological diseases
  - Evidence and experience-based teaching
  - Training tailored to career goals
  - Clinical, educational, and bench research available
- **Hospital Culture**
  - Large quaternary care referral center
  - Urban, suburban, and rural Amish populations
  - International referrals and 3<sup>rd</sup> opinions
  - Committed to patient, faculty, staff, and trainee wellness
- **Geographic Area:**
  - Cleveland – urban/suburban low cost of living
  - Metroparks system
  - 4 season weather
  - Cavaliers, Guardians, Browns sports teams, Cleveland Orchestra and Cleveland Museum of Art are within walking distance of hospital





UNIVERSITY of  
**ROCHESTER**  
MEDICAL CENTER

**Golisano 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.

### 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.

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 subspecialty experiences, including the newborn nursery, pediatric intensive care, pediatric emergency medicine, palliative care, and child abuse.
- Fellows gain exposure to children with complex chronic conditions.

### Living in Rochester

- Third largest city in New York
- Offers array of cultural and recreational activities
- Cost of living is significantly below the national average
- Close proximity to Finger Lakes region





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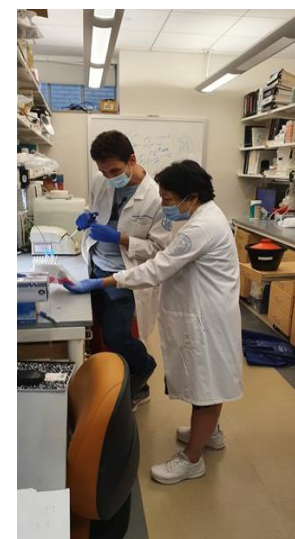
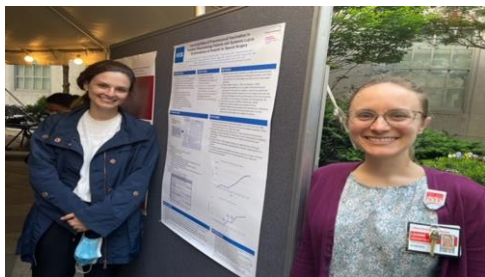
- **Clinical Training**
  - Pediatric referral center
  - Specialized musculoskeletal hospital
  - Pediatric infusion unit
- **Didactic Program**
  - Robust didactic program
  - Divisional and departmental conferences
  - Multidisciplinary conferences and collaboration
  - Immunology, epidemiology, research didactics
- **Scholarly Activity**
  - Clinical, Translational, Basic Science opportunities
  - Option to pursue graduate training
- **Quality Improvement**
  - Divisional projects, monthly QI conference
- **2023 Graduates**
  - University of Wisconsin – Madison
  - Hospital for Special Surgery

### Fellows (2023-4):

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  
Lauren Robinson, MD  
Sarah Taber, MD  
Theresa Lu, MD PhD  
Theresa Wampler Muskardin, MD



**For more information:**

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

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



# 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](#) & [Allison Eyer](#), fellowship coordinators via these email links

### Jul 2024 Faculty, Fellows and Staff

- 12 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

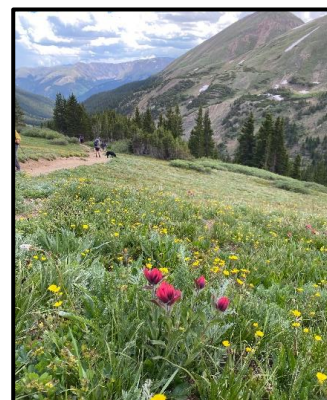
- [Campus](#) with multiple professional schools & hospitals, all committed to [diversity, equity and inclusion](#)
- University of Colorado [School of Medicine](#) & [Department of Pediatrics](#)
- Section of Pediatric Rheumatology [academic](#) & [recruitment](#) websites
- Adult rheumatology [fellowship](#)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



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### 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!



# 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
- Aileen Dickinson, MPH, DO



## Our Fellows

1<sup>st</sup> Year (incoming)



Joshua Umland, MD

3<sup>rd</sup> Year



Leah Medrano, MD

2<sup>nd</sup> Year



Tahnee Spoden, MD

For more information visit:

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

UCLA GME

### 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!



**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.

## Our Team

- ❖ 7 faculty physicians
- ❖ 6 nurses, 2 medical assistants, social worker
- ❖ 1 fellowship coordinator, 1 practice manager, 3 administrative assistants

## Didactic Sessions

- ❖ Weekly Clinical Care Conference
- ❖ Weekly Rheumatology Grand Rounds with Emory Adult Rheumatology friends
- ❖ Monthly musculoskeletal radiology rounds
- ❖ Monthly journal club with pediatric nephrology friends
- ❖ Monthly board review
- ❖ Various didactics throughout the year (rheum JC, QI projects, etc)

## Highlights

- ❖ Attendance at **scientific meeting** each year of fellowship
- ❖ Opportunity to learn **musculoskeletal ultrasound**.
  - 2 faculty are USSONAR certified
- ❖ Emory Department of Pediatrics fellow lecture series:
  - FiRST Research Course
  - Quality Improvement Course
  - Teaching Seminars
  - Ethics Seminars
- ❖ Department sponsored educational fund
- ❖ Multiple teaching opportunities with residents and medical students
- ❖ **Guaranteed funding for all 3 years of fellowship!**



## Fellow Testimonials:

- The diversity of the Georgia population leads to a tremendous diversity in the rheumatology pathology that we see, which is critical for a great foundation of training.
- The fellowship program genuinely fosters what interests you - clinical, research, combination, etc. - which is unique as some programs gear you towards one track or the other.
- The faculty are exceptional and truly prioritize your growth as a Pediatric Rheumatologist and learning above all else.
- As a trainee at Emory/CHOA, I found the work environment to be incredibly supportive.
- Everyone is friendly and invested in helping fellows succeed in their own chosen path.
- Atlanta cuisine is AMAZING!



Arthur M. Blank Hospital

*New hospital opening Fall 2024!!!*



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# Children's National Hospital

## National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases

### Washington, DC



## FACULTY

Hemalatha Srinivasalu, M.D. - PD  
Sangeeta Sule, M.D., Ph.D. - Chief  
Tova Ronis, M.D. - APD  
Abigail Bosk, D.O.  
Robert Colbert, M.D., Ph.D.  
Michael Ombrello, M.D.  
Amanda Ombrello, M.D.  
Brian Dizon, M.D., Ph.D.  
Peter Grayson, M.D., M.Sc  
Laura Lewandowski, M.S., M.D  
Andrew Mammen, M.D., Ph.D  
Lisa Rider, M.D.  
Hanna Kim, M.D.

## FELLOWS

Jessica Simpson, MD

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

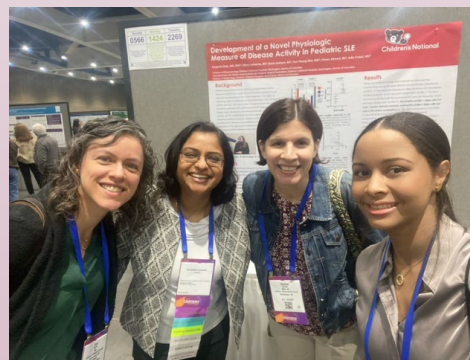
Broad clinical training offered at Children's National with multidisciplinary clinics in lupus, reproductive health, autoimmune lung disease and dermatology

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



ACR 2023 reunion dinner



Arthritis Foundation Jingle Bell Run



Joint injection simulation

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





# 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 2025 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



## Nationwide Children's Hospital

3<sup>rd</sup> Largest children's hospital in America  
New hospital tower opened in 2012; more expansion underway  
Over 1.8 million outpatient visits per year  
Over 6,000 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



## 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 8% 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)



## 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

Typical Pediatric Fellow Call (Weeks)		
Year	Day	Night/Weekend
1	20	16
2	4	6
3	4	6
Total	28	28

## Fellow Publication Highlights

Stojkic I, Rubin E, Lee J, Lee ASE, Ogbu EA. An unusual presentation of chronic recurrent multifocal osteomyelitis involving bones of the skull. *Int J Rheum Dis*. 2023 Aug;26(8):1579-1581. doi: 10.1111/1756-185X.14629. Epub 2023 Feb 26. PMID: 36843231.

Gagne S, Sivaraman V, Akoghlanian S. Interferonopathies masquerading as non-Mendelian autoimmune diseases: pattern recognition for early diagnosis. *Front Pediatr*. 2023 Aug 9;11:1169638. doi: 10.3389/fped.2023.1169638. PMID: 37622085; PMCID: PMC10445166.

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.

Vega-Fernandez P, Ting TV, Pratt L, Bacha CM, Oberle EJ. Ultrasonography in Pediatric Rheumatology. *Rheum Dis Clin North Am*. 2022 Feb;48(1):217-231. doi: 10.1016/j.rdc.2021.09.009. PMID: 34798948.

## 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 (fellows cover 1-2 holidays per year)  
Conference attendance  
Paid memberships  
Scholarships available for advanced degrees  
Intramural grant funding available for scholarly projects  
Participation in hospital-wide fellowship core curriculum  
Many opportunities for collaboration with The Ohio State University, including clinical, research, medical education and scholarship

We have thirteen graduates from our program, including two Med/Peds fellows, distributed across eight states and Saudi Arabia



# University of Minnesota Pediatric Rheumatology Fellowship



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Program Director



Gina Finical  
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Program Coordinator

- MHealth Fairview University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital offers broad exposure to the entire spectrum of pediatric rheumatology patients - inpatient and outpatient.
- We are a participating site for CARRA-, PRCSG-, and industry-sponsored trials.
- There is a full complement of educational offerings including departmental grand rounds, morning report, rotating weekly educational talks, and weekly didactics.
- We offer dedicated mentorship from our large faculty with expertise in clinical, translational and basic research, quality improvement, and education.
- We provide 12 months of clinical work and 24 months of protected time for hypothesis-driven research.

MHealth Fairview University of Minnesota  
Masonic Children's Hospital



## Current Fellows



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Zach Shaheen, MD, PhD  
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# 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

Carolina Tamashiro, MD  
Roberto Valdovinos, MD  
Taylor LaFlam, MD PhD



## 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, informatics 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!

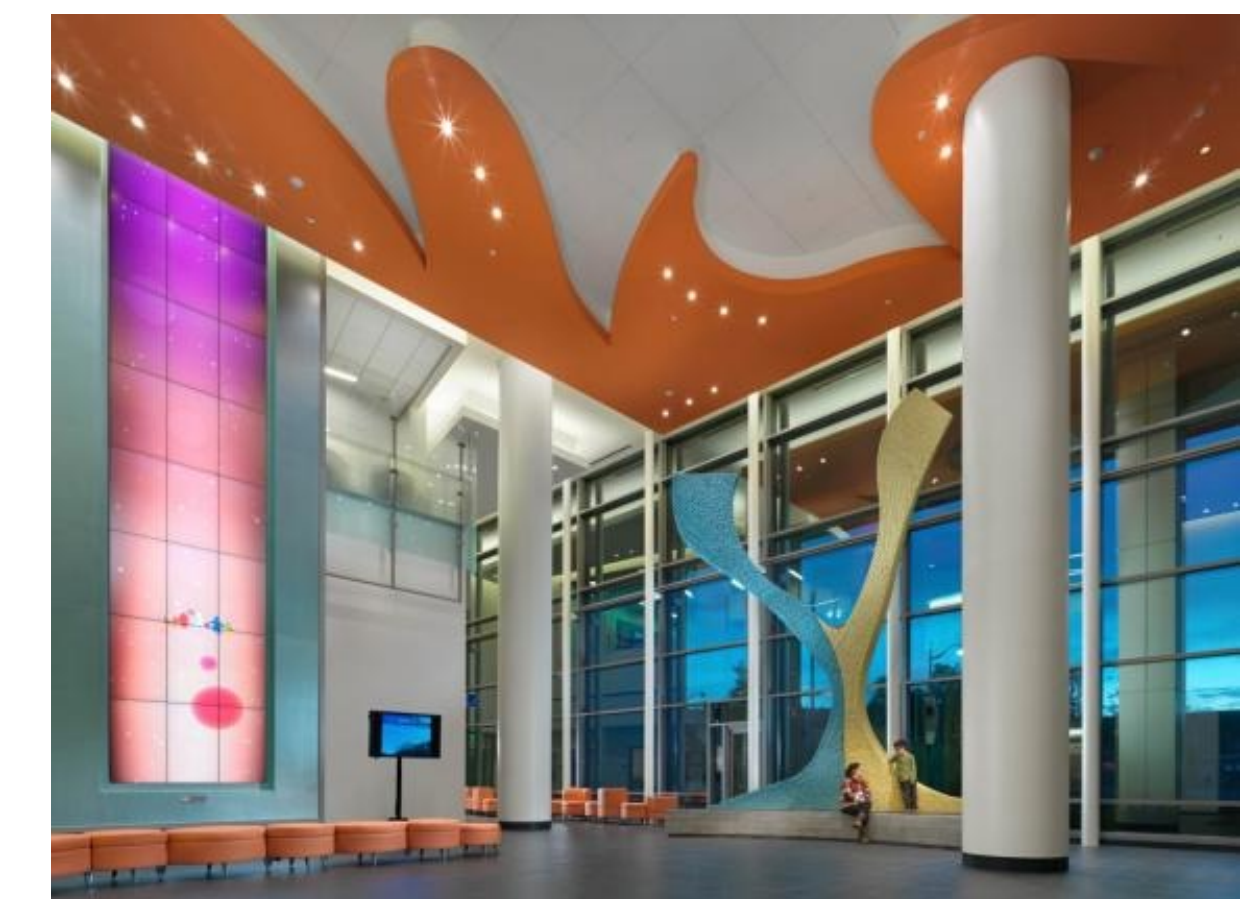
<https://pediatrics.ucsf.edu/rheumatology-education>

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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?

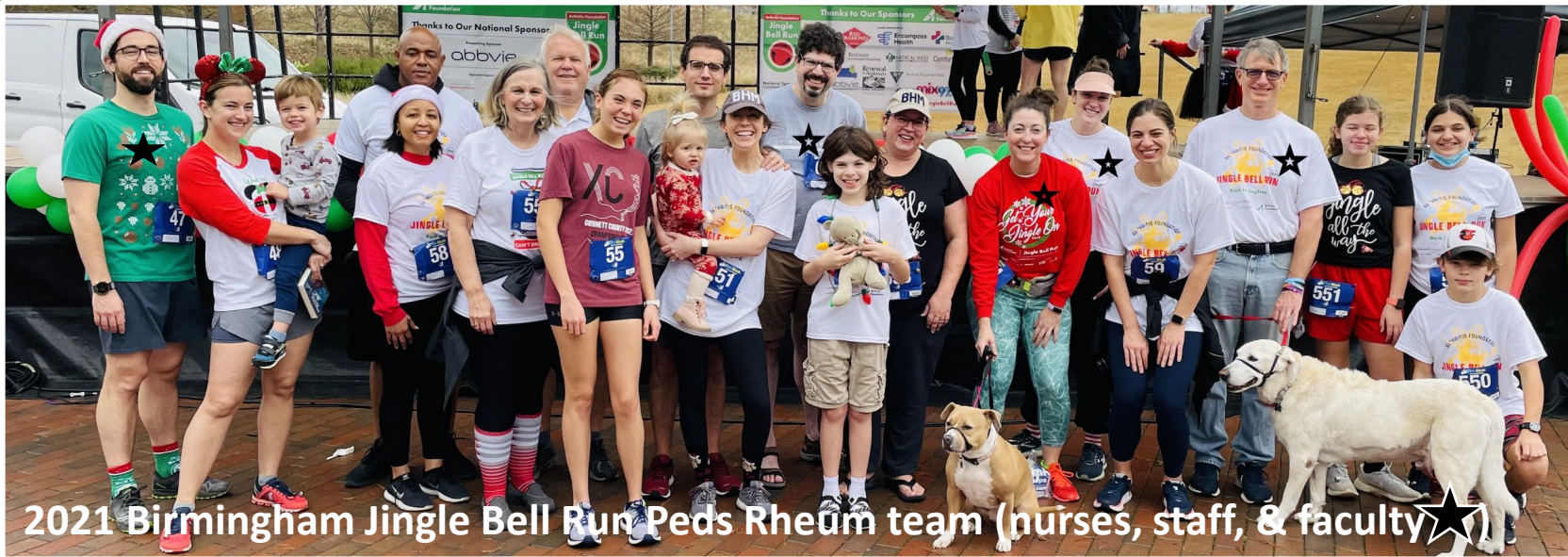
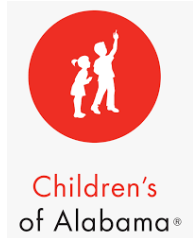
Amazing food  
Beaches, vineyards  
& mountains  
Ski, surf, hike, bike!





# 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



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.



Camp MASH  
One week of patient fun in Mobile, AL



Dr. Rife  
3<sup>rd</sup> yr fellow





# 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
  - 5 Ultrasound machines
  - Ultrasound Club for didactics and practice

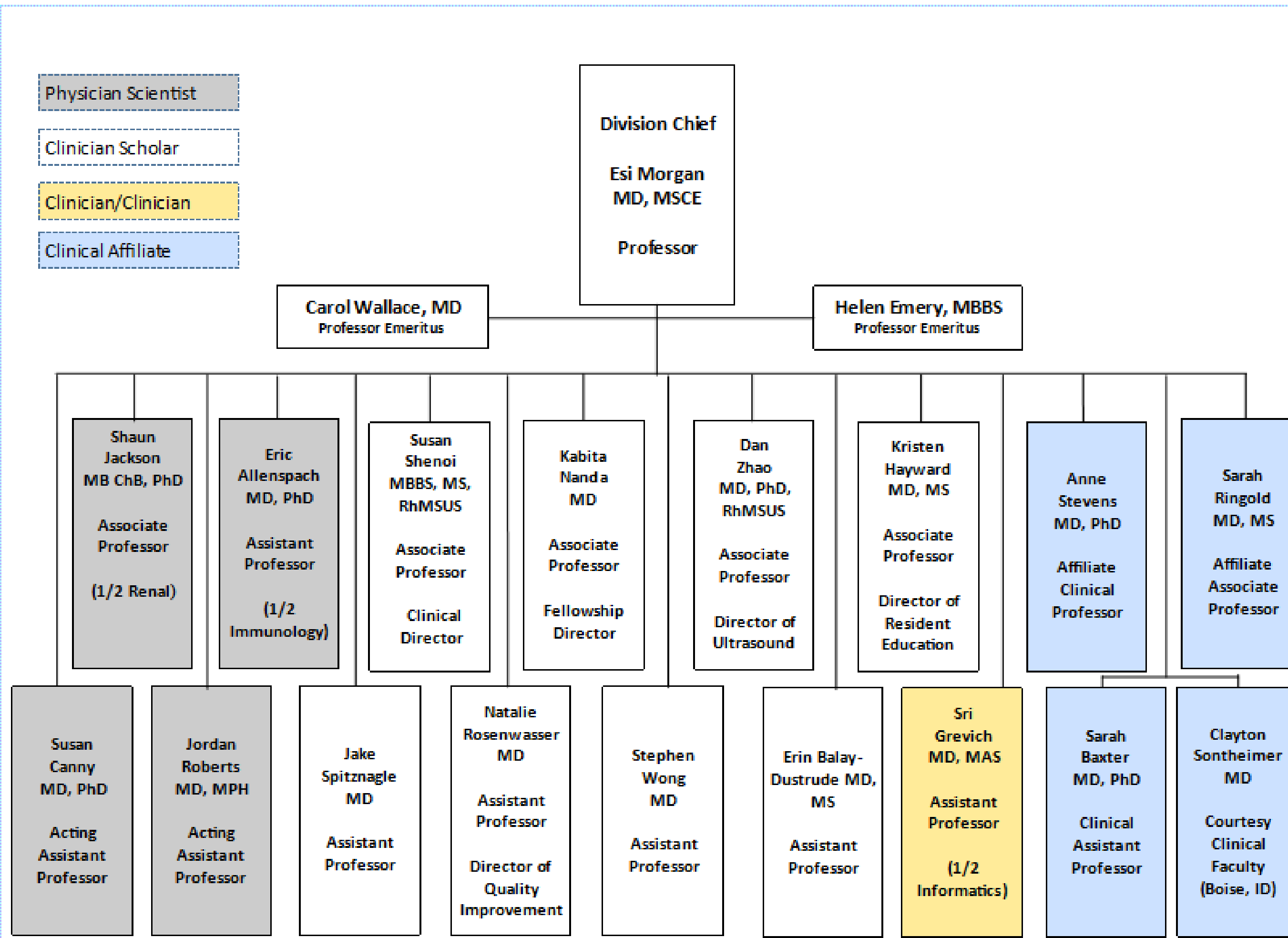
## Program Specifics:

- 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 2025

## 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:

Katelyn Banschbach, MD  
Aviya Lanis, MD  
Emily Schildt, MD  
Rina Ferguson, MD, MBA  
Hayley Lynch, MD





# 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, Sports Medicine, Nephrology, Ophthalmology, Pain Clinic

### Education

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

### Institution Culture

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

## Life in Milwaukee







### Faculty:

Heather Walters MD (Program Director)

*Please contact me with any questions!*

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Beth Gottlieb MD (Division Director)

Barbara Anne Eberhard MD

Joyce Hui-Yuen MD, MS, FACR, FAAP

Zanab Mian DO

Lydia Thomas, MD

### Fellows:

Matthew Eremita, MD

Tatiana Borja, MD

Emily Masi, 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

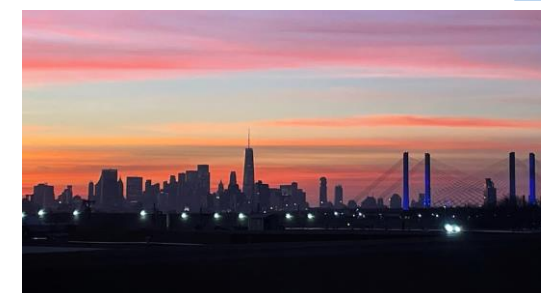


### Living in Long Island:

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>





# The Pediatric Rheumatology Fellowship Program at Hackensack University Medical Center

## Who we are:

- Seven board-certified pediatric rheumatology attending physicians. We are the largest division in the tri-state area, serving patients in the tri-state region and 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 Director:* Ginger Janow, MD, MPH  
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*Program Coordinator:* Miranda Juras  
email: [miranda.juras@hmn.org](mailto:miranda.juras@hmn.org)



## Program Highlights:

- Extensive opportunities for involvement in education at medical student and resident level with 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
- Childhood Arthritis and Rheumatology Research Alliance (CARRA) site
- 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)
- Home to Fairleigh Dickinson University



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# 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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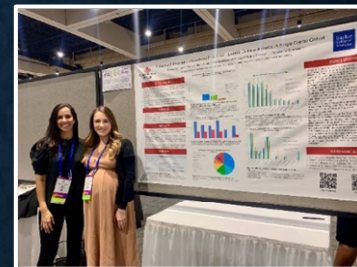
- Our mission is to recruit, train, and empower individuals with diverse interests and backgrounds to become leaders in pediatric rheumatology
- Diverse multi-ethnic patient population
- Involved in national mentoring initiatives (AMIGO)
- Faculty and fellow leadership in AAP, ACR and CARRA
- CARRA and PR-COIN sites
- Advanced degree opportunities
- Dedicated curriculum: Boot Camp, Didactic Wednesdays, Board Review, MSK US curriculum
- Health inequities and disparities engagement opportunities

## Top Medical Center

- TCH is ranked #3 Best Children's Hospital and #1 in Texas by 2023-2024 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, 2 clinical care coords, 1 SW, 4 research coords, & dedicated nursing)
- TCH has 4 hospitals and 8 satellite clinics
- The Dept of Pediatrics at BCM has the largest pediatric residency program in the U.S.

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### Staff:

Candy Patterson, RN: Specialty Nurse

Heather Szymborski: Administrative Assistant

Beverly Sullivan: Insurance Verification Representative

### Small program in a free-standing children's hospital

- Individual attention to each fellow
- Rotate with world-renowned orthopedic/sports medicine specialists
- Rotate with interventional radiology for arthrocentesis
- Rotate with adult rheumatology
- Many opportunities to design individual research program

### Located on the East Coast in Wilmington, DE

- Close to DE beaches
- Close to Philadelphia



Thomas Jefferson University/  
Nemours Children's Health, DE







**Our Team** includes  
7 faculty and 3 APPs

# UT Southwestern Medical Center



**Tracey Wright, MD**  
Program Director



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



**Fellow Cooking Class**

## 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 in downtown Dallas
- 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, public health and quality improvement

### Discovery of New Knowledge

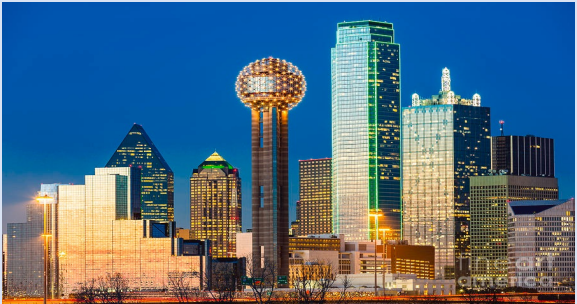
- Impactful clinical and translational research studies
- CARRA site
- 4 research coordinators and statistical support



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