

# UCSD PEDIATRIC ID FELLOWSHIP

## World Class Clinical Training

- Unparalleled diversity in pathophysiology
- Diverse patient population
- Only Pediatrics in large catchment area
  - Largest Children's Hospital in California
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> largest Children's Hospital in the US
  - Busiest international border in the world
- Customizable and flexible clinical schedule
  - Tailored to meet fellow's career interests
- General ID, Immunocompromised ID and Outpatient ID services
- Unique clinical elective experiences:
  - Local International Rotations, Travel Medicine, HIV, Vaccines, Public Health, Global Health, STIs, TB, Refugee Intake, Infection Control, Antimicrobial Stewardship, Microbiology, Immunology, Periodic Fever, KD, MIS-C, etc.
- Outstanding Clinical Teaching/Mentorship

## Welcome to the UCSD Peds ID Training Program!

Our program offers broad exposure to both common and rare pediatric infections, with an emphasis on bedside and clinical teaching, career and personal development, and opportunities to pursue learning through research or other academic endeavors. Our goal is to train future leaders in the field. We provide a strong foundation in Pediatric Infectious Diseases as well as training for an academic career. UCSD draws physicians of diverse backgrounds from all over the country and world. Our fellows are intellectually curious, passionate, dedicated to their work, supportive and adventure seeking. The fellowship program allows flexibility for tailored training experiences based on the specific interests of the fellow.

Congratulations on choosing to join the Pediatric Infectious Diseases community! We are excited to have you here at UCSD and Rady Children's Hospital and hope you enjoy your time with us. Cheers.

## World Class Research

- Vast and varied academic opportunities
- Customized to match fellow's career path
- Guaranteed funding for any fellow research
- UCSD Pediatrics ranks #2 in NIH funding
  - Pediatric Infectious Diseases #1 in Department
- Major expertise in cutting-edge ID:
  - Including: Bacterial Pathogenesis, HIV, Genomics, Clinical Research, Microbiome, Pharmacology/Drug Discovery, etc.
- Collaborations with local famed institutions:
  - TSRI, Salk Institute, JCVI, LJI, SBP Discovery, UCSD CTRI, UCSD/RCHSD Institutes of Genomic Medicine, > 500 Biotechnology Companies, etc.
- Individualized tracks and mentorship:
  - Physician Scientist, Clinical Research, Clinician Educator, Public/Global Health, IC/AMS, Immunocompromised ID, other ID career paths
- Develop skillset to meet fellow's career goals

## For more information:

Website: <https://pediatrics.ucsd.edu/divisions/infectious-diseases/education/fellowship/index.html>

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# University of Minnesota Pediatric Infectious Diseases Fellowship

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- MHealth Fairview University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital (primary site) - offers broad exposure to childhood infections, infections in the immunocompromised host, including inpatient and outpatient care.
- At the Children's Hospital and Clinics of MN, trainees complete inpatient rotations and a focused outpatient HIV experience rotation in the private healthcare setting.
- At Hennepin County Medical Center, trainees gain experience treating patients with infections including patients from the diverse immigrant and refugee population in Minnesota.
- Fellows participate in scholarly activities throughout training. By the end of the program, trainees present on scholarly activity at a national meeting (such as PIDS/St. Jude, PAS or IDWeek).





# Medical University of South Carolina

## Pediatric Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program

Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital – Charleston, SC



More Info



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### Our Program

- **Established in 2025. One of the newest Peds ID Fellowships in the US!**
- **Microbiology, Antibiotic Stewardship, and Infection Prevention Training**
- **Additional training in ethics, Quality & Safety Science, Masters programs available**
- **Scholarship and research opportunities in ASP, clinical, bench, and translational**
- **Flexible training experience tailored to meet your professional goals.**
- **Broad mentorship opportunities across the Division as well as the University and our adult colleagues**

### Our Division & Training

- **5 Amazing Faculty with diverse clinical and research interests**
- **2 PharmD (Peds ID/ASP)**
- Full spectrum infectious disease consultant service. Supporting the largest pediatric transplant center for heart, liver, kidney, and bone marrow in the state.
- Level IV NICU, 28 bed PICU, Burn Center, complex medical and surgical service exposures.
- HIV care and immunocompromised host training.



We are a diverse division who takes amazing care of our patients and families, while taking care of each other. As experienced mentors, we want to foster the growth of our Fellows with support of their passions both in and out of the hospital! Our Fellows' success is priority one!



### Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital

- Opened in February 2020, is now the leading children's hospital in the state with a growing referral area spreading into surrounding states
- 250 inpatient beds – and growing!
- On the water in beautiful Charleston, SC!

### Medical University of South Carolina

- Founded in 1864, MUSC is the oldest medical school in the South and has a rich history of academic excellence
- MUSC leads the state in biomedical research and is in the top 20% of health science institutions for NIH funding





## University of Washington / Seattle Children's Peds ID Program



- 5-state region
- 2 fellows / year
- Research and clinical tracks
- Exceptional scholarly opportunities
- >100 program grads
- MPH/MS opportunity
- >85% grads stay in academics
- Equity a core value
- Transplant ID



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## Boston Children's Hospital Pediatric Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program

We seek to train leaders in academic infectious diseases with an emphasis on acquiring a breadth of clinical knowledge and research skills, while providing state of the art infectious diseases care to patients throughout our community and all over the world

### Program Features

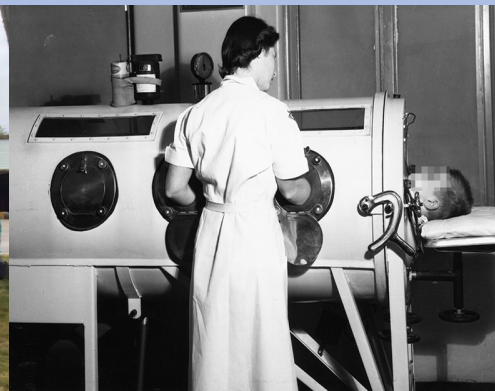
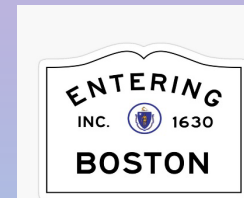
- Fellows are fully-funded for duration of training
- Accept 3 fellows per year
- We welcome applications from candidates seeking combined med-peds ID training, dual subspecialty training, ABP research pathways, international medical graduates
- Extensive research opportunities and mentorship across Harvard institutions
- Opportunities for coursework and masters degree programs
- Pathways including Immunocompromised Hosts/Transplant ID, Antimicrobial Stewardship, Global Health, Patient Safety and Quality Improvement, Health Services Research, Clinical Microbiology

Program Director: Tanvi Sharma, MD, MPH, FPIDS

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### Boston Children's Hospital

- Primary teaching hospital
- Over 500 beds
- 200+ specialized clinical programs and centers
- 40+ ACGME-accredited training programs, over 500 residents and fellows







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## FACULTY and FELLOWS



**Elizabeth Ristagno, MD, MSc**  
Program Director



**Melissa Henry**  
Program Coordinator

- James Gaensbauer, MD, MS
- Charlie Huskins, MD, MSc
- Emily Levy, MD
- Theresa Madigan, MD
- Nipunie Rajapakse, MD, MPH
- Laura Dinnes, PharmD, BCIDP
- Christopher Reis, MD (2022-2025)
- Guyu Li, MBBS (2023-2026)

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Small-sized program to foster close connections with colleagues with the resources of a large academic center to promote your professional development
- Faculty dedication to teaching and mentoring
- World renowned clinical microbiology laboratory, with opportunity for clinical microbiology fellowship
- Rotations include microbiology, immunology, infection control-antimicrobial stewardship-public health, in addition to clinical rotations in inpatient, clinic, and transplant
- Additional training in HIV and TB
- Generous conference travel policy
- Close collaboration with adult infectious diseases of over 30 faculty and 12 fellows
- Ability to tap into endless opportunities and resources of the Mayo Clinic, including Artificial Intelligence departments, internal funding, manuscript editing services, statistics consulting services
- Supports H-1B, J-1, and F-1 visas

## PROGRAM CULTURE

- Flexible
- Customizable
- Supportive



## INSTITUTION CULTURE

- #1 hospital in the nation
- "The needs of the patient comes first"
- Collaborative



## GEOGRAPHIC AREA

- Comfortable and affordable city
- No traffic
- Excellent schools
- 4 seasons with a pleasant summer!
- Orchards, hiking, lakes, Mall of America

# University of Alabama at Birmingham



- Come train with a diverse faculty who are world leaders in Peds ID!
- Broad research opportunities: basic, translational, clinical, epi & prevention, outcomes, ASP, Transplant ID, STI, health disparities, etc...
- Gain expertise in a wide variety of clinical conditions and settings
- Our program is flexible, tailored to suit each trainee's interests and career goals
- Strong track record of job placement in top clinical, research, and public health programs throughout the country

## Program Culture:

Faculty are dedicated and supportive, fellows are valued colleagues; we strive for academic excellence within a family atmosphere.

## Institutional Culture:

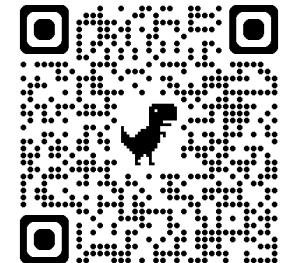
UAB SOM & DOP provide a diverse and highly supportive environment. Research, career development, and wellness resources are plentiful.

## Geographic Area/Culture:

Amazing food and music scenes, great museums and cultural activities, outdoor activities galore, excellent schools.



- Richard Whitley, *Division Co-Director*
- David Kimberlin, *Division Co-Director*
- Scott James, *Program Director*
- Marisu Rueda-Altez, *Associate Program Director*
- Claudette Poole
- Suresh Boppana
- Shannon Ross
- Bill Britt
- Celia Hutto
- Charlotte Hobbs
- Swetha Pinninti
- Stephen Obaro
- Cathy Serpin, *Nurse Clinician*
- April Yarbrough & Leanna Garner, *Peds ID PharmD*
- *Current Fellows:* Lindsey Hastings (Adult/Peds ID), Yarlini Vipulanandan (Peds ID/PHM), Lia Steletou
- *Program Coordinator:* Kate Hendley ([kjhendley@uabmc.edu](mailto:kjhendley@uabmc.edu))



# University of Colorado Pediatric Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program

- 2+ fellows per year, 2 open spots in this year's match
  - In 2025-2026 we will have 6 categorical peds ID fellows and 1 med-peds fellow
  - Our peds ID fellows have diverse backgrounds and interests – the best fellows in the US!
  - Competitive residencies and fellowships, so you will be working with amazing co-fellows and colleagues throughout the hospital
- Large ID faculty with diverse research interests and opportunities for scholarship
  - >20 clinical faculty
  - Experienced mentors w/ excellent track record
  - We love our fellows
- Very diverse patient population from multiple states
  - All the pediatric medical and surgical specialists, many draw patients from out-of-state
- We are a busy consult service and you will see enough pathology to be prepared to practice independently and be competitive for jobs
- Noteworthy programs: antimicrobial & diagnostic stewardship; vaccines (policy, vaccinology, clinical trials); public health; global health; immunocompromised patients; pediatric HIV.
- Annual Conference on Pediatric Diseases in Vail!
- Part of a larger medical campus – adult academic medicine, a lot of biomedical science research on campus; medical school; public health school; nursing school; dental school; PA program; graduate biosciences



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## Abigail Wexner Research Institute

- 12 Centers of Emphasis
- Ranked top 10 for NIH funded children's hospitals



- Quality Improvement
- TB, Neo ID, HIV, Hepatitis C, Kawasaki clinics



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College of Medicine



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## 2 fellows per year

- ✓ Combined fellowships
- ✓ Fellowship tracks
  - Global Health/Travel medicine
  - Antimicrobial Stewardship
  - Epidemiology/IP
  - Transplant ID
- ✓ 4<sup>th</sup> year Host Defense/Transplant ID Fellowship
- ✓ 20 peds ID, 3 microbiology, & 14 research faculty

## ID teams

- ✓ 26 bed inpatient ID unit
- ✓ General ID Consult
- ✓ Transplant ID Consult

## Free Standing Pediatric Hospital

- 570-beds
- 3 PICU units
- 3 NICU units
- Burn & Special pathogens units

VISION  
**BEST OUTCOMES**  
*for Kids Everywhere*



# Phoenix Children's®

The Phoenix Children's Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program is the only one of its kind in Arizona.

We are dedicated to serving underserved communities in the Southwest.  
Our graduates will provide care to children from a variety of ethnicities and social backgrounds, making a lasting impact on these communities.

## Program Overview

1 Fellow Per Year – 3 Year Training Program  
Pediatric ID Faculty with Diverse Research and Clinical Interests  
Flexible Curriculum  
Supportive and Uplifting Environment

## Phoenix Children's

450+ bed free-standing children's hospital

- Fellows' educational series with formal Research, QI and Medical Education Curriculum
- Opportunity for fellows to select areas of interest for specialized rotational experiences
- Fellows will have direct interaction and mentorship with other fellows, residents and medical students. There will be both formal and informal education with these different learners. Residents are part of the Phoenix Children's Hospital Residency Program and Medical Students are from programs at University of Arizona, Mayo Clinic, and Creighton University

## Program Leadership

- Wassim Ballan, MD – Program Director/Division Chief
- Scott Ostdiek, MD – Associate Program Director
- Barbara Gohre, BSHA – GME Accreditation Manager



## Brief Benefits Overview



### Education Assistance Program

Phoenix Children's Education Assistance Program provides eligible employees the opportunity to enhance their job skills and professional development through tuition reimbursement. \$5,250/year

### Additional Benefits

- 3 wks of PTO/ 1 wk CME Time
- Free On-Site Parking
- Meal Funds (\$350/month)
- Reimbursed for Board Exam & Review Materials
- Conference travel allowance
- CME Funds- \$2500/year
- Parental Leave Benefit





# University of Rochester Pediatric Infectious Diseases Program



Lake Ontario



Eastman School of Music



Golisano Children's Hospital



Erie Canal



High Falls

## Our Program:

- To promote interest in Pediatric Infectious Diseases (ID) as a career choice among students and residents.
- Educate the next generation of academic Pediatric ID physicians
  - Flexible clinical service schedule
  - Ambulatory clinic ½ day weekly
- Teach the principles of research while fellows complete an independent project in a field relevant to Pediatric infectious diseases
  - Many research options, including clinical projects on vaccine development, translational research, epidemiology, and stewardship
  - Multiple out of division research opportunities
- Train fellows to become competent educators of the next generation of physicians, and prepare them to be confident and effective leaders of a medical team



## Rochester Facts



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National Quality of Life



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Affordable Housing Market



#19

Most Innovative Cities



#1

Northeastern City to Live in After Coronavirus

## Our Faculty:

- Dr. Jennifer Nayak (program director)
- Dr. Michael Quinn (assoc. program director)
- Dr. Geoffrey Weinberg
- Dr. Brenda Tesini
- Dr. Ben Briggs
- Dr. Timothy Flerlage
- Dr. Regina Rowe
- Dr. Terry Wright (research faculty)
- Shelley Weekes (program coordinator)