

Combined Internal Medicine-Pediatrics Residents PGY4



Nabeeha Ahmad, MD

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Hometown: Buffalo, NE

Undergrad: University of Buffalo

Medical School: University of Cincinnati

Why OSU/NCH for residency: I wanted to go to a program with a large med peds presence so there were lots of mentors and good integration between institutions. As well as the presence of strong categorical programs on each side and residents and faculty that were warm and welcoming. The med/peds program here had all of those things!

Career Plans and Interests: Hospitalist, global/underserved health

Hobbies: Travel/hiking, brunch, board games, sitting on patios with string lights.

Favorite OSU or NCH rotation: OSU- CHF; NCH- Adolescent

Favorite thing about Columbus: Lots of great food!



Kristin Cooper, MD

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Hometown: Gahanna, OH

Undergrad: University of Notre Dame

Medical School: The Ohio State University

Why OSU/NCH for residency: First and foremost: for the people! Aside from the strength of our training on both sides, our IM/peds family is the best part of our program.

Career Plans and Interests: MP Primary Care!

Hobbies: Hanging out with my husband and dog, thrift shopping, exploring new restaurants, and working on home improvement projects.

Favorite OSU or NCH rotation: MICU (COVID) nights were a memorable adventure. I had the most incredible co-resident/fellow team and learned a ton. I also really enjoyed my Allergy & Immunology elective through NCH. The faculty were some of the nicest I've worked with and I learned a lot!

Favorite thing about Columbus: I'm a bit biased as this is my hometown, but Columbus truly is a hidden gem of the Midwest: huge young professional population, tons to do, plenty of good food, college sports, affordable living. You can't beat it!

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Rachel D'Amico, MD

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Hometown: Colorado Springs, CO

Undergrad: The Ohio State University

Medical School: The Ohio State University

Why OSU/NCH for residency: The people! I loved all of the residents I worked with in medical school, and they were all so friendly, intelligent, and compassionate. I also love how many supportive Med-Peds faculty there were at both institutions.

Career Plans and Interests: Primary Care and Health Services Research Fellowship to further my career in primary care and patient advocacy.

Hobbies: Biking, napping, exploring Columbus with my Med Peds friends, trying to keep my herb garden alive.

Favorite OSU or NCH rotation: MICU, ID consults, and Adolescent

Favorite thing about Columbus: That there's lots of places to explore, and everywhere is an easy drive away.



Michael Dienstbach, MD

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Hometown: St. Louis, MO

Undergrad: Loyola University, Chicago

Medical School: University of Illinois, Chicago

Why OSU/NCH for residency: When I was a med student, I associated Ohio State with a strong Med Peds presence. We were one of the first Med Peds programs in the country, and we are one of the largest programs in the country! We have such a strong Med Peds presence here, and we are respected among our peers. This is a very strong and special program!

Career Plans and Interests: Med / Peds Hospitalist

Hobbies: Playing guitar, watching soccer, hiking with my fiancé Sarah and our adorable doggie Ellie!

Favorite OSU or NCH rotation: OSU – MICU; NCH - ID

Favorite thing about Columbus: The downtown area is nice, new, clean, safe, with a ton of things to do!

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Mary Hanks, MD

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Hometown: Winfield, WN

Undergrad: George Mason University

Medical School: Marshall Univeristy

Why OSU/NCH for residency: Simply put, it just seemed like the right fit.

Career Plans and Interests: Undetermined

Hobbies: Walking my dog, hiking or anything outdoors, drawing, baking.

Favorite OSU or NCH rotation: MICU

Favorite thing about Columbus: The people I've met here. Fellow IM/Peds and categorical residents, attendings, staff, everyone is great!



Rachael Mangaudis, MD

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Hometown: Chattanooga, TN

Undergrad: The Ohio State University

Medical School: University of Tennessee

Why OSU/NCH for residency: I chose this program because I wanted to be at a program that offered strong internal medicine and pediatrics training and valued the presence of residents.

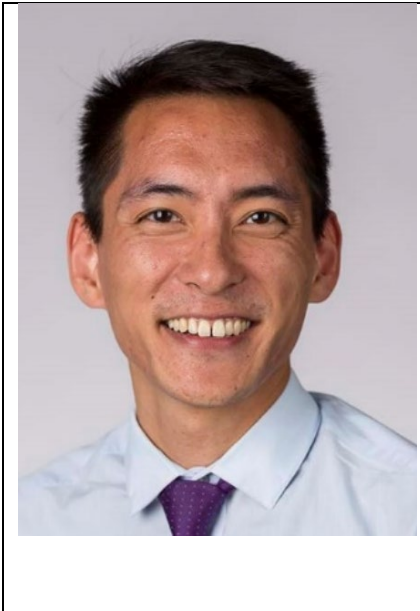
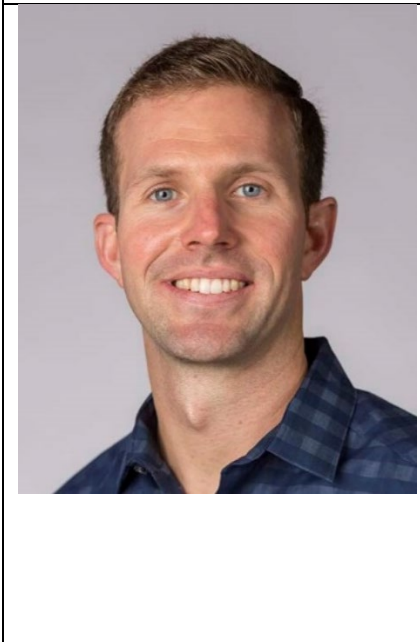
Career Plans and Interests: Combined hospital medicine

Hobbies: Hiking, traveling, spending time with family, reading.



Favorite OSU or NCH rotation: Ross nights

Favorite thing about Columbus: Tons of great restaurants and lots of festivals/other activities.

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	<p>Tim Pian, MD Contact: timothy@osumc.edu Hometown: Newton, MA Undergrad: University of Pennsylvania Medical School: Brown University Why OSU/NCH for residency: My interview experience was spectacular. When you're listening to current residents reminisce on discussing the outcome of their House Cup competition at their annual Harry Potter Med Peds party, it's hard not to feel a sense of family. I knew it wasn't forced, faked, or for show, and it totally brought me back to those dinners you have at your grandparents' house with all your cousins. I was hooked. Are our hospitals great training sites? Yes. Are our alumni super well integrated into each of our faculty bodies? Totes. But that sense of family is really the thing that makes me the happiest to be here. Career Plans and Interests: Peds Categorical Chief, then Peds Critical Care Hobbies: Wendy's-eating, Drag-Race-watching, and Overcooked with Aisha! Favorite OSU or NCH rotation: Newborn Nursery tied with Heart 1 Favorite thing about Columbus: Justifying eating at Wendy's as "supporting local businesses".</p>
	<p>Dan Schmitz, MD Contact: daniel.schmitz@osumc.edu Hometown: Los Angeles, CA Undergrad: Boston College Medical School: University of California, San Diego Why OSU/NCH for residency: Both the adult and pediatric hospitals here are among the best in the country, where you get to see and do everything you could ask for. But the med-peds family makes OSU special. You train next to 9 other residents in your year and another 30 in the program who become wonderful friends and sources of support, under the guidance of program directors who genuinely care about your success and well-being, among tons of med-peds faculty who serve as outstanding mentors, and with the assistance of a program coordinator who pretty much has all the answers. Career Plans and Interests: Med-peds primary care Hobbies: Hiking or running trails around the city, and following it up with a visit to one of the local breweries. Favorite OSU or NCH rotation: Pediatric Infectious Disease Favorite thing about Columbus: Columbus has big city resources with a smaller town feel--lots of bars and restaurants, sports, and things to explore without tons of crowds or traffic. And the metro parks are great!</p>

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	<p>Savannah Smith, MS, MD Contact: savannah.smith@osumc.edu Hometown: Charlotte, TN Undergrad: University of Tennessee, Martin Medical School: University of Tennessee Why OSU/NCH for residency: The Med-peds residents and faculty are phenomenal. I knew they would make me feel at home. Career Plans and Interests: Pediatric Critical Care Hobbies: Walking my dogs, Echo and Nike. Cooking, reading, traveling, yoga, hiking, kayaking. Favorite OSU or NCH rotation: NCH- PICU, OSU- Dermatology Favorite thing about Columbus: The Metro Parks. I spend so much time at them with my dogs. We go to Scioto and Schiller all the time, but there are lots of other parks that we drive to just outside the city that we love.</p>
	<p>Aisha White, MD Contact: aisha.white@osumc.edu Hometown: Athens, TN Undergrad: Vanderbilt, University Medical School: University of Tennessee Why OSU/NCH for residency: The residents were GREAT, Columbus is an awesome big-little city to live, and the program had all the opportunities I was looking for in a residency. Career Plans and Interests: IM/Peds Primary Care Hobbies: Exploring new restaurants & breweries with friends, spending time with my husband and dog, painting, baking. Favorite OSU or NCH rotation: Adolescent clinic, Transition elective, NCH Urgent Care Favorite thing about Columbus: There is almost never any traffic so, it makes it very easy to explore all aspects of the city - and there are several regions within the city to explore with their own personalities! Also, midwest people are so friendly! It is also very affordable to be a medium/larger city.</p>