

NEW PHYSICIAN HIGHLIGHTS
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Dr. Basil E. West Jr., Emergency Department, is originally from Florida where he attended the University of Central Florida for his undergraduate degree in Industrial Engineering. He then completed his MBA from Liberty University and worked 8 years in various process engineering roles prior to pursuing a career in medicine. After completing his MD at Howard University, he went on to do Emergency Medicine Residency at the University of Connecticut where he was elected chief resident and awarded Most Distinguished Resident by his peers.

Basil is married to his wife of 21 years, Vivian; a U.S Army Chaplain. They have two children, Michael (5 y.o) and Keaden (8 y.o.), who absolutely love dinosaurs and marine animals. They currently reside in Fort George Meade, MD and hope, in the not too distant future, to plan annual trips abroad in support of medical missions.



Dr. Tatum Lemly, Emergency Department, is originally from a small town tucked in the Northwest corner of North Carolina, where he grew up on a family farm. He attended medical school at the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University, where he was lucky enough to not only learn medicine but also met his wife, who is currently a resident at Johns Hopkins. Dr. Lemly most recently completed EM residency at the University of Virginia. His favorite hobbies include hiking, trail running and camping. He couldn't be more excited to join this team and he looks forward to meeting everyone.



Dr. Tim Truman, Emergency Department, was born in Chester, PA. He has lived all over the Mid-Atlantic region. He has also lived in Guatemala City for a few years and worked in clinical safety for clinical trials for a few years. He attended Med school at Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine and just completed his residency (EM/IM) at Christiana. His interests include sailing, biking, boating, Chesapeake Bay, and following the Phila Union soccer team. He has 2 daughters, 1 dog, 2 cats, 1 tortoise, 1 ferret and a chicken. He goes by Tim or Timmy. Please do not call him Timothy!



Dr. Eric Chu, Emergency Department, is originally from California but grew up in the Boston area. He went to UCLA for undergrad (go Bruins!) and Tufts for medical school. He recently completed this EM residency at the University of Connecticut, where he was chief resident. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with his wife and two rescue dogs, playing and watching sports (especially basketball), and trying out new restaurants. Since he is new to Maryland, he would appreciate any recommendations for the best food and drinks in the Baltimore area!

Dr. Alex Waggener, Emergency Department, grew up in Denver, attended college in Washington state, medical school in New Mexico, and finally joins us after completing EM residency at Christiana. His wife is still finishing residency at Christiana, and they have three great kids ages 7,4, and 5 months.



Alex took a year off during college to travel around Europe and Mexico, living on farms and communes. After college, he dabbled in jobs as a landscaper and as a mushroom forager (he can identify 30 varieties of mushrooms), before pursuing medicine. He speaks “pretty good Spanish” and “enough French to get around.” His newest hobbies include chess and woodworking and he loves the outdoors.



Dr. Aubrie Ford, Emergency Department, is a native Marylander who grew up in Annapolis. She completed medical school and residency training in New York and is happy to be back in the DMV area!

She enjoys biking, sailing, exploring good food haunts, and hanging out with friends and family in her free time.



Dr. John Hafycz, Emergency Department, is originally from Delaware and married his college sweetheart, whom he met while attending University of Delaware. He attended Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University and completed residency at St.Luke’s Hospital in Bethlehem. Having lived in Philadelphia the last seven years, he is a huge sports fan- Go Eagles, Phillies, Flyers, and Sixers! When not traveling, he enjoys spending time with his wife, doing something active like cycling on the Peloton or hiking, kayaking, or disc golf. He also loves ice

cream, fantasy football, strategy board games and a nice cold beer. By the way, his last name is pronounced "Hay-fitch". Or if you can't remember that, we can all just call him "007."

Joseph Watson, MD has joined the Bel Air office of Harford Primary Care as a full-time physician. Originally from Cecil County, Dr. Watson completed his undergraduate and doctorate degrees and his family medicine residency at West Virginia University. He was Chief Resident and has held various leadership roles in academic and social forums. Dr. Watson was a Family Medicine Rural Scholar and was honored with awards for Humanism and End of Life Care. In addition, he has served as a volunteer instructor, mentor for medical students and sports coach. When not working, Dr. Watson spends much of his time outdoors with family, friends and his husky. He is an avid snowboarder and enjoys lacrosse and rugby.

