



University of Maryland Internal Medicine/Pediatrics Residents

Class of 2022

Angie Molina, M.D.

Chief Resident 2021-2022

Medical School: Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine



I was born and raised in Miami, Florida, specifically in Hialeah, Florida (a small town in the greater Miami area). My family immigrated from Colombia to Hialeah for a better life in the United States and they haven't left the area since (except for me, of course!). I attended the University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida for undergrad (Go Gators!) and then went to medical school at VCU School of Medicine in Richmond, VA.

Being first generation in the United States brought some particular challenges growing up. Because of them, when I was a child myself, I knew I wanted to give back in some form to other children. It was during my undergraduate studies that I decided on going to medical school to pursue Pediatrics. However, life throws curve balls. In 3rd year, I quickly realized that I loved adult medicine, and all the complexities that come with it, just as much. I happily matched into Med-Peds at University of Maryland and cannot wait to begin this path and work with the patient population in Baltimore, MD!

Outside of medicine, I strive to do things that bring me joy. I love taking my dog out to the dog park and watch him play for hours. I also love to cook, watch TV (GoT, West World, the Bachelor, etc), go to the beach/river/lake, explore new restaurants, check out local breweries to taste all their craft brews, and meeting new people!

Joshua Craft, M.D.

Medical School: Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons



I went to UCLA, where I investigated the effect of HIV infection on T cell development in the thymus. I went to Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons for medical school, where I did research on Staph aureus induced alterations of the metabolome of keratinocytes which allow establishment of bacterial persistence in the skin of patients with atopic dermatitis. Like April Ludgate, I like people, places, and things! Especially Costco Wholesale Corporation, the Los Angeles Dodgers, e mozzarella di bufala.

Sara Encisco, M.D.

Medical School: Duke University School of Medicine



I grew up in the Atlanta suburbs alongside my three sisters (one older, two younger). I left the South to go to Harvard University for college, then spent a few years working at the CDC and the EPA in California. Once I decided medicine was the right career for me,

I went to medical school at Duke University. During school I realized that I love treating the whole spectrum of life and decided to go into Med/Peds. My favorite things to do outside of medicine is cooking/exploring farmers markets and one of my life goals is to encourage people to cook more. I also like biking, playing games, and spending time with my family. I can't wait to see all the great things in Baltimore while I'm here!

Justin Hsueh, M.D.

Medical School: Meharry Medical College

Justin, whose last name is pronounced "shay", grew up in "The OC", about 10 minutes from Disneyland. He stayed in Southern California for college, attending UCLA. After realizing he lived in a bubble, he made the decision to go to Meharry for medical school in Nashville, Tennessee. There, he was nicknamed "Shea Butter" by his classmate, Dr. Nathanael Smith. Justin soon realized that he loved experiencing and meeting new people in different regions of the country. As such, he is excited to move even further east and experience Charm City! Interested in everything, Justin is eager to see where his career takes him. Outside the hospital, Justin enjoys all the typical activities millennials enjoy (Netflix binges, hiking, etc.) and bossing his younger sister around, who is over 10 years younger than him.



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Marian Poley, M.D.

Medical School: Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine

I grew up in Silver Spring, MD but didn't have to move too far to attend college at the University of Maryland (Go Terps!). I then moved to the sweetest place on Earth, Hershey PA, to attend Penn State COM where I discovered my love of caring for both adults and children. I am ecstatic to now be at University of Maryland with such wonderful colleagues, and look forward to making Baltimore my home for the next four years. In my free time I love to travel, explore unique places (which Baltimore has plenty of), hang with my friends, family and pets, and create art.



Lauren Rosso, M.D.

Medical School: University of Maryland School of Medicine

I was born and raised in Carroll County, Maryland. Staying close to family, I attended Towson University for my undergraduate degree and University of Maryland School of Medicine for medical school. After falling in love with Charm City, I am excited to stay for four more years of Med/Peds residency. I am looking forward to the many opportunities offered in both adult and pediatric medicine throughout residency! I would love to work in academic medicine and teach students in the future. Outside of medicine, I love to be outside-especially near the water, do yoga, run and play with my two cats.



Tha Saw, M.D.

Medical School: University of Illinois College of Medicine

Hello! I'm Tha. I grew up in the cornfields of Central Illinois where I broke my first bone, picked up the trumpet, and acquired my love for cars. Adolescent me thought it'd



be a great idea to move somewhere very far away for college, so I ended up in Chicago at the University of Illinois. I stayed there for med school, too! I became significantly cooler in the Windy City. I said goodbye to my trumpet and hello to running, photography, and FOOD! I also somehow picked up an addiction to coffee...

Samuel Wood, M.D.

Medical School: Boston University School of Medicine



I grew up in Maine with my parents and my three sisters: one older, one twin, one younger. I went to college at Yale University, and lived in Washington, D.C. for two years afterwards. I returned to New England to do my post-bacc in Boston, and medical school at Boston University. I'm excited to start Med-Peds residency at the University of Maryland! My wife Tess, our dog Finn, and I are looking forward to exploring a new city here in Baltimore. In my free time, I like to play ultimate frisbee, read, watch movies, spend time outdoors, and play board games with friends. After residency, I am considering several options, including primary care, palliative medicine, or addiction medicine.

Class of 2024

Kaitlin Jeffries, M.D.

Medical School: University of Maryland School of Medicine



I was born in New Orleans, where I developed an early appreciation for seafood and all things spicy, but bounced around the country growing up. I returned to one of my favorite cities for college at Duke University, and stayed on the East Coast for medical school at the University of Maryland. During medical school I initially gravitated toward Pediatrics, but later realized I was equally enthusiastic about Internal Medicine, prompting me to choose a Med/Peds residency. My current career plan is to become a Med/Peds hospitalist. Outside of the hospital I love running the Inner Harbor, baking all kinds of desserts, and attempting to keep house plants alive. I also enjoy exploring local restaurants and breweries, playing board games, and spending time outside in any capacity.

Alyson Lieberman, M.D.

Medical School: University of Massachusetts Medical School



I am originally from Rhode Island and love the North East for its great outdoor activities but I'm excited to move back to the Mid Atlantic for some more consistent warmth. I went to Haverford College for undergraduate education where I studied Philosophy. Afterwards I taught in Philadelphia schools through City Year and lived in DC for several years. I ended up back home at the University of Massachusetts Medical School and loved it! I'm thrilled to be at Maryland and hoping to pursue primary care after I finish my residency. Outside of work, I have a beautiful Australian cattle dog mutt. Her name is, Esme, and she's definitely more of a dog person than a people person. I always played Ultimate Frisbee for several years. I love being outside on the move or just sitting by a nice body of water.

Hayley Malkin, M.D.**Medical School:** University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine

I grew up in Chapel Hill NC and earned my undergraduate degree at Wellesley College. Prior to medical school, I worked in clinical research at Dana-Farber and Boston Children's Cancer Center as a part of a multi-disciplinary group caring for young people with brain tumors- this experience shaped my understanding of the importance and power of relationships between providers and families dealing with unique medical challenges. I returned to Chapel Hill in for medical school at the University of North Carolina, where I am also completed a Masters in Public Health. I am so excited to join the University of Maryland Pediatrics team, and care for children and their families in Baltimore. By completing dual training in medicine and pediatrics, I hope to one day care for youth with childhood onset chronic conditions throughout the lifetime. I am also passionate about community health, healthcare reform, and cold brew coffee. Outside of the hospital, I am an avid bruncher, ambitious home cook, and amateur runner. I root for the Carolina Tar Heels and can also be found spending time with family and friends- looking forward to building new connections with you here in Baltimore!

Megan Uehling, M.D.**Medical School:** Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University

I was born and raised a Cornhusker, growing up in Omaha, NE with my younger brother and sister. I had my fill of corn when I attended college in small town Nebraska and wanted to try living someplace new after graduation. During my gap years, I made the jump to the East Coast where I worked as a research fellow at the Food and Drug Administration in Silver Spring, MD. My love for the hustle and bustle of the East Coast and seafood grew so much that I decided to stay for medical school and moved to Philadelphia to attend Sidney Kimmel Medical College. I am now happy to be returning to Maryland for Med/Peds Residency in Baltimore. In my free time, I enjoy cooking and baking, especially banana bread, and am looking forward to learning how to use my KitchenAid mixer. My partner and I love to drink craft beer, try new foods, and play board games. I am also an avid runner and have developed an interest in hiking. My goal is to one day own a corgi who can come on hikes with me. In the future, I think I am interested in Med/Peds Hospitalist or Infectious Diseases but am looking forward to seeing where the next four years take me.

Leah Daniel, M.D.**Medical School:** Loma Linda University School of Medicine

I was raised in Silver Spring, MD and went to the University of Maryland in College Park for my undergraduate degree. I decided to try something different and moved across the country to Southern California to attend Loma Linda University for medical school. I loved my time in California and getting to explore the West Coast. I'm super excited to be back home in Maryland and to start this new Med/Peds journey in Baltimore! I am interested in community medicine and am looking forward to finding new interests and opportunities during residency. In my free time, I love traveling, checking out new food spots, reading, painting, pilates, and honestly anything that involves a good time with friends and family.

Simin Hossain, M.D.**Medical School:** University of Maryland School of Medicine

Hi everyone!

I was born in Ahvaz, Iran but grew up in my home country, Bangladesh, for most of my childhood. I moved to the second place I call home, Maryland, when I was 15 and have been here ever since! I attended UMBC (University of Maryland Baltimore County) and majored in biochemistry. Afterwards, I went to the University of Maryland School of Medicine to get my medical degree. I initially wanted to be a pediatrician but quickly realized that I also love talking to adults, so I chose to pursue my residency in Med/Peds. I am so excited to stay at Maryland and continue caring for the patient population in Baltimore with the wonderful faculty and co-residents! My current career plan is to become a cardiologist (either adult or peds) someday. Outside of medicine, I love to paint, explore new restaurants, go hiking and play board games.

Justin Klucher, M.D.**Medical School:** University of Arkansas College of Medicine

I am a born and raised Arkansas native from North Little Rock, AR. Following high school at North Little Rock High School, I attended undergraduate at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, AR where I initially started as a biomedical engineer, but quickly found engineering did not excite me. I jumped the engineering ship to double major in Biology and Biochemistry mostly to take virology and bacteriology courses I couldn't fit in my loaded engineering schedule. I didn't exactly know at the time I wanted to go to medical school, but quickly followed my growing interests in Infectious Diseases to attending medical school at UAMS where I met the two loves of my life, my now wife, Bri Klucher, (a soon to be phenomenal UMMS EM resident) and medicine. Every flavor of medicine was my favorite, adults and kids, and so combined Medicine and Pediatrics was the perfect residency for me. Coming to Baltimore from Little Rock, AR was a big jump for us, but we really wanted to try something different, see new people, and experience what medicine has to offer in a different part of the country. So here's to learning a new career and a new city with new friends all in one big package.

I have two dogs, Freya and Scully and when I'm not enjoying video games or TV, I love spending my time hanging out with friends whether it be over a board game, with some beers, or somewhere on a hike. I am super excited to be somewhere so full of energy, culture, and most importantly good food, to spend my formative years as a fresh doc!

Emily Toler, M.D.**Medical School:** University of Maryland School of Medicine

I was born and raised in Towson, Maryland. I graduated from Johns Hopkins University with a B.S. degree in Molecular and Cellular Biology. I then attended the University of Maryland School of Medicine, where I earned my medical degree. Having lived in Maryland my whole life, I'm thrilled to be staying here for Med-Peds residency! I love being close to family, and I look forward to continuing to work with such wonderful friends and mentors here! Currently, I am interested in being a Med-Peds hospitalist, and I'd like to be involved in medical education. In my free time, I enjoy hiking, gardening, baking and cooking. I also enjoy doing trivia, going to the movies and watching musical theater. I love the Baltimore area and am an avid Ravens and Orioles fan.