



University of Maryland Internal Medicine/Pediatrics Residents

Class of 2023

Lauren LaRocca, 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.



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.



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.

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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.

Class of 2025

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.

Class of 2026

Gregory Goshgarian, M.D.

Medical School: Central Michigan University College of Medicine



I was born and raised in Los Angeles, CA, and stayed close to home for college, attending undergrad at USC. During my many gap years after college I moved to the UK to study health policy and economics at the London School of Economics/London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Switzerland to work with the WHO, New York to study epidemiology at Columbia University, and finally back to Los Angeles to work briefly before medical school. Knowing medicine was my passion, I moved to Michigan for medical school to attend

Central Michigan University. I always enjoyed working with children, volunteering throughout high school and college at various camps and schools, but in medical school I found I also enjoyed adults and discovered Med/Peds to be my people! I'm thrilled to be in Baltimore for the next 4 years, and all the adventures it will bring! When I'm not in the hospital I enjoy exercising, playing sports, traveling, cooking, baking bread, and being with my fiancé, family, and friends!

Sylvia Lane, M.D.

Medical School: University of Vermont College of Medicine

I am a born and raised New Englander! I grew up in a small, rural town in Massachusetts before moving to Vermont for higher education. At the University of Vermont, I received my undergraduate degree in biology and psychology and fell in love with hiking and exploring the outdoors. Loving Vermont, I decided to stay for my medical education. In working with the incredible physicians there, I found my passion for medical management of complex medical illness across the age spectrum. I am ecstatic to move to warmer weather and the more populous city of Baltimore! I am excited to learn from and care for the patients of this city. My career path is still undecided, but I am interested in hospital medicine, palliative care, and critical care. Outside of medicine, I love to try new foods, bake (perfecting various cookie recipes is my specialty), watch movies, explore farmers' markets, dance, and grow my own vegetables. I am thrilled to join the community here at University of Maryland and cannot wait to see what Baltimore has to offer!



Alexa Rangecroft, M.D.

Medical School: Wake Forest University School of Medicine

I lived most of my life in Princeton, NJ and spent my middle school years in London. During undergrad at Johns Hopkins, I played soccer, studied French and History of Art, and fell in love with the city of Baltimore. I took a gap year and worked at a nonprofit teaching high school students in Washington DC. I continued my journey South by going to medical school at Wake Forest in Winston Salem, NC (Go Deacs!).



I've always known I wanted to help people in need and when I learned about the great work done by Doctors without Borders and the World Health Organization- I knew medicine was for me. Med-Peds seemed like an even more perfect fit as I can train to help both adults and children with anything from lifestyle changes to ICU-level care needs.

I'm so excited to be back in Baltimore, serving a community I love and meeting my amazing colleagues at UMMC. I can't wait to cheer on the Ravens and Orioles, find a regular pub trivia spot, and walk my dog, Pancake, around the Inner Harbor for the next four years.

Alexandra Rogalski, M.D.

Medical School: University of Maryland School of Medicine

I was born in Washington, D.C. and raised in Bethesda, Maryland so the DMV has always been home. I attended St. Mary's College of Maryland for undergrad, followed by the University of Maryland School of Medicine for medical school. I am thrilled to be staying at Maryland and officially joining the Internal Medicine-Pediatrics residency family! Pediatrics has always held a special place in my heart, tracing back to when I was a kid and had a phenomenal pediatrician. She always made sure the doctor's office was never a scary place, encouraged me to take an active role in my own health, and set an example for the type of dedicated, intelligent, and empathetic physician I aspire to be. I am thrilled to have the opportunity to continue



caring for Baltimore's children and their families alongside my wonderful co-residents and attendings. My experiences during my Pediatrics rotations in medical school were integral in helping me decide on pursuing Med-Peds and I cannot wait to keep building on these as a resident.

Outside of the hospital, I enjoy spending time with my friends and family, catching a baseball game, traveling to new places whenever I can, and jogging. I also love exploring Baltimore and getting to know all that its different neighborhoods have to offer. It is easy to see why there is so much pride in being a resident of Baltimore and I am so glad to be able to continue calling it home for the next 4 years!