

## Internal Medicine Residency Administration



**Mythili Ransdell, MD** (Interim Program Director)

**Medical school:** University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

**Residency:** University of Massachusetts Residency in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics

**Medical Interests:** Women's health, preventative medicine, and medical education

**Hobbies:** Anything outside, jigsaw puzzles, planning trips and learning languages

**Interesting fact:** I once resuscitated a chicken from near certain death



**Chris Small, MD** (Associate Program Director)

**Medical school:** Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans

**Residency:** University of Alabama at Birmingham

**Medical interests:** Clinical reasoning, education, and knowledge organization

**Hobbies:** Cooking, reading (recently – parenting books) and juggling (new!)

**Interesting fact:** Inexplicably, I hate spaghetti



**Brian Marshall, DO** (Associate Program Director)

**Medical Education:** Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine-Midwestern University

**Residency:** Samaritan Health Services, Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center

**Medical Interests:** Rural and community-based hospital medicine, medical education

**Hobbies:** Running, hiking, snowboarding, checking out new breweries, bar trivia

**Interesting fact:** First baby born in St Joesph Hospital Bellingham WA in 1991 (and I have the article to prove it!)



**Samantha Shah, MD** (Mentorship Director)

**Medical school:** University of Michigan

**Residency:** Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center

**Medical Interests:** Complementary medicine

**Hobbies:** reading, biking, hiking, wine tasting

**Interesting fact:** I love being in the water, but don't know how to swim



**Skotti Church, MD** (GME DIO/Academic Hospitalist)

**Medical school:** University of Colorado School of Medicine

**Residency:** University of Cincinnati Medical Center/College of Medicine

**Medical interests:** Geriatric Medicine (primary care, inpatient and consultative)

**Hobbies:** Estate sale shopping, avoiding bringing stray animals home

**Interesting fact:** If I do not eat at least 2 meals before noon I immediately turn into a hangry person (inpatient rounds end at 11:49)



**Heidi Dunigan** (Program Coordinator)

**College/University:** Linn Benton Community College and Grand Canyon University

**Interests:** Planning family activities, playing with our three dogs, finding random day trip adventures

**Hobbies:** Kayaking, reading, amateur metal detecting and gold panning

**Interesting fact:** I do not like chocolate



**Madison Gardner** (Program Coordinator)

**College/University:** Chemeketa Community College

**Interests:** Hanging out with my family, and my St. Bernard.

**Hobbies:** Reading, camping and spending time with friends.

## 2025-2026 Chief Residents



**Jan Peterson, DO** (PGY3 Chief Resident)

**Medical Education:** Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine

**Medical Interests:** Hospital Medicine, Medical Education

**Hobbies:** Hiking, reading, traveling, trash TV

**Interesting fact:** I have moved 16 times #militarybrat --PNW finally feels right!



**Sam Muchmore, DO** (PGY3 Chief Resident)

**Medical Education:** Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine

**Medical Interests:** Cardiology, Education, Hospital medicine

**Hobbies:** Any outdoor activities: hiking, backpacking, climbing, camping, snowboarding, etc

**Interesting fact:** I've had *at least* 3 concussions (probably more), but the brain damage hasn't stopped me yet!



**Kayla Fenton, MD** (2025-2026 4th Year Chief)

**Medical Education:** Medical College of Wisconsin

**Medical Interests:** Infectious diseases, antibiotic stewardship

**Hobbies:** cooking, travel, plants, playing with my dogs

**Interesting fact:** watched a brawl break out outside my window between drunk hockey fans and protesters during 2010 Vancouver Olympics