

Internal Medicine PGY1 Residents (Preliminary):



Salwa Abdel-Aziz graduated from the University of Utah, School of Medicine. She is originally from Khartoum, Sudan. She enjoys exploring exotic foods, gourmet cooking, drawing and painting, reading, hiking, playing African drums, and entertaining her sons. She plans to continue her training in Ophthalmology or Anesthesiology.



Christopher Berentzen graduated from the Medical College of Wisconsin. He is originally from Logan, Utah. He enjoys water-skiing, playing basketball, tennis, soccer, singing, car repair, camping, hiking, and spending time with his family. He will pursue further training in Anesthesiology.

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Melissa Cheng is a graduate of the University of Utah, School of Medicine. She received her MHS at Johns Hopkins University in International Health. She is an off-cycle intern who started her internship in October 2008 and will complete her preliminary training in October 2009. She will then proceed to an Occupational Medicine residency. She enjoys traveling, learning esoteric facts from Wikipedia.com, trying new foods, and watching PBS. She is fluent in Mandarin and Taiwanese.



Marie Collier – (Medicine/Neuro) graduated from the University of Texas Medical School in San Antonio. She is originally from Knoxville, TN. She enjoys road and mountain biking, marathon endurance mountain bike racing, bicycle commuting, trail running, traveling, backpacking, camping, vegetarian cooking, gardening, carpentry, and remodeling. She will further her training in the Neurology residency at the University of Utah.



Adam de Havenon – (Medicine/Neuro) graduated from Brown Medical School. He is originally from New York City. He enjoys competitive triathlon and duathlons, cycling, sailing, and skiing. He also enjoys hiking and traveling. He will further his training in the Neurology residency program at the University of Utah.



Joni Dreith graduated from Saba University in the Netherlands Antilles. She is originally from Binghamton, NY. She enjoys backpacking, hiking, high altitude mountaineering, scuba diving, cycling, kayaking, reading, and traveling. She will continue her training in Anesthesiology.



Donald Ericson graduated from the University of Utah, School of Medicine. He grew up in eastern US and Europe. He enjoys playing baseball, mountain sports, exploring the Intermountain West area, and spending time with his family. He will pursue his training in Physical Medicine and Rehab.



Kris French – (Medicine/Neuro) graduated from the University of North Dakota, School of Medicine. He is originally from Denver, CO. He enjoys snowboarding, running, hiking, and golfing. He will further his training in the Neurology residency program at the University of Utah.



Peter Hannon – (Medicine/Neuro) graduated from Baylor College of Medicine. He is originally from Texas. He enjoys spending time with friends and family, traveling, photography, biking, hiking, camping, fishing, kayaking, reading, watching movies, and visiting cultural events and institutions. He will further his training in the Neurology residency at the University of Utah.



Kyle Hobbs graduated from the University of Utah, School of Medicine. He is originally from Midvale, Utah. He enjoys riding his motorcycle, watch and play sports especially, basketball, football, and boxing, and enjoys reading. He will pursue a Neurology residency.



Derick Holt – (Medicine/Ophth) graduated from the University of Utah, School of Medicine. He is originally from Price, Utah. He enjoys hiking, camping, fishing, biking, golfing, snowboarding, and spending time with his wife and kids. He will pursue a residency in Ophthalmology at the University of Utah.



Lauren Jackson graduated from the University of Louisville, School of Medicine. She is originally from Springfield, IL. She enjoys hunter/jumper English competitive riding, traveling, photography, reading, outdoor activities such as hiking, rock climbing, water and snow skiing, and scuba diving, and she enjoys running with her 4 year old coon hound Lucy. She will pursue a residency in Dermatology.



Krista Kinard – (Medicine/Ophth) graduated from the University of Utah, School of Medicine. She was born in Spokane, WA. She enjoys running, biking, backpacking, playing the piano, and photography. She will continue her training in Ophthalmology at the University of Utah.



David Lamborn graduated from the University of Utah, School of Medicine. He is originally from Logan, Utah. He enjoys spending time with his wife and two children, playing basketball and snowboarding. He will pursue a residency in Anesthesiology.



Shane Lloyd graduated from Yale University, School of Medicine. He is originally from Provo, Utah. He served as translator and counselor to a political refugee from Congo. He is fluent in French. He will continue his training in Radiation/Oncology.



Candice Morrissey graduated from the University of Utah, School of Medicine. She is originally from Santa Barbara, CA. She's passionate about rock climbing, bouldering, ice climbing, and aid climbing. She also enjoys road and mountain biking, snowboarding, surfing, kayaking, and traveling. She will continue her training in Anesthesiology.



Thomas Oberg - (Medicine/Ophth) graduated from the University of Arizona College of Medicine. He enjoys landscape photography, weight lifting, bonsai, hiking, running with his dogs, reading, and barbecuing. He will further his training in an Ophthalmology residency at the University of Utah.



Benjamin Sickler graduated from the University of North Dakota, School of Medicine and is originally from Bismarck, ND. He enjoys most outdoor activities including: skiing, climbing, running, biking, swimming, backpacking, and traveling. He will pursue training in Anesthesiology.



Jaclyn Taylor is a Utah native, originally from Salt Lake City, Utah. She graduated from the University of Utah, School of Medicine. She enjoys being in the mountains, hiking, camping, backpacking and kayaking. She also enjoys dancing and traveling. She will continue her training in a Radiology residency.



Parley Williams graduated from the University of Utah, School of Medicine. He is originally from Salt Lake City, Utah. He enjoys fishing, hiking, camping, playing with my children, playing the violin or piano, creative writing, and keeping exotic fish. He will continue his training in Physical Medicine and Rehab.



Jody Wixom graduated from the University of Utah, School of Medicine. She is originally from Salt Lake City, Utah. She enjoys the outdoors and spending time with her family and friends. She also enjoys skiing, snowboarding, biking, running, swimming, hiking, tennis, rollerblading, team sports, camping, playing soccer and softball, traveling, and photography. She will pursue a residency in Physical Medicine and Rehab.