



Section of Pediatric Hospital Medicine

Leadership roles and scholarly interests for some members of our Pediatric Hospital Medicine (PHM) Section are listed below:

<p>Lilliam Ambroggio, PhD, MPH <i>Research Director</i> Associate Professor, Sections of Emergency Medicine and Hospital Medicine Email: Lilliam.Ambroggio@childrenscolorado.org</p> <p>Scholarly Interests: Improve outcomes for children with common, serious infections, such as pneumonia, by developing methods to improve diagnostic accuracy, implementing these methods into clinical practice and improving the overall management of children with these infections</p>	<p>Lauren Anderson, MD <i>Director of Hospital Medicine Nocturnist Program</i> <i>TEAM Hospitalist</i> Assistant Professor, Section of Hospital Medicine Email: Lauren.Anderson2@childrenscolorado.org</p> <p>Scholarly Interests: Faculty development, curriculum design, medical education, workflow optimization</p>
<p>Leigh Anne Bakel, MD, MSc <i>Medical Director of Clinical Effectiveness</i> <i>Director of the Pathways Program</i> Associate Professor, Section of Hospital Medicine Email: LeighAnne.Bakel@childrenscolorado.org</p> <p>Scholarly Interests: Decreasing practice variation to improve clinical outcomes and care; Clinical Pathways development and evaluation; Cognitive bias in learners and Pathways to promote critical thinking, resource utilization; Cost and charge analysis; Learning Health Systems</p>	<p>Justin Beverly, MD <i>CU Medicine Liaison</i> Associate Professor, Section of Hospital Medicine Email: Justin.beverly@childrenscolorado.org</p> <p>Scholarly Interests: Medical Education; billing and coding</p>
<p>Jessica Boat Landry, MD <i>Associate Director of Medical Education, Section of PHM</i> Instructor, Section of Hospital Medicine Email: Jessica.Landry@childrenscolorado.org</p> <p>Scholarly Interests: Scholarly Interests: Medical Education, Curriculum development and evaluation, International Child Health, Child Injury Prevention</p>	<p>Mark Brittan, MD, MPH <i>Director of PHM Fellowship</i> <i>Director of Quality, Section of PHM</i> Associate Professor, Section of Hospital Medicine Email: Mark.Brittan@childrenscolorado.org</p> <p>Scholarly Interests: Pediatric readmissions and care transitions; Children with medical complexity; Social determinants of health; Behavioral health; Pediatric respiratory disease outcomes</p>
<p>Jill Cotter, MD, MSCS <i>TEAM Hospitalist</i> Assistant Professor, Section of Hospital Medicine Email: Jillian.Cotter@childrenscolorado.org</p> <p>Scholarly Interests: Clinical research focused on antibiotic and diagnostic stewardship, pneumonia, and high value care</p>	<p>Maureen Cunningham, MD, MPH <i>Senior Investigator, Center for Global Health</i> <i>TEAM Hospitalist</i> Associate Professor, Section of Hospital Medicine Email: Maureen.Cunningham@childrenscolorado.org</p> <p>Scholarly Interests: Child health and development in Guatemala; Health outcomes research for children with hearing loss; Mobile health applications</p>



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<p>Laura Lockwood, MD, Med <i>Associate Director of Pediatric Resident Program</i> Assistant Professor, Section of Hospital Medicine Email: Laura.Lockwood@childrenscolorado.org</p> <p>Scholarly Interests: Improving trainee medical education through curriculum development, personal and professional development of learners, and educational scholarship</p>	<p>W. Aaron Manning, MD <i>Associate Program Director, Medicine-Pediatrics</i> <i>Residency Program</i> Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Section of Hospital Medicine and Assistant Professor of Medicine, Section of Hospital Medicine Email: William.manning@childrenscolorado.org</p> <p>Scholarly Interests: Point-of-Care Ultrasound, care of adult patients hospitalized in pediatric institutions, medical education</p>
<p>Kevin Messacar, MD Assistant Professor, Sections of Hospital Medicine and Infectious Diseases Email: Kevin.Messacar@childrenscolorado.org</p> <p>Scholarly Interests: Clinical impact and cost effectiveness of rapid diagnostic technologies for Pediatric infectious diseases; Diagnostic Stewardship; CNS infections including encephalitis, meningitis, acute flaccid myelitis; Enterovirus and Parechovirus infections</p>	<p>Sarah Mundt, CPNP <i>Education Lead at Vail Valley Medical Center</i> Clinical Instructor, Section of Hospital Medicine Email: Sarah.Mundt@childrenscolorado.org</p> <p>Scholarly Interests: Standardization of care in the community, LP simulation training</p>



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<p>Kimberly O’Hara, MD <i>Associate Director of PHM Fellowship</i> <i>Director of Medical Education, Section of PHM</i> <i>Assistant Professor, Section of Hospital Medicine</i> Email: Kimberly.O’Hara@childrenscolorado.org</p> <p>Scholarly Interests: Curriculum development and reflection; Qualitative research focusing on Clinical Pathways and high value care</p>	<p>Christina Olson, MD <i>Telehealth Medical Director, CHCO</i> <i>Associate Professor, Section of Hospital Medicine</i> Email: Christina.Olson@childrenscolorado.org</p> <p>Scholarly Interests: Innovative models of telehealth clinical care and education; Telehealth value and cost effectiveness; Multicenter pediatric telehealth research (SPROUT research network); Patient safety and systems-based care</p>
<p>Sarah Pihl, CPNP-AC, MSN, RN <i>Senior Instructor, Section of Hospital Medicine and University of Colorado Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program</i> Email: Sarah.pihl@childrenscolorado.org</p> <p>Scholarly Interests: Education and Precepting; Leadership Development; Quality Improvement</p>	<p>Suchitra Rao, MBBS, MSCS <i>Associate Medical Director, Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> <i>Associate Professor, Sections of Hospital Medicine, Epidemiology, and Infectious Diseases</i> Email: Suchitra.Rao@childrenscolorado.org</p> <p>Scholarly Interests: Influenza and COVID-19 epidemiology, evaluation and treatment; Influenza vaccination effectiveness and uptake, site PI PEDSnet</p>
<p>Jennifer Reese, MD <i>PHM Section Head</i> <i>Director of Faculty Well-being</i> <i>Associate Professor, Section of Hospital Medicine</i> Email: Jennifer.Reese@childrenscolorado.org</p> <p>Scholarly Interests: Clinician Well-being and Resilience, Care Escalation and Communication Practices</p>	<p>Tessa Rose, MSN, CPNP-PC/AC, RNC-NIC <i>Pediatric Nurse Practitioner</i> Email: Tessa.rose@childrenscolorado.org</p> <p>Scholarly Interests: APP education, Neonatal withdrawal syndrome, APP’s cross covering surgery, pre-op, nursery, network and Vail Medical center</p>
<p>D. David Scudamore, MD <i>Director of Clinical Operations, Section of PHM</i> <i>Assistant Professor, Section of Hospital Medicine</i> Email: Douglas.Scudamore@childrenscolorado.org</p> <p>Scholarly Interests: Clinical operations and efficiency; Physician partnership with APPs in the inpatient setting; Clinical pathways and physician decision-making; BRUE</p>	<p>Justin Searns, MD <i>Assistant Professor, Sections of Hospital Medicine and Infectious Diseases</i> Email: Justin.Searns@childrenscolorado.org</p> <p>Scholarly Interests: The impact of antimicrobial and resource stewardship on clinical effectiveness, rapid diagnostics and quality improvement methods for pediatric musculoskeletal infections</p>



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<p>L. Barry Seltz, MD <i>Associate Program Director, Pediatric Residency Program, University of Colorado School of Medicine</i> Associate Professor, Section of Hospital Medicine Email: Leonard.Seltz@childrenscolorado.org</p> <p>Scholarly Interests: Resident medical education: Academic Half Day, Morning Report, learning in the inpatient clinical environment; patient handoffs</p>	<p>Gayle Soskolne, MD <i>South Campus Site Lead</i> Associate Professor, Section of Hospital Medicine Email: Gayle.soskolne@childrenscolorado.org</p> <p>Scholarly Interests: Medical education; patient safety; optimizing the use of HHFNC in the community setting</p>
<p>Michael Tchou, MD, MSc <i>Associate Executive Council and Social Media Director for Pediatric Research in Inpatient Settings (PRIS) Network</i> Director, Residency Quality Improvement Curriculum Assistant Professor, Section of Hospital Medicine Email: Michael.Tchou@childrenscolorado.org</p> <p>Scholarly Interests: Overuse and over-diagnosis related to diagnostic testing, high-value care education and culture, quality improvement methods, administrative database research</p>	<p>Amy Tyler, MD, MSCS <i>Director of Quality Improvement, Section of PHM</i> Associate Professor, Section of Hospital Medicine Email: Amy.Tyler@childrenscolorado.org</p> <p>Scholarly Interests: Evaluation of practice patterns and patient outcomes in bronchiolitis and croup; Implementation and De-Implementation Sciences; Comparative Effectiveness; Quality Improvement methods</p>
<p>Stacey Wall, MS, RN <i>Director of Advanced Practice, CHCO</i> Clinical Instructor, Section of Hospital Medicine Email: Stacey.Wall@childrenscolorado.org</p> <p>Scholarly Interests: APP professional and leadership development, standardization of APPs roles</p>	<p>Linsey Weller, MS, CHA/PA-C <i>TEAM Hospitalist</i> Yellow Team PA Student Lead Clinical instructor, Section of Hospital Medicine Email: Linsey.weller@childrenscolorado.org</p> <p>Scholarly Interests: Medical education, APP evaluation and training, professional development</p>
<p>Kaitlin Widmer, MD <i>Medical Director, Centura Health & Children's Hospital Colorado Care Alliance</i> Parker Hospital Medical Director Senior Instructor, Section of Hospital Medicine Email: Kaitlin.Widmer@childrenscolorado.org</p> <p>Scholarly Interests: Collaboration with care alliance partners to improve regional access to pediatric care through a multifaceted approach, including quality improvement initiatives, dissemination of evidenced based best practices and streamlining care coordination</p>	<p>Amy Willis, MD <i>Medical Director of Clinical Informatics for Hospital Medicine</i> Lutheran Medical Center Site Director Assistant Professor, Section of Hospital Medicine Email: Amy.Willis@childrenscolorado.org</p> <p>Scholarly Interests: Information technology</p>



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