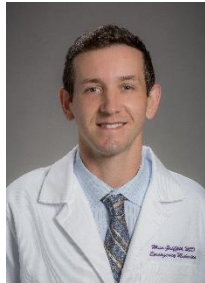


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Teaching Scholars Program 2022-2023 Cohort

Alexander Garrett, MD is a Medical Education Research Fellow in the Department of Emergency Medicine at the University of Washington School of Medicine. He completed his medical degree at UCLA and residency at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center. Alex's areas of professional interest include social medicine, feedback, and diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives.



Max Griffith, MD is a Medical Education Research Fellow in the Department of Emergency Medicine at the University of Washington School of Medicine. He works clinically with medical students and residents in the Emergency Department and with mentors to conduct research around varied topics in medical education. Max's areas of professional interest include professional identity formation, the clinical learning environment, and best practices for clinical teaching and feedback.

Mira John, MD is a Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine Fellow in the Department of Medicine at the University of Washington School of Medicine. She completed medical school at Tulane University School of Medicine, followed by Internal Medicine residency at Icahn School of Medicine at The Mount Sinai Hospital. Mira's areas of professional interest include survey design and implementation, curriculum design, and QI.



Abbal Koirala, MD, is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Division of Nephrology at Harborview Medical Center and Montlake Hospital at the University of Washington School of Medicine. He completed general nephrology training followed by additional training in glomerulonephritis at the University of Washington School of Medicine. Abbal's areas of professional interest include the management of glomerulonephritis, diabetic kidney disease, and onconeurology.

Kenneth Krell, MD, is an Assistant Clinical Professor in at the University of Washington School of Medicine. He is the Associate Program Director for the Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center Internal Medicine Residency. Ken's areas of professional interest include teaching undergraduate medical students and rural medical education.



Charlotte Lewis, MD, MPH is a Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Washington School of Medicine and Seattle Children's Hospital. She completed medical school at USCF and pediatric residency at Harbor UCLA, and then joined the University of Washington to complete a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars' fellowship and an MPH in health service. Charlotte works clinically as a Newborn and Progressive Care Nursery attending and in the care of infants with feeding problems. Charlotte's areas of professional interest include health disparities, expanding physician involvement in oral health, recognizing and addressing bias in health care settings, and the use of the EMR as an educational tool.

Patti Noritake Matsuda, PT, PhD, DPT is an Associate Professor in the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, Division of Physical Therapy at the University of Washington School of Medicine. She is a primary course instructor in both the Neuro and Lifespan curricular tracks and also works with students clinically. Patti's areas of professional interest include effectively engaging learners across the gen x, millennial, and gen z cohorts, hybrid teaching and learning, and educational research and scholarship.



Jacob (Jake) Mayfield, MD is a Chief Fellow in the Division of Cardiology at the University of Washington School of Medicine. He completed residency training at the University of California, San Francisco after graduating from the University of New Mexico School of Medicine. Jake's areas of professional interest include echocardiography, cardiogenetics, and medical education.

Wolfgang Muhlhofer, MD, MS is an Associate Professor in the Department of Neurology at the University of Washington School of Medicine. Wolfgang graduated from Heidelberg Medical School in Germany, completed neurology residency at the University of Rochester Medical Center and a two-year fellowship in clinical neurophysiology and epilepsy at the University of California San Francisco. He was faculty at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) for six years and received a MS in healthcare simulation from the UAB School of Health Professions. He spends most of his time in patient care at the UW Regional Epilepsy Center, while trying to spearhead new simulation-based education efforts within the UW departments of neurosciences. Wolfgang's areas of professional interest are to provide excellent care to patients with epilepsy and to share his passion for clinical neurology through interactive and engaging teaching strategies to patients, caregivers and a diverse population of providers.





Joey Nelson, MD (he/him) is an Acting Instructor and Academic Chief of the Family Medicine Residency (UWFMR) program in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Washington School of Medicine. He is a board-certified Family Medicine physician and an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation. He completed his undergraduate studies at Central Washington University and his medical degree at the University of Washington School of Medicine via the WWAMI Spokane campus. Joey is currently the Health Equity and Anti-

Racism (HEAR) committee lead. He has previously served as president of the Network of Underrepresented Residents and Fellows, a member of the Washington Academy of Family Physicians Anti-Racism taskforce, and a graduate of the Harborview Underserved track with UWFMR. Joey's areas of professional interest include broad spectrum family medicine including inpatient and outpatient medicine, prenatal care, obstetrics, and reproductive health, among others.

Corliss L. Newman, MD is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Washington School of Medicine. She currently teaches first and second year students in the Foundations curriculum, and teaches and mentors students as part of their Foundations of Clinical Medicine clinical training. She practiced Hematology and Oncology for twenty-three years prior to transitioning to foundations and clinical teaching. Corliss's areas of professional interest are medical student education and mentoring in the context of an ever-evolving world of medical practice.



Rachael Safyan, MD is an Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Division of Oncology at the University of Washington School of Medicine and Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center. She recently joined the faculty after several years as an attending physician with the GI oncology group at Columbia University Irving Medical Center where she also served as Associate Program Director for the hematology/oncology fellowship program. Rachael's areas of professional interest include developing and conducting clinical trials of new therapeutic strategies for patients with pancreatic and colorectal cancer, DEI in GI oncology, and medical student education.

Samantha Scanlon, MD is a Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Fellow at Seattle Children's Hospital and the University of Washington School of Medicine. She completed her pediatric residency at Stanford University at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital and completed an additional year as a chief resident and acting instructor. Samantha's area of professional interest includes medical education in the context of pediatric hematology/oncology.





Rachel Smith, MD, PhD is a Clinical Instructor of Family Medicine at UW Medicine Primary Care at Ballard and the University of Washington School of Medicine. She completed the MD/PhD in Sociology program at the University of Illinois with research conducted in Tanzania that looked at chronic disease management in low-resources settings. She has enjoyed teaching both medical students and undergraduate students in the areas of international health policy and women's health, and currently works with first-year medical students in primary care. Rachel's areas of professional interest include chronic disease management, women's health and global health.

Katie Stephenson, MD, MSc, MS is a Pediatric Gastroenterology and Hepatology Fellow and Treuman Katz Pediatric Bioethics Fellow at Seattle Children's Hospital and the University of Washington School of Medicine and masters student in Bioethics at the University of Washington. After benefitting from bedside teaching daily as a trainee for the past 10 years, she enjoyed returning to the lecture hall for the first time as a teacher's assistant for the UW medical school's gut physiology course this past spring. Katie aspires to work in curriculum design, student affairs or program leadership and her areas of professional interest include nutrition in medical education—its sparsity—and the innovations to address that gap.



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