

**Canton
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INTERNAL MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Jennifer Bolyard, MD, FACP

Program Director



- ▣ Dr. Bolyard joined CMEF as Program Director in September, 2013. She received her MD in 1994 as a graduate of NEOMED and completed her Fellowship in Academic Medicine in May 2010. Before her start as CMEF Program Director, she served as Assistant Program Director from 2001-2007, and as Aultman's Transitional Residency Program Director from 2004 to 2014.
- ▣ Her interests include resident and student mentoring as well as curriculum development and learning theory. She is a strong advocate for resident personal and professional development.

David Beard, MD, PhD, MBA

Teaching Hospitalist- Faculty



- ▣ Dr. Beard is a graduate of the Ohio State University Medical School and completed his Internal Medicine residency at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. His clinical practice has primarily focused on inpatient medicine as a hospitalist.
- ▣ He has an extensive background in hospital administration with an emphasis in quality and patient safety. He earned an MBA from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst in 2010. Dr. Beard enjoys teaching and participating in quality improvement.

Jennifer Beard, MD, FACP

Teaching Hospitalist- Faculty



- ▣ Dr. Beard is a graduate of NEOMED and completed her Internal Medicine residency at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus. She served as faculty in the Riverside IM residency and as director of their simulation program.
- ▣ Her interests include improving patient safety and quality, as well as teaching medical students and residents in the inpatient setting.

Asha Chakka, MD, FACP

Assistant Program Director



- ▣ Dr. Chakka is a graduate of Osmania Medical College in Hyderabad. She trained in Internal Medicine at Interfaith Medical Center, Brooklyn NY. Subsequently, she completed a Fellowship in Geriatrics at Indiana University in Indianapolis. She joined our faculty in July of 2012.
- ▣ She has a special interest in coaching residents in board preparation. She will graduate from the NEOMED Fellowship in Academic Medicine in 2016.

Kevin Frey, MD

Assistant Program Director



- ▣ Dr. Frey joined the CMEF faculty as Assistant Program Director in May 2015. As our Internal Medicine Student Clerkship Director, he is himself, a 2009 NEOMED graduate. He completed his residency training at **The Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN**. He will graduate from the NEOMED Fellowship in Academic Medicine in 2016.
- ▣ **His special interests include teaching physical diagnosis and outpatient procedures.**

Rama Narayanan, MD, FACP

Associate Program Director



- ▣ Dr. Narayanan is a graduate of Chennai Medical College in India where she was an Internist and certified Pathologist. She graduated from CMEF Internal Medicine program as a Co-Chief Resident in 2009 , and completed her Fellowship in Academic Medicine at NEOMED in 2010. She served as the Internal Medicine Clerkship Site Director from 2011 to 2015, and is the Director for our Resident Clinical Outpatient Practices. She has a passion for high value patient-centered care.

Meena Rajan, MD

Core Ambulatory Faculty



- ▣ Dr. Rajan has educated residents at the Mercy Resident Continuity Practice since graduating from our CMEF residency program in 2008. She serves as the Mercy Office Educational Site Director, and is working toward developing our outpatient practice into a Patient - Centered Medical Home.

Aarthi Rajkumar, MD

Assistant Program Director



- Dr. Rajkumar joined the CMEF faculty as Asst. PD in 2014 after completing her residency in Canton and serving as Chief Resident. She is a graduate of Kilpauk Medical College in Chennai, India, and had experience as an Assistant Professor of Pathology prior to training in Canton. She is our Scholarly Activity Director and oversees our didactic and evidence-based medicine curricula.
- She has special interest in evidence-based clinical decision making and teaching. She is a 2015 graduate of the NEOMED Fellowship in Academic Medicine.

Gilbert Rowley, MD, FACP

Teaching Hospitalist-Core Faculty



- ▣ Dr. Rowley is a 1986 graduate of The Ohio State University College of Medicine and completed his internal medicine residency at Akron City Hospital/Summa Health Systems in 1989. Subsequently, he served as Chief Medicine Resident at Akron City until 1990. He has practiced in the Stark County area since then. In 2002, he was commissioned as a medical officer in the U.S. Army Reserve and thereafter served several times on active duty.
- ▣ Dr. Rowley is clinical faculty of both Ohio State and NEOMED, and joined Aultman Inpatient Medicine as our lead teaching hospitalist for CMEF in November 2013.

J. Richard Ziegler, JR., MD, FACP

Assistant Program Director



- ▣ Dr. Ziegler graduated from the Ohio State University College of Medicine in 1973. He completed Internal Medicine residency at Akron City Hospital and his pulmonary fellowship at Indiana University Medical Center. He joined the faculty of CMEF in January of 1982.
- ▣ His appointments at NEOMED include Associate Dean for Clinical Education and Clinical Professor of Internal Medicine. He is Chairman of the Education and Research Committee at Mercy Medical Center.

2016-2017 Chief Residents

Dr. Bhavnish Bucktowarsing



Dr. Heather Kuo

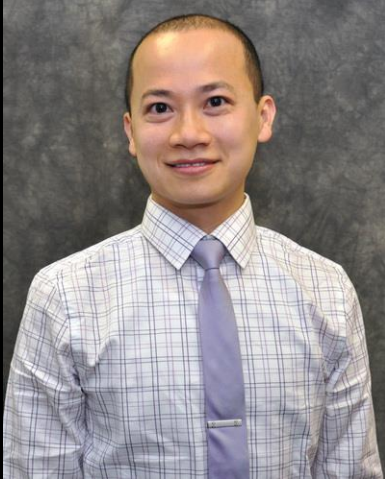


Dr. Geeth Nadella

- ▣ Drs. Bucktowarsing, Kuo, and Nadella lead the residents as our PGY-3 Chief Resident Team. Each year, through a process of application, leaders are selected to serve in this crucial administrative role, which includes resident recruitment, process improvement, problem resolution, scheduling, and teaching.

2016-2017 PGY-2 Quality Chiefs

Dr. Vinh Dang



Dr. Gloria Koomson



Dr. Joe Elliott

- ▣ As part of CMEF's continuous effort to improve resident participation and leadership in patient safety and quality, residents can apply to serve as Quality Chief during the PGY-2 year. In this role, the resident has enhanced opportunities for leading program-wide PI/QI initiatives and facilitating the identification, planning, and communication of safety and quality improvements within the program and system-wide.

Cathy Wolford

Program Administrator



- ▣ Cathy has more than 35 years of experience with the CMEF Internal Medicine Program and serves as our Program Administrator. She is knowledgeable in all aspects of the residency and is a strong advocate for residents!

CMEF Administrative Staff



Melissa Yoder



Debra Williams



Matt Violet

Rotation Block* Schedules

PGY-1	PGY-2	PGY-3
7 Blocks General Inpatient Medicine	5 Blocks General Inpatient Medicine	3 Blocks General Inpatient Medicine
2 Blocks Medical ICU	2 Blocks Medical ICU	1 Block Medical ICU
1 Block Inpatient Cardiology	1 Block Inpatient Cardiology	1 Block Geriatrics & Palliative Care
1 Block Emergency Medicine	4 Blocks Subspecialty**	7 Blocks Subspecialty**
1 Block Subspecialty**	1 Block Mixed Inpatient Medicine (Holiday Block)	1 Block Mixed Inpatient Medicine (Holiday Block)
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* Each block is 4 weeks and includes 1 week of office (except ICU and Cardiology)

** Subspecialty Rotations include Infectious Disease, Endocrinology, Hematology/Oncology, Nephrology, Neurology, Rheumatology, Pulmonology, Gastroenterology, Geriatrics, Palliative Care, Non-Medicine Specialties, and others

Resident Salaries for 2017-2018

First-Year Resident	\$ 52,143
Second-Year Resident	\$54,184
Third-Year Resident	\$54,977

Other Benefits

- ▣ Vacation (three weeks per year)
- ▣ Conference time (one week per year)
- ▣ Maternity/adoption leave
- ▣ Sick leave
- ▣ Bereavement Pay
- ▣ Aultman Fitness Center (free)
- ▣ Health club membership (\$120/year reimbursement)
- ▣ ACP Membership
- ▣ Resident Training Certificate Fee
- ▣ Free parking
- ▣ Meal allowance
- ▣ Examination leave (U.S.M.L.E.)
- ▣ \$2,000 interest-free hardship loan
- ▣ 3 Lab coats
- ▣ Childcare facility available
- ▣ MKSAP and MedStudy

Insurance Coverage

- ▣ Basic and major medical insurance
- ▣ Dental assistance insurance available
- ▣ Vision care reimbursement
- ▣ Professional liability insurance
- ▣ Life insurance (\$10,000)
- ▣ Short-term disability coverage

Educational Meeting Allowance

First-Year Resident	\$600
Second-Year Resident	\$1,000
Third-Year Resident	\$2,000

Annual Retreat for Rising PGY-2's



2015-16 Scholarly Activity Publications

- ▣ Ohanyan V, Yin L, *Bardakjian R*, Kolz C, Enrick M, Hakobyan T, Kmetz J, Bratz I, Luli J, Nagane M, Khan N, Hou H, Kuppusamy P, Graham J, Fu FK, Janota D, Oyewumi MO, Logan S, Lindner JR, Chilian WM. **Requisite Role of Kv1.5 Channels in Coronary Metabolic Dilation.** *Circ Res.* 2015 Sep 11;117(7):612-21.
- ▣ Kennedy RE, *Dhanoa N, Frey K.* **Disseminated varicella zoster in an immunocompromised patient: A case report.** *Int J Case Rep Images* 2016;7(3):154-157.

2015-16 Scholarly Activity

National Presentations

- ▣ **American Geriatrics Society Annual Scientific Meeting**
May 19-21, 2016
 - Visual Hallucinations in the Elderly, the Significance of Reviewing OTC Medications. *Vamsi Nagineni, MD; Asha Chakka, MD*

- ▣ **American Thoracic Society International Conference**
May 15-18, 2016
 - Cardiopulmonary Arrest After Choking on a Chewing Gum - An Interesting Case Report. *Chander Shekhar, MD; Kanika Duggal, MD; Aarthi Rajkumar, MD; George Kefalas, MD*
 - Pain, Paresis, Pulselessness, Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation and Death: Tumultuous Turn of Events after Acute Heroin Intoxication. *Kanika Duggal, MD; Aarthi Rajkumar, MD*

2015-2016 Scholarly Activity

National Presentations (cont'd)

- ▣ **American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting**
October 19-20, 2015
 - A Rare Case of Hormonally Inactive Asymptomatic Metastatic Carcinoid Tumor of the Small Bowel. *Bisharah Rizvi, MD; Jonathan Congeni, MD; Aarthi Rajkumar, MD*
 - Spontaneous Biloma: A Rare Complication of Acute Cholecystitis. *Bisharah Rizvi, MD; Aarthi Rajkumar, MD*

2015-2016 Scholarly Activity

Regional Presentations

- ▣ American College of Physicians: Ohio Chapter
October 22-23, 2015
 - Dysphagia Demystified: Arterial Aberrancy is the Actual Culprit. *Bhavnish Bucktowarsing, MD; Saad Hussain, MD; Aarthi Rajkumar, MD*
 - Unusual Presentation of Melanoma. *Pavani Ravi, MD; Ramana Pogugu, MD; Sandeep Anreddy, MD; Thelma Lasko; Jennifer Bolyard, MD (note: withdrawn)*
 - When a Seemingly Innocuous Condition Turns Fulminant! *Kanika Duggal, MD; Chander Shekhar, MD; Aarthi Rajkumar, MD*

2015-2016 Scholarly Activity

Regional Presentations (cont'd)

▣ NEOMED Research Day

May 18, 2016

- A Case of Takotsubo Cardiomyopathy Induced by Hypothermia. *Gerardo Franco, MD; Richard Ziegler, MD*
- Epidemiology Defied – A Fatal Case of Listeria Meningitis in an Immunocompetent Young Adult. *Geeth Nadella, MD; Bhavnish Bucktowarsing, MD; Kevin Frey, MD*
- Invisible Ischemia: A Case of NSTEMI with Spontaneous Clot Lysis. *Alycia Findlay, MD; Muhammad Chaudhry, MD; Stephen Denning, MD; John Paulowski, MD; Aarthi Rajkumar, MD*
- Pulmonary Abscess-Disguising an Underlying Malignancy. *Waheeb Ahmed, MD; Shamiq Zackria, MD; Richard Ziegler, MD*

2015-2016 Scholarly Activity

Local Presentations

- ▣ **Aultman Hospital Research Day**
June 2, 2015
 - 2 oral presentations
 - 4 poster presentations

Graduates 2016



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Dr. Waheeb Ahmed	Hospitalist Milwaukee, WI
Dr. Rafid Al Daly	Hospitalist Denver, CO
Dr. Raffi Bardakjian	Non-accredited fellow, CMEF Cardiovascular Diseases Fellowship
Dr. Alycia Findlay	Outpatient Practice Coshocton, OH
Dr. Gerardo Franco	Nephrology Fellowship The Ohio State University
Dr. Justin Morton	Hospitalist Canton, OH
Dr. Vamsi Nagineni	Hospitalist Massillon, OH
Dr. Pallavi Reddy	Hospitalist
Dr. Bisharah Rizvi	Hospitalist San Francisco, CA
Dr. Chander Shekhar	Hospitalist Canton, OH
Dr. Scott Wine	Hospitalist Marietta, OH
Dr. Shamiq Zackria	Hospitalist San Francisco, CA

Fellowships

2016	
Nephrology	The Ohio State University Columbus, OH
2015	
Infectious Diseases	Henry Ford Hospital Detroit, MI
2014	
Gastroenterology	Cleveland Clinic Florida, Weston, FL
Neurology	University of Massachusetts, Worcester, MA
2013	
Nephrology	Albert Einstein Jacobi Medical Center, New York, NY
Nephrology	University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Rotation Sites



Aultman Hospital

Aultman Hospital

- ▣ Founded in 1892, Aultman has a century-long tradition of care and service to the five-county region it serves.
- ▣ 682 beds (including 20 ICU beds, 56 CCU beds)
- ▣ Service area includes Stark, Tuscarawas, Carroll, Holmes, and Wayne counties. Aultman is also a referral center for 10 surrounding counties.

Aultman Hospital

- ▣ 580 physicians on active staff, 96 percent of whom are Board Certified.
- ▣ In recent years, Aultman Hospital has been identified as one of the 100 Top Hospitals™ in the country by Solucient.



Mercy Medical Center

Mercy Medical Center

- ▣ Mercy Medical Center is a 476-bed hospital serving Stark, Carroll, Wayne, Holmes and Tuscarawas Counties and parts of Southeastern Ohio.
- ▣ It has 620 members on its Medical Staff and employs 2,500 people.

Mercy Medical Center

- ▣ Mercy operates seven outpatient health centers in Carroll County, Jackson Township, Lake Township, Louisville, North Canton, Plain Township and Tuscarawas County.
- ▣ Mercy Heart Center was the nation's first accredited chest pain center and was named twice to the US News and World Report Best 50 Heart Centers.



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