

EMORY DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE DIVISION OF METABOLISM & LIPIDS

Endocrinology Fellowship Program



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The Department of Medicine at Emory University offers two-year fellowships in endocrinology to qualified, promising physicians.

For physicians seeking an academic research career, the Department of Medicine offers a 3 year fellowship with more dedicated time for research.

Why Endocrinology at Emory ?

The Emory University Endocrinology Fellowship Training program encompasses four critical rotations: Emory Clinic/ Emory University Hospital, Emory Midtown, Grady Memorial Hospital and the Atlanta VA Medical Center. Our program has grown over the past 10 years and has been receiving national attention in terms of its novel training program, educational offerings and unique clinical training sites. We have a very large and diverse clinical and research faculty. We have unique strengths in pituitary disease, metabolic bone disease & osteoporosis, nutrition, lipid metabolism, thyroid diseases, trans-gender medicine and diabetes. We offer several electives including nuclear medicine, reproductive endocrinology, neuroendocrinology, pediatric endocrinology, and trans-gender medicine. A full complement of conferences is offered to round out the clinical experience both in clinical and basic science topics. Each fellow receives funds to travel to a national endocrine meeting yearly. Endocrine fellows receive feedback continuously throughout the year with semi-annual meetings with the program director, and annual in-service written examination, thyroid biopsy simulation, and patient simulations. We are the first Endocrinology fellowship program in the country to perform an Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCE) for our fellows.

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The Emory Clinic/ Emory University Hospital:

The Emory University Hospital and Emory Clinic is the major tertiary referral center for Atlanta and the Southeast. Fellows will spend 2-3 months performing in patient consultation during their months at Emory University Hospital and Emory Clinic. Unique clinical experiences at Emory University Hospital include pre and post surgical endocrine evaluation of patients with endocrine disease, inpatient diabetes, radioactive iodine therapy for thyroid cancer, dynamic endocrine testing, and inpatient nutrition. Emory clinic is also an elective option for fellows wanting additional expertise in lipids, osteoporosis, diabetes technology, pituitary disease, trans-gender medicine, or thyroid disease.

Grady Memorial Hospital:

Grady Memorial Hospital is a large county hospital system in Atlanta that serves the under- and un-insured population. Fellows manage the inpatient consultation service and have the opportunity to teach residents and medical students. Grady is one of the sites for the fellows' continuity clinic, which is a busy clinic that serves primarily endocrine (i.e. not diabetes) patients, and occurs every Thursday afternoon. In both the inpatient and outpatient settings at Grady, fellows will care for a wide variety of endocrine-related pathologies, including complicated diabetes, pituitary tumors, pheochromocytoma, aggressive thyroid cancers as well as basic thyroid, adrenal and gonadal diseases. Starting August 2017, fellows will also have the opportunity to rotate through Grady's newly created Gender Center, a multidisciplinary clinic focused on the care of trans-gender and gender non-conforming patients.

Veterans Administration Medical Center

The Atlanta VA Medical Center is the largest tertiary care VA Medical Center in the Southeast. Fellows have many unique training opportunities at the VA. Fellows rotate with Dr. Mary Rhee at Telemedicine Diabetes held every Monday. This clinic will provide fellows instruction on how to deliver high quality diabetes care using telemedicine technology. Fellows also have their continuity in clinic in diabetes every other Tuesday morning which is enriched with patients on insulin pumps. Thyroid FNA clinic is held very Friday morning providing fellows another training opportunity to use thyroid ultrasound for the FNA procedure. These outpatient experiences are rounded out with a unique inpatient experience which consists of inpatient diabetes and general endocrinology consults. Finally, endocrinology fellows have an opportunity to perform dedicated endocrinology research at the VA.

Emory University Hospital Midtown:

(EUHM) is located in the heart of vibrant Midtown Atlanta and is one of Emory's major teaching hospitals. Fellows will care for a diverse patient population both in our outpatient endocrine continuity clinic and inpatient endocrine consult service. EUHM provides patient care opportunities in all areas of endocrinology and diabetes. Noteworthy opportunities include OB/ labor and delivery, complex thyroid cancer, bariatrics and trans-gender medicine service lines.



Left to Right: Our Division Director, Dr. Roberto Pacifici, Dr. Sol Jacobs, Former Assistant Fellowship Director and Dr. Vin Tangpricha, Fellowship Program Director

First Year

The first year fellow will have between 3-9 clinical months depending upon the career track of the fellow. Fellows will spend time at each major hospital on the endocrine consultation service and have a weekly endocrinology continuity clinic. Fellows will also have an opportunity for some electives in their first year

Second Year

The second year fellow will have between 3-9 months of clinical months in the second year depending on the career track of the fellow. Fellows will continue with their weekly endocrine continuity clinic. Research track fellows will have some more time for research during this year. Clinical fellows will have opportunities for elective.

Research Track

The research track fellow will continue with a weekly continuity clinic and spend 2-4 months in some clinical activity with the rest of the time dedicated for research. The goal of this year is to develop research skills necessary for a junior faculty member dedicated to research.

Didactic Schedule

A variety of conferences and seminars are offered throughout the year. The weekly conferences consist of:
Journal Club
Endocrine Board Review Grady Endocrine
Conference Case of the Week
Grand Rounds

Vacation Schedule

Fellows are entitled to three weeks of vacation a year that may be taken at any time during research or outpatient rotation months with approval from the program director and research mentor.

On Call Schedule

The call schedule is organized by the chief endocrine fellow. In general the call duties are 1 out of every 5 weekends at the main campus (Emory and the Atlanta VA) and 1 out of every 2 weekends at Grady.



2021 Graduating Class and rising fellows



2019 Graduating Class and rising fellows



2018 Graduating Class and rising fellows



2017 Graduating Class and rising fellows

First Year Fellows

Crystal Cobb, DO
Joi Hester, MD

CURRENT FELLOWS

Second Year Fellows

Omodamola Abisola Aje, MD
Khemaporn Lertdetkajorn, MD
Brittany McKenzie-Taylor, MD
Sara Elizabeth Yap, MD
Hira Zayed Zahid, MD

GRADUATES

2022 Graduates

Reeni Pandya, MD, Emory Faculty VAMC Atlanta GA
Anas Sukkari, Faculty, University of Florida

2021 Graduates

Bilal Ahmad, MD, Kaiser Permanente, Atlanta GA
Aesha Patel, MD Private Practice, Atlanta GA
Shuyang Fang, MD Private Practice, Chicago, IL
J Connell Knight, MD Private Practice, Mississippi
Yoojin Sohn, MD Private Practice, Atlanta GA

2020 Graduates

Erica A. Giraldi MD, Emory Faculty, Atlanta GA
Shahzeena Hafeez, MD, Emory Faculty, Atlanta GA

2019 Graduates

Emory Hsu, MD, Kaiser Permanente, Stanford CA
Mary Stevenson, MD, Henrico VA
Camille Stanback, MD, Johns Hopkins, Washington DC
Greg Zora, MD, Northside Hospital, Atlanta GA
Koma^Mehta, MD, B[W_ a` f: æb]fS^, Atlanta GA

2018 Graduates

Adriana Gonzalez, MD, Brigham, Boston MA
Farah Naz Khan, MD, University of Washington Medical Center,
Seattle WA
Sara Markley Webster, MD, Emory Faculty, Atlanta GA,

2017 Graduates

**Georgia Davis, MD, Emory Faculty, Grady Memorial Hospital,
Atlanta GA**
Shreya Pujara, MD, Emory Faculty, St. Joseph's Hospital, Atlanta GA
Miriam Thomas, MD, Piedmont Healthcare, Atlanta GA
David Reyes-Umpierrez, MD, Private Practice, Atlanta GA

2016 Graduates

Tina Constantin, MD, NYU Faculty, New York NY
Maria Nien-Feng Lee, MD, Private Practice, Houston TX

2015 Graduates

Alice Azzalin, MD, Private Practice, Atlanta GA
Jeremy Anthony, MD, Private Practice, Atlanta GA
**Maya Fayfman, MD, Emory Faculty, Grady Memorial
Atlanta GA**
Kelly Stephens, MD, Faculty, Harvard, Boston MA

2014 Graduates

Saira Adeel, MD, Well Star, Atlanta GA
**Sonya Haw, MD, Emory Faculty, Grady Memorial Atlanta
GA**

2013 Graduates

Diana Barb, MD, Faculty, University of Florida, Gainesville FL
Roza Clempus, MD, Kaiser Permanente, Atlanta GA
Ziad Hinedi, MD, Private Practice, Boston MA
**Francisco Pasquel, MD, Emory Faculty, Grady Memorial,
Atlanta GA**

2012 Graduates

Farnoosh Farrokhi, MD, Private Practice, Castro Valley CA
Jonathan Ownby, MD, Private Practice, Atlanta GA

2011 Graduates

Prakash Chandra, MD, Private Practice, Houston TX Olena
Klindukhova, MD, Private Practice, Centerville GA
Reshma Shah, MD, Private Practice, Marietta GA

2010 Graduates

Aidar Gosmanov, MD, Chief Endo, Albany Medical College,
Albany NY
Kenneth Izuora, MD, Chief of Endocrinology, University of
Nevada, Las Vegas NV
Jennifer Twombly, MD, Ph.D., Private Practice, Atlanta GA

2009 Graduates

Anna Frisch, MD, Private Practice, Wellington FL
Yevgeniy Kantor, MD, Private Practice, Brooklyn NY

2008 Graduates

Stephen Brandt, MD, Emory Faculty, Atlanta GA
Natasha Khazai, MD, Faculty, Beth Israel Hospital, Harvard,
Boston