

Emory PA Board Review **Speaker Information 2019**

Jeremy Amayo, PA-C, MMSc

Education: BS Biological Sciences, Wayne State University, Detroit MI (2013)
MMSc Physician Assistant Studies, Emory University School of Medicine,
Atlanta GA (2015)

Currently- Jeremy is a critical care PA and an Assistant Professor at Emory University School of Medicine - PA Program where he teaches physiology, ultrasound, and pulmonary medicine. Jeremy is the host of a pulmonary/critical care podcast and educational hub called Pulmcast. His professional interests include andragogy, asynchronous learning, point of care ultrasound, and the free open access medical education (#FOAMed) movement. When he's not working, Jeremy spends his free time with family, exercising, playing guitar, and reading. You can usually find him with a coffee in hand. Catch him on social media @MedEd_PA.

Todd Antin, MD

Education: Undergraduate from University of Pennsylvania
Medical Degree from University of Miami
Psychiatric Residency and Fellowship in Forensic Psychiatry at New York
University, Bellevue Hospital

Currently: Dr. Antin is on the Faculty at the Morehouse School of Medicine as an Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and is Vice Chief of the Department of Psychiatry at Dekalb Medical Center, Atlanta, Georgia. He is the founder and Medical Director of the multidisciplinary mental health provider group, PACT Atlanta LLC in Atlanta, GA. He is also the Medical Director for Behavioral Health Services at Dekalb Medical Center and Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Physician Assistant Studies at Mercer Health Sciences Center College of Health Professions.

Dr. Antin is Board Certified in Psychiatry, Addiction Psychiatry, Geriatric Psychiatry and Forensic Psychiatry. He has lectured around the country on a variety of topics related to the mental health field. He was recently named a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association in 2004 and has been named a "Top Doctor" by Atlanta Magazine on multiple occasions. The Consumers' Research Council of America named him one of America's Top Psychiatrists from 2006-2016.

Bill Bryson, PA-C, MMSc

Education: The University Of North Carolina At Chapel Hill
School of Public Health, Department of Health Policy and Administration
Bachelor of Science in Public Health - Graduated with Distinction: May, 1996

Emory University School of Medicine, Physician Assistant Program
Master of Medical Science - Graduated with Highest Honors: December, 2003

Currently: After graduating from PA school, Bill completed a six-month PA faculty development program and has taught part-time at Emory since then, lecturing on various topics, directing courses, and leading the PA Learning Society case-based curriculum. He has practiced clinically in Family Medicine and General Internal Medicine for Emory Healthcare since 2004. He is married to Elyse (also an Emory PA grad!), and they enjoy being outside as much as possible with their two children – hiking, swimming, and golfing are favorites!

Carter Cooper, PA-C, MMSc

Education: Bachelors at Georgia Tech, followed by a Master of Theology at Dallas Theological Seminary, and finally the Master of Medical Science degree from Emory University PA Program 1997

Currently: Surgical PA for Polaris Spine and Neurosurgery Center, Atlanta. He has published articles in *JAAPA* & the *PA Journal*. He is a clinical mentor and guest lecturer for the PA Program, and was selected by the PA students as Didactic Teacher of the Year.

Brendan Fels, PA-C, MMSc

Education: The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Bachelors in Biology, May 2007

Emory University School of Medicine, Physician Assistant Program
Master of Medical Science, December 2012

Currently: Originally a Paramedic in Durham, NC. After graduating PA school, worked in the Emergency Department for 4 years before switching specialties to Urology where he currently practices at Emory Healthcare. Specializes in prostate and bladder cancer with a focus on robotic surgery. Is married and has a 2 year old son, Jack.

Tom Guest , MD, FACC

Education: Medical School: Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
Internship: Washington University-Barnes Hospital, Saint Louis, MO
Residency: Washington University-Barnes Hospital, Saint Louis, MO
Fellowship: Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

Currently: Assistant Professor of Medicine at Emory University School of Medicine, Emory Healthcare Network Physician - Specialties: Cardiology (Board certified since 2000) Internal Medicine. His cardiology practice is based at Emory St. Joseph Hospital, where he is also Director of Nuclear Cardiology. He enjoys working with students and lecturing. Tom is married and has two children.

Beth Halminski, PA-C MMSc

Education: BS Microbiology, University of Georgia
MMSc Master of Medical Science, Emory PA Program 1993

Currently. Living in Ashville NC

Janice Herbert-Carter, MD, MGA, FACP

Education: AB in Biochemical Sciences, African American Studies,
and Science in Human Affairs from Princeton University
Doctor of Medicine from Howard University College of Medicine
Residency in Internal Medicine at Howard University Hospital
Master's degree in Healthcare Administration at the University of Maryland

Currently: Morehouse School of Medicine since 1990. Chair and Associate Professor of Medical Education and Associate Professor of Clinical Family Medicine; Course Director of the Pathophysiology Course; teaches PA students at both Emory and Mercer Universities; Board Certified in Internal Medicine; Fellow of the American College of Physicians; worked with the National Board of Medical Examiners as an item writer for Step 1 and Step 2 and has served on NBME committees.

Caroline Howell, PA-C, MMSc

Education: Bachelor of Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 1995
Master of Medical Science, Emory University PA Program 1999

Currently: Carrie has worked exclusively in dermatology for over 15 years. She has been with Georgia Skin Specialists in Atlanta since 2002 where she practices general, surgical and cosmetic dermatology. She also serves as a lecturer, lab instructor and clinical preceptor for the Emory PA Program. Carrie married a fellow Emory PA program classmate, Evan

Howell, who works in Emergency Medicine and is the Senior Vice-President of Clinical Operations and Chief Advanced Practice Clinician. They have 2 beautiful children together.

Jesse T. Jacob, MD

Education: Johns Hopkins University
MD at the University of South Florida
Residency in Internal Medicine at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Fellowship in Infectious Diseases, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Dr. Jacob is Associate Professor of Medicine (Infectious Diseases) at the Emory University School of Medicine. He is currently based at Emory University Hospital Midtown, where he serves as Hospital Epidemiologist and Director of the Antibiotic Stewardship Program. Dr. Jacob's research focuses on several areas: prevention of healthcare-associated infections; the epidemiology and prevention of multidrug resistant organisms; and approaches to antibiotic optimization. He is an active member of the Infectious Disease Society of America and Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America.

Lauren McShane, PA-C MMSc

Education:
Bachelor of Science in Biology and Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2009
Master of Public Health in Health Policy and Management, Emory University Rollins School of Public Health, 2011
Master of Medical Science, Emory University School of Medicine, Physician Assistant Program, 2016

Currently: Lauren has been working in sports medicine orthopaedic surgery at Grady Memorial Hospital since graduating from the Emory PA Program in 2016. Her practice involves outpatient clinic, first assisting in the operating room, developing and executing research projects, athletic trainer education, and high school sports team coverage. Prior to PA school, she worked as a clinical research coordinator for the Emory ALS Center. In her free time, she enjoys traveling, live music, running, yoga, playing volleyball, cheering for UNC athletics, and spending time outdoors.

Amanda Miller, PA-C, RD, LD, MMSc, MS

Education: Bachelor of Science in Nutrition, University of Georgia, 2003
Dietetic Internship, Georgia State University, 2005
Master of Nutrition, Georgia State University, 2006
Master of Medical Science, Emory University School of Medicine, Physician Assistant Program, 2013

Currently: Amanda is an inpatient GI PA at Piedmont Atlanta Hospital, working for Digestive Healthcare of Georgia, since June 2015. Her first job as a PA was a Neurosurgery PA with a private practice out of Piedmont Hospital which involved time in the outpatient clinic, operating

room and rounding on post-op patients. Her previous career before becoming a PA was as a Registered Dietitian, mainly at the Shepherd Center in Atlanta, Ga, providing inpatient and outpatient nutrition care. Outside of being a PA, Amanda enjoys seeing live music, staying active, and spending time with family and friends.

Michelle Morante, PA-C, MMSc

Education: Bachelor of Science from Furman University in 1992.
Masters in Medical Science in Physician Assistant Emory University in 1998.

Currently: Greater Atlanta Women's Healthcare in OBGYN since 1999. I am also a lecturer for the PA program during the OBGYN Module.

Karen Newell, MMSc, PA-C, DFAAPA

Education: 2006 Master of Medical Science in Career Physician Assistant
Emory University School of Medicine (Graduated with Honors)
1990 Norwalk Hospital/ Yale University School of Medicine Post-Graduate Physician
Assistant Surgical Residency
1989 Bachelor of Medical Science and PA Certificate
Emory University School of Medicine
1986 Bachelor of Science in both Biological Science and Zoology
Minor in both Anatomical Science and Music
Colorado State University

Currently: Karen is an Assistant Professor and the Director of Didactic Education for the Emory University School of Medicine PA Program. In this capacity, she directs the Emergency Medicine/ Surgery/ Gastroenterology/ Orthopedics-Rheumatology Courses, is an Anatomy Instructor, and teaches many of the Clinical Skills Labs. She was awarded the Emory PA Program Didactic Teacher of the Year (2003 and 2012) and has also received the GAPA Teacher of the Year Award (2006).

Kim Orleck, PA-C, MMSc, MPH

Education: Bachelor of Arts, Emory University, 2004
Master of Public Health, nutrition department, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2007
Master of Medical Science, Emory University PA Program, 2009

Currently: Kim has worked exclusively in GI since her graduation in 2009. She has been with Atlanta Gastroenterology Associates this whole time where she has practiced both inpatient and outpatient GI. She is also the NP/PA lead/ supervisor for Atlanta Gastroenterology and it's 40 NP/PAs. She serves as a lecturer for both the Emory PA program and the Mercer PA program. She is married with 4 year old twins and a one year old.

Allan Platt, PA-C, MMSc, DFAAPA

Education: 1977 graduate in Health Systems, Georgia Institute of Technology
1979 graduate of the Emory University PA Program
2006 graduate of the Career Masters in Physician Assistant at Emory

Currently: Director of Admissions, Assistant Professor of Medicine- Emory University PA Program, Awarded the Clinical Teacher of the Year Award by the graduating class of 1993. 2002 AAPA Paragon Teacher of the year award. 2007 SAAPA Presidents award, Course Director of the Becoming a Physician Assistant 1 and 3 courses, and Heme/Onc modules for the Emory didactic PA students.

Priyanka Sood, MD

Education: Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 1999-2002 (Environmental Science; Honors Program in Medical Education)
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL, 2002-2007 (Doctor of Medicine; Honors Program in Medical Education)
Residency: Emory University, Atlanta, GA, 2008-2011 (Ophthalmology)
Fellowship: Weill Cornell Medical Center, New York, NY, 2011-2012 (Cornea, Cataract, and Refractive Surgery)

Currently: Assistant Professor, Ophthalmology Cornea, Cataract and Refractive Specialist Chief of Service, Emory Midtown Hospital. Through her interest in global health, Dr. Sood has had the opportunity to travel with medical teams to Ghana, Mauritius, Nicaragua, Mexico, and other areas. Since specializing in ophthalmology and, more specifically the cornea and anterior segment, she has participated in international trips to evaluate cornea patients and perform corneal transplants.

Christy Wilson, PA-C, MPAS

Education: Saint Francis University 2002

Currently: Christy is the Director of Pulmonary and Sleep Medicine Advanced Practice Providers for Piedmont Healthcare. Although she has administrative duties she truly enjoys working clinically in Pulmonary Medicine and guest lectures at several PA programs in Georgia. She frequently lectures at AAPA and other local conferences. Christy is the Student Affairs Committee Chair for GAPA, has served on the BODs for GAPA and enjoys precepting students. Outside of work, Christy loves spending time with her family and friends.