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.

Emory University Hospital Midtown:

(EMUHM) 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, bariatics and trans-gender medicine service lines.

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.
**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.
**First Year Fellows**

Crystal Cobb, DO  
Joi Hester, MD

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**CURRENT FELLOWS**

**Second Year Fellows**

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

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**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 Private Practice, Stanford CA  
- Mary Stevenson, MD, Henrico VA  
- Camille Stanback, MD, Johns Hopkins, Washington DC  
- Greg Zora, MD, Northside Hospital, Atlanta GA  
- Komaj Mehta, MD, Northside Hospital, 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 Hospital, 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 Hospital, 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