

Payal Patel CCM:

What are you most looking forward to about living in Atlanta?

I am excited to finally escape the cold winters of the Midwest to enjoy the warm weather of Atlanta!

Tells us about your hobbies:

My hobbies are traveling internationally (Japan and Cuba are my favorites thus far), any outdoor activities (hiking, snowboarding, boating, etc), reading fiction, art, football, superheroes, global medicine.

Anjali Patel PCCM:

Why did you choose to train at Emory?

I chose to come to Emory because of the vast opportunities and outstanding training I would be a part of. The faculty and staff were most welcoming and Atlanta is home for me!

Tells us about your hobbies:

Cooking, soccer, snowboarding (amateur, still falling off the lift).

Morgan Oskutis CCM:

Why did you choose to train at Emory?

I chose Emory because everyone seems invested in fellow education. I am looking forward to caring for patients beyond the initial resuscitation in the Emergency Department and think critically about complex patients

Tell us a fun fact about yourself:

I've ran 5 full marathons in my life, two of which were the Boston Marathon. I would like to complete the Abbot World Marathon Majors.

First Year Fellows 2020-2021

Ajai Rajabalan CCM:

What are you most looking forward to about fellowship?

I am excited to be the primary team again, now in a more intense environment. Also thrilled about putting my acute care nephrology knowledge into practice.

Hobbies/favorite thing to do in Atlanta?

The various cuisines, the north Georgia hikes and trails, easy access to international travel (maybe in 2021?!), the weather!



Cheryl Augenstein PCCM:

What are you most looking forward to doing in Atlanta?

I'm looking forward to checking out the Atlanta food scene and exploring hiking trails in Georgia.

Tells us about your hobbies:

I enjoy traveling, baking, and yoga.

Pedro Lamothe PCCM:

Why did you choose to train at Emory?

I did my residency at Emory and I can't think of a better place to do fellowship. I love the culture here.

Hobbies/favorite thing to do in Atlanta?

I like to do outdoor activities and endurance sports. My favorite place in Atlanta is the Grady roof. Awesome view! And also the Beltline.

Natalia Smirnova PCCM:

Tell us a fun fact about yourself:

I'm originally from Russia and grew up in France before moving to the US during the most awkward time of all - middle school.

Hobbies/favorite thing to do in Atlanta?

Biking, salsa dancing and baking sourdough bread. Buford Highway, a place to get food from all over the world.

James Sincebaugh PCCM:

What are you most looking forward to about fellowship?

In fellowship, I am looking forward to being able to explore my career goals further and pursue research in interstitial lung disease and transplant.

What are you most looking forward to about living in Atlanta?

I am particularly excited to explore all of the museums and cultural centers that Atlanta has to offer. Also, as someone who enjoys trying new foods, I hope to explore the city's restaurants, and I am always open to recommendations on different places to eat.

Amanda Wiggins CCM:

What are you most looking forward to about fellowship?

In fellowship, I am most excited about teaching the residents interns and medical students and about learning from them!

Hobbies/favorite thing to do in Atlanta?

I am a marathon runner, but haven't done one recently - thanks residency, and anything outdoors - when I can, I'll be fishing, scuba diving, kayaking, backpacking and traveling. I am excited to explore the Smoky Mountains and all the trails around Atlanta.