

**Martin Runnstrom: PCCM, research track**

Why did you choose to train at Emory?

I chose to train at Emory because of the opportunity to train in both university and community settings, the research opportunities, and the unique mentorship program.

What is your favorite thing about our program?

The extremely collegial and supportive nature of our program. If I had to do it all over, I would definitely choose Emory again!

**Nicole Herbst: PCCM, clinical track**

Why did you choose to train at Emory?

I was drawn to Emory for the clinic experience – a wide breadth of clinical exposure in multiple hospital settings – but have fallen in love with our program because of our fellow camaraderie and supportive program leadership.

Hobbies/favorite thing to do in Atlanta?

Going for long runs on the Beltline.

**Danny Harris: CCM, clinical track**

Why did you choose to train at Emory?

I chose to continue my education at Emory because of the investment of the faculty and diversity of clinical opportunities. There is no other place I would want to train.

If you are in a specific track/program, what opportunities has your track/program given you?

The CCM fellowship has given me the time and flexibility to explore a wide variety of clinical interests such as ECMO, burns, trauma, neurology, hepatology, and other disciplines. The program leadership has been very supportive in allowing me to pursue these interests and tailoring my education to suit my career goals.

## Second Year Fellows 2020-2021

**Greg Wigger: PCCM, research track**

Why did you choose to train at Emory?

I wanted to go somewhere that I could have choices for my developing career goals and Emory offers a tailored fellowship experience with ample opportunities in both clinical and basic science research as well as abundant clinical exposures. But most importantly, I came for the people – the program and its leaders care about the trainees and want the fellows to thrive both personally and professionally.

What's been your favorite fellowship experience?

Definitely exploring the new food scene in Atlanta and the birth of my daughter, Blain. But strictly from fellowship, I would say it's the welcoming atmosphere and collegial relationships with the faculty.



**Christin-Lauren Tanksley: PCCM, research track**

What is your favorite thing about our program?

The fellows – hands down! Humble, personable, and a pretty cool group of people J

Hobbies/favorite thing to do in Atlanta?

Trying new restaurants, going to brunch, and biking through Piedmont Park and all of the different trails around the city.

**Dhruv Amratia: PCCM, clinical track**

Why did you choose to train at Emory?

Having completed my internal medicine residency here, continuing fellowship at Emory was a no brainer. Not only was Emory close to home, but the strong, diverse, and all-inclusive clinical training experience combined with a division firmly rooted with a research focus checked all the boxes.

Hobbies/favorite thing to do in Atlanta?

Photography and hiking around the many trails that Atlanta has to offer.

**Randi Connor-Schuler: CCM, clinical track**

Why did you choose to train at Emory?

I chose to train at Emory for the strong clinical experience it offers working with different patient populations and across various clinical environments and staffing models throughout the separate hospitals.

What is your favorite thing about our program?

The people! From my co-fellows to the administration and faculty, trainees, APP's, and nursing staff I get to work with every day.

**Punit Vachharajani: PCCM, clinical track**

Why did you choose to train at Emory?

I was attracted to the diversity of clinical experiences including academic, county, and VA locations. I think the variety makes for a stronger clinical training experience.

Hobbies/favorite thing to do in Atlanta?

Discovering some of the excellent food in the city and finding great hiking and walking trails around the city. There's a pretty nice trail right next to the VA!