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# 2022 – 2024 Class

2022-2024 Class								
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#### **Idris Amin, MD**

Dr. Amin is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Neurology with a secondary appointment in the Department of Orthopaedics at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. Dr. Amin did his undergraduate training at the Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education at the City College of New York, an accelerated combined undergraduate and medical training program. He received his MD from SUNY Downstate College of Medicine. Dr. Amin completed a Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation residency at NYU Langone Medical Center, where he was selected to serve as Chief Resident. He completed a Sports Medicine Fellowship at New York-Presbyterian Hospital. Dr. Amin's clinical interests include the use of regenerative therapies to treat musculoskeletal disorders, musculoskeletal ultrasound, and global health and wellness. In addition to his role on the Education Committee at the AAP, Dr. Amin is Course Director of the Skin, Bones, and Musculature course at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. He is also a faculty member for the Baltimore Sinai PM&R residency program, and the University of Maryland Sports Medicine and Rheumatology fellowships.



#### **Sharon David, MD**

Dr. Sharon David grew up right outside of the nation's capital. She went to medical school at Ross University and completed her residency at Georgetown/NRH. She now serves as Section Chief of Physiatry and Medical Director of Inpatient Rehabilitation at Parkview Health in North East Indiana. She is a general physiatrist who loves all things PMR. When she is not in the office, she loves spending time in nature, running trails and smelling roses.



#### **Donna Huang, MD**

Donna Huang is a spinal cord injury staff physician at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center and an Assistant Professor in the H. Ben Taub Department of PM&R at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, TX. Dr. Huang earned her medical degree from Baylor College of Medicine. She completed her residency at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital/Harvard Medical School and her SCI fellowship at the West Roxbury VA/Harvard Medical School. She is board certified in PM&R and SCI. She is currently an Assistant Program Director of the PM&R residency program at Baylor College of Medicine. Her interests include spinal cord injury, spasticity, and the prevention and management of long-term complications after SCI. Outside of work, she enjoys dance, exploring Houston's restaurants, and spending time with friends.

**Sheryl Katta-Charles, MD**

Dr. Katta-Charles is an assistant clinical professor at the Indiana University School of Medicine and serves as the medical director of the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Department at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Indiana. She has also been named the Assistant Program Director for IU PM&R Residency Program. Inspired by her family's contributions to Leprosy Rehabilitation in India, combined with her passion for the neurosciences, she completed a residency in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan/Wayne State University in Detroit, MI and went on to become board-certified in Brain Injury Medicine. She holds a special interest for health care disparities in Rehabilitation Medicine. Her clinical work is focused on individuals with severe TBI, including those with disorders of consciousness. She currently serves as the chair of the ACRM Physicians/Clinicians Networking Group which caters to the educational and mentorship needs of the rehabilitation professional. In her free time, she enjoys gardening and enjoying time with her husband, 5-year old daughter and dog.

**Bradford Landry, DO, MSPT**

Dr. Landry is an Assistant Professor and holds the position of Residency Program Director in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra / Northwell Health. He earned his Master's in Physical Therapy at the University of Hartford before completing medical school at the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine. He then completed his residency in PM&R followed by a Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine fellowship at Mayo Clinic before staying on staff as a consultant. He returned to New York in 2018 and is currently growing the practice of pediatric PM&R in the Northwell Health system. His practice includes acute consultations at Cohen Children's Medical Center in addition to outpatient clinics addressing neuromuscular disorders such as cerebral palsy, spasticity management, hypermobility and chronic pain to name a few clinical interests. He lives in Long Island with his wife, three children, two dogs, and an occasional exchange student from various European countries.

**Samuel Lee, MD**

Samuel Lee received his MD from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 2011, then went on to an internal medicine internship at UCSF – Fresno, then completing his PM&R residency training at the West Los Angeles VA/UCLA in 2015. He is an assistant professor at Loma Linda University, focusing primarily on general outpatient clinics and inpatient consultations. He has been serving as the residency program director since 2020 and also as the Vice Chair of PM&R since 2023. He enjoys audiobooks, running, watching sports, interrupting his wife's reality TV and Kdrama watching with too many questions, and playing Minecraft with his 7yo daughter and Pokemon with his 4yo son.

**Adam Lewno, DO**

Adam Lewno is an Assistant Professor in the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department at University of Michigan. He obtained his medical degree at West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his PM&R residency at UPMC where he was co-director of the UPMC Mercy Internal Medicine Osteopathic education, team physician for University of California Pennsylvania, and a founding member of EMBRACE, an amputee dance initiative. Dr Lewno came to Michigan as part of the Sports Medicine Fellowship. He was an acting team physician for both University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University while also completing University of Michigan's Family Medicine Faculty Development Institute certification program for medical educators. He continues to serve as a team physician for Eastern Michigan University, consultant to MPerform, and as a volunteer national team physician for USA Swimming. Dr Lewno's medical practice focuses on non-surgical management of sports medicine conditions as well as disorders of joints, tendon, and nerves.

**Roger Luo, MD**

Dr. Luo is an Assistant Professor of PM&R at Rutgers New Jersey Medical School where he focuses on the non-operative management of a variety of musculoskeletal conditions affecting the spine and peripheral joints. He graduated from the Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony Brook University prior to completing his residency training at Rutgers where he served as Administrative Chief Resident. He subsequently completed his Spine and Sports Medicine fellowship at Hospital for Special Surgery. Dr. Luo also serves as the Associate Program Director of the PM&R residency. His clinical interests include medical education, mentorship, ultrasound and spinal interventions.

**Marina Ma, MD**

Dr. Ma is an Assistant Professor in the Departments of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Palliative Care at Baylor College of Medicine/Texas Children's Hospital. She completed her PM&R residency at Medstar Health/Georgetown University Hospital-National Rehabilitation Hospital, Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine fellowship at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, and her Hospice and Palliative Medicine fellowship at Baylor College of Medicine/Texas Children's Hospital. Her clinical interests include advance care planning in adolescents and young adults with neuromuscular disease, disorders of consciousness, and neuro-oncology.





**Shawn Peterson, DO**

Dr. Peterson is an Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine at Thomas Jefferson University's Sidney Kimmel Medical College in Philadelphia. He received a bachelor degree in biology from The College of New Jersey and his medical degree from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey – School of Osteopathic Medicine. Following a 1 year osteopathic internship with the Crozer-Keystone Health System, Dr. Peterson completed his residency in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in 2016. Upon graduation, he stayed on as faculty with Thomas Jefferson University and has been active in both undergraduate and graduate medical education ever since. He currently serves as Director of the Jefferson Rehabilitation Medicine Electrodiagnostic Laboratory as well as Assistant Director for Undergraduate Medical Education in his department. Dr. Peterson is board certified in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Electrodiagnostic Medicine, and Brain Injury Medicine. He currently resides in New Jersey with his wife and two daughters.



**Mary Russell, DO, MS**

Dr. Russell is an Assistant Professor and Vice-Chair of Quality and Compliance in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at McGovern Medical School at UTHealth, completed her residency at the Baylor/University of Texas Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Alliance in July 2014. She received her medical degree in 2010 from Des Moines University. She received her master's degree in Biomedical Engineering from the University of Iowa in 2005, with an emphasis on musculoskeletal biomechanics. She is an active member of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, the Association of Academic Physiatrists and American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine. Dr. Russell also serves as the Medical Director at TIRR Memorial Hermann-The Woodlands. Her clinical interests include spasticity management and brain injury medicine. She is board certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Brain Injury Medicine.



**Jeremy Stanek, MD, MM**

Dr. Stanek currently serves as Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopedics at Stanford University, and he is the founder of the Stanford performing arts medicine program. He holds music degrees from the University of Missouri and the University of New Mexico. Prior to becoming a physician, he was a professional trumpet player, performing with groups around the world. His performing career, however, was cut short due to developing focal dystonia. Not wanting his education and experience as a performer to go to waste, he chose medicine as his second career, and he obtained his medical degree from the University of Missouri. He completed his intern year at the Medical College of Wisconsin, followed by residency training in psychiatry at the University of Missouri, and completed a sports medicine fellowship at Washington University/Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.



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**Matthew Adamkin, MD**

Dr. Adamkin is an Associate Professor in the Division of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation as well as the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs at the University of Louisville School of Medicine. He completed his undergraduate work at Miami University and his undergraduate medical education at the University of Louisville. He completed his medical internship at Virginia Commonwealth University and his PM&R residency at Carolinas Rehabilitation in Charlotte, North Carolina before returning to Louisville. He has previously served as the Associate Program Director for the UofL PM&R residency program. Clinically, he serves as the Medical Director of the Frazier Rehabilitation Institute – Brownsboro, a free-standing 40 bed inpatient rehab hospital associated with the University of Louisville. He spends most of his free time trying to teach his daughter how to be as lovely as his wife and who to cheer for in sporting events (Ohio State).



**Jaclyn Barcicowski, DO, MA**

Dr. Barcicowski is a board certified physician in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Brain Injury Medicine. She has a Masters in Medical Nutritional Sciences from Boston University. She obtained her medical degree at University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine in Maine. Her residency training was at the University of Pennsylvania, and she completed her fellowship training in brain injury medicine at the University of Pennsylvania/VA Medical Center in Philadelphia. She currently practices at MossRehab in Philadelphia, PA and is the clinical director of the Stroke Center and Drucker Brain Injury Center. Clinical interests include traumatic brain injury, anoxic brain injury, stroke rehab, and spasticity management and she serves as a consultant for a long term Neurorehabilitation care facility providing clinical care for patients with chronic traumatic brain injury. Current research projects are on stroke rehab and physical activity participation in the moderate TBI population. She also serves as the Associate Program Director of the MossRehab PM&R Residency program. She lives in South New Jersey with her husband and dog. In her free time, she enjoys running, hiking, kayaking and traveling.



**Akin Beckley, MD, MBA**

Akin Beckley, MD is an assistant professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation at NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia University completed his undergraduate at the University of Western Ontario and medical education at the University of Connecticut. He completed residency training in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in 2015 at Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals.. He currently serves as the Medical Director of the inpatient rehabilitation unit as well as Associate Residency Program Director. Clinical interests include prosthetic and orthotics and spasticity management. He lives in Connecticut with his wife and two children.





#### **Mohammed Emam, MD**

Mohammed Emam, MD is an assistant professor and the medical director of the musculoskeletal division at the PM&R department at Johns Hopkins University where he also serves as the program director of the sports medicine fellowship program. Before joining Johns Hopkins, Dr. Emam completed his PM&R residency and sports medicine fellowship training at Albert Einstein College of Medicine at Montefiore in New York. He was an assistant professor and the associate sports fellowship director in the department of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation Medicine at SUNY Downstate in Brooklyn, NY. There, he received the educator of the year award in 2019. Dr. Emam is the recipient of the Johns Hopkins Golden Goniometer Award for PM&R resident teaching in the 2021/22 academic year. Dr. Emam has provided care for athletes in various international settings, and most recently served as an Olympic doctor at the Tokyo 2020 summer Olympics.



#### **Kevin Franzese, DO**

Dr. Franzese is an assistant professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Kevin received his undergraduate education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and then attended medical school at the Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine in New York. He completed an internship in Internal Medicine at Flushing Hospital Medical Center, residency at the Rusk Institute at the New York University School of Medicine, and then fellowship in Brain Injury Medicine at the Shirley Ryan AbilityLab at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. Kevin practices inpatient, outpatient and consultation brain injury, stroke, and neurological rehabilitation on teaching services at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. He serves as assistant director of the Brain Injury Medicine Fellowship and codirects the PM&R residency program's resident educator track. His academic interests lie in acute care management of patients with severe traumatic brain injuries and in resident education and wellness. Outside work, Kevin enjoys board games, hiking and gardening.



#### **Erik Hoyer, MD**

Dr. Erik Hoyer is an assistant professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine with a joint appointment in the department of Medicine. His clinical interests include inpatient rehabilitation, musculoskeletal and neurological rehabilitation, injection procedures to manage abnormal muscle tone (spasticity) and electrodiagnostic medicine (EMG). As the vice chair for quality, safety and service, he leads efforts to improve patient safety and care at Johns Hopkins, including an initiative to get patients up and moving in the hospital setting. Dr. Hoyer graduated from the Sackler School of Medicine in Tel Aviv, Israel. He completed his internship in internal medicine at North Shore University Hospital in Manhasset, New York, and his residency in physical medicine and rehabilitation from Johns Hopkins University. During his residency he received the Hopkins Healer award twice, and was selected to the Rehabilitation Medicine Scientist Training Program. Dr. Hoyer's research interests include quality improvement, implementation science and health services research focused on improving outcomes for hospitalized patients. He has published over 30 peer-reviewed articles.



#### **Prathap Jayaram, MD**

Dr. Jayaram is the Director of Regenerative Medicine at Emory University and Associate Professor at Emory University School of Medicine in the department of orthopedics and PMR, Atlanta GA. As a clinician-scientist, Dr. Jayaram's research program has led to the translation of novel therapeutic targets to scaling pivotal clinical trials in knee osteoarthritis and rotator cuff disease. This work has been published and featured in: *Osteoarthritis Cartilage*, *Human Gene Therapy*, *American Journal of Sports Medicine* and *Washington Post*. His work has been funded by the Department of Defense (DOD), National Institute of Health (NIH) and Industry (FDA/IDE phase-3 trials). Dr. Jayaram completed his Sports Medicine Fellowship at Stanford University after serving as Academic Chief Resident at Baylor College of Medicine. Dr. Jayaram graduated with the Presidential Award from American University of Antigua School of Medicine.



#### **Mariam Keramati, DO**

Dr. Keramati earned her medical degree from Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific. She completed her Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation residency at Sinai Hospital of Baltimore and Spinal Cord Injury fellowship at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. She has been with Sinai Hospital of Baltimore Sinai Rehabilitation Center since 2016 as an outpatient neurophysiatrist and the medical director of the RETURN! brain injury day program. She was Associate Program Director from July 2020 to June 2021 and serves as Program Director of the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation residency program since July 2021.



#### **Heather Ma, MD, MS**

Dr. Ma is currently the Division Chief and Medical Director of Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation at the University of Rochester Medical Center. She earned her medical degree at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. She completed the National Institutes of Health Clinical Research Training Program, a residency at Northwestern University's Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago (now the Shirley Ryan AbilityLab) and a fellowship at Harvard University's Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital. She joined the staff at the University of Rochester Strong Memorial Hospital to lead the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Program.

**Clausyl (CJ) Plummer, MD**

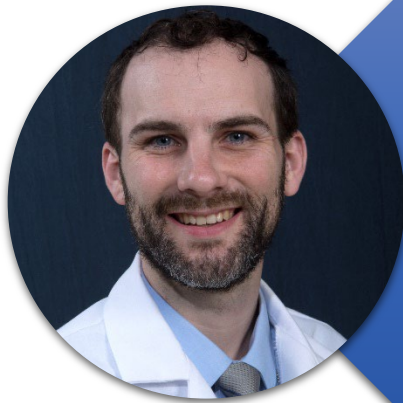
Dr. Plummer serves as the Medical Director of Brain injury Medicine at Vanderbilt Stallworth Rehabilitation Hospital. He is an Assistant Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Dr. Plummer received his medical degree from The George Washington School of Medicine in Washington, D.C. and completed PM&R residency training at University of Texas Health-San Antonio where he served as administrative Chief Resident. He completed Brain Injury Medicine Fellowship at University of Washington in Seattle, Washington. He lives in Nashville, Tennessee with his wife and two children. He enjoys running, intramural basketball, and spending time with his family.

**Michelle Poliak-Tunis, MD**

Dr. Poliak Tunis is an Assistant Professor at the University of Wisconsin Department of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation, a position she's held since 2014. She is double board certified, serving as a Diplomate of the American Board of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation and the subspecialty of Pain Medicine. She earned her medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch. She completed her medical internship at The Washington Hospital Center followed by a residency in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Johns Hopkins Hospital where she was elected to serve as Chief Resident in 2012-2013. She completed an ACGME accredited fellowship in Pain Medicine at the UCLA / West Los Angeles Veterans Administration program. Beginning in July 2020, Dr. Poliak-Tunis was appointed as University of Wisconsin Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Residency Program Director and previously served as Associate Program Director of the UW Pain Fellowship. Her primary clinical interests include treating chronic pain disorders leveraging interventional and more holistic treatment modalities. She lives in Madison, WI with her husband and 2 daughters. In her spare time she enjoys travel, photography, personal fitness and fashion.

**Randel Swanson, DO, PhD**

Dr. Swanson is an Assistant Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, and a physician-scientist at the Corporal Michael J. Crescenz VA Medical Center (CMCVAMC). Following active-duty service in the U.S. Marine Corps, he received his bachelor's degree from Shepherd University, his PhD from The University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) – Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, and his medical degree from UMDNJ – School of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed residency training at Temple University / MossRehab and joined the faculty of UPenn / CMCVAMC in 2015. He is board certified in Physical Medicine Rehabilitation with subspecialty certification in Brain Injury Medicine, is a graduate of the RMSTP program, and is a funded investigator within the CMCVAMC's Center for Neurotrauma, Neurodegeneration and Restoration.



#### **James Wilson, DO**

James Wilson, DO is the Director of Spinal Cord Injury Medicine at the MetroHealth Rehabilitation Institute in Cleveland OH. He is the Director of the SCI Fellowship program and Co-Director of the Northeast Ohio Regional SCI System (SCI Model system center). He is an assistant professor of PM&R in the CWRU School of Medicine. Before moving to Cleveland, he completed training at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2013 then residency training at Temple University Hospital in 2017. James is an active mentor of students, residents and fellows. Clinically, James focuses on SCI patients including trauma center consults, acute rehabilitation, outpatient clinic, SCI Urodynamics, and SCI Medical Home. He serves on committees nationally for ASCIP, ASIA and AAP organizations. Outside of work, James keeps busy as husband and father of two young monsters.



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**Unoma Akamagwuna, MD**

Dr. Akamagwuna, is an assistant professor in the H. Ben Taub Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Baylor College of Medicine. She received her bachelor's degree from Xavier University of Louisiana and her medical school training at the George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences. She completed a combined residency program at the University of Colorado and is quadruple-boarded in Pediatrics, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine, and Brain Injury Medicine. Dr. Akamagwuna is an American Pediatric Association Quality and Safety Improvement Scholar and makes use of Quality Improvement methodology to improve practice and care for her patients continuously. She is a current fellow in the Baylor College of Medicine Master Teacher Fellowship Program for faculty. She completed anti-racism training through The People's Institute for Survival and Beyond and is a certified yoga teacher trained in the principles of Raja Yoga. She believes that equitable care for patients involves applying the principles of social justice to our healthcare practice. She currently serves as Fellowship Director for the Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine Program at Baylor College of Medicine.

**Cody Andrews, MD**

Dr. Andrews is as an Assistant Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the University of Michigan, where he is director of the Cancer Rehabilitation Fellowship. He is also certified by the American Board of Electrodiagnostic Medicine. Clinically, his duties include both inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation primarily for cancer patients and survivors, as well as performing EMGs. He also works closely with learners and is the director of Cancer and Medically Complex education for residents. He received his MD from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, completed PM&R residency at the University of Michigan, and Cancer Rehabilitation Fellowship at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

**Priya Bolikal, MD**

Dr. Priya Bolikal is an assistant professor in the Departments of Pediatrics and Neurology and Rehabilitation Medicine at the University of Cincinnati/Cincinnati Children's Hospital. She obtained her medical degree from Rutgers University- New Jersey Medical School, and completed her PM&R Residency training at Rutgers-NJMS/Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation. She completed a fellowship in Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine at Cincinnati Children's Hospital before joining the division as faculty in 2018. She serves as the Associate Program Director of the Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine fellowship at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. Clinically, she cares for pediatric patients with a variety of diagnoses including cerebral palsy, brain injury, spinal cord injury, and cancer. She serves as Clinical Director of Cincinnati Children's CARF accredited inpatient Pediatric Brain Injury Specialty Program and as medical director of the Neurotoxin Program in the Division of Rehabilitation Medicine. She enjoys running, hiking, and traveling with her husband and 2 year old son.

**Sima Desai, MD, MS**

Dr. Desai is a brain injury medicine physician at Atrium Health Carolinas Rehabilitation and Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopedic Surgery and Rehabilitation at Wake Forest School of Medicine. She received her bachelor's degree from Emory University, her master's degree in Pharmacology from Tulane University, and her medical degree from Ross University School of Medicine. She completed her residency at Tufts Medical Center and followed that with a fellowship at The University of Texas Health Science Center in Brain Injury Medicine. She is board certified in both Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Brain Injury Medicine. Dr. Desai is currently the Brain Injury Medicine Fellowship Program Director at Carolinas Rehabilitation. She provides inpatient, consultative, and outpatient services to patients with a variety of neurorehabilitative diagnoses. Her clinical interests include spasticity management, traumatic brain injury, and social determinants of health in rehabilitation. Outside of work, she enjoys trying new foods and restaurants with her husband and friends in Charlotte as well as traveling.

**Raju Dhakal, MBBS, MD**

Dr. Dhakal is the first PM&R physician of Nepal and is trained in SCI Medicine and Rehabilitation. He is the Medical Director and Consultant PM&R Physician (Physiatrist), Spinal Injury Rehabilitation Centre, Nepal and Program Director – Nepal Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Fellowship. He is a representative to WHO, ISPRM and SEARO. He has received multiple national and international awards in the field of disability and rehabilitation. Dr. Dhakal has had more than 50 paper presented in national and international conferences and 13 article published in international journals. He is an active leader in national and international policymaking, development of protocols, training manuals, academics in spinal cord injury, disability and rehabilitation.

**Stephen Hampton, MD**

Dr. Hampton is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the University of Pennsylvania. He is certified in Brain Injury Medicine and clinically focuses on spasticity management and acute care consultations at a Level 1 Trauma Center. He serves as the Director of Undergraduate Medical Education for his department and advisor to the local PM&R Student Interest Group. Additionally, he earned accreditation as an Epic Physician Builder. He aims to utilize tools of the electronic medical records and lessons from the PAL Program to improve patient care, reduce provider burnout, and facilitate clinical research.



**Jennifer Hankeson, MD**

Dr. Hankeson is an Assistant Professor of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation at Yale School of Medicine and Program Director of the new Yale Physiatry residency. She is board certified in physical medicine and rehabilitation and lifestyle medicine. Dr. Hankeson specializes in neurorehabilitation in both adults and children. She has areas of clinical interest that include ultrasound guided procedures, prosthetics and orthotics, spasticity management and lifestyle medicine.



**Adam Lamm, MD, MA**

Dr. Lamm is the Mary Free Bed Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Residency Program Director, the hospital's Designated Institutional Official, and a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Division of Rehabilitation Medicine at Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. He completed medical school at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine in Cleveland, in addition to a Masters of Arts in Bioethics. Dr. Lamm moved to Boston for PM&R residency and brain injury fellowship at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital. His clinical duties at Mary Free Bed include co-leading the post-concussion multidisciplinary rehabilitation program and treating patients with a range of neurologic conditions in the outpatient setting, including brain injury, stroke, cerebral palsy, and other etiologies of spasticity. He serves as an advisor for the Mary Free Bed research group, with main research interests of rehabilitation outcomes, quality improvement, and medical education. He lives in the suburbs of Grand Rapids, Michigan, with his wife.



**Nimish Mittal, MD, MS**

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