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Meredith Ehn, DO, DPT

Dr. Ehn is a sports medicine physician at the University of Utah, where she is an Assistant Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Associate Residency Program Director, and Director of Adaptive Sports Medicine Clinic. She is the Head Team Physician for US Para Snowboard and Para Nordic teams. She received her DO from Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine. She completed residency training in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation at the University of Utah, followed by fellowship training in Primary Care Sports Medicine. Prior to a career in medicine, she practiced as a sports and orthopedic physical therapist for nearly a decade after receiving her Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia. Dr. Ehn's research interests closely follow her clinical pursuits, focusing on the epidemiology and prevention of injury in Para athletes, cyclists, skiers, and snowboarders.



Gerardo Miranda-Comas, MD

Dr. Miranda-Comas is a board-certified physiatrist and sports medicine physician. After returning to his alma mater in 2023, he joined the University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine as an Assistant Professor and currently serves as Program Director of the Sports Medicine Fellowship. He is also an Associate Professor of Rehabilitation and Human Performance at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, where he previously served as Program Director of the Sports Medicine Fellowship. Dr. Miranda-Comas has extensive experience in graduate medical education, curriculum development, mentorship, and educational leadership. His professional interests include competency-based education, musculoskeletal and sports medicine training, ultrasound education, and the development of effective learning experiences for residents and fellows.



Obada Obaisi, MD

Dr. Obaisi is a cancer physiatrist and Assistant Professor at RUSH University Medical Center in Chicago, IL, where he serves as Medical Director of Cancer Rehabilitation at the RUSH MD Anderson Cancer Center and Director of Education for the PM&R residency. He completed his PM&R residency at RUSH and a Cancer Rehabilitation fellowship at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, TX.



Namrata Raut, MD

Dr. Raut is an Assistant Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the University of Kansas Medical Center, where she serves as the Medical Student Education Director for the department. In this role, she oversees PM&R clinical rotations and experiences for medical students and designs innovative opportunities to integrate PM&R faculty into undergraduate medical education. Her academic and research interests center on collaborating with the medical school to develop a longitudinal disability curriculum and building clinical integration pathways into foundational sciences for early-stage learners. As a participant in the AAP Leadership in Medical Education (LIME) program, Dr. Raut aims to refine her educational leadership capabilities to drive these systemic curricular advancements forward.



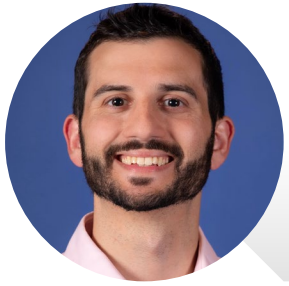
Cristina Sanders, DO, MS

Dr. Sanders is an associate professor at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. She is board certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine, and Brain Injury Medicine. Her interests include rural access to care and medical education, with involvement as a Program Director and the AAPMR Future Leaders Program.



Vera Staley, MD

Dr. Staley is an Associate Program Director and an Assistant Professor at the University of Colorado PM&R Program and the PM&R Division Chief at Denver Health Medical Center in Denver, CO. She completed her medical school training at University of Colorado, her PM&R residency at University of Colorado, and her Spinal Cord Injury Medicine fellowship at Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation and Rutgers New Jersey Medical School. She currently works at Denver Health Medical Center providing acute care PM&R consults and outpatient care to patients with rehabilitation needs. She is particularly interested in spasticity management, neuro-trauma care including spinal cord injury and traumatic brain injury, and improved quality of life after a traumatic injury. She is also strongly interested in medical education and mentorship. Outside of work, she enjoys eating great food, running, hiking, and spending time with her family.



Shane Stone, MD, BS

Dr. Stone is Assistant Professor and PM&R Director of Spinal Cord Injury at UC Davis Health as well as a Staff Physician at the San Diego VA who specializes in the comprehensive care of individuals with spinal cord injury and the education of future rehabilitation physicians. He completed his residency at the Shirley Ryan AbilityLab and a spinal cord injury fellowship at the Kessler Rehabilitation Institute. During his residency and fellowship, he conducted research focused on diaphragm ultrasound and substance use in SCI. He also completed medical education research focused on feedback and competency based medical education. He currently continues his academic work in SCI care, education, and ultrasound. Dr. Stone recently was appointed Chair of the Junior Faculty Council, where he is committed to promoting equal representation across career and experience levels and keeping council members informed and engaged. He earned his MD from Wake Forest School of Medicine and his BS in Biology and Evolutionary Anthropology from Duke University.



Victoria Tran, MD

Dr. Tran is a Southern California native who earned her medical degree from Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University before returning home to complete her Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation residency at Loma Linda University. After residency, Dr. Tran stayed on as faculty at Loma Linda University, where she currently practices spinal cord injury medicine and serves as Associate Program Director of the PM&R Residency Program. Her own journey into PM&R has shaped her passion for mentorship and medical education. Through her participation in the AAP LIME Program, Dr. Tran hopes to further develop her leadership skills, foster meaningful mentorship and professional relationships, and contribute to advancing diversity, inclusion, and excellence within PM&R.