

## EMERGENCY MEDICINE RESIDENCY

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## Chairman's Message

Dear friends and colleagues,

With so much occurring in the last year at Corewell Health and William Beaumont University Hospital, it's hard to keep up with all the changes. The anticipation of what the merger with Spectrum Health and Beaumont Health would bring has largely dissipated and we are functioning more than ever as a single Health System. We have seen multiple leadership changes at the executive level with new talent being recruited from across the country. Now that we have a stable leadership structure in place, we can focus on building the Health System we all want Corewell to be. A large part of this focus must be our academic mission. When William Beaumont University Hospital opened its doors in 1955, it was named for the renowned army surgeon, Dr. William Beaumont, whose research on the human digestive system was seminal. A core mission of our founders of this hospital was research and education, so the naming of our institution is fitting. We started with a mere 238 beds in 1955, with the first residencies beginning in 1957. Today we have grown into a major quaternary referral center with over 1,100 beds and hundreds of residents representing many dozen residencies and fellowships. Our own EM program began in 1984. It's hard to believe that 40 years have passed since we began. In that time, we have graduated phenomenal residents who have gone on to be outstanding clinicians, educators, researchers, and leaders in our field. We are fortunate to have also recruited top notch talent from across the country over the years and have built a talented faculty group. I'd like to highlight two physicians, for their contributions to our department, both of whom will be retiring this year, Dr. Brad Walters and Dr. Patrice Barish.

Dr. Walters started his career at Beaumont in 1993 and has since established himself as an outstanding clinician, educator, and legislative advocate. He has been frequently



**James Ziadeh, MD**  
Chair - Emergency Medicine

recognized by our residents as a dedicated bedside teacher. His contributions to resident education are second to none, especially in the area of airway management. In addition, he has been a legislative advocate for the field of Emergency Medicine, having served as an ACEP councilor for many years. He is a nationally recognized advocate for our field, and we have been fortunate to have him for so many years.

Dr. Barish was one of the earliest graduates of our fledgling residency in the early 80's. Since that time, she has been recognized among our faculty as a tremendous clinician and bedside educator. She is frequently a go-to resource among faculty for difficult cases. Her clinical expertise is evidenced by the many physicians who bring their family into the EC and ask for Dr. Barish to care for them.

Please join me in congratulating both Dr. Walters and Dr. Barish on their outstanding careers and I truly thank them for being foundational to the success of our department.

Regards,  
Dr. Ziadeh

# Emergency Medicine Updates



**Danielle Turner-Lawrence, MD**  
**EM Residency**  
**Program Director**

**Associate Dean for**  
**Graduate Medical**  
**Education**  
**Oakland University**  
**William Beaumont**  
**School of Medicine**

As 2024 closes, I reflect with deep gratitude on the generosity of our supporters of the EM Education Endowment and the incredible impact it has had on our educational programs. Your contributions play an essential role in enriching the educational, professional, and personal experiences of our residents and fellows, helping to shape them into well-rounded and compassionate physicians.

In a time when educational budgets are increasingly constrained, the endowment has been instrumental in allowing us to maintain the highest level of programming for our trainees. This year, it has supported a variety of impactful initiatives that strengthen our department's community and foster the growth of our residents and fellows.

Monthly journal clubs and our annual book club remain cornerstones of our program, fostering a culture of evidence-based medicine while creating opportunities for meaningful academic and social engagement. These activities also broaden perspectives beyond traditional Emergency Medicine content and are made possible by the generosity of our faculty and the endowment.

Through scholarships, we have provided access to invaluable opportunities such as the Medical Education Research Consortium courses, ATLS instructor courses, and the inclusion of distinguished keynote speakers at our research symposium. These experiences, critical for academic and professional development, would not have been possible without the endowment's support.

We were also thrilled to host our Annual Teach the Teacher Symposium, which equips residents and fellows with the skills to excel as educators. This is an internal conference that sets up our residents for success with M4 OUWB and visiting medical students. In addition, during recruitment season, the endowment supported second-look events, allowing us to showcase our program to prospective candidates and ensuring we continue to attract the best and brightest to our team.

Wellness has remained a priority, with endowment support for events such as holiday celebrations, class retreats, our July welcome picnic, and appreciation gatherings that recognize the immense dedication and hard work of our trainees. These moments of connection are vital to building a strong sense of community.

Your generosity has made all of this possible. These initiatives are crucial for fostering the personal and professional growth of our trainees, and they simply wouldn't happen without your support. As we look forward to the year ahead, I invite you to remain engaged in the ongoing success and development of our program. We will be reaching out to expand our footprint and hope you will join us!

Thank you for everything you do to help us thrive. Together, we are shaping the future of Emergency Medicine.

Sincerely,

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# Journal Club



**Eli Farhy, MD**  
**Class of 2025**

This October, the residency program hosted a memorable joint EM/PEM Journal Club at Zap Zone, blending scholarly discussion with a lively evening of mini-golf, arcades, and delicious pizza. The event was made possible by the generous support of the Alumni Association, whose contributions continue to enhance our educational experiences while strengthening the bonds of our residency community.

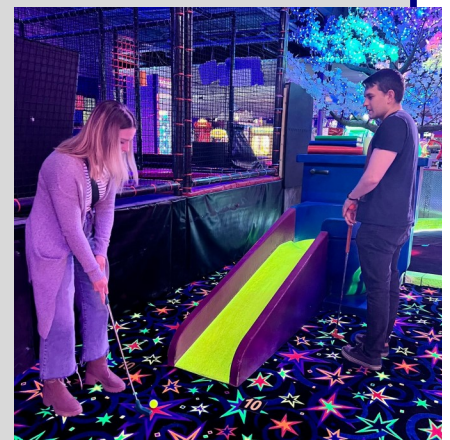


Stepping away from the traditional hospital conference room, residents, fellows, and faculty gathered at the vibrant Zap Zone for an unconventional learning environment. With journal articles in hand, participants tackled recent research on pediatric airway management and resuscitation strategies. These discussions, led by senior residents and faculty mentors, were filled with thought-provoking debates and practical takeaways.

But the fun didn't end with journal discussions. After the academic portion of the evening concluded, the group hit the mini-golf course and arcade. Skee-ball competitions brought out everyone's playful side, while others showcased unexpected skills in air hockey or the claw machine. Faculty and residents alike bonded over friendly rivalries, reminding us all of the importance of building strong relationships outside the stress and intensity of the ED.

This event was about more than just evidence-based medicine; it was about fostering a sense of community. Residency is demanding, and moments of connection like this—moments of laughter, teamwork, and shared purpose—are what help sustain us through the challenges of our careers.

None of this would have been possible without the generous support of the EM Education Endowment. By funding this event, we are reminded of the vital role this fund plays in our success, not only as contributors to our education but as role models who exemplify the value of giving back. To our faculty, alumni, faculty and friends of the program who have contributed to the endowment, thank you for making this experience possible. Your support enriches our training and ensures we can continue creating moments like these for years to come.



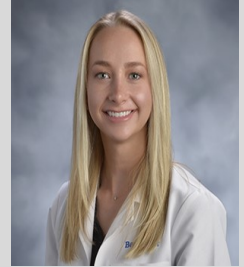
# Medical Education Fellowship



**Laura Ortiz, MD**  
**Medical Education**  
**Fellowship Director**

The Medical Education Fellowship had its third journal club at Whiskey Taco Foxtrot where we discussed medical education research. Our current MedEd Fellow, Dr. Michael Sobin, will be presenting at CORD AA this March in Seattle, Washington. Dr. Sobin will be graduating this summer with a Master of Health Professional Education. He has accepted a position at the Medical College of Wisconsin as an Assistant Professor beginning this July.

We would like to welcome our next Medical Education Fellow, Dr. Sydney Miller. Sydney is currently one of our PGY3 chief residents and we are excited to have her with us for the next two years!



**Sydney Miller, DO**  
**Class of 2025**

## Diversity, Equity and Inclusion



**Lauren Adams, MD**  
**Chair of Diversity,**  
**Equity & Inclusion**  
**Committee**

Our DEI committee is continuing our mission of embracing a diverse workforce, creating education opportunities, participating and creating community outreach programs and identifying barriers to equity in our emergency department. The DEI newsletter has brought awareness to subjects such as microaggressions, mental health and homelessness, representation in medicine, religious holidays, LGBTQIA+ and our latest topic of language barriers to care.

We continue to have a commitment to community service and projects including teaching bystander CPR to various communities and providing free ride vouchers to patients in the EC. We remain committed to our recruitment of diverse faculty and residents with our residency recruitment diversity round table. We currently offer a DEI scholarship to provide funding for scholarly projects initiated by residents and fellows. This year we are planning to start our own diversity round table gatherings for our residents, fellows and faculty for a space to gather, discuss journal articles, current issues and provide support. If you are interested in being a part of the round table gatherings, please feel free to reach out to me. We would love to have alumni support!



# PEM Fellowship



**Margaret Menoch, MD**  
**Program Director**  
**PEM Fellowship**

This is another exciting year for our PEM fellowship. We welcomed our first EM resident as a first year PEM Fellow. Dr. Roxanne Krogh graduated from Las Vegas, NV, EM residency program. She attended medical school at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and calls Anchorage, Alaska home. Our graduating class both stayed local in Michigan, accepting faculty positions at Corewell East (Amanda Alexander) and Ascension St. John (Arooma Ismail). Our senior fellows, Akshay Nandavar and Shruthi Rethi, presented their research at PAS in Toronto, Canada this past spring on Pediatric Burns and Pediatric Dehydration. We have two of our current fellows, Shruthi Rethi and Karyssa Bobosky, pursuing additional training in our Disaster Medicine track, with additional education through the Pediatric Pandemic Network.

In December, we completed our match cycle and are happy to report the program filled! In July 2025 we look forward to welcoming our two new incoming fellows, Ciara Ivanics and Dahlia Naman. Ciara comes to us from our very own EM residency program, making her our 2nd EM-trained PEM fellow. Dahlia completed her pediatric residency at Ascension St. John Hospital. We are excited to have both of them join our team!

We continue to grow our fellowship program with QI and Education endeavors also. Our PED and fellows are involved in a national pediatric concussion QI project, collaborating with CHOP and supported by the Toyota Way Forward fund. Our senior fellows were invited to teach as junior faculty at PEM Simulation Base Camp with Cornell Med/NY Presbyterian this October. They utilized this training learned by teaching our EM and Peds Residents simulation. As 2024 comes to a close, we look forward to what the future holds.

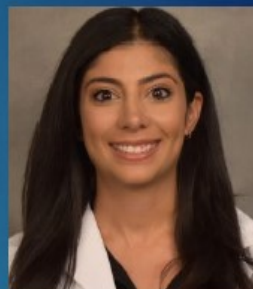
## Welcome PEM Fellows Class of 2027/2028



**CIARA IVANICS, MD**  
MEDICAL SCHOOL: WAYNE STATE  
UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
EMERGENCY MEDICINE RESIDENCY –  
WILLIAM BEAUMONT UNIVERSITY  
HOSPITAL



**MARY ROXI GILLAM, DO**  
MEDICAL SCHOOL: A.T. STILL UNIVERSITY OF  
HEALTH SCIENCES KIRKSVILLE COLLEGE OF  
OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE  
EMERGENCY MEDICINE RESIDENCY - VALLEY  
HEALTH SYSTEM – LAS VEGAS, NEVADA



**DAHLIA NAMAN, DO**  
MEDICAL SCHOOL: NEW YORK  
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC  
MEDICINE  
PEDIATRIC RESIDENCY – HENRY  
FORD ST JOHN HOSPITAL

# Beaumont EM Residents & Fellows

## Graduation Class of 2024

Thank you to our graduation guest speaker **Dr. Bradford Walters**

Kianna Eurick-Bering, MD	Academic Achievement Award
Rebecca Gorz, DO	Resident Leadership Award
Ian Gatchell, MD	Senior Resident Nursing Recognition Award
John Shanley, MD	Resident Teaching Award
Sarah Galla, MD, PhD	Research Award
Jordan Richardson, DO	Adrenaline Award
Todd Zimmerman, MD	Excellence in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Award
Cole Gleason, MD	EM Ultrasound Award
Akshay Vivek Nandavar, MD	PEM Academic Achievement Award
Ian Gatchell, MD	Outstanding Resident in Pediatrics Award
Amanda Alexander, MD	PEM Outstanding Achievement
Russell Rae, MD	Faculty Devotion Award
David Berger, MD	Royal Oak Distinguished Attending Award
Trevor Eckenswiler, DO	Troy Distinguished Attending Award

### Beaumont EM Resident and Fellow Scholarly Symposium:

Eli Farhy, MD	Research Podium Winner
John Shanley, MD & Deborah Trimble, MD	Session A Research Award Winner
Matthew Drogowski, MD	Session B Research Award Winner
John Shanley, MD	Session C Research Award Winner

## Class of 2024 Graduation



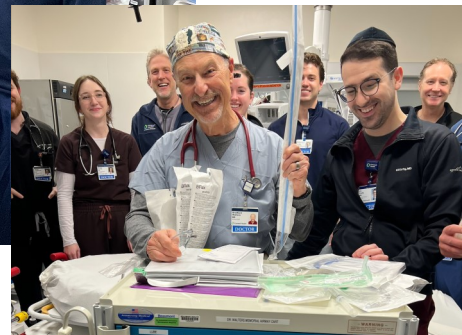
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#### EM Residents

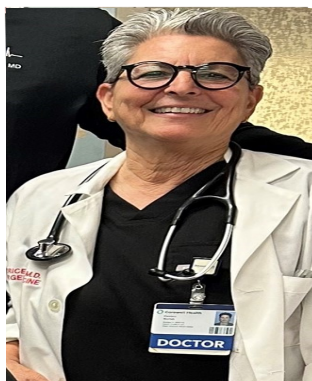
Heaveen Ahdi, MD	Team Health, Thousand Oaks, CA
Robert Calleja, MD	St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, MI
Sarah DiBartolomeo, MD	St. Mary's Hospital, Madison, WI
Brennan Essex, MD, PharmD	McLeod Health, Cheraw, SC
Sarah Galla, MD, PHD	Cleveland Clinic/Mercy Hospital, Canton, OH
Ian Gatchell MD	Parkview Health Systems, Fort Wayne, IN
Cole Gleason, MD	Nuvance Health, Danbury, CT
Rebecca Gorz, DO	Corewell Health East, Troy, MI
Aakash Naik, DO	University of Rochester and St. James Hospital, Rochester, NY
Jacob Nelson, MD	Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, MI
Benjamin Ross, MD	Paradise Valley Hospital, National City, CA
John Shanley, MD	University of Michigan—EMS Fellowship, Ann Arbor, MI
Deborah Trimble, MD	Carle BroMenn Medical Center, Normal, IL
Todd Zimmerman, MD	Endeavor Health System—GCSI Simulation Fellowship, Evanston, IL

# Milestones

## LAST SHIFT WITH DR. WALTERS!



## HAPPY RETIREMENT, DR. PATRICE BARISH!



Dr. Barish has been a cornerstone of the emergency department and her retirement will be felt deeply by all. Dr. Barish is the epitome of wisdom and intelligence. Her extensive knowledge, coupled with her commitment to both her patients and colleagues, makes her a natural leader. Whether teaching on shift or offering insights in the most challenging situations, Dr. Barish inspires those around her. Despite her remarkable accomplishments, she carries herself with humility, always putting the needs of others before her own. Her dedication to her team is unmatched, earning her the respect and admiration of everyone who has the honor of working with her. Dr. Barish truly embodies the spirit of selfless service and is an extraordinary mentor to all.



We would love to keep in better touch with you! Please fill out an updated [Alumni Contact Form!](#)

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