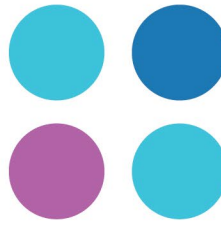


# OHPE Update:

A Newsletter for Residents, Students,  
& Clinician Educators



February 2022

## From the Office of Health Professional Education

As we begin this new year with hope, we want to express our gratitude for your continued commitment to education and providing care throughout the challenges that 2021 brought.

A special shout out to resident and fellow trainees who volunteered to work additional hours to support capacity challenges in our hospitals and providing additional support to our care teams during the most recent hospital surges. Your help was crucial to delivering care for our MICU and Hospital Medicine patients and provided relief to colleagues.

Adam Strohschein	Daniel Vanderhoef	Jacy O’Keefe	Michael Michalik
Alexandra Brooks	David Kazadi	Jason Hoard	Nath Sumransub
Ambica Nakhasi	Dillon Medlock	Jaya Durvasula	Nishad Sathe
Amrith Shettigar	Donna Coetzee	John Leonard	Octavia Ruelas
Anil Gherau	Dwijesh Sheth	Kavya Desai	Quinn Bongers
Annika Strand	Ellen Gardner	Keegan Duelfer	River Cook
Audrey Jacobsen	Erin Batdorff	Kevin Chang	Thanat Chaikijurajai
Autumn Pace	Gabriela Contino	Kevin Taylor	Thomas Meehan
Bora Udomon	Garrett Nelson	Kristen Brett	Thomas Schmidt
Chloe Sakow	Gina Schlueter	Lauren Cutler	Zach Lubek
Christina Lee	Hai-Thien Phu	Leslie Pensa	Zalaya Ivy
Daniel Hogan	Heather Kaluzniak	Lisa Grundtner	
Daniel Stone	Heidi Johng	Michael Downey	

This year, we’re using the upcoming **Thank a Resident Day** on Friday, February 25, as an opportunity to celebrate the contributions of Residents and Fellows. Mark your calendars and join us by relaying your own personal expression of gratitude to resident and fellow trainees that day.

Additionally, we're proud of our OHPE team for major accomplishments and successful growth towards our priorities, even when we faced several challenges due to surge of COVID cases in our hospitals and clinics.

- As we experienced a COVID surge in the Fall, the ACGME declared an emergency categorization applied to our HealthPartners Institute sponsored GME programs. This allowed our programs flexibility in meeting pandemic-related patient care and educational needs without the limitations of most ACGME requirements. Thanks to program leaders and coordinators for managing this turn of events that added complexity to an already difficult year to help our organization meet patient care needs.
- Vaccine tracking: Vaccine mandates meant that we had to quickly find a way to track vaccination status for our trainees. We worked with our partner schools to ensure vaccination status was indicated in our platform to track over 600 resident and fellows who train at HealthPartners each year. Additionally, our SS4L development team prioritized developing our vaccine tracking functionality in SS4L. As a result, we tracked, approved, and managed the COVID and FLU vaccination statuses of approximately 5000 learners.
- Our New Resident Orientation was virtual for the second year in a row. This year, we welcomed 166 new residents and fellows (136 affiliates and 30 HPI-Sponsored), from 32 programs, across 5 orientation dates. 135 of the residents/fellows attended the live WebEx and 31, who were unable to attend, were sent the link to the recorded session.
- Our APC Fellowship programs continue to grow and deliver on measures of success as 90 percent of our fellows that have graduated from our programs have been hired within the HealthPartners system. We're also welcoming our first Orthopedics APC Fellow in April 2022 and our first Cardiology APC Fellow in July 2022!
- Our APC team began the work of developing a new strategic partnership between HealthPartners and select Advanced Practice Clinician (APC) schools, cohorting fewer students over a longitudinal period, facilitating recruitment, and streamlining administrative support.
- Clinical Simulation continued to make progress on our commitment to develop a system-wide simulation program to support organization-wide initiatives and maximize resources. Read more about the HealthPartners Clinical Simulation team's accomplishments in the story below.

### HealthPartners Clinical Simulation: reflecting on a challenging and eventful year

Just like our organization has had to rapidly adapt to the changing realities of the last two years caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, our HealthPartners Clinical Simulation team has been adapting and changing, while being guided by our organization's commitment to improve health and well-being for all through these challenging times.

Early in 2021, Ryan Aga, Director of Simulation sent a note to all CNOs and CMOs across HealthPartners, offering to bring the team and its mannequins to anyone who could use help with their COVID response. Read more about how this partnership benefited Olivia Hospital [here](#).

To fight the twin pandemics of racism and COVID-19, HealthPartners Clinical Simulation also prioritized supporting our organization's commitment to address and dismantle systemic racism. Leading with this commitment, the Simulation team partnered with Diversity & Inclusion and Nursing Education to create our first DEI simulation. [Learn more about how a colleague's experience with racism helped inspire this training.](#)

In addition to addressing key priorities of the organization, the Simulation team continued to work towards its goal of developing interdisciplinary, multi-team trainings including partnerships with:

- Regions Hospital Patient Safety, Hospital Medicine and the medical improv team in launching: Care of the Caregiver – this was training for peer to peer supporters across several units at Regions Hospital.
- Hospital at Home program for an interdisciplinary simulation with Hospital Medicine (both Regions and Methodist), Regions Community Paramedics and HP Simulation



- Regions Hospital accreditation leaders for a mock Joint Commission (TJC) Survey . This prepared leaders to carry out roles within the command center for the TJC survey.
- Westfield’s Hospital, 3M, Regions Hospital Wound program for the first ever simulation on complex wound management.
- Regions Hospital Rehab Unit on evacuating patients out of the hospital in the event of a full-scale evacuation would be implemented.

These partnerships highlight opportunities for simulation to be embedded across inter disciplinary teams. Training with Clinical Simulation provides a safe learning environment for teams across the organization. To learn more about HealthPartners Clinical Simulation and for partnerships, contact [Ryan Aga](#).

## People Updates

### Residents publish paper on Food Insecurity Interventions

Three of our Western Wisconsin Rural Family Medicine residents, Dr. Catherine Kress (graduated 6/30/21), Dr. Andrea Knievel and Dr. Jaya Durvasula (3rd year residents) recently published a paper titled “[Patient perspectives: Valuable Food Insecurity Interventions](#)” on PRiMER

#### [Patient Perspectives: Valuable Food Insecurity Interventions](#)

Catherine Kress, DO | Jaya Durvasula, MD | Andrea Knievel, MD, MS | Amanda M. Honsvall Hoefler, MD | Lynn P. Manning, MD | Donald J. Pine, MD | Deborah Mullen, PhD | Allyson Hayward, MSW

—Frequent food insecurity screening is in itself useful to patients. Screening paired with community food resource referrals and urgent-need food boxes are the most helpful interventions according to patients.



### HealthPartners Clinician accepts new role at American College of Physicians Minnesota Chapter



Tseganesh Selameab MD, FACP, the new Governor-elect designee for the American College of Physicians Minnesota Chapter, is an Internal Medicine colleague who works in Primary Care at the Health Partners Center for International Health. Read her bio [here](#).

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## Program Updates

### Match Announcements

#### Pediatric Emergency Medicine

**CHILDREN'S MINNESOTA  
&  
HEALTHPARTNERS INSTITUTE  
PROUDLY ANNOUNCES THE INCOMING 2022 CLASS OF  
PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY MEDICINE FELLOWS**



**Rachel Hedstrom**

Med School: Eastern Virginia

Residency: University of  
Minnesota (Pediatrics)



**Autumn Montville**

Med School: Chicago Medical  
School at Franklin University

Residency: Mayo (Pediatrics)



**Bergthor Jonsson**

Med School: University of  
Iceland

Residency: Mayo (EM)



## Medical Toxicology Fellowship



**Brian Gooley, MD**

Medical College of Wisconsin- Milwaukee, WI

EM Residency: Medical College of Wisconsin- Milwaukee, WI



**Arthur Jrao, MD**

Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, DC

EM Residency- St. John's Riverside Hospital- Yonkers, NY

## Regions Hospital Emergency Medicine Residency Annual Report

Regions Hospital Emergency Medicine Residency program has published its [2021 annual report - United Together: Our Shot to Thrive](#).

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