



We welcomed a large group of new faculty to the UW Hospital Medicine Program this academic year. In this edition we give everyone a chance to get to know the new faculty at UWMC – please welcome them to the program! We’ll introduce the HMC and VA faculty in subsequent editions.



Lauren Ring

a constitutional lawyer. In my free time, I like to hike and read good literature with my husband and 2-year-old daughter.

I am a native Spokaneite who is very excited to join the UW hospitalist faculty after a long detour in the South while completing my education. I enjoy caring for medically complex patients and sharing my love of internal medicine with students and residents. I hope to become more involved in formal medical student education.

Most people don’t know that I once played the violin while riding a unicycle in a clown costume for a talent show. If I weren’t a physician, I would either be a botanist or

Born in Portland, Oregon, Dr. Trudeau completed her BS, MD, internship, and residency all at UW.

She enjoys running, travel, and spending time with her dog and family during her free time.



Brittany Trudeau

Announcements

The 2019 Seattle Met’s Top Doctors list honored **Molly Jackson (UW)** and **Pete Kleiwer (VA)**, based on nominations by peers. Congratulations to both for this outstanding distinction!

It’s recruitment season! The Academic Hospitalist Fellowship is accepting applications for 2020–2021 now through December 31. More info:

<https://tinyurl.com/y5rpl3v9>



New Faculty Continued



Jonny Salud

My name is Jonathan Salud, and I am very excited to be joining the department this academic year. I completed residency at Emory University as part of the Primary Care Track and Global Health Distinctions Program, with the latter affording me the opportunity to rotate in Tbilisi, Georgia and on the Navajo Nation in Tuba City, Arizona. I enjoyed developing a knowledge base in quality improvement through 2 resident-led projects addressing disparities in outpatient diabetes management, and I am excited to help develop these skills in students and trainees now as an attending. I also look forward to applying my interest in social determinants of health and global health through involvement in medical education in the future.

Since moving to Seattle, I have spent a lot of spare time exploring/enjoying the plethora of outdoor activities, especially hiking/trail running out in the Cascades. I've also enjoyed the unexpectedly active bluegrass music community, which has given me a semblance of home.

More recently, my wife Rachel and I welcomed our daughter Lucy, and we are looking forward to experiencing more of Seattle and the UW community as she grows up!



Kyle Sears

Dr. Kyle Sears completed a BA at the University of Southern California – Los Angeles and then went to the other side of the country to complete his MD at Temple University in Philadelphia. He is certified as a Spanish-language physician.

Dr. Sears enjoys basketball, cooking, and playing the ukulele.

Recent Publications

[Parenthood During Graduate Medical Education: A Scoping Review.](#) Stack SW, Eurich KE, Kaplan EA, Ball AL, Mookherjee S, Best JA. Acad Med. 2019 Aug 13. doi: 10.1097/ACM.0000000000002948. PMID: 31425187.

[Addressing Avoidable Healthcare Costs: Time to Cool Off on Hotspotting in Primary Care?](#) Marcotte LM, Reddy A, Liao J. J Gen Intern Med. 2019 Aug 26. doi: 10.1007/s11606-019-05285-z. PMID: 31452041.

[Nurturing Sustainability in a Growing Community Pediatric Hospital Medicine Workforce.](#) Marek RL, White AA. J Hosp Med. 2019 Aug 16;14. doi: 10.12788/jhm.3293. PMID: 31433776.

[Structural Basis for Diltiazem Block of a Voltage-gated Ca²⁺ Channel.](#) Tang L, Gamal El-Din TM, Lenaeus MJ, Zheng N, Catterall W. Mol Pharmacol. 2019 Aug 7. pii: mol.119.117531. doi: 10.1124/mol.119.117531. PMID: 31391290

[Ethics Education During Palliative Medicine Fellowship.](#) Vig EK, Merel SE. Am J Hosp Palliat Care. 2019 Jul 25;1049909119864300. doi: 10.1177/1049909119864300. PMID: 31342770

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Katy Hicks

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Mark Mayo

Dr. Mark Mayo earned his BS and MD out east in Virginia and Pennsylvania respectively before coming west to complete his residency here at UW.

Dr. Mayo believes it is truly important to take time to get to know patients. He often finds that building a therapeutic relationship can be just as important to healing as medicine.

Outside of work, he enjoys spending time outdoors with a camera in hand and being with loved ones.

Stay tuned to meet our new HMC and VA faculty in future editions of MD Aware!

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Congrats to @pandoralucrezia (VA), who received an R03 from NIDDK for her 2-year project, "Circulating miRNA Signatures of Beta-Cell Response to Metformin or Insulin in Youth with Dysglycemia." The goal is to help prevent pediatric type 2 diabetes or induce prediabetes remission.

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