

PGY4s:



Cesar Briganti - was born in Las Palmas, Spain and is currently a permanent resident. He received his BS from Brigham Young University in Utah and is a graduate from the University of Rochester, School of Medicine and Dentistry in New York. He is a native Spanish-speaker and enjoys sailing (has sailed in international competition) with his wife and children, fishing, camping, nature in general, guitar, writing poetry and reading.



James Clements – was born in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He received his BS from Evangel University in Missouri and his MD from the University of Nebraska, College of Medicine. His hobbies and interests include reading, travel, hiking, camping, running, fitness, mountain biking, wake boarding, snowboarding, and international health. He will be a chief medical resident for the 10-11 year.



Richard Patten - is a graduate from the University of Utah, School of Medicine. He received his BS in Chemistry from Albertson College of Idaho. He is fluent in Japanese and enjoys ballroom dancing, computer programming, the guitar, traveling and cooking.

PGY3s:



Nicholas Lewis - was born in Twin Falls, ID. He received his M.D. from the University of Utah, School of Medicine. He enjoys skiing, golf, camping, hiking, mountain biking, video edition, reading, traveling, and intramural sports. He also was a student athletic trainer during his undergraduate studies.



Matthew Rubach - graduated from the University of Arizona, College of Medicine. He received his undergraduate from Princeton University in International and Public Affairs. He is originally from Arizona and speaks Spanish fluently. Matthew enjoys long distance running, road cycling, backcountry trekking, euchre, and daily meditation. He also loves to read and listen to music.



Jennifer Vogt - graduated from the University of Iowa, College of Medicine. She received her undergraduate from Truman State University in Biology and English. She likes to read, especially British literature, run, viewing films, and spend time with family and friends.

PGY2s:



Tiffany Milner - completed her undergraduate education from Duke University and graduated from the University of Texas, Medical School at San Antonio. Her interests include ultimate frisbee, running, yoga, guitar, photography and gardening.



Kathryn Piercy - completed her undergraduate education at the Southern Nazarene University and graduated from the University of Oklahoma, College of Medicine. Her interests include the piano, sewing, knitting, hosting dinner parties, camping and snow skiing.



Matthew Taintor - completed his undergraduate education at Bethel University and graduate from the University of Minnesota, Medical School. His interests include teaching, coaching, reading, talking politics, hanging out with his wife Shireen, hiking, biking, jogging, backpacking, camping, hunting, fishing, mountaineering, making maple syrup, fly-fishing and fly-tying.

PGY1s:



Ian Lindsay - is a Utah native from Salt Lake City and is currently a University of Utah School of Medicine student scheduled to graduate in May 2009. He received his undergraduate degree at Willamette University in Salem, OR in Biology. He enjoys cooking, politics, music, singing, international health, and reading.



Thomas Pittelkow - is currently a student at Des Moines University Osteopathic Medical Center in Des Moines, IA and is scheduled to graduate in May 2009. He received his undergraduate degree at University of Minnesota Twin Cities in Minneapolis, MN in Physiology. He is originally from Rochester, MN. Thomas is an avid outdoor/sportsman. He is most passionate about fly fishing. He also loves to hike, alpine ski, play hockey, golf, bike, read, travel, and spending time with his Yellow Labrador and his family.