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Dr. Don Batisky is an Ohio native and a magna cum laude graduate of Hiram College (Phi Beta Kappa) as well as the Medical College of Ohio (Alpha Omega Alpha). After completion of medical school, he pursued postgraduate training in Pediatrics at Columbus Children’s Hospital and The Ohio State University in Columbus, and then went onto a fellowship in Pediatric Nephrology at LeBonheur Children’s Medical Center and the University of Tennessee, Memphis. Before joining the faculty of the Emory University School of Medicine, he held faculty positions at the University of Tennessee, Memphis, the Medical College of Ohio and The Ohio State University. At Ohio State, he served as Associate Dean for Admissions & Records, was inducted into the Gold Humanism Honor Society, received the Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award, and was named the 2009 Professor of the Year.

Dr. Batisky is a board-certified pediatric nephrologist and a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, and he is currently the director of the Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta Pediatric Hypertension Program. In addition to seeing patients in the hospital and the outpatient clinic, he does clinical research funded by the NIH in the area of neurocognition in children with hypertension, and he has been funded with a co-investigator in pastoral theology by the Lilly Foundation to study the concept of hope in children with End Stage Renal Disease. He remains involved in a number of educational activities ranging from service to the pre-medical community as Executive Director of the PreHealth Mentoring Office of the Emory College of Arts & Sciences, service on the School of Medicine’s Admissions Committee, participating as a small group advisor in the Osler Society with Emory medical students and the mentoring activities of Emory’s Department of Pediatrics. He has been a member of the Hiram College Board of Trustees since 1999, and he currently chairs the Board’s Student Life Committee. He has been involved in a number of the antihypertensive clinical trials in pediatric patients, and he is an active member of the International Pediatric Hypertension Association (IPHA). He was elected as the IPHA Education Chair in 2006, and in that role has served on the program planning committees of the Pediatric Academic Societies and the American Society of Hypertension annual meetings.

Sheila Brock graduated in 1978 as part of the 1st class of Occupational Therapy school from Medical University of SC in Charleston. She has been a practicing OT for >30 years, most of it at Emory University Hospital. Sheila is the Senior OT Coordinator of Rehab Therapy Services, supervising a staff of 12 permanent and contract Occupational Therapists. Her specialty is Neurology/Neurosurgery pts. She has supervised OT students during their clinical internships. She has presented at a National OT Conference.
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<td>Pat Cornwell, MSW, ACSW,</td>
<td>Social Work Team Lead</td>
<td>Pat Cornwell has been employed by Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta, Aflac Cancer Center for the past 16 years. She has practiced clinical social work for 26 years at an advanced level. Current responsibilities are the psychosocial care of children with diagnosed with leukemia and lymphoma and their families. Responsible for conducting comprehensive psychosocial assessments, supportive counseling for family members, education, guidance, and resource management. She supervises clinical staff, participates in the MSW graduate field instruction program and is a member of Children’s Bioethics Committee. Pat has served in leadership roles nationally and in her home community for the Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Work (APOSW) and the GA SW Oncology Group. Pat received her Bachelor of Social Work degree from Winthrop University and her Master of Social Work from the University of Georgia. Current Interest are psychosocial needs of foster care families caring for a child with cancer and social work education related to psychosocial care in pediatric oncology- emphasis on evidenced based practice/ evidence informed practice.</td>
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<td>Carmen Echols, PharmD</td>
<td>Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine</td>
<td>Dr. Echols received her BS in Biology from the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia and her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Mercer University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in Atlanta, Georgia. She completed an ASHP accredited PGY1 residency program with Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta, focusing on all aspects of pediatric pharmacy. She is certified in pharmacy-based immunizations, Basic Life Support (BLS) and Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS). Her interests include general pediatrics, pediatric ambulatory care, pediatric solid organ transplant, and patient education in the adolescent population.</td>
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<td>Monica George-Komi</td>
<td>Associate Director of Admissions</td>
<td>Monica George-Komi is Associate Director of Admissions in the Division of Physical Therapy in the School of Medicine. She advises prospective graduate students for the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program, she also attends recruitment functions to recruit qualified applicants from reputable universities. She liaises with faculty, current students and alumni to determine important recruitment strategies for the DPT program. With 15 years in admissions, Monica knows the tips to gaining admission into the DPT program even in a very competitive academic environment.</td>
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<td>Emory University Doctor of Physical Therapy Program</td>
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Lindsey Greco
Critical Care Nurse Practitioner
Emory Healthcare

Lindsay Greco is the Lead Affiliate Provider for both the Surgical Intensive Care Unit and Coronary Care Unit at Emory University Hospital Midtown. Lindsay graduated from the University of Delaware in 2005 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and started her nursing career as an emergency room RN in Washington DC. Lindsay relocated to Atlanta, GA in 2007 to attend Emory University where she earned a Master of Science in Nursing with concentrations in Family and Emergency Medicine. She later completed a Post-Masters certificate in Adult Acute Care.

Lindsay has a strong interest in care across the life span; because of this, she maintains certifications as both a Family Nurse Practitioner and as an Acute Care Nurse Practitioner. Lindsay started her critical care training in pulmonary critical care but has found her home in the surgical ICU. She is a member of the Society of Critical Care Medicine.

Jason Higdon, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Emory University School of Medicine

Dr. Jason Higdon graduated from medical school at Emory and also completed his residency in Internal Medicine at Emory. He's worked at Emory since 2010 and is a physician at Patient-Centered Primary Care at The Emory Clinic where he spends about two-thirds of his time. He spends the other third of his time dedicated to medical education as a Society Advisor in the medical school and as a lecturer in two of the clerkships. He serves/has served on several committees at Emory related to education and improving quality of patient care. He is an active member of the Society of General Internal Medicine and the Georgia Chapter of the American College of Physicians. Not surprisingly, his professional interests are delivering high quality primary care, medical education, and mentoring the next generation of physicians.

Michael Huey, MD
Assistant Vice President and Executive Director
Emory University Student Health Services

Michael J. Huey, MD is Assistant Vice President and Executive Director of Emory University Student Health Services and an Associate Professor of Family and Preventive Medicine at the Emory University School of Medicine. He has been at Emory for 14 years. Dr. Huey is also an Ebola Clinical Consultant with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and served as a CDC infection prevention consultant in Sierra Leone in Summer 2015. Dr. Huey is Board Certified in both Family Medicine and Primary Care Sports Medicine and is on the Board of Directors of the American College Health Association.
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<th>Mary Hulihan</th>
<th>Mary Hulihan is a Health Scientist in the Epidemiology and Surveillance Branch of the Division of Blood Disorders, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Over the past six years, she has served as a project officer for cooperative agreements in the areas of sickle cell disease, thalassemia, hereditary hemochromatosis, and Diamond Blackfan Anemia. She was the CDC project officer for RuSH: Registry and Surveillance System for Hemoglobinopathies, which was an interagency agreement with the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute of NIH. She was also the project officer for a two-year cooperative agreement that started in October, 2012, PHRESH: Public Health, Research, and Epidemiology for Hemoglobinopathies. Mary is currently the project officer for the cooperative agreement, Characterizing the Complications Associated with Therapeutic Blood Transfusions for Hemoglobinopathies, which is designed to reduce the rate of transfusion-related complications in individuals living with a hemoglobinopathy and provide clinical evidence to show that these reductions have a positive impact on the health of this patient population. Furthermore, she will be the Principal Investigator for the newly funded Longitudinal Data Collection for Sickle Cell Disease, which will provide support to the state of California to design, develop, and implement the first population-based sickle cell disease data system that will collect demographic, clinical, and health care utilization information over an extended time period. Prior to coming to CDC in 2008, Mary was a genetic epidemiologist at the Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville. While there, she focused on family and population genetic studies in Parkinsons disease and was part of a team of researchers that discovered multiple causal genes for the condition. Mary received her degree in Biology from Emory University and her MPH in Epidemiology from The George Washington University. She is currently pursuing her DrPH at the University of Georgia.</th>
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<td>Markus Klass, MD</td>
<td>Dr. Klass is a faculty of the Emory University School of Medicine and practices clinical anesthesiology at Crawford Long Hospital in Atlanta. He completed his residency at Emory in 2003. In addition he is board certified in advanced perioperative echocardiography. He is a member of Editorial Board for Patient Safety of the American Society of Anesthesiologists and the author of several webinars designated to patient safety.</td>
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<td>Julia Korabelnikova</td>
<td>Julia Korabelnikova is the current Director of Nursing Services at MedSide Healthcare. She received her RN status at Krasnodar Medical College, her BSN from Georgia State University as well as her MBA. Before beginning her work at MedSide Healthcare, she began work as an RN with Grady Memorial’s Neurology Unit. Over the next 2 years she gained invaluable knowledge and experience in patient care. She brought these insights to MedSide as an RN Case Manager. Responsible for initiating the patient’s plan of care, ensuring their ongoing safety and supervising MedSide’s nursing staff, Julia was integral in building MedSide’s reputation as a patient-driven organization. Her current position at MedSide, Director of Nursing Services, allows her to utilize all of her knowledge and understanding to develop and standardize MedSide’s quality of care, culminating in MedSide being Awarded the GMCP Quality Award in 2007. She currently lives in Atlanta and can be reached at <a href="mailto:julia@medside.com">julia@medside.com</a></td>
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<td>Joash Lazarus, MD</td>
<td>Joash T. Lazarus is the National Parkinson Foundation McCamish Movement disorders fellow in the department of neurology at Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta, GA. He graduated from the University of the Witwatersrand Medical School in Johannesburg, South Africa before moving to Emory where he initially pursued research into the Fragile X Tremor Ataxia Syndrome. His interest in the movement disorders developed during this period motivating him to join the department of neurology as a resident in 2012, subsequently receiving the resident research award as chief resident. He is an active member of the American Academy of Neurology (AAN), including the Government Relations committee and the Advocacy, Education and Technology Workgroup with a strong interest in patient advocacy to increase access to subspecialist movement disorders care. He represented the academy on Capitol Hill during the ‘Neurology on the Hill’ event in 2014 and 2015. He was recently nominated for the AAN Donald Palatucci Advocacy Leadership Forum and is the recipient of the 2015 AAN Resident Leadership Scholarship.</td>
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| Joash Lazarus, MD | MedSide Healthcare  
Director of Nursing Services  

**Joash Lazarus, MD**  
Movement Disorders  
Neurology  
Emory University School of Medicine, Department of Neurology |
### Jason Liebzeit, MD
**Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine**  
Emory University School of Medicine  
**Attending Physician**  
Grady Memorial Hospital  
Emergency Department

Jason Liebzeit earned his Bachelor of Science from Emory University, then attending medical school at Case Western Reserve University (Cleveland, OH). His residency, in emergency medicine, was completed at Northwestern University (Chicago, IL) including a year as Chief Resident. He returned to Atlanta in 2006, joining the faculty at Emory University School of Medicine.

Dr. Liebzeit is an Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, practicing in the emergency department at Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta’s largest Level 1 trauma center and a regional safety-net hospital. He is actively involved in the medical school, serving as a Semmelweis Society Advisor; directing the sophomore emergency medicine elective; and co-directing the required fourth-year Capstone course. In addition to being a core faculty member for Emory’s emergency medicine residency, he is one of Emory emergency medicine’s designated “master educators.”

### Amy Patel
**Associate Research Analyst**  
Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE)

Amy Patel graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with her Bachelor of Science in Biology and Anthropology in 2011 and then again with her Master of Public Health in Health Behavior with a Certificate in Global Health in 2014. In between, she pursued a 13-month fellowship with a small nonprofit, Project Horseshoe Farm, in Alabama, where she worked with the elderly, mentally ill, and youth to help strengthen community mental health systems. Since the fall of 2014, Amy has been in Atlanta working for the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) as an Associate Research Analyst. At CSTE, Amy’s work with CDC and STLT health department members is primarily in occupational health surveillance, but she also has work in injury, tribal epidemiology, and epidemiology methods.

### Simone Pitts
**Pharmacy Admissions Recruiter**  
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine – GA campus

Simone graduated from Georgia Southern University with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology in 2005. She also graduated in the Summer of 2014 from Kaplan University with her Master’s Degree in Higher Education: College Administration and Leadership. Simone has worked at the Georgia Campus of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine for three years as the Pharmacy Admissions Coordinator/Recruiter.
| **Katy Pellegrino**  
*Physician Assistant*  
*Emory University* | Kathryn Pellegrino is a graduate of American University in Washington, D.C. where she received her bachelor’s degree in Psychology with a focus in Neuropsychology. She went on to work in the department of Neurology at Columbia University for 4 years, where she was involved in research studies on movement disorders and dementia. During this time, she completed her pre-med courses and was accepted into the 2013 class at Emory University School of Medicine Physician Assistant Program. She is currently practicing as a Physician Assistant in Urology at Emory University. |
| **Jennifer Pittman, DVM, DACVECC**  
*Veterinary Critical Care Specialist*  
*BluePearl Georgia Veterinary Specialists* | Dr. Jennifer Pittman is currently the Chief Criticalist at BluePearl Georgia Veterinary Specialists in Sandy Springs, GA. Originally from South Carolina, she earned her DVM from the University of Georgia, College of Veterinary Medicine in 2005. She then spent two years at Texas A&M University as a small animal intern and then an Emergency and Critical Care Intern. Dr. Pittman returned to UGA’s College of Veterinary Medicine for a three year residency program in Small Animal Emergency and Critical Care Medicine. She obtained her board certification from the American College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care in 2010, at which time she started the critical care service at BluePearl Georgia Veterinary Specialists. The service has now been expanded to provide 7 day a week ICU and critical care coverage to veterinary patients across the state. Dr. Pittman’s research has focused on coagulation monitoring and anticoagulant therapy in dogs and cats. |
| **Radhika Sampat, DO**  
*Clinical Neurophysiology Fellow/D.O.*  
*Emory University* | Dr. Sampat has undergraduate degrees in computer science and biology from the University of Maryland, College Park and later attended Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, GA. Prior to medical school, she was a software engineer for a biotechnology company in the Washington, DC area. Her work in military health and epidemiology sparked an interest in a medical career. In medical school, she found neuroscience to be fascinating, and her experiences on clinical rotations lead her to pursue a neurology residency. During her training, she also pursued research studying Lesch-Nyhan disease and Parkinson disease. Ultimately, she found neuromuscular disorders to be particularly interesting which is why she am currently doing a fellowship in clinical neurophysiology at Emory. Her future plan is to practice general neurology with a neuromuscular focus in an academic setting. |
| **Elyse Shivers**  
*Occupational Therapist*  
Emory University Hospital |
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<td>Elyse Shivers graduated from Brenau University in 2012 with a Master's in Occupational Therapy. She has been practicing for 3 years, all at Emory University Hospital. Her specialty is Neurology and Neurosurgery treatment. She presented at the 2012 GOTA conference and the 2014 AOTA conference in Baltimore. She will co-publish two chapters in the second edition of the OT in Acute Care textbook.</td>
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| **Morgan Taylor**  
*Chief of EMS*  
Emory EMS |
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<td>Morgan trained to become an EMT during her first year at Emory, and joined Emory EMS as a sophomore. By the end of her sophomore year, she became a Supervisor, and she is now the Chief of EMS for Emory EMS. Looking forward, she hopes to go to medical school and eventually become involved in hospital administration.</td>
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| **Renee Thomas**  
*Urology Physician Assistant*  
Grady Memorial Hospital |
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<td>Renee Thomas is passionate about helping others, which is the driving factor to her becoming a professional in the medical field. She is a 2013 graduate of the Emory School of Medicine Physician Assistant Program, currently practicing in Urology. Prior to her career change, she had a myriad of work experiences to include working as a researcher at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and as a medical sales representative with Pfizer, Incorporated and Alcon. Ms. Thomas attended University of Georgia for her undergraduate studies where she obtained her Bachelor of Science in Microbiology. Upon completion of her undergraduate degree, she went on to further her studies at Emory University where she obtained her Master of Public Health in International Health with an Infectious Diseases concentration. After several years of working professionally, she went back to her second alma mater to pursue her original passion...medicine. She has been the recipient of numerous awards and honors. In addition, she is involved in many professional organizations and philanthropic endeavors such as Urological Association of Physician Assistants, American Academy of Physician Assistants, Good Samaritan Health Center, HEAL Clinic, and South Georgia Migrant Farmworker Program. Renee enjoys traveling, reading, sports, fashion, movies, music, and community service activities. She is a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.</td>
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| Kelly Valla  
*PharmD, BCOP*  
Emory University Hospital  
*Clinical Pharmacy Specialist*  
Hematology/Oncology/BMT  
Winship Cancer Institute |
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<td>As a clinical pharmacy specialist I work directly with the multidisciplinary healthcare team to assist in the care of patients with hematologic malignancies and those who are undergoing hematopoietic stem cell transplantation. Job functions include working with physicians, advanced practice providers, nurses, social workers, etc. to ensure patients are receiving optimal care through the application of evidenced based medicine as well as collaborating on research, educating healthcare providers and students, and participation on many committees to improve practice.</td>
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<td>Training for this type of career typically includes attending an accredited college of pharmacy and obtaining a Doctorate of Pharmacy degree. Additional training for specialized roles in the clinical setting is achieved through completion of post-graduate residency programs.</td>
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| Victor Vaysman  
*CEO*  
MedSide Healthcare |
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<td>Since 1998, Dr. Victor Vaysman has served as President and CEO of MedSide Healthcare, a full-service home and community based care provider. He has been a prominent leader driving the advancement of MedSide by promoting impeccable standards of care, technology, and unwavering business ethics. Through his focus on continuous process improvement and strategic planning, Dr. Vaysman has led MedSide through tremendous growth from serving a handful of patients to an average census of 700 patients. Currently, he leads a multi-million dollar corporation with more than 400 employees delivering home health and community based services to residents throughout its fourteen-county service area.</td>
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<td>Accomplishments in this position have included a corporate reorganization into several corporate entities; stabilization of the organization’s financial status; enhancing the image and visibility of the organization; attraction of a highly skilled, cohesive and committed senior management; development and implementation of a sound diversification which included the addition of Medicaid Waiver and private pay service programs; development of a management information system used for cost reporting, forecasting, and progressive business planning; and successful competitiveness in a changing marketplace. Dr. Vaysman has also built a highly professional team that consists of experts in various areas including operations management, IT, human resource management, law, and health care practitioners among others.</td>
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| Amy Yeh  
*Supervisor and Training Officer*  
Emory EMS |
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<td>Amy Yeh is a senior in the Emory University College of Arts and Sciences double majoring in NBB and French on the pre-dental track. She is a supervisor for Emory EMS and is this year’s Training Officer.</td>
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