



Student Hospitalist Scholar Grant Mentor Directory

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University of Colorado School of Medicine
Aurora, CO

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Available for: Summer Program mentoring

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Ebrahim Barkoudah, Academic Hospitalist
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QI Projects: QI, EBM, Choose Wisely

Available for: Longitudinal and Summer Program mentoring

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QI Projects: patient safety, quality improvement, informatics, transitions of care

Available for: Longitudinal and Summer Program mentoring

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QI Projects: Patient Safety, Quality Improvement, Transitions of Care, Vascular Access

Available for: Longitudinal and Summer Program mentoring

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Marisha Burden, Division Head of Hospital Medicine, Associate Professor of Medicine
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Denver, Colorado

QI Projects: My main areas of interest and expertise: hospital systems improvements with a focus on models of care, patient flow, and engaging patients and families through the electronic medical record. With the majority of our projects we aim to not only improve systems for our patients and families but to also publish our work and share findings with others. Please feel free to reach out with any questions!

Available for: Longitudinal and Summer Program mentoring

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Alfred Burger, Hospitalist, Associate Professor
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QI Projects: patient safety, quality improvement, informatics, EBM, HVC, hospital throughput, transitions of care

Available for: Longitudinal and Summer Program mentoring

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Diana Childers, Assistant Clinical Professor
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QI Projects: glycemic control, transitions of care (ed to inpatient), time utilization, how learner learns - use of technology in teaching

Available for: Summer Program mentoring

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Hiral Choksi, Section Chief of Hospital Medicine
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QI Projects: Transitions of care, hospital throughput, quality improvement

Available for: Longitudinal and Summer Program mentoring

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Bidur Dhakal, Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine- Hospitalist
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QI Projects: Hospital throughout, multidisciplinary care coordination, Informatics, Patient safety.

Available for: Longitudinal and Summer Program mentoring

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Manuel J Diaz, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Hospital Medicine, Physician Advisor for Patient Flow

UC Health - University of Colorado Hospital
Aurora, CO

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Andrew Dunn, Professor, Chief of Hospital Medicine
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QI Projects: unit-based care models, quality improvement, patient experience

Available for: Summer and potential Longitudinal Program mentoring

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Suparna Dutta, Division Chief, Hospital Medicine
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QI Projects: hospital throughput, high value care, communication, readmissions

Available for: Longitudinal and Summer Program mentoring

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Mohammed Elhassan, Academic hospitalist
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Fresno, CA

QI Projects: Medical education (especially physical exam skills and point-of-care ultrasound), Patient safety, Transition of care, EBM, Communication and care coordination, Patient care in any hospital medicine related disease (e.g. sepsis, acute decompensated heart failure, delirium, etc.).

Available for: Longitudinal and Summer Program mentoring



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Justin Glasgow, Medical Director of Quality, Hospital Medicine
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QI Projects: Quality Improvement, Patient Flow

Available for: Longitudinal and Summer Program mentoring

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Emily Gottenborg, Hospitalsit
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Available for: Summer Program mentoring

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Sushant Govindan, Hospitalist
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QI Projects: Open

Available for: Summer and potentially Longitudinal Program mentoring

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Adam Gray, Hospitalist
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QI Projects: high value care, hospital medicine quality improvement

Available for: Longitudinal Program mentoring

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Venkat gundareddy, Assitant Professor
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QI Projects: Patient Safety; Operations; clinical research pertaining to Observational studies

Available for: Longitudinal and Summer Program mentoring

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Ashwin Gupta, Hospitalist
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QI Projects: Patient safety, quality improvement, value-based care

Available for: Longitudinal and Summer Program mentoring

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Helen Johnson-Wall, MD, Hospitalist, APD Internal Medicine Residency, PD Transitional Year Internship
Southeastern Regional Medical Center
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QI Projects: Patient Safety, Hospital Throughput, Transitions of Care

Current QI Projects I'm heading: Inpatient Diabetes Management --- with focus on discharge planning and thorough transition of care

Available for: Longitudinal and Summer Program mentoring

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Scott Kaatz, Medical Director for Professional Development and Research, Division of Hospital Medicine
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Detroit, MI

QI Projects: Clinical research and QI projects

Available for: Longitudinal and Summer Program mentoring

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Molly Kantor, Hospitalist
UCSF
San Francisco, CA

QI Projects: quality improvement, diagnostic error reduction, transitions of care, hospital throughput, clinical operations, clinical pathway development (eg. for PE), delirium prevention

Available for: Longitudinal and Summer Program mentoring

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Areeba Kara, Hospitalist
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Indianapolis, IN

QI Projects: quality improvement, hospital models of care, learning health systems

Available for: Longitudinal and Summer Program mentoring

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Vivian Lee, Pediatric Hospitalist
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Los Angeles, CA

QI Projects: quality improvement, high value care, patient safety, overdiagnosis/overuse

Available for: Longitudinal and Summer Program mentoring

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Roxana Lupu, Hospitalist, Assistant Professor, Vice Chair Internal Medicine Department
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QI Projects: clinical Informatics, QI, process improvement, reduce use/cost

Available for: Longitudinal and Summer Program mentoring

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Anil Makam, Assistant Professor
UCSF
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QI Projects: Health services research, post-acute care, outcomes research, epidemiology, quality improvement

Available for: Longitudinal and Summer Program mentoring

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Regina Makdissi, Academic Hospitalist, Interim Program Director
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Buffalo, NY

QI Projects: HVC, Throughput, VTE Prevention, LOS, Transition of care, Sepsis, Utilization Review, Patient Satisfaction

Available for: Longitudinal and Summer Program mentoring

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Adam Merando, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Hospitalist
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QI Projects: Patient safety, quality improvement, laboratory utilization, EBM, hospital throughput, C.diff, HVC

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Greg Misky, M.D., Hospitalist
University of Colorado Hospital
Aurora, CO

QI Projects: Care pathway development (specifically VTE, care transitions with community partners); transitions of care programmatic development; evaluation/exploration of impact of social determinants of health on clinical outcomes

Available for: Longitudinal Program Mentoring entoring

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Michelle Mourad, Hospitalist
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QI Projects: Quality Improvement, Transitions in Care, Efficiency/Throughput

Available for: Summer Program mentoring

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Jennifer Myers, Hospitalist, Director of Quality & Safety Education
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QI Projects: Any

Available for: Longitudinal and Summer Program mentoring

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Teryl Nuckols, Director, Division of General Internal Medicine
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QI Projects: Health services research, quality of care, cost-effectiveness, healthcare policy

Available for: Longitudinal and Summer Program mentoring

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Christopher O'Donnell, Hospitalist
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Atlanta GA

QI Projects: Care transitions

Available for: Longitudinal Program mentoring

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Andrew Olson, Hospitalist
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Minneapolis, Minnesota

QI Projects: Diagnostic error, patient safety, decision making

Available for: Longitudinal and Summer Program mentoring

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David Paje, Hospitalist
University of Michigan Health System
Ann Arbor, Michigan

QI Projects: patient safety, quality improvement, informatics, EBM, clinical efficiency, choosing wisely, anticoagulants, venous thrombosis

Available for: Longitudinal and Summer Program mentoring

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Raman Palabindala, Division Chief, Hospital Medicine
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Jackson, MS

QI Projects: Quality improvement. Informatics, Evidence-Based Medicine, High-Value Care

Available for: Longitudinal and Summer Program mentoring

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Matthew Pappas, Assistant Professor, Staff Physician, Research Investigator
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QI Projects: EBM, observational study design, perioperative care, anticoagulation

Available for: Longitudinal and Summer Program mentoring

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Valerie Press, Assistant Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics
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Chicago, IL

QI Projects: Chronic disease, quality improvement, value based care, patient education, transitions of care

Available for: Longitudinal and Summer Program mentoring

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Micah Prochaska, Assistant Professor
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QI Projects: Outcomes research, health services research, transfusion medicine, anemia in hospitalized patients, hospitalization of the elderly,

Available for: Longitudinal and Summer Program mentoring

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Rehan Qayyum, Professor of Medicine, Chairman, Division of Hospital Medicine
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QI Projects: Hospital Throughput, Readmissions, Transitions of Care

Available for: Longitudinal and Summer Program mentoring

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Patricio Riquelme, Hospitalist
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QI Projects: EBM, quality improvement

Available for: Longitudinal and Summer Program mentoring

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Nitasa Sahu, Hospitalist
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QI Projects: Sepsis, patient safety, Workflow

Available for: Summer Program mentoring

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Janeesh Sekkath Veedu, Asst Professor and Medical Director
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Lexington, KY

QI Projects: Sepsis, throughput, EBM, patient safety, QI.

Available for: Longitudinal Program mentoring

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Poonam Sharma, Hospitalist, Associate Medical Director for Clinical Education at Duke Regional Hospital
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QI Projects: Interprofessional collaboration

Available for: Longitudinal and Summer Program mentoring

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Brad Sharpe, Chief, Division of Hospital Medicine
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QI Projects: Quality improvement, patient safety, high-value care, patient communication, rounding, medical education

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Zishan Siddiqui, Assistant Professor of Medicine
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QI Projects: Patient experience

Available for: Longitudinal and Summer Program mentoring

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Amith Skandhan, Medical Director/Physician Liasion
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Dothan, AL

QI Projects: Clinical documentation, billing and coding, quality improvement, hospital throughput, revenue optimization, transitions of care, care coordination, healthcare wellness, co-management programs, advanced care provider training and optimal utilization, evidence-based and practice-based learning

Available for: Longitudinal and Summer Program mentoring

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QI Projects: Patient safety, quality improvement, medical education
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Craig Umscheid, Professor, Vice Chair for Quality and Safety
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Philadelphia, PA

QI Projects: HAIs, sepsis, evidence-based practice, quality improvement, guidelines, systematic reviews, decision support, pathways
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Margaret Trost, Professor, Hospitalist
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QI Projects: patient experience, quality improvement, systematic reviews, qualitative research
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Mark Upton, Acting Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Community Care; Staff Hospitalist
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QI Projects: Patient Safety, Clinical Quality Improvement (inpatient or outpatient)
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QI Projects: QI, Patient safety, communication, teamwork, care coordination
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QI Projects: informatics, data analytics, vulnerable and special populations, transitions of care, medical education, wellness

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