



PEDIATRIC DIVERSITY COUNCIL FACULTY MEMBERS



DR. MAGGIE MOON

DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS
PEDIATRICIAN-IN-CHIEF, THE JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS



- Dr. Moon is the inaugural Chief Medical Officer of the Children's Center. She is also core faculty in the Berman Institute of Bioethics. In addition to her work in Children's Center operations administration, Dr. Moon sees patients in the Harriet Lane Acute Care Clinic and teaches clinical and research ethics in the Hospital and Medical School. She is a long-standing member of the JH Institutional Review Board.
- Dr. Moon started her time at Hopkins in the School of Public Health, continued onto the JH School of Medicine and then residency as a Harriet Laner. She went on to the University of Chicago for a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars program and fellowship in Clinical Medical Ethics. Her work experience includes several years outside of academic medicine, working to manage community hospitals in underserved areas.
- Organizational ethics will be part of her focus area for the Diversity Council: challenging our policies to reflect our mission.

DR. NICOLE SHILKOFSKI

SHEILA SUTLAND PAKULA ENDOWED PROFESSOR OF MATERNAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH
PEDIATRIC RESIDENCY PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND VICE CHAIR OF EDUCATION



- Dr. Shilkofski is the Vice Chair of Education and Residency Program Director for the Department of Pediatrics and has been on the faculty at Johns Hopkins since 2007.
- She completed her pediatric residency and fellowship in critical care medicine at Johns Hopkins and is a proud Harriet Lane program alum. She pursued a Master's Degree in Education and uses that background as an educational scientist to examine outcomes of curriculum development, particularly in the use of simulation as a medical education tool. Her main research focus is in development and assessment of educational programs in pediatric and neonatal resuscitation in global health and limited resource settings. She has established research collaborations in over 15 countries, with grant funded projects currently ongoing in the Philippines and Madagascar, including a Fulbright grant from the U.S. Department of Education. As part of her global health interests, she offers elective rotations and research projects for residents in several countries.
- Dr. Shilkofski came to Hopkins and has stayed so long as a faculty member due to the pervasive feeling that "Hopkins = family". She was also attracted to the diversity of the patient population that we serve in Baltimore. In her spare time, she is an avid scuba diver, underwater photographer and world traveler, having been to over 80 countries to date.

DR. MARQUITA GENIES

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS
DIVISION OF PEDIATRIC HOSPITAL MEDICINE

ASSOCIATE VICE CHAIR FOR FACULTY DEVELOPMENT, DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION; DEPT OF PEDIATRICS



- Dr. Genies' clinical area of expertise is in pediatric hospital medicine. Her research focuses on improving healthcare value through the expeditious yet safe translation of evidence-based guidelines into clinical practice. She is co-director of the National High Value Pediatric Academic Alliance which aims to foster cross-institutional collaboration to improve healthcare value on a national scale and engage medical students, residents and fellows through value-based curricula and participation in high value initiatives.
- Dr. Genies has served as the Maryland Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics' medical director of quality improvement and patient safety from 2016-2017 and led a pediatric obesity learning collaborative among pediatric generalist and subspecialist throughout Maryland. She is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics section on Hospital Medicine and the Academic Pediatrics Association.
- Dr. Genies came to Hopkins for fellowship training in General Academic Pediatrics. Her fellowship training focused on quality and safety and medical education. She currently serves as one of the Associate Residency Program Directors for the Pediatric Residency Training Program and is also Faculty Chair of the Department of Pediatrics Diversity Council.
- Dr. Genies initially came to Hopkins due to its reputation for academic excellence and her desire to work with and give back to a community that looked like her. "When applying for faculty positions, it was hard to imagine leaving the people and place that felt like 'home'." During her spare time she enjoys exploring Baltimore festivals and she can be found exploring the outdoors with her pup Zoe.

DR. MARIA TRENT

PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS

CHIEF, DIVISION OF ADOLESCENT/YOUNG ADULT MEDICINE

BLOOMBERG PROFESSOR, JOHNS HOPKINS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

SENIOR ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE; JHU-SOM



- Dr. Trent is the Chief of the Division of Adolescent/Young Adult Medicine in the Department of Pediatrics. She also holds appointments in the departments of Population, Family and Reproductive Health (JHSPH) and Acute and Chronic Care within the School of Nursing.
- Dr. Trent is a clinician scientist that serves as the principal or key investigator on multiple research projects funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and other funding agencies. A major focus of Dr. Trent's research and clinical interest has been on reducing adolescent and young adult sexual and reproductive health disparities. She is also committed to producing the next generation of adolescent health scientists and directs the NIH-funded Adolescent Reproductive Health Training Program within Johns Hopkins Medicine.
- She is a sought-after speaker and the author of scientific research articles, editorials, book chapters, and patient-directed media materials in the field of adolescent health. She has been recognized for her work by medical associations and the lay press and has subsequently emerged as an important voice in the field of adolescent sexual and reproductive health.
- Dr. Trent came to Hopkins for the amazing regional opportunity offered on the Adolescent Medicine Faculty. She has stayed for "the populations we serve and the research that we are able to do to transform health outcomes of young people."

WHAT SETS OUR RESIDENTS APART?

"The Harriet Lane Program with its strong, respected reputation attracts smart, passionate, collegial individuals who want to impact pediatric medicine in a variety of ways."

"What I appreciate the most about our residents here at Hopkins is the wealth of experiences they bring with them from their prior institutions and roles. We have a very smart and diverse group of residents who challenge us all to provide our best at all times."

"Their commitment to children and adolescents, hard work and tenacity. We have some of the best residents in the institution."

"I love that Hopkins Peds Residents have such varied interests, both professionally and personally, yet all come together in their unwavering commitment to becoming exceptional pediatricians dedicated to protecting and advancing the health of all children."

DR. MARIA OLIVA-HEMKER

PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS

CHIEF, DIVISION OF PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY, HEPATOLOGY AND NUTRITION



- Dr. Maria M. Oliva-Hemker is the Stermer Family Professor of Pediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease and Professor of Pediatrics at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Her areas of clinical and research expertise include inflammatory bowel diseases such as Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. She serves as the director of the Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition at the Johns Hopkins Children's Center.
- Dr. Oliva-Hemker is an active clinical researcher who has co-authored more than 100 articles and book chapters and has given more than 100 invited talks nationally and internationally. She received her M.D. from Johns Hopkins and completed her residency in pediatrics followed by a fellowship in pediatric gastroenterology at Johns Hopkins. She joined the Johns Hopkins faculty in 1993.
- Dr. Oliva-Hemker came to Hopkins as a student because of the institution's impactful history in medicine and pediatrics and its commitment excellence in research, education and clinical care. "As faculty, I continue to be humbled and amazed by the wonderful people that walk the halls of Hopkins."

DR. JEFFREY FADROWSKI

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS
DIVISION OF PEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY



- Dr. Fadrowski is a Pediatric Nephrologist and has been an Associate Program Director of the Pediatric Residency for the past 7 years. He completed his pediatric residency, chief residency and fellowship at Hopkins and obtained a Masters in Clinical Epidemiology from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. He holds a joint appointment in Epidemiology at the School of Public Health and co-directs a course entitled the “Epidemiology of Kidney Disease” yearly.
- Dr. Fadrowski’s research interests include the impact of environmental toxicants on kidney disease in children, immunizations in children with kidney disease, and the prevention of acute kidney injury in children. He enjoys mentoring students, residents, and fellows and collaborating with faculty colleagues on various research projects.
- Dr. Fadrowski is originally from upstate NY where he attended college and medical school. He enjoys travelling, cooking and exploring the amazing Baltimore restaurant scene.

DR. TANIA CABALLERO

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS
DIVISION OF GENERAL ACADEMIC PEDIATRICS



- Dr. Caballero completed her general Pediatric residency at University of Rochester Strong Memorial Hospital and a Masters in Child Health at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Dr. Caballero was also a Johns Hopkins Armstrong Institute Patient Safety and Quality Leadership Academy fellow.
- Her research interests include innovative ways to utilize the pediatric medical home to address health disparities among immigrant parents and understanding resilience and flourishing in children in immigrant families.
- Dr. Caballero serves on the Executive committee of the American Academy of Pediatrics Council on Immigrant and Child Health. She is also the co-chair of the Academic Pediatric Association special interest group: Latino Child Health Research

DR. CHRISTOPHER GOLDEN

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS
DIVISION OF NEONATAL/PERINATAL MEDICINE



- Dr. Golden is a neonatologist whose clinical research interests focus on congenital and neonatal infections. Currently, he also serves as Director of the Pediatrics Core Clerkship in the School of Medicine, and is a Co-leader of the Core Clerkship Collaborative of COMSEP, a national organization promoting excellence in pediatric medical student education.
- After completing his undergraduate degree in zoology at Duke University, Dr. Golden became a near "Hopkins Lifer", completing all of his medical training (medical school, Pediatrics residency and Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine fellowship) at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Dr. Golden choose Hopkins because of its excellence in clinical training and medical education."

DR. ERROL FIELDS

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS
DIVISION OF ADOLESCENT/YOUNG ADULT MEDICINE



- Dr. Fields earned his medical doctorate and his doctorate in philosophy from the School of Medicine and Bloomberg School of Public Health respectively. He also completed his subspecialty fellowship training in adolescent medicine at Johns Hopkins. He is a physician scientist and a board certified pediatrician and adolescent medicine subspecialist. His clinical work focuses on primary and subspecialty care for adolescents and young adults including gender-affirming care, inclusive sexual and reproductive health care, and treatment and prevention of HIV and other sexually transmitted infections.
- Dr. Fields research focuses on using mixed methodologies to understand and reduce racial disparities in HIV among young Black, gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men as well as the evaluation of community-engaged practices for reducing stigma and medical distrust as key barriers to HIV prevention, treatment and research. Dr. Fields is also committed to the provision of evidence-based, culturally competent care of sexual and gender minority youth and is involved in undergraduate, graduate, and continuing medical education in this area.
- Dr. Fields joined the faculty in the department of pediatrics because of his mentors' and colleagues' commitment to addressing health disparities in vulnerable youth through rigorous research and excellent, culturally competent clinical care.

WHAT SETS OUR RESIDENTS APART?

"The residents are down to earth, they represent diverse experiences, and are committed to learning and serving the community."

"I like that the residents have a lot of autonomy and take their roles as leaders of their teams very seriously. It allows them to take ownership and empowers them to advocate for their patients."

"The Pediatric residents come to Hopkins for our culture of excellence, the chance to work with some of the best teachers, and to learn from patients in our community."

"I am always so impressed by the quality of our residents. Their true care for their patients and their sense of responsibility are to admire. I appreciate our residents' work ethics, hard work and their care for the patients."

"They are open to new challenges and embrace each learning experience with enthusiasm."

DR. RAUL CHAVEZ-VALDEZ

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS
DIVISION OF NEONATAL/PERINATAL MEDICINE



- Dr. Raul Chavez-Valdez's area of clinical expertise is Neonatology. His research has been focused in understanding the mechanisms behind the GABAergic deficits that follow brain injury during the perinatal period, their role in memory deficits and seizure susceptibility after injury.
- He is also part of multiple clinical and translational studies including those evaluating biomarkers to predict neurological outcomes, non-invasive monitoring of autoregulation to adjust therapies to promote neuroprotection and also multiple clinical trials. His work has been reported in many national and international meetings and many publications in prestigious journals.
- Dr. Chavez-Valdez is currently an elected member of the Society of Pediatric research and a member of the Neuroscience Intensive Care Nursery. He has received multiple awards at several societies and meeting and is currently a NINDS-NIH funded researcher. He came to Hopkins for post-doctoral Fellowship in Neonatology-Perinatology and Community Pediatrics and has been on faculty since 2013.

DR. RENATA ARRINGTON-SANDERS

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS
DIVISION OF ADOLESCENT/YOUNG ADULT MEDICINE



- Dr. Arrington-Sanders areas of clinical expertise include adolescent sexually transmitted infection and HIV, adolescent diabetes management, and school-based health center needs. She has a joint appointment in the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Department of Health, Behavior and Society.
- Dr. Arrington-Sanders research interests include improving the sexual health of sexual and gender minority youth with a particular focus on African American adolescent men who have sex with men and HIV prevention and treatment community-based efforts to link and engage adolescents at risk for and living with HIV in care.
- Dr. Arrington-Sanders first was exposed to Baltimore as an undergraduate in 1991. She fell in love with the city and the grit she saw in the people. She came back to Hopkins for her adolescent medicine fellowship and subsequently joined on as faculty within the Division of Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine. She came to Hopkins because of her passion to work with Baltimoreans and continues to stay because of the ongoing support for her work and her desire to change youth and their families. In Baltimore, you will see her volunteering with her Sorority, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., running and spending time with family and friends.

DR. COZUMEL PRUETTE

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS
DIVISION OF PEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY



- Dr. Pruetto is a Pediatric Nephrologist and has been an Associate Program Director of the Pediatric Residency Program for the past 3 years. She is actively engaged in resident education.
- After graduating with a bachelor's degree in biology from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Dr. Pruetto earned a master's degree in neuroscience from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. She earned her medical degree with Southern Illinois University School of Medicine in Springfield, Illinois, and completed her internship and residency at Johns Hopkins University, where she was a chief resident. Dr. Pruetto went on to complete a fellowship in pediatric nephrology at Johns Hopkins in 2012. As part of her fellowship training, she received a master's degree in clinical epidemiology from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.
- Dr. Pruetto's current research interests include patient-centered care and medication adherence in pediatric kidney transplant recipients, and the role of patient-provider communication in adherence in patients with chronic disease.

WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT BALTIMORE

"I love that Baltimore is a medium-sized city with a great mix of urban flair and suburban/rural elements. I love having the option to live a pedestrian lifestyle, but also being able to get in my car and easily drive to run errands or have a weekend adventure."

"I love that I can walk around my neighborhood, and around the entire Harbor with ease, enjoy great dining and shopping, museums, the aquarium etc one day, and the next drive for half an hour for great hiking trails or small-town living."

"We are situated close to major cities, as well as a number of historical sites, all of which we can easily visit. The cost of living is extremely reasonable, and there are always fun events going on. It's so cool that Baltimore is a city of neighborhoods, each one with its own distinct character and flavor, and it's so fun to explore and get to know these enclaves."

"I love the foodie scene in Baltimore, always something new to eat and to do, especially summer festivals such as crab feasts, seafood festivals in Fells Point, craft beer fests etc."

"There are so many things to love about Baltimore! The Inner Harbor, the food scene, crabs and Old Bay seasoning, the people..."

"Baltimore is a livable city with wonderful cultural diversity and wonderful choices if you are a foodie!"

DR. NAKIYA SHOWELL

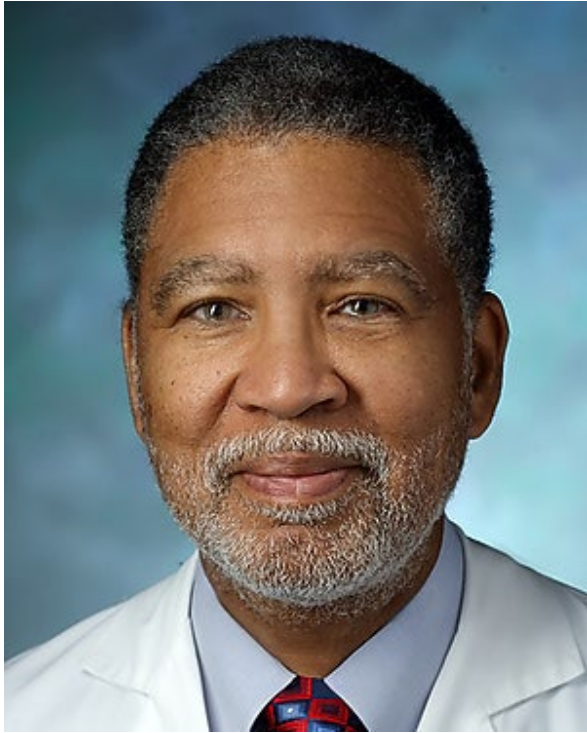
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS
DIVISION OF GENERAL PEDIATRICS



- Dr. Nakiya Showell is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. She is a board-certified General Pediatrician, the Medical Director of the Johns Hopkins Harriet Lane Clinic and an Associate Residency Program Director.
- Dr. Showell's clinical and research interests focus on eliminating disparities in child obesity and lifetime cardiovascular disease risk. Dr. Showell came to Hopkins to complete a General Academic Pediatric Fellowship in 2011 and has been on Faculty since 2013.

DR. HOOVER ADGER

PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS
DIVISION OF ADOLESCENT/YOUNG ADULT MEDICINE



- Dr. Hoover Adger Jr is a professor of pediatrics at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. His clinical interests include adolescent/young adult medicine, substance use disorders, children affected by addiction and general pediatrics. He was the previous director of Adolescent Medicine in the Division of General Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, and now is a senior faculty member in the newly created Division of Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine. For a decade, he was the Director of the Leadership Education in Adolescent Health (LEAH) Program.
- Dr. Adger is the director of the Substance Use Assessment/Intervention Team at The Johns Hopkins Hospital Adolescent Program. He is a past Deputy Director of the White House Office of Nation Drug Control Policy. He is board certified in pediatrics, adolescent medicine, and addiction medicine. His research interests include substance use disorders and health professional education.
- Dr. Adger joined the Johns Hopkins faculty in 1984, and subsequently completed a M.P.H. in health policy and later an MBA in health services management. Dr. Adger choose Hopkins because of an interest in contributing to and providing exemplary care to the Baltimore community and the diverse populations that the institution serves.

DR. ALLISON AGWU

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRIC AND ADULT INFECTIOUS DISEASE



- Dr. Allison L. Agwu clinical and research interests include HIV/AIDS and infectious disease. Clinically, she provides inpatient and outpatient pediatric infectious diseases' consultations and leads the Pediatric Adolescent HIV/AIDS Program, which provides multidisciplinary care for patients at risk or living with HIV. Additionally, she leads the young adult transition clinic, the Accessing Care Early (ACE) Clinic.
- Dr. Agwu's overarching research goal is to address and optimize disparities in HIV treatment and outcomes for youth living with HIV. Toward this goal, she oversees her own independent research program and participates in multi-site network initiatives. Dr. Agwu serves as principal investigator of the Johns Hopkins site of the International Maternal, Pediatric, and Adolescent AIDS Clinical Trials (IMPAACT) Network and the Adolescent Trials' Network.
- After completing med-peds residency, she came to Hopkins in 2003 for a combined fellowship in pediatric and adult infectious diseases and has been on faculty since 2007. She came to Hopkins because she loved the patient mix and the interactions between strong experts in multiple fields.

WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT BALTIMORE

"Baltimore is a complex city with a rich history, strong culture, and diverse population. There are eclectic neighborhoods, many longstanding and some evolving. It is an interesting time to be in Baltimore. There are lots of things to do from the Harbor and all of those touristy things, to museums, hiking trails, waterways, festivals, and foods."

"One of the best things that I love about Baltimore is the amazing diversity in neighborhoods. Baltimore reminds me a lot of my hometown – Philadelphia; so much so that I invested in buying a home 0.5 mile from the hospital in the new Eager Park neighborhood."

"Baltimore is a diverse city with great restaurants and culture; large academic community; easy access to Washington DC; I can take a direct flight just about everywhere in the U.S."

"I met my wife in Baltimore, and we both love how it's such a great foody town full of hidden local gems, with easy access for a walk or run along the waterfront promenade. It's also a great location, able to make it to the beach or the mountains in less than 3 hours."

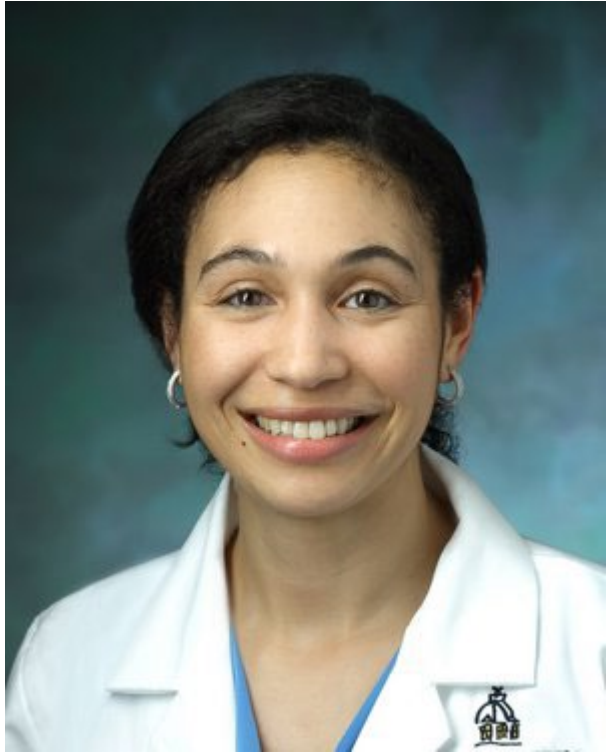
"People are warm and friendly, it is easy to feel part of a close, diverse community while having access to a wide range of music, art, nature, and food culture."

"I came to Baltimore for Hopkins and fell in love with Hopkins and Baltimore. There is much going on in the city and the harbor is beautiful. I have loved working with children, adolescents and families in the community who are our future. "

"In Baltimore everything is at your fingertips! You'll find a great variety of restaurants, tight knit neighborhood communities, affordable housing options and scenic places to live and play. By far its one of my favorite places that I've lived, and I am so glad to call it home."

DR. AMARIS KEISER

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS
DIVISION OF NEONATAL/PERINATAL MEDICINE



- Dr. Amaris Keiser is assistant professor of pediatrics at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine specializing in Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine. She currently serves as the interim medical director of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center.
- Dr. Keiser is a perinatal epidemiologist and health disparities researcher, with a specific interest in elucidating drivers of disparities in preterm birth and its sequelae. In addition, she is part of the multidisciplinary Fetal Therapy Center, which provides care to families with high-risk fetal prenatal diagnoses.

DR. OLUWAKEMI BADAKE

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS
DIVISION OF PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY MEDICINE



- Dr. Badaki-Makun is the Associate Director of Research in the Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine and an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.
- Dr. Badaki's research centers on improving the care of the acutely ill or injured child. More specifically, her current research studies focus on the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) Machine Learning predictive modeling methods to identify patients at risk of severe complications.

WHAT SETS OUR RESIDENTS APART?

"I take great pride in the fact that our residents graduate from the program as incredibly competent and well-rounded pediatricians who go on to be leaders in their field, whether that be in community medicine, specialty care, public health, global health or national advocacy.

As you look at pediatricians in leadership positions around the country and the world, many of them are Harriet Lane pediatric residency program alumni who have made incredible impact within their fields of expertise.

I also appreciate that Hopkins pediatric residents care for each other and support each other like a second family. The relationships that develop both within classes and between the intern and senior resident classes (due to the way that rotations in the program are structured) are unique, special, and heartwarming to see as a program director."

~Dr. Nicole Shilkofski