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Azaria Atkinson
M.D., M.S.



Hometown: Hampton, VA
Medical School: Meharry Medical College

For Fun I: Knit! I also love doing yoga, reading and watching TV

Why did you choose Hopkins: Everyone I spoke to seemed to have a genuine interest in my growth and development as a pediatrician.

What excites you most about living in Baltimore: I'm excited about being closer to my family who live in Maryland and Virginia, exploring the food scene, and just being back on the east coast and getting to go to the beach.

She/Her

Graham Brem
M.D.



Hometown: Houston, TX
Medical School: McGovern Medical School at UTHealth Houston

For Fun I: love making coffee (I've been told my shaken espressos are better than Starbucks), trying new coffee shops, going on walks outside, watching college sports (big college football, volleyball, basketball, and baseball fan), and spending time with friends and family!

Why did you choose Hopkins: I chose Hopkins because of its outstanding commitment to academic medicine and the intentional way this program prepares residents to become strong educators, leaders, and clinicians. I was especially drawn to the opportunity to train in an environment where teaching is truly valued and where residents are encouraged to grow not only as physicians, but also as mentors and advocates. Additionally, I was drawn to the incredibly diverse patient population, rich academic resources, strong interdisciplinary collaboration, and clear emphasis on advocacy and community engagement. Not to mention, the amazing people I get to work with every day who make me better all around!

What excites you most about living in Baltimore? I am so excited about getting to know Baltimore and everything it has to offer — from the neighborhoods and food scene to the nature, waterfront, and local sports culture. Baltimore is a city with a lot of personality, and I'm looking forward to making it feel like home. And of course, B'more licks!

She/Her

Luke Brennan
M.D., PhD



Hometown: West Bloomfield, MI
Medical School: Indiana University
For Fun: Play aerobic sports, grow plants, play videogames

Why did you choose Hopkins: Hopkins has a very unique combination of strong global health involvement, public health research, and well-integrated engineering expertise. This combination strongly supports my career goal of doing engineering research to facilitate global public health interventions like vaccine implementation and diagnostics development. As a huge perk, my co-residents and administration have been incredibly kind, supportive, and fun.

What excites you most about living in Baltimore: It is very walkable and has many different neighborhoods in close proximity. Patterson park in particular has been a wonderful space for me to play soccer and ultimate.

He/Him

Sarah Brune
M.D.



Hometown: Brick, NJ
Medical School: Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine

For Fun: Love to run, especially around the harbor here in Baltimore, as well as try new workout classes. I also love anything crafty (watercolor, friendship bracelets, coloring), spending time outside, going on coffee walks, and taking care of my many house plants.

Why did you choose Hopkins: Its commitment to serving the greater Baltimore community. I loved that it offered exposure to a robust array of bread and butter peds, subspecialty care, and some really rare and complex patient presentations along with incredibly supportive faculty to help navigate caring for them.

What excites you most about living in Baltimore: I love the wide variety of food and events it has to offer. There are so many fun markets and festivals along the harbor and around the city throughout the year. It also has so many local restaurants and coffee shops that are really good. Currently working on trying as many coffee shops as I can.

She/Her

Amelia Burch
M.D., Ph.D.



Hometown: Downingtown, PA
Medical School: University of Colorado School of Medicine

For fun I: Take my toddlers to the zoo, parks, playgrounds, explore the brewery scene with my spouse, indoor cycling, running.

Why did you choose Hopkins?: "As I child neurology resident, I was impressed with the emphasis on education and mentorship among both the pediatric and neurology faculty. The research opportunities, especially in early brain injury and basic neuroscience, are endless. Finally, my co-residents are not just talented but also incredibly nice people who make the long resident work days manageable."

What excites you most about living in Baltimore? The affordability, food, proximity to family and other major cities, and the beach!

She/Her

Isabella Castellano
M.D.



Hometown: Melbourne, FL
Medical School: University of Central Florida College of Medicine

For Fun I: love to play violin, play guitar, sing, and write music. I also enjoy participating in team sports, especially softball and volleyball (but will do anything where I get to socialize with friends and exercise at the same time)!

Why did you choose Hopkins?: I chose Hopkins because of the robust health equity and advocacy programs in which resident can participate, giving back to communities and advocating for patients and families at the highest level. The tight-knit, caring, and fun culture of the Harriet Lane leadership, faculty, and residents at Hopkins also drew me to this program. Additionally, in my training, I wanted the exposure to everything in pediatrics, from well children to the rarest of conditions, and to learn patient care from trailblazers and leaders in their fields.

What excites you most about living in Baltimore? I have never lived outside of Florida before... so I am looking forward to exploring the rich culture in the city of Baltimore as well as surrounding cities and states which I have yet to visit! I cannot wait to try new things and see new places with my fiancé and co-residents! Also, I am excited to have my first leaf-changing fall and snowy winter.

She/Her

Jasleen Chaddha
M.D.



Hometown: Cary, NC
Medical School: Creighton University School of Medicine

For fun: love to read, go on long walks, play pickleball, go to yoga classes, travel, try new restaurants, and find any excuse to hang out with friends and family!

Why did you choose Hopkins? I chose Hopkins because I wanted to train in both pediatrics and anesthesiology at an institution that offered a wide range of clinical experiences and the opportunity to care for diverse and underserved patient populations. I was also drawn to the strength of both departments and the opportunity to learn from people who are truly involved in and invested in both specialties. Also, on my interview day, I really enjoyed meeting everyone and immediately felt a strong sense of community. I appreciated how welcoming and supportive everyone was, and how genuinely excited people were to teach, learn from one another, and support each other! **What excites you most about living in Baltimore:** I am excited to be closer to family and friends now that I am back on the East Coast! I am also looking forward to trying new restaurants, taking walks along the harbor, and exploring all of the parks, festivals, and diverse communities that Baltimore has to offer.

She/Her

Maci Clark
M.D.



Hometown: Russell, KS
Medical School: University of Kansas School of Medicine

For Fun: enjoy painting, thrifting, and playing the guitar.

Why did you choose Hopkins? I chose Hopkins because it felt like the residents were genuinely happy, and I wanted to be at a place that provides spectacular career opportunities!

What excites you most about living in Baltimore? I love the seafood, being close to the water, and the nature trails!

She/Her

Alexis Dowiak
M.D. M.P.H.



Hometown: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Medical school: Virginia Tech
For fun I: Love to stay active through swimming and triathlon training, soak up as much sunshine as possible with my two dogs, cook for friends and family, embroider things I probably could've just bought, take on overly ambitious DIY projects, and root for Philly sports (Go Birds!) and UCLA (Go Bruins!)

Why did you choose Hopkins? After working and learning here alongside mentors I deeply admire, I chose Hopkins for the one-of-a-kind training and the chance to keep learning from people who are constantly pushing medicine forward — and stayed for the people! I couldn't imagine a better place to be challenged, supported, and grow into the physician I hope to become.

What excites you most about living in Baltimore?: Living by the water, exploring all the neighborhoods and local restaurants, and fully embracing crab season in Charm City — preferably with my pups in tow!

She/Her

Caroline Finn
M.D., M.S.



Hometown: Rome, GA
Medical School: Medical College of Georgia

For Fun: I love to spend time outside hiking and mountain biking. I'm also a big coffee fan and love to explore local coffee shops!

Why did you choose Hopkins? I chose Hopkins because I could tell immediately that it was a place that I would not only learn a great deal but be well supported and surrounded by kind, fun, passionate people! The breadth of clinical exposure - from bread and butter peds to extremely rare conditions - is unmatched, and the faculty are committed to and passionate about resident learning.

What excites you most about living in Baltimore? Baltimore is a diverse city with a great food scene, fun sporting events, and so much personality. Being right on the water is another fun perk!

She/Her

Dani Frazier
M.D., M.S.



Hometown: Memphis, TN
Medical School: Eastern Virginia Medical School

For fun I: Write music and poetry, play piano, sing, ride my bike and skate
Why did you choose Hopkins? I chose JH based on the supportive culture of the program as well as the diverse patient population that the hospital serves. I wanted to be connected to a place like HLC that not only provides outstanding healthcare but serves the community via tangible resources such as food, diapers, formula, etc.

What excites me about Baltimore: I'm super excited to be in a lively city with plenty of good food and coffee choices as well as parks, farmers markets and outdoor spaces. I can definitely see how it got the nickname "charm city" because it's unique and charming.

She/Her

Nuha Gani
M.D.



Hometown: North Potomac, MD
Medical School: George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences

For fun: Love exploring new cafes and restaurants, painting, learning languages, and traveling to new cities and countries with friends and family!

Why did you choose Hopkins? I loved my interview day and meeting everyone in the Hopkins community! It was important to me to choose a program with a diverse patient population and with opportunities in global health and advocacy. Hopkins offered unique resources and opportunities for mentorship in these areas, and I am excited to be able to pursue my interests throughout residency.

What excites me about Baltimore: It's a cute and charming city with a great food scene! I grew up in the DMV, and I've still had plenty to explore in the area. It's also very accessible to other cities, which is great for planning travel during time off!

She/Her

Michelle Gulfo
M.D., Ph.D.



Hometown: Warwick, NY
Medical School: Albert Einstein College of Medicine
For Fun: Enjoy playing piano, listening to music, and trying new foods!
Why did you choose Hopkins? I was excited by the strength in clinical training, the breadth of research opportunities, and the investment in outreach, all within a welcoming and collaborative environment. I felt that I would be prepared and supported to reach my goal become a physician-scientist serving others inside and outside the hospital!
What excites you most about living in Baltimore? I am new to Baltimore and I look forward to this opportunity to join into, learn about, and serve this community!

She/Her

Snigdha Kandibhotla
M.D.



Hometown: Portland, OR
Medical School: Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony Brook University
For fun I: I like to hike, go on walks, cook, embroider, explore new restaurants, and travel.
Why did you choose Hopkins: I chose Hopkins because I really liked its focus on the Baltimore community and its emphasis on caring for patients within the broader context of their lives. I also really enjoyed the people I met and loved how friendly and collaborative the training environment felt.
What excited you most about living in Baltimore: I'm excited about how each Baltimore neighborhood has its own unique character and I am looking forward to exploring!

She/Her

Isabelle Lim
M.D.



Hometown: Brookeville, MD
Med school: University of Maryland School of Medicine
For fun: enjoy attending sports events, crocheting, and building Legos while listening to Olivia Dean!
Why did I choose Hopkins: I chose Hopkins because the program felt all together very rigorous but also collaborative and welcoming. It stuck with me that the residents felt like Hopkins gave them top-tier training while also maintaining a compassionate, down-to-earth culture.
What excites you the most about living in Baltimore: I love the sports culture in Baltimore! Living here for the past 4 years, I look forward to every Sunday football game or random Orioles game (and love how everyone seems friendlier after a win!)

She/Her

Olivia Liu
M.D.



Hometown: Fredericksburg VA
Medical School: Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
For Fun I: spend time with friends, host dinners and game nights, play music, and dabble in arts and crafts
Why did you choose Hopkins? I chose Hopkins for its incredible peds/anesthesia program! Having spent the past 4 years at Hopkins and in Baltimore, I couldn't imagine leaving the program or the city for anywhere else. The educational opportunities are endless and the mentorship from people who are leaders in the niche field of combined PICU/Peds Anesthesia is unparalleled.
What excites you most about living in Baltimore? Getting to stay close to my family and friends! Baltimore (and the surrounding areas) has an amazing food scene and the combination of resources and cost of living can't be beat. The diversity and community here make every neighborhood so special and it feels like people really do look out for each other and care about this city we call home.

She/Her

Ian MacArthur
MD, PhD



Hometown: Tenafly, New Jersey
Medical School: Albert Einstein College of Medicine

For Fun I: I love to read, watch movies, and spend time with my fiancée and cat.

Why did you choose Hopkins? I am excited to train at a center with excellence in both general and subspecialty pediatrics, in particular medical genetics, and to take advantage of the outstanding research opportunities Hopkins provides.

What excites you most about living in Baltimore? Becoming a member at the National Aquarium.
He/Him

Amanda Maytin-Hevia
M.D.



Hometown: Miami, FL
Medical School: Washington University School of Medicine

For Fun I: I try my best to get some fresh air! But also read, crochet, cook/bake and spend quality time with my local Baltimore friends and friends I have made within the program :)

Why did you choose Hopkins: This was a second home to me for some time for my undergraduate years and I had a lot of support still in the area. I also knew I would be able to be in a population where I can connect more with the Latin community as a pediatrician along with being at an institution where I had gotten such great energy from when I interviewed and visited during the application process - there was no hesitation in choosing to apply here!

What excites you most about living in Baltimore? Being back on the east coast in general, but also all the exciting things that the city (and neighboring cities!) have to offer, such as nature escapes, great local food, festivals at least monthly, and experiencing the fun and diverse neighborhoods of Baltimore once again
She/Her

Emily McGee
M.D.



Hometown: Long Valley, New Jersey
Medical School: Tulane University School of Medicine

For Fun I: I like to read, watch the NY Giants, go to pottery classes, walk around Patterson Park, and spend time with my friends and family.

Why did you choose Hopkins? "I chose Hopkins because it offered me the opportunity to explore any aspect of medicine that interests me. From the ability to practice medicine globally in so many different locations to getting involved in innovative research in any field of pediatrics, it truly made me feel unlimited as I began my career in medicine. At the same time, we are also the primary caregivers for local Baltimore children, providing care in their neighborhoods and communities through our continuity clinics and on the pediatric floors. Lastly, when I visited the program during my second look, I immediately felt welcomed and sensed a strong sense of family among the residents. This sentiment extended to the faculty, who were incredibly supportive of learners. This feeling has only been further reinforced during my first few months here, and I am very happy that I am here."

What excites you most about living in Baltimore? There are so many exciting things about living in Baltimore and I feel as though I have barely scratched the surface of all the fun things to do. I love the area I live in near Patterson Park which affords me the opportunity to walk to work each day. I have also had so much fun exploring a new city with great restaurants (Ekiben and Johnny Rad's are favs) as well as going to Orioles games, eating crabs, and walking on the water in Fells Point!

She/Her

David Miller
MD, MA



Hometown: Collegeville, PA
Medical School: Lewis Katz SOM at Temple

For Fun I: I spend a ton of time planning travel, hiking and backpacking trips, also recently completed the Camino and am trying to go back again. I am a huge Survivor fan and am itching to get cast on the show. Other bad reality TV is my guilty pleasure. Also, very competitive Catan player and enjoy spending time with family, friends, and the great outdoors.

Why did you choose Hopkins? I chose Hopkins because it provides great training with a diverse range of patient cases as well as patient population - the perfect mix of bread-and-butter pediatrics as well as rare conditions with in-house expertise. The opportunities to follow your interests are endless and the learning environment has been incredibly supportive. The residency cohort is also incredibly close and loves to explore the city and plan events during free time. I look forward to hopefully engaging in one of the many global health trips!

What excites you most about living in Baltimore? Baltimore is the perfect location on the east coast for many day trips as well as just close enough to go home to family and friends. I've spent a ton of my free time visiting all the different neighborhoods and hidden gems that Baltimore has to offer. The food scene has honestly been incredible - hit me up for Beli recs. It also has the perfect balance between city vibes with lots of green space and easy access to beaches and hiking areas.

He/Him

Andie Oates
MD



Hometown: Philadelphia, PA
Medical School: Georgetown University School of Medicine
For Fun I: run, read, cook, draw & paint, find new music, lift weights, swim, dance, and cuddle my cat (Kiki)
Why did you choose Hopkins? There are endless reasons why Hopkins is a great place to train, but it was the culture of collegiality that stood out to me most. For a prestigious institution globally recognized for its contributions to the medical sciences, it is composed of incredibly down to earth and humble people who are committed to serving patients and communities. The clinical mentors here are not only expert clinicians and prolific researchers, but passionate educators and fierce advocates as well!
What excites you most about living in Baltimore? Incredible diversity, great food, and tons of community events! It's also right in between Philly and DC, which is where many of my friends and family are :)

She/Her

Shivangi A Patel
MD, MPH



Hometown: Lisle, Illinois
Medical school: Tufts University School of Medicine
For Fun: I love to cook (and eat), read, travel, and dance!
Why did you choose Hopkins? I chose Hopkins because the culture of support was evident even before my interview day. I also felt that a lot of my goals and priorities within medicine, such as public health, advocacy, and global health, aligned with the values of this program. Finally, I felt that I would be able to grow and learn in a supportive environment with amazing faculty and co-residents!
What excites you most about living in Baltimore? The food, farmers markets, and the historic vibe of all the neighborhoods!

She/Her

Isabella Puroscky
M.D.



Hometown: Muskegon, MI
Medical School: Michigan State University College of Human Medicine
For Fun I: I love to read, crochet literally anything, explore new parks, trails, and hikes with my husband and dogs, play tennis, and take part in orchestras or any music opportunities I can with my bassoon.
Why did you choose Hopkins? I chose Hopkins for its well-rounded exposure not only to medicine, but also to diverse cultures and patient populations. The wealth of resources available was also a major draw for me. There are opportunities that support both resident learning and research interests, as well as resources that directly benefit our patients. Having an institution like Kennedy Krieger right across the street is incredible. Lastly, I really appreciate how forward-thinking Hopkins is and how this institution truly embodies the idea that medicine is always evolving.
What excites you most about living in Baltimore? The food scene, exploring vintage/antique/thrift stores, and many bookstores! I also am so excited to explore more of Maryland there are so many nearby national parks and things to do and see!

She/Her

Priyanka Rao
M.D.



Hometown: Columbia, SC
Medical School: Medical University of South Carolina
For Fun I: Anything outdoors and especially by the water! I love hiking, taking long walks, runs, skiing, tennis, pickle balling, picnics etc. I also love to eat and am trying to explore 1 new restaurant a week in Baltimore with my fiancé!
Why did you choose Hopkins?: My fiancé went to medical school here and loved it so I decided to do an away rotation at Hopkins. My away rotation completely blew me away. I worked with some of the best residents and attendings I had ever worked with, I loved the culture of teaching and mentorship, I saw some incredible cases and learned so much. After this rotation, I knew I wanted to come to Hopkins to one day become as good a doctor as those that I worked with during my away.
What excites you most about living in Baltimore? One of my favorite things about Baltimore is the food. There is so much diversity of cuisine and so many new places to try! I also love living by Patterson Park. It is always so fun and vibrant every time I step outside. And I love getting to live so close to DC! Also Ekiben.

She/Her

Heba Sandozi
M.D.



Hometown: Minneapolis, Minnesota

Medical School: University of Minnesota- Twin Cities

For Fun I: love to read, bake, and go on walks

Why did you choose Hopkins? "I chose Hopkins because I wanted a place that would expose me to diverse clinical experiences while supporting my education as a resident. I was excited about the opportunities that Hopkins provides its residents, from Global Health Education to the Health Equity education and practice. I also really appreciated the wide range of settings we get to work in at Hopkins, from the community Hospital St Agnes, to KKI, to our own children's hospital, I wanted a training environment that would help me understand different practice settings and inform my future career path."

What excites you most about living in

Baltimore? I'm excited to join the community and explore the unique neighborhoods all over the city! I'm having fun learning more about the area through museums, community events, and just walking around. There is so much history here and so much to learn about the role of Hopkins in Baltimore's landscape. I also am just excited to live on the East Coast for the first time and take advantage of how central Baltimore is in relation to other cities along the coast.

She/Her

Mackenzie Schaff
MD



Hometown: Indianapolis, IN

Medical School: Indiana University School of Medicine

For Fun I: love trying new workout classes, especially different types of dance classes. I also have a pottery wheel and like making mugs.

Why did you choose Hopkins? I chose pediatrics at Hopkins because it offered extraordinary patient care and exceptional training. My previous experiences on global health trips and rural medicine rotations taught me how much of a privilege it is to receive a high-quality medical education. At Hopkins I have the opportunity to learn from some of the top physicians in the field. Throughout my interview process, I was struck not only by the expertise at Harriet Lane, but also by the character of the people I met. Program leadership and residents alike showed humility and genuine compassion for their patients. That true vocation to care for sick children and support their families through difficult times is what ultimately drew me to medicine, and what made Hopkins the perfect fit for me.

What excites you most about living in Baltimore? My fiancé and I are thrilled to be living in such a walkable, lively community. Our rowhome is a five minute walk from the waterfront harbor trail. We've had a blast exploring local restaurants and shops. It is the perfect mix of city life with nature nearby.

She/Her

Nicole Tanna
MD, MPH



Hometown: Lake Bluff, IL

Medical School: University of Illinois College of Medicine

For Fun I: Read, bake, go on walks, and try new coffee shops

Why did you choose Hopkins? We have such a great group of residents here! I could tell during the interview process that the people in this program are down to earth and fun to be around. I was also drawn to the public health and advocacy opportunities at Hopkins.

What excites you most about living in Baltimore? I'm excited to explore the neighborhoods and get to know the community better! I'm also looking forward to plenty of waterfront walks.

She/Her

Fazeela Wadan
MD



Hometown: Fairfax, VA

Medical School: Virginia Commonwealth University

For Fun I: love to hike! I love exploring national parks and try to visit a new one every year!

Why did you choose Hopkins?: I loved how close the residents are and how kind the faculty were during the interview process. There was also a large emphasis on community outreach and working with urban underserved populations which are important factors in medical training that I was looking for in a program.

What excites you most about living in Baltimore? Exploring all the little neighborhoods in Baltimore! There is no same part of the city, and it reminds me a lot of Richmond, VA where I did medical school. The food scene is also fantastic!!

She/Her

Kevin Weir
M.D.



Hometown: Dallas, TX
Medical School: McGovern Medical School

For Fun I: I love being active like playing soccer, working out, and running. I enjoy cooking new recipes, eating new food, and traveling.

Why did you choose Hopkins? I've been in Texas my whole life and wanted to try something new while getting the best training. The interview was my favorite experience as well which made the choice easy.

What excites you most about living in Baltimore? Being close to nature and state/national parks for hikes.

He/Him

Saif Yasin
M.D. Ph.D.



Hometown: Montville
Medical School: University of Maryland Baltimore

For Fun I: I'm a big runner and swimmer—it keeps me sane outside the hospital! Lately, I've also become an amateur latte scientist, experimenting with homemade coffee sauces (currently chasing the perfect pistachio sauce ☺). And most importantly, I love spending time with my little guy, especially some good old-fashioned dad-and-son rough-housing!

Why did you choose Hopkins? I chose Hopkins because I wanted a place where being a physician-scientist truly means getting to be both a physician and a scientist. I loved how naturally clinical care and curiosity about the “why” behind disease coexist here. Just as importantly, I love Baltimore and feel incredibly lucky to learn from and serve this community.

What excites you most about living in Baltimore? Baltimore has been home for nine years, and I've grown to love its big, quirky personality. There's a real sense of community and a genuine desire to make the city better—plus, there's no shortage of great brunch spots and running paths woven right into the heart of it all!

He/Him

Eunice Yoon
MD



Hometown: Fayetteville, NC and Philadelphia, PA

Medical School: SUNY Upstate Norton College of Medicine

For Fun I: like to knit and sew my own clothes, find new cafes and restaurants to try, spend time with family, travel with my husband, cuddle my senior dog

Why did you choose Hopkins?: I felt that Hopkins really offered a balance of everything I was looking for in a residency program! I wanted a program with a reputation for academic and clinical excellence that also encouraged a supportive and collaborative culture. Being near family was very important to me, and having their support during intern year has been huge. I also knew Baltimore would be a place where my partner could find his own community and pursue his hobbies/interests while residency kept me busy.

What excites you most about living in Baltimore? being near the water; living in a place with all the perks of city life but still homey; lots of things to do; driving distance from other cities like Philly, DC, NYC; great food (especially love being able to get Korean food out in Ellicott City); warm, friendly people

She/Her

Kasra Zarei
M.D., PhD



Hometown: Coralville, Iowa

Medical School: University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine, Karolinska Institute - U.S. National Institutes of Health (PhD)

For Fun I: love to stay active year round - whether it's running, swimming, hiking, soccer, yoga, or winter sports - or just travel and explore new places, neighborhoods, markets, nature, and food and music scenes. I'm also a writer and a hobbyist photographer - I love to try new hobbies too!

Why did you choose Hopkins?: Above all, it was the opportunity to continue staying involved with causes I care about and meet a diverse range of people along the way. I genuinely get enthusiastic and inspired by work done at places like Hopkins to address public health issues locally, domestically, and internationally - for example, reducing gun and community violence, promoting health equity, advancing the health of indigenous communities, being an important voice in humanitarianism, and advancing global health and science diplomacy internationally. I also really wanted to practice in a diverse community and make a difference working with underserved populations. I'm thrilled to be able to continue expanding my network in the region.

What excites you most about living in Baltimore? I love the sense of community and the feeling of potential in Bmore. Before coming here, everyone I knew who had lived in Baltimore spoke about the city in the same overall positive way. The city is honest, diverse, has so much potential, and provides important reminders about history too that intersect with present challenges in society. On top of that, I love being by the water, having access to so much nice nature, and being close to other big cities, government and international organizations, and family on the East Coast. Plus it's nice to live in a city with professional sports teams to support!

He/Him

1st Year
Med-Peds
Residents!

Serin Baek
M.D.



Hometown: Dothan, AL

Medical School: Johns Hopkins University

For Fun I: love to play and discover board/video games; watch movies, tv, long form youtube videos; play pickleball/tennis; arts and crafts; hike around Baltimore; cuddle with my cats; explore all the amazing food and events in Baltimore

Why did you choose Hopkins? I chose Hopkins because of many reasons! I absolutely love the amazing patient population and community of Baltimore. There are a lot of supportive mentors and resources, as well as incredible training. I also wanted to be a part of the well established urban health and health equity program!

What excites you most about living in Baltimore? I love all the events (farmer's markets, Book Thing, flower festival, etc.), food gems (Ekiben!), and quirks (Mr. and Mrs. Trashwheel) about Baltimore. It's such an affordable city that has everything you need. I love going to Orioles and Ravens games and exploring all the neighborhoods in the city!

She/Her

Caroline Borden
MD



Hometown: Amherst, MA

Medical School: Yale School of Medicine

For Fun I: love to run, hike, and spend time outdoors. I also love line dancing and have enjoyed exploring the dance scene in the Baltimore/DC area!

Why did you choose Hopkins?

I love Baltimore and am so privileged to care for the patient population here! I have also been impressed by the strong culture of teaching in both medicine and pediatrics and excited about the urban health curriculum offered in the med-peds program.

What excites you most about living in Baltimore? There are so many different neighborhoods, each with their own personality! I also love the harbor and Patterson Park!

She/Her

Anna Buchanan
MD



Hometown: Guilford, CT

Medical School: George Washington School of Medicine and Health Sciences

For Fun I: Go hiking, go to the beach, try new restaurants!

Why did you choose Hopkins? The focus on community health and primary care

What excites you most about living in Baltimore? Trying all the fun places to eat, and getting to know the city!

She/Her

Neha Chava
MD



Hometown: Northville, Michigan

Medical School: Wayne State University School of Medicine

For Fun I: play tennis, go to cycling classes, and watch too much reality TV!

Why did you choose Hopkins?: I chose Hopkins because everyone was so kind on the interview day. The program really cares about supporting residents as learners. There is great emphasis on addressing the social drivers of health and helping patients on a structural level as well!

What excites you most about living in Baltimore? I love being near the water and exploring Fells Point! I have also enjoyed going to different restaurants and events around the city.

She/Her