Core Faculty

Intermountain Medical Center Transitional Year Program

Amanda B. Breviu, MD FACP

Program Director, Transitional Year Training Program
Associate Program Director, University of Utah Internal Medicine Training Program

Dr. Amanda Breviu was born and raised in Iowa before attending college and medical school at the University of Minnesota in the Twin Cities. She went on to complete a residency and chief residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Utah. She initially practiced as a hospitalist at the University of Utah before transitioning to outpatient medicine at the Edwards Internal Medicine Clinic in 2022. She serves as an Associate Program Director for the University of Utah Internal Medicine Residency program. Her professional interests include education of medical students and residents, care for patients with substance use disorders as well as using quality improvement tools to improve day to day clinical care. In her free time, she enjoys hiking, skiing, seeing live music and spending time with her family/friends.

Sarah E. Linson, MD

Associate Program Director, Transitional Year Training Program
Assistant Professor of Medicine (Clinical), University of Utah

Dr. Linson earned her medical degree from McGovern Medical School in Houston, Texas and completed her Internal Medicine residency at the University of Utah. She joined Intermountain Medical Center as a hospitalist and now serves as Associate Program Directory of the Transitional Year Residency Program. Her professional interests include resident wellness, medical education and quality improvement. Outside of medicine, she enjoys hiking, yoga, live music, and exploring the outdoors.

Sarah J. Beesley, MD

DIO and Chief Academic Officer, Intermountain Medical Center
Attending, Shock Trauma Intensive Care Unit

Dr. Beesley graduated from Weill Cornell Medical College and completed a residency in Internal Medicine at Tufts Medical Center. She worked as a hospitalist at the University of Utah before completing a Pulmonary and Critical Care Fellowship also at the University of Utah. She has worked as an intensivist in the Shock Trauma ICU at Intermountain Medical Center since 2016, and a pulmonologist in the Schmidt Chest Clinic at Intermountain Medical Center since 2017. Dr. Beesley has multiple research interests, including septic cardiomyopathy and the patient and family experience during and after critical illness. She works as part of the Center for Humanizing Critical Care research group, based at Intermountain Medical Center, and serves on the Ethics and Conflict of Interest Committee of the American Thoracic Society.

Nathan A. Allred, MD

Attending, Intermountain Medical Center Edwards Outpatient Clinic

Dr. Allred is an attending in the Intermountain Medical Center Edwards Outpatient Clinic . Dr. Allred is a native of Salt Lake City and completed his training at the University of Utah. He has a special research interest in hypertension. He speaks Russian, is married to a neurologist and has four children. Other interests include travel, economics, cooking, and astronomy.

Brendan F. Cummins, MD

Course Director, Emergency Medicine

Dr. Cummins is the course director for Emergency Medicine at the Intermountain Medical Center Emergency Department. Dr. Cummins completed his Doctor of Medicine in 1997 at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles. His Residency was performed at Harbor UCLA Medical Center, Torrance in Emergency Medicine from 1997-2000. Dr. Cummins is board certified in Emergency Medicine.

Rebecca (Becca) Engels, MD

Course Director & Attending, Inpatient Medicine

Mari Freedberg, MD

Associate Program Directo, General Surgery

Dr. Mari Freedberg is a dedicated trauma surgeon with a passion for trauma laparotomies. She thrives on discovery process of identifying and the problem solving it takes to address them. Dr. Freedberg finds deep fulfillment in being there for patients during their most critical moments, guiding them through what is often an incredibly stressful experience. Dr. Freedberg has diverse clinical interests, including violence intervention programs, global surgery, REBOA, and Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS). Her international experience in Uganda, Zambia, and South Africa has deepened her understanding of how illness impacts communities differently. She has published peer-reviewed studies on rib fracture management, tube thoracostomies, and lower extremity vascular injuries. As a Course Director for the ATLS program, Dr. Freedberg is dedicated to standardizing trauma care and teaching the stabilization of trauma patients both in the U.S. and globally.

Steven R. Granger MD

Chairman, Department of Surgery, Intermountain Medical Center

Steven Granger, MD, FACS is serving as the Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Intermountain Medical Center (IMED) and is a practicing Surgeon in the disciplines of Trauma Surgery, Emergency General Surgery and Surgical Critical Care. Dr. Granger has served in various IMED leadership roles to include Trauma program improvement, Division of General Surgery Chair, Medical Staff President and now as the Department of Surgery Chairman. He is double board-certified in General Surgery and Surgical Critical Care. He serves as Chair for the Utah Chapter of the American College of Surgeons Committee on Applicants and is a Clinical Adjunct faculty at the University of Utah.

Dr. Granger attended the University of Utah where he completed an Honors Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology. During that time, he worked in the Kolff Artificial Heart Research Lab, as well as the Utah Eye Bank in tissue procurement. He remained at the University of Utah for Medical School and General Surgery Residency and was recognized with the Intern of the Year Award and later the Best Resident Research Award. During his Chief Surgical year at the University of Utah, he presented a Grand Rounds Conference on Acute Care Surgery and was involved in the development and subsequent creation of that service at the University of Utah.

Dr. Granger then completed a Trauma Surgery and Surgical Critical fellowship at the University of Texas San Antonio. His interest in Acute Care Surgery program development, as well as additional Acute Care Surgery experience in his fellowship, were instrumental in the eventual creation of IMED's own Acute Care Surgery service, where Emergency General Surgeries are managed by an in-house service dedicated to those patients. He has published multiple book chapters, peer-reviewed articles, and national podium presentations. He joined Intermountain Healthcare during Intermountain Medical Center's inaugural year in 2008.

Emaad Khansur, MD

Associate Program Director, University of Utah Internal Medicine Training Program

Dr. Emaad Khansur was born and raised in Jackson, MS. He attended college at the University of Miami and medical school at the University of Mississippi Medical School. He completed Internal Medicine residency at the University of Utah in 2021 and then joined Intermountain Medical Center as a hospitalist. He was selected as the inaugural Vice Chair of the Department of Hospitalist Medicine in 2023. He is a recognized teacher who received the University of Utah School of Medicine Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award in 2023. He has been a member of the TY core faculty since 2025. He is currently serving as an Associate Program Director for the University of Utah Internal Medicine residency.

Michael Lanspa, MD

Course Director, Shock Trauma Intensive Care Unit (STICU)

M. Sydney LeGuyader, MD

Medical Director, Edwards Internal Medicine Outpatient Clinic
Assistant Professor of Medicine (Clinical), University of Utah

Dr. LeGuyader graduated from LSU School of Medicine in New Orleans and completed her residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Utah. She has been practicing primary care at Intermountain's Edwards Internal Medicine Outpatient Clinic since 2019. Dr. LeGuyader is a member of the Transitional Year program clinical core faculty. Her clinical interests focus on addiction medicine, osteoporosis, and type 2 diabetes. Dr. LeGuyader spends her weekends camping and backpacking in Utah's great outdoors.

Jeffrey (Jeff) Miller, MD

Attending, Inpatient Medicine

Jennifer L. Scott, MD

Attending, Inpatient Medicine

Jennifer Scott, MD, is one of the Salt Lake Valley Hospitalists and does Utilization Review as one of Intermountain's Physician Advisors. She is originally from Morehead, KY, received her undergraduate degree from Davidson College in NC and her medical degree from the University of Kentucky. Moving to Salt Lake City for Internal Medicine Residency at the University of Utah, she then stayed on as a Chief Medical Resident for a year prior to joining the Intermountain Hospitalist Group in 2008. Dr. Scott enjoys soccer, skiing, fly-fishing, and spending time with her family.

Eric C. Sorenson, MD

Program Director, General Surgery Residency
Co-Course Director, General Surgery

Dr. Sorenson is the Co-Director of the Surgery Residency Training Program at Intermountain Medical Center. Dr. Sorenson graduated from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and completed his general surgery residency at New York Presbyterian Hospital / Weill Cornell Medical Center. During residency, he completed a research fellowship in cancer immunology at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and following residency he completed a clinical fellowship in surgical oncology at Fox Chase Cancer Center. His clinical interests focus on hepatopancreatobiliary, gastric, and sarcoma surgery and on neuroendocrine tumors. Dr. Sorenson's research interest is in outcomes and quality improvement for general surgery patients. He particularly enjoys training residents in the general surgery and transitional year residency programs.

Scott C. Woller, MD

Attending, Thrombosis Outpatient Clinic
Professor of Medicine, University of Utah

Dr. Woller graduated from Northwestern University Medical School and completed his residency at the University of Utah where he then served as chief medical resident. Dr. Woller is Professor of Medicine at the University of Utah. His research interests include venous thromboembolism and anticoagulation management, and he is Co-Director of the Intermountain Medical Center Thrombosis Clinic. Dr. Woller is a recognized teacher who received the IMC Housestaff Teaching Award (2011) and University of Utah School of Medicine Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award (2012).