



TLAF CLASS 2020-2021

TEXAS COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS
LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

SOPHIA AHMED, MD, MS



I am a rising third year and chief resident at the UT Health San Antonio Emergency Medicine program. I was born and raised in the United Kingdom and then moved to California to pursue a bachelor's degree in Biochemistry and master's degree in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at the University of California, Riverside. I earned my medical degree at St. George's University School of Medicine in Grenada, West Indies. My interests in Emergency Medicine include resident education, physician wellness, and global health. I look forward to learning more about policy to advocate for patients and the profession throughout my career. Outside of medicine I enjoy spending time with my two dogs, traveling, and culinary treats.

CAMILA CALDERON, MD



Dr. Camila Calderón is a rising second-year resident at the McGovern Medical School Emergency Medicine Program in Houston. She immigrated from Ecuador as a child and was raised in Louisville, KY where she completed her undergraduate and medical school degrees at the University of Louisville with a distinction in global health. Throughout medical school, she became involved in advocating for patients underrepresented in medicine, specifically refugee and Hispanic patient populations. Dr. Calderón's interest in TLAF is set around her goal to be a leader not only for her patients but for her peers as well. Outside of medicine, she enjoys exploring new parks with her bilingual dog, Vito, spending time with family, visiting every ice cream spot she can find, and traveling.

CADYN CRAWFORD, MD



Dr. Cadyn Crawford is a soon to be third year emergency medicine resident at Texas A&M Corpus Christi. Born and raised in Texas, she graduated from Baylor University where she started as a nursing major and later changed to biology pre-med. She attended medical school at the Paul L Foster School of Medicine in El Paso, TX. Her interests are in medical education, political advocacy, and community education. Cadyn is passionate about teaching, travel, animals (she has five dogs), and in her free time she enjoys playing board games and scuba diving with family and friends.

ERICA GOLDSTEIN, MD, MPA



Erica Goldstein is a rising second year resident physician and Vice Chair of Community Engagement at the McGovern Medical School Emergency Medicine Program (formerly known the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston). Dr. Goldstein attended the Tufts University School of Engineering where she majored in Engineering Science and Biology, then graduated from the NYU School of Medicine. She completed her Master of Public Administration degree in Health Policy and Management at the NYU Wagner School of Public Service. Dr. Goldstein is currently completing the EMRA Leadership Academy and has written multiple pieces for the EM Resident + Policy Prescriptions Journal Club and for SheMD.org. She was awarded the EMRA FIX Travel Scholarship to attend the FemInEM Idea Exchange (FIX) in 2020. Her interests are in health administration and management, health policy, physician engagement, care coordination and accessibility, mental health and addiction, global health, and diversity and inclusion. She is passionate about developing global partnerships, with prior projects in Ghana, Costa Rica, and Guatemala.

LAUREN KRAUT, MD



Lauren Kraut is an emergency medicine resident at UT Southwestern with expected graduation June 2021. Dr. Kraut is from Plano, TX and attended Plano West Senior High School. She attended the University of Texas at Austin (hook 'em!) where she majored in Nutritional Sciences and was heavily involved in student government and the Greek organizations. Dr. Kraut graduated medical school in 2018 from The University of Texas Health San Antonio, during which she was involved in recruitment, research and community outreach. She is excited to be a part of the 2020-2021 TLAF class!

ERIN LINCOLN, MD, MS, EMT-P



Dr. Lincoln is a second-year resident at UT Austin. She was born in Baltimore, Maryland, but got to Texas as fast as she could, and has spent the past 28 years in Texas. She earned a BA in Biology from Rice University in 2005, an MS in Emergency Health Services Administration, Planning, and Policy from UMBC in 2013, and earned her medical degree at Texas A&M University in 2019. She has been involved in EMS since 2003, has worked as a paramedic, has taught people to be paramedics, and maintains her paramedic certification in Texas. Erin's academic interests include prehospital medicine, human factors and communication, quality improvement, and education. Outside of medicine, Erin enjoys spending time with her family, being outside, glamping, baking and cooking, Baltimore Orioles baseball, and trying new things.

JOSEPH MARTIN, MD, FASAM



My name is Joseph Martin, and I am currently a PGY2 resident physician at Texas Tech HSC in El Paso, TX. I was born and raised in Texas, growing up in San Antonio, and received my college and medical education at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, TX. I did things a little differently, and received residency training in Family Medicine, as well as obtained Addiction Medicine experience while in Kingsport, TN; obtaining board certification in both. My long-term goal is to bring all of my education and training together to further train resident physicians and EMS practitioners in providing excellent quality emergency care to the citizens of Texas, while also maintaining a active presence in international medicine and international medical education.

DUSTY TALIAFERRO, DO



My name is Dusty Taliaferro and I am Texas born, raised and trained. I am originally from a small East Texas town called Arp but for the last 7 years have called the DFW home. I completed my undergraduate degree at Stephen F. Austin State University and medical school at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. I'm currently a second-year resident at the University of Texas Southwestern where I am particularly interested in healthcare policy, medical resuscitation and quality improvement. Outside of the hospital you can find me traveling with my fiancé, hanging out with my two golden retrievers, cheering on the Dallas Cowboys or tending to a brisket on the smoker.

DANIEL TAUBER, MD



Dr. Daniel Tauber is a soon to be third year emergency medicine resident at UT Southwestern. He was born and raised in Chicago, and graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign where he majored in Biochemistry. He attended medical school at Rush Medical College in Chicago, IL. His interests are in medical education, political advocacy, and quality improvement. Dan is passionate about becoming a true Texan and enjoys grilling out by the pool.

KEVIN WILCOX, DO



Kevin Wilcox is a second year Emergency Medicine resident at the UT Austin - Dell Medical School. A native of Spring, Texas, he completed his undergraduate degree in neurobiology at The University of Texas at Austin before moving to Kentucky to complete his medical degree at the Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine. During medical school he served his program locally on the student government, as well as nationally in the Council of Osteopathic Student Government Presidents. He underwent an additional year of training during medical school, completing an educational teaching fellowship and research in Nepal. His interests include medical education, international medicine, and healthcare disparities.