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BRETT BARTELS, MD



Dr. Brett Bartels is an Emergency Medicine resident at UT Southwestern/Parkland in Dallas, Texas, graduating in 2022. A native of Peachtree City, Georgia, Brett attended Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana, for both undergraduate and medical school. After an Internal Medicine internship at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, he served four years as an active-duty Flight Surgeon in the US Air Force, stationed at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska, before moving to Dallas for residency. In their free time, Brett and his wife Mariam enjoy spending time with family and friends, hiking, and exploring the nation's National Parks.

MARK DRESSELHOUSE, MD



Mark Dresselhouse is currently an assistant professor and attending physician at Baylor University Medical Center - Dallas. He also serves as the associate medical director and is completing a healthcare administrative fellowship through Integrative Emergency Services. He found his love for Emergency Medicine while rotating at Detroit Receiving Hospital while attending Wayne State University School of Medicine. He completed his residency at UT Southwestern/Parkland and briefly worked in the Austin/Hill Country prior to returning to Dallas. His clinical interests include quality/process improvement, graduate medical education, and advocacy/leadership. When he is not working, he is golfing, skiing, or traveling somewhere to get off the beaten path.

OWAIS DURRANI, DO



Dr. Durrani is a recent graduate of The University of Texas Health Sciences Center in San Antonio and is now practicing emergency medicine in the Houston area. Dr. Durrani grew up in the Houston area and completed his undergraduate studies at UT Austin in Political Science and Biology. Afterwards he had the opportunity to work in The Obama administration before pursuing medical school. His interests include expanding access to care for all citizens and addressing issues of health inequity.

JUSTIN EVANS, MD



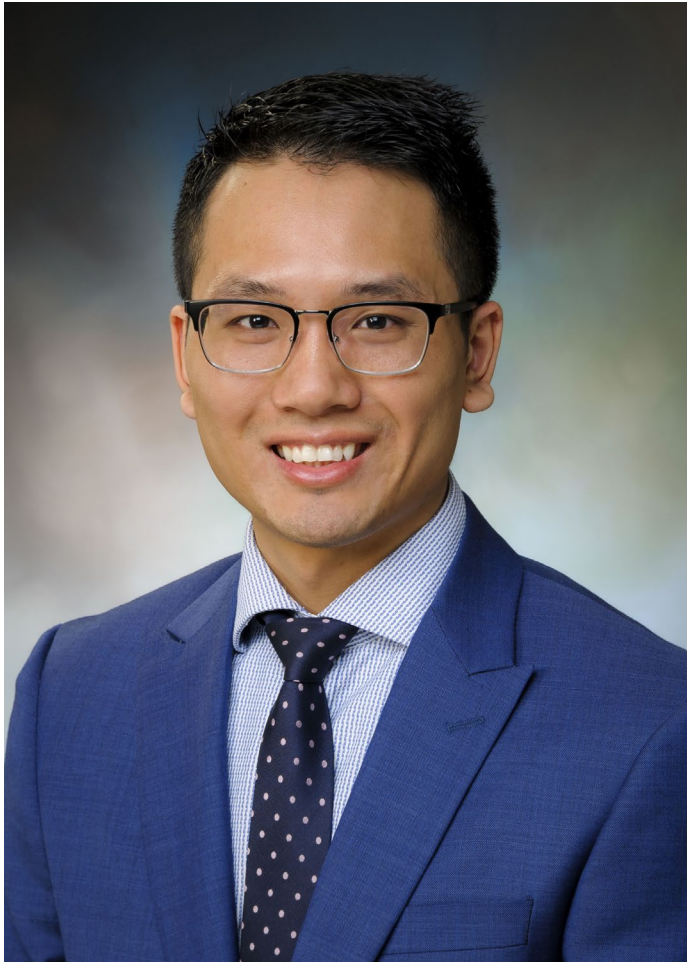
Justin grew up outside of Birmingham, Al in a rural town on the Coosa River. He graduated from Auburn University with a bachelor's degree in biomedical sciences. Following undergrad, he attended the University of Alabama Birmingham (UAB) for medical school. He finally made his way to the Lone Star State after matching at UT Southwestern for his emergency medicine residency, where he served as a chief resident his third year. Justin currently lives and practices in the Dallas area. During his free time, Justin enjoys being on the water, traveling, running, biking, and cheering on his Auburn Tigers.

BENJAMIN MORRISSEY, MD



Benjamin Morrissey, MD is a core faculty member at the new Baylor University Medical Center Emergency Medicine residency in Dallas, TX. Originally from New Jersey, he studied Biological Sciences and Spanish Language at George Washington University in Washington, DC before returning home to attend medical school at Rutgers University - New Jersey Medical School. Ben received residency training in Oakland, California at Highland Hospital where he met his wife, also an Emergency Medicine physician. He currently lives in Dallas, TX with his wife and two girls. Professional interests are process/quality improvement as well as addiction medicine and pain management.

CHI-TAM NGUYEN



Chi-Tam Paul Nguyen is a rising third year emergency medicine resident training at Texas A&M/Baylor Scott and White Medical Center in Temple, TX. He completed his undergraduate studies at Texas Southern University and received his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, TX. He has served numerous positions within the AMA/TMA throughout medical school and was elected to serve as the TCEP Resident Candidate/Board member from 2020-2021. His scholarly interests include health policy, physician advocacy, sports medicine and pain management. Outside of work, he enjoys playing video games, tinkering with computers, fishing, going off-road with his Jeep, and spending time with his family.

COLTEN PHILPOTT, MD



Dr. Philpott is currently a PGY-3 resident at John Peter Smith hospital in Fort Worth Texas. He attended the University of Texas at Arlington for his undergraduate degree and completed dual master's degree program in healthcare administration and business administration before attending medical school. During his medical training at Texas Tech University, Dr. Philpott found his passion for public policy and advocacy and is the only student to complete an MPH/MPA graduate degree tract during 4 years of medical training. Currently, he spends his time away from work with his lovely wife Katie and their 2-year-old son Lynden.

RICHARD THOMPSON, DO



My name is Ricky Thompson, and I am a current Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellow at Dell Children's Medical Center in Austin, TX. I grew up playing basketball in Southern California, and spent some time in Chicago prior to moving to Texas. I completed medical school in Kansas City and continued on to complete my Pediatric Residency here in Austin. My areas of interest include legislative advocacy, communication in healthcare, and promoting physician wellness. When I'm not working, I love training for marathons, fishing, and spending time on the greenbelt with my dogs.