

# Family Medicine Faculty



**Kimberly Bell, MS**  
Residency Program Manager

Kim joined our program in 2011 as the Education Coordinator. As the Program Manager, she is the point person for the residency program. Kim enjoys working collaboratively with students, residents, faculty, and community physicians to create great learning opportunities. She is passionate about residency education. Kim received a bachelor's degree and master's degree from Colorado State University. Feel free to contact her with any questions at 970.495.8803 or [kimberly.bell@uhealth.org](mailto:kimberly.bell@uhealth.org).



**Janell R. Wozniak, MD**  
Program Director

Originally from central Illinois, Dr. Wozniak is a graduate of Loyola University Medical School in Chicago. She completed her residency at the Fort Collins Family Medicine Residency Program in 2000. She then spent five years practicing full-spectrum family medicine on the remote Hopi Indian Reservation in northeastern Arizona before returning to join the faculty in 2005. She became the Program Director in 2013 and thoroughly enjoys working so closely with the residents, faculty and administration. Her other professional interests include leadership, rural medicine, and women's health.



**Bernard Birnbaum, MD**  
Associate Program Director

Dr. Bernard "Bernie" Birnbaum, originally from Chapel Hill, North Carolina, graduated from George Washington University School of Medicine and completed a family medicine residency at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, Penn. He then worked for four years in Chinle, Ariz., with the Indian Health Service in a remote area of the Navajo reservation. In addition to practicing full-spectrum family medicine, he worked in a school-based adolescent health clinic and served as the Chief of the Department of Family Medicine. Special interests include adolescent health and pregnancy, community medicine, public health/primary care integration, quality improvement processes and the care of the underserved. He currently serves on the Board of Health for the Health Department of Larimer County. He became Associate Program Director in 2015 and is having a blast working on curriculum development.



**Kristen L. Bene, PhD**  
Educational Associate Director

Kristen joined our program in 2002 and serves as the Educational Associate Director. She designs resident curriculum, evaluations, and educational activities. She also facilitates scholarly activity and quality improvement (QI) projects, manages residency training grants, oversees residency recruiting, and teaches in the areas of QI, research, and diversity/cultural humility. Kristen received her master's degree in educational psychology from Pennsylvania State University and her Ph.D. in educational leadership from Colorado State University. She serves as an associate editor for Peer-Reviewed Reports in Medical Education Research (PRiMER), an open access scholarly journal of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine. Dr. Bene lives here in Fort Collins with her husband and two sons, where they enjoy boating, running, and walking their dogs, Buoy and Remus.



**Kristin Andreen, MD**  
Clinic Medical Director

Dr. Andreen grew up in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where she attended the University of Michigan. She received her medical degree from the Michigan State College of Human Medicine and completed her residency at the Fort Collins Family Medicine Residency program. After residency, Dr. Andreen enjoyed her work as a family doctor and clinical faculty at Clinica Family Health Services and St. Anthony North Residency Program. Her clinical interests include quality patient relationships, care of entire families and immigrant health (se habla espanol). Dr. Andreen lives here in Fort Collins with her husband and two daughters. In her spare time she enjoys having dinner with friends, being outside and stargazing.



**Marcia Snook, RN BSN**  
Director of Operations

Marcia has been with the Fort Collins Family Medicine Residency Program since 2002 and is currently the Director of Operations. Marcia graduated from Iowa Methodist School of Nursing and obtained her BSN from Grandview College. Her role within the residency includes managing day to day operations of the Family Medicine Clinic and Poudre Valley Prenatal Clinic. She is also responsible for maintaining our clinic's compliance with Patient Safety standards. Marcia is involved with managing the department budget, practice improvement, staff competencies and patient concerns. Professional organization affiliations include FMRNA, MGMA, CMGMA, and STFM. An Iowa girl at heart, she fills her free time with family and friends and playing golf, fishing and trap shooting.



**Pamela S. Webber, MD**  
Associate Director Behavioral Health Services

A Fort Collins native, Dr. Webber graduated from the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center School of Medicine. She completed her family practice residency with the U.S. Air Force in Fort Worth, Texas, and spent the next four years in various locations as an Air Force physician. Dr. Webber also has served as a faculty member at a residency program in Wheeling, West Virginia. Her special interests include lifestyle and behavioral medicine. Dr. Webber earned a master's degree in nutrition from Colorado State University, prior to medical school and completed a master's degree in marriage and family therapy in 2009.



**Roger Bermingham, MD**  
Faculty Physician Geriatrics

Dr. Roger Bermingham did his undergraduate work at Dartmouth College, Medical School at UCLA, and his residency in family medicine at the University of Iowa. After spending seven years practicing in rural Colorado, Dr. Bermingham joined the faculty of the Residency in 1987 and served as program director from 1996 until the beginning of 2001. Dr. Bermingham is certified in geriatrics and is a certified nursing home medical director. Since he has been in charge of the curriculum for geriatrics, nursing home medicine and home visits. He works with the inpatient medicine team to provide weekly Geriatric Rounds, which involves both patient consultation and inpatient geriatric topic review.



**Laura Bertani, MD**  
Faculty Physician

Originally from Columbus, Ohio, Dr. Bertani studied medicine at the Northeast Ohio Medical University. She completed her residency training at Ventura County Medical Center, learning full spectrum family medicine, followed by a fellowship in operative and high risk obstetrics at Natividad in Salinas, CA. She continued to practice medicine in Salinas and King City, CA, caring for patients of all ages in and out of the hospital before making her way to Fort Collins. Her medical interests include maternal and child health care (before, during and after pregnancy), continuity of care in and out of the hospital, gestational diabetes, and teaching full spectrum family medicine. Outside of the hospital, Dr. Bertani can often be found walking outside, attempting to garden, and hanging out with my cats, family and friends.



**H. Davis Blanton, MD**  
Faculty Physician

Dr. Blanton grew up in Shelby, North Carolina, a small town in the foothills of the Appalachians. He earned his bachelors in chemical engineering from Vanderbilt University before moving to rural Arkansas to teach high school chemistry as a member of Teach For America. He returned to North Carolina for medical school at the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University. Dr. Blanton completed his residency in Family Medicine in Fort Collins, then moved to rural Idaho where he practiced full spectrum medicine and taught residents in the Family Medicine Residency of Idaho Caldwell RTT for 3 years. He returned to join the faculty in Fort Collins in 2018 bringing specific interests in medical education, endoscopy, adolescent medicine, and outpatient procedures. Personal interests include spending time with family, hiking, mountain biking, gardening, and enjoying craft beer.



**Trevin Cardon, DO**  
Faculty Physician

Dr. Trevin Cardon is a Fort Collins native, having moved here when he was only 5 years old. He attended Brigham Young University for his undergraduate studies and completed a Bachelor's degree in Spanish Translation with a minor in Chemistry. Dr. Cardon attended the Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine in Glendale, AZ for medical school and as a teaching and research fellow in the osteopathic manipulative medicine department. Dr. Cardon completed residency in 2021 at the Fort Collins Family Medicine Residency, where he served chief resident. After graduation, Dr. Cardon joined the residency faculty while also growing his direct primary care practice, Hometown Family Health, which is located in Fort Collins. Dr. Cardon has always been drawn to family medicine and loves the challenge that it presents. Family medicine provides the opportunities he seeks to create strong relationships with patients and physicians-in-training. Dr. Cardon has special interests in lifestyle medicine, sports medicine, and osteopathic manipulative medicine. He also enjoys studying about the business of medicine and innovative healthcare delivery models.



**Josh Hammond, MD**  
Faculty Physician

Dr Josh Hammond grew up in South Carolina and attended the Medical University of South Carolina. He went out west for the first time to complete his training at the Fort Collins Family Medicine Residency Program. During residency he volunteered at the local syringe access program providing medication assisted treatment for addiction. The gratitude of this marginalized patient population and the lack of access they experience, inspired him to commit a large part of his career to the treatment of substance use disorders. He enjoys spending time with his wife and son, exploring Colorado.



**Zeljko Ivanovic, MD**  
Faculty Physician Psychiatry

Dr. Ivanovic has practiced psychiatry on four continents. After graduating from medical school in Serbia and Montenegro, he went to South Africa for his medical internship and attended the psychiatry residency program at the University of Natal. Dr. Ivanovic moved to the USA and completed a residency at the Medical College of Wisconsin. Next, he moved to New Zealand and worked as a Forensic Psychiatrist. In 2001, he worked in the oldest public psychiatric hospital in the USA (Williamsburg, VA). He moved to Colorado in 2012. He works for the Health District of Northern Larimer County and consults at various local health care facilities, including the Family Medicine Center.



**Tasha Marchant, PhD RN**  
Lifestyle Medicine Educator

Tasha's training includes a BS/MS in health and exercise from Colorado State University and a Ph.D. in nutrition. Tasha coordinates the clinical and curricula Lifestyle Medicine program and co-coordinates the Community Medicine curricula. Her professional interests include health behavior change, motivational interviewing and using lifestyle modification and exercise in medicine.



**Clinton McBride, MD**  
Faculty Physician

After short careers as a beach lifeguard and a high school teacher, Clint McBride earned his medical degree at the University of Colorado and completed a Family Medicine Residency, Maternal/Child Health fellowship at Ventura County Medical Center and affiliated Santa Paula Hospital in California. He is currently a faculty member in his home town of Fort Collins, where he is passionate about teaching full spectrum family medicine. Particular interests include continuity of care between inpatient and outpatient settings, ultrasound, medicine, care of under-served patients, and treatment of substance use disorders. In his spare time he loves surfing rivers and oceans, hiking, skiing, and spending time with family.



**Kate Rutledge, MD**  
Faculty Physician

Dr. Kate Rutledge is a Colorado native. She completed her undergraduate training at Colorado College, graduated from the University of Colorado School of Medicine and completed her family medicine residency right here at the Fort Collins FMR. Kate spent time working with the Loveland Community Health Center as part of her commitment with the National Health Service Corps. She returned to work with the residents because she enjoys hospital medicine and teaching. Other interests include pregnancy obstetric care, women's reproductive health, pediatric medicine and mental health.



**Benjamin Smith, MD**  
Faculty Physician

Dr. Ben Smith grew up in Portland, Oregon, and then attended Columbia University where he majored in Music and developed a deep interest in public service. After working in an elementary school in London and an environmental education center in Vermont, he followed friends to Fort Collins, Colorado. Here, he fell in love with the Cache la Poudre river, and his wife, Jen. After completing his premedical coursework at CSU (including physics with the remarkable Brian Jones), he attended Harvard Medical School, then returned to Fort Collins to complete his Family Medicine Residency at FMC. He maintains board interests in management of multi-morbidity and school complexity, abortion and family planning, clinical informatics and health system design, rural health, and Spanish-language care.



**Mia Snapp, DO**  
Faculty Physician

I am happy to be a part-time faculty physician for the Family Medicine Residency Program. I completed my residency here at FMC and then spent a year of additional training in Sports Medicine and Musculoskeletal Care in North Carolina. This additional training has allowed me to expand my scope of practice to include general pediatrics, all age primary care, sports and MSK medicine, ultrasound guided injections, and OMT. It is a true privilege to be back in Fort Collins and providing medical care along with our great resident Physicians.