

## *Meet our third year residents*

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### ***Abdul Basit, MBBS***

Dr. Basit was born and raised in Lahore, Pakistan and completed his graduation from CMH Lahore Medical College. He loves playing soccer, basketball, and athletics. In addition to sports, he loves watching the NBA, NFL, and Formula 1. He is also a die-hard fan of Manchester United, LA Lakers and the Kansas City Chiefs. He enjoys adventure sports and has done skydiving, para-gliding, and scuba diving. He also enjoys traveling, exploring new places, experiencing new cultures and loves the great outdoors.



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### ***Nathan Kimata, DO***

Dr. Kimata grew up in Westminster, Colorado. He spent most of his summers in Hawaii as a child where much of his family still lives. He completed his bachelor's degree in sociology and physiology at the University of Colorado at Boulder and his medical schooling at Rocky Vista University in Parker, Colorado. He likes to watch basketball and football. He hopes to do some travelling abroad in the future.



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### ***Michaela Laird, DO***

Dr. Laird attended medical school at Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine, CO Campus, and received her undergraduate degree in Biochemistry from Abilene Christian University in Abilene, TX. She was born in Wyoming, moved around quite a bit, then graduated high school in Austin, TX. She currently lives in Pueblo, CO with her amazing husband and our two cats- Luna and Madeye. She loves cooking/baking, hiking, camping, kickboxing, music, movies, video games, and spending time with friends and family. Her favorite book series is Harry Potter and her favorite movie is August Rush. Her favorite poem since high school has been, "Our Deepest Fear" by Marianne Williamson and her motto is "Let go of who you think you're supposed to be; embrace who you are."



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### ***Ayushi Mendiratta, MBBS***

Dr. Mendiratta grew up in Dehradun India and attended medical school at J.J.M. Medical College, in Davangere India before moving to the United States for residency. Outside of medicine, she loves exploring new trails, traveling, baking sweet treats, and getting lost in a good book.



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### **Akshay Narendra, MD**

Dr. Narendra was born in San Diego, California and raised in San Antonio, Texas. He completed his undergraduate education at the University of Texas at Dallas and medical education at St. James School of Medicine. Outside of medicine, he enjoys running, biking, and basketball. He also loves to explore new places to eat.



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### **Joshua Nichting, MD**

Dr. Nichting was born in the Midwest and raised in the suburbs of Des Moines, IA. He attended both undergrad and his subsequent medical education at the University of Iowa (Go Hawkeyes!) before coming to Pueblo for residency training due to family connections in nearby Colorado Springs. He has a broad base of experience due to working as a family medicine resident physician before making the jump to UCHHealth Parkview's Internal Medicine program for family and career reasons. He is passionate about providing comprehensive care through the lifespan and making patients feel welcomed in his practice regardless of background. His hobbies outside of work include spending time with his family including his wife and son and snowboarding in the winter. In the summer, you can catch him on the course playing pickleball/tennis or on the golf course doing his best to keep it in the fairway.





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### ***Funmilayo Oludiran, MD***

Dr. Oludiran is from Oyo State, Nigeria and lived most of her life in Nigeria. She is a Christian. She is the second child and only daughter out of 3. She attended Windsor University School of Medicine, in St Kitts-Nevis and after graduating she lived and worked in Jamaica. she enjoys jogging and hiking, traveling, and visiting new places, as well as spending time with family and friends.



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### **Amil Shah, DO**

Dr. Shah grew up in Bakersfield, CA, a medically and educationally underserved community. He went to undergrad at the University of California, San Diego where he majored in Public Health with a minor in General Biology. He then attended the Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine to pursue a degree in Osteopathic Medicine. Something most people don't know about him is that he has traveled to 16 countries which has allowed him to connect with diverse populations/communities. He has a not-so-secret passion for recording and audio engineering which he does in his free time. He also enjoys watching and playing basketball (Go Lakers!), playing golf, meditating, and working out. Something else to know is that his family is everything to him. his two older sisters and parents are his support system, and he wouldn't be the person he is today without them. They have always taught him to be open and honest with others and himself; and to capitalize on every opportunity to grow as a person and professional.





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### ***Muhammad Sohaib, MBBS***

Dr. Sohaib is a passionate medical graduate from Pakistan. He grew up in the heart of the country – Lahore where he attended Allama Iqbal Medical College. His family has played a big role in inspiring him to pursue a career in medicine – his father is a gynecologist and his siblings are also doctors. Outside of medicine, he loves traveling to new places, immersing himself in different cultures, staying updated with current affairs and making informative YouTube videos. While at Parkview, he hopes to learn and make a meaningful impact on the lives of his patients and their families.



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### ***Shan Tandon, MD***

I went to medical school at the Medical University of the Americas on the island of Nevis. I was born and raised in Toronto Canada. I enjoy playing basketball, going to the gym, singing, reading, and trying new cuisine. The last book that I read was Atomic Habits by James Clear. I am a Toronto Raptors fan, but the Denver Nuggets might become my new favorite team I have a younger brother and a sister.



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### ***Syed Zaidi, MBBS***

Dr. Zaidi is a graduate of Isra University, Pakistan, with a decade-long passion for internal medicine. He is committed to continuous learning and staying up-to-date with the latest medical advancements to provide the best possible care to his patients. In his free time, you can find him running to burn off all the amazing foods he loves to try from different cuisines around the world. He likes to think of it as his own personal Iron Chef competition.

