

Meet our third-year fellows.

Ammer Al-Dairi, MD

Dr. Al-Dairi was born and raised in Jordan and completed medical school at Hashemite University Medical College. He completed his residency at Brown University/Kent Hospital in Rhode Island. Dr. Al-Dairi has worked 1 year as a hospitalist at Genesis Medical Center. His long-term goals are to finish general cardiology then interventional and structural cardiology.

When Dr. Al-Dairi is not working, he enjoys spending time with his family and friends, long distance running, hiking, biking, playing taekwondo, and cooking.



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Bradley Casey III, MD

Dr. Casey grew up in Phelps, Kentucky (population approximately 450 people) from a family of coal miners, with many in his family continuing to work in the coal mining industry to this day. Dr. Casey completed his undergraduate education at the University of Pikeville. While pursuing his bachelor's degree, he worked as a scribe full time in the emergency department at the local hospital. He continued his education at Ross University School of Medicine on the island of Dominica. His educational journey took an unexpected turn when a Category 5 hurricane devastated the island. As a result of the destruction from Hurricane Maria, his second year of medical school was finished aboard a cruise ship docked on the island of St. Kitts. Following medical school, he completed residency training at Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Beyond medical training, Dr. Casey finds joy in various hobbies, including hiking, going to the gym, and playing video games and card games with friends.



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Neil Patel, MD

Dr. Patel is from Pueblo, Colorado. He completed his residency at Parkview Medical Center.

Dr. Patel enjoys tennis, skiing, mountain biking, endurance training. During his free time, he also enjoys cooking and watching the Denver Nuggets..



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Olanrewaju (Lanre) Adabale, MD

Dr. Adabale earned his medical degree from the University of Lagos in Nigeria. He then moved to the United States, where he completed a master's degree in Gerontology while working as a clinical research fellow at Georgia State University's Translational Medicine Research Institute. Following that, he pursued his Internal Medicine residency training at East Carolina University (ECU) Health Medical Center in Greenville, North Carolina. During his time at ECU Health, Lanre had the opportunity to care for an underserved community as a resident physician. Lanre is excited to join the UC Health Parkview Cardiology Program as a fellow—a role he embraces with great enthusiasm and appreciation. He credits his success to the support of his wife and his upbringing, which inspires him to balance his career pursuits with family commitments.

In his spare time, Lanre enjoys traveling, playing soccer, cooking African dishes, meeting new people, learning about different cultures, and spending quality time with friends. Clinical and Research Interests: Advanced heart failure, preventive cardiology, health-care disparities, cardiac imaging, arrhythmias, and machine learning.



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Taimoor Hassan, MBBS

Originally from Pakistan, Dr. Hassan completed his MBBS in from Nawaz Sharif Medical College, Gujrat, subsequently completed my internal medicine residency at UCHealth Parkview Medical Center.

Since childhood, I loved to be an outdoorsy person. I always liked to travel and see different places and trying all the different cuisines. Chicken Biryani and Pizza are some of my favorite foods. My favorite sport is Cricket. Enjoys watching soccer where I support Real Madrid FC, as well as sitcoms like Friends and Big Bang theory.



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David Okugbaye, MD

Dr. Okugbaye is originally from Nigeria, located in the western part of Africa, where he lived until high school. Being the last of seven children, his family played a massive role in his upbringing, he was guided by the principle of love, unity, and teamwork from a very young age. Upon completing high school, he attended medical school at Windsor University school of medicine located in Saint Kitts and Nevis and successfully graduated in September of 2020. He has completed his internal medicine residency at UCHealth Parkview Medical Center.

His passion for medicine has always been geared towards community service, focusing on empathy and compassion towards each patient. Dr. Okugbaye is guided by the fact that every patient deserves the best of his abilities regardless of sex, age, or religion.



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Kristy Leker, MD

Dr. Leker was born and raised in Southern California, spending most of her childhood in a small town in the Mojave Desert. She traveled extensively throughout North America in pursuit of her education. She earned her undergraduate degree from University of California, San Diego and went on to complete her master's degree in public health at Boston University. Dr. Leker attended medical school at Ross University School of Medicine in Barbados and completed her Internal Medicine Residency at Eisenhower Medical Center in Palm Springs.

Outside of medicine, Kristy enjoys spending quality time with her family and friends, as well as with her tabby cats. She has a deep appreciation for the outdoors and enjoys hiking, camping, and exploring nature. In her leisure time, she is also fond of watching movies and trying new cuisines.



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Prutha Pathak, MBBS

Dr. Pathak earned her medical degree from Mahatma Gandhi Mission's Medical College in Navi Mumbai, India, and completed her Internal Medicine residency at North Alabama Medical Center in Florence, Alabama. She is dedicated to delivering compassionate, evidence-based patient care while continually advancing her clinical knowledge and skills.

Outside of medicine, Dr. Pathak enjoys bringing people together through food and culture. She finds creative fulfillment in preparing intricate homemade dishes, such as layered biryani and artisanal focaccia, and values the connections she builds with her co-fellows through shared meals and experiences. She is also an avid long-distance runner, and training for races reflects the discipline, consistency, and resilience that she brings to both her personal life and her medical career.



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Shan Tandon, MD

Dr. Tandon grew up in Vaughan, Ontario, Canada, and completed his undergraduate degree at McMaster University. He then attended the Medical University of the Americas for medical school before finishing his Internal Medicine residency at UCHealth Parkview Medical Center in Colorado, where he developed a keen interest in cardiovascular disease.

Outside of medicine, Dr. Tandon enjoys staying active through basketball and gym workouts. During his time in Colorado, he developed a strong appreciation for the outdoors, enjoying hiking, sightseeing, and exploring mountain towns like Breckenridge and Aspen. An avid traveler, he has visited destinations such as Japan and Paris and looks forward to discovering even more places in the future. Dr. Tandon is passionate about trying new foods and always seeks out great local dining spots during his travels.

As a cardiology fellow, Dr. Tandon is excited to continue growing in his field while providing compassionate, patient-centered care.

