



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA  
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE TUCSON

# Emergency Medicine

## University Campus Intern Class Emergency Medicine & Combined EM & Peds Residents 2019-2020

**JAIME BALES-BECOAT**



**Medical School:** Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine of Midwestern University

**Undergrad:** Midwestern University College of Health Sciences; University of Arizona

**Degrees:** M.A., Biomedical Sciences; B.S., Psychology

**Interests:** I love being active and frequently enjoy hiking, yoga, and cycling. Cooking is one of my favorite ways to express my creativity, de-stress and satisfy my fiancé's appetite! More recently I have been developing my skills in calligraphy, more particularly brush lettering, which provides another outlet for creativity and stress relief.

**PAUL CASTLE**



**Medical School:** Stony Brook University School of Medicine

**Undergrad:** Montana State University

**Degrees:** B.S., Cell Biology

**Interests:** Road and mountain biking, backcountry skiing, Nordic skiing, hiking, running, backpacking, mountaineering, kayaking, cooking, traveling, and racquetball.

**MARTY CISNEROZ**



**Medical School:** University of Arizona College of Medicine

**Undergrad:** University of Arizona

**Degrees:** M.P.H., Epidemiology; B.S., Molecular & Cellular Biology

**Interests:** When I'm not mountain biking, CrossFitting, cheering for my university's athletics programs (Bear Down Arizona!), or capturing landscape photography, you'll find my partner, Katie, and me on road trips, backpacking in the Southwest, or simply taking our pup, Denali, to the dog park. I am also an original investor of a now 8-year-old Tucson microbrewery that places sustainable, local brewing at the forefront of our business.

**DELANEY FISHER**  
EM&PEDS



**Medical School:** Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine

**Undergrad:** Washington State University

**Degrees:** B.S., Medical Science

**Interests:** In my spare time I love to go on river floats, hike and camp, play volleyball and tennis, cook and bake new recipes, and watch good movies. But most importantly, I love to spend time with my parents, siblings, and boyfriend.

**TYREL FISHER**



**Medical School:** Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine

**Undergrad:** University of Pittsburgh; Sinclair Community College

**Degrees:** B.S., Emergency Medicine; A.A.S., Emergency Medical Services

**Interests:** Reading (science fiction, fantasy, non-fiction), outdoors (hammocking, snow skiing, hiking, camping, hunting, fishing), music (acoustic guitar, electric guitar, aspirations to play piano), personal wellness (work/life balance, emotional intelligence, stress management).

**BRANDON GODFREY**



**Medical School:** University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine

**Undergrad:** Southern Utah University

**Degrees:** B.S., Biology

**Interests:** I play intramural flag football and basketball. I enjoy playing golf. My wife and I love to travel with our 2 daughters. I ran the NYC marathon last year and am running the Chicago marathon this Oct. I hope to run all 6 major marathons one day. I have a black belt in Taekwondo. I played college football. I was a two time singles foosball champ in med school. I have flown in an F-15, F-16, HH-60, C-130, KC-135, AWACS, J-Stars & piloted an aerobatic aircraft. I am an avid EM podcast listener on my commutes!

**DEREK HATFIELD**



**Medical School:** University of Maryland School of Medicine

**Undergrad:** Johns Hopkins University

**Degrees:** B.A., Cellular & Molecular Neuroscience

**Interests:** Volleyball (indoor and beach), hiking, running/biking, currently teaching myself Middle Egyptian Hieroglyphics, reading, surfing.

**MICHELLE HOWE**



**Medical School:** University of Toledo College of Medicine

**Undergrad:** Arizona State University

**Degrees:** B.A., Spanish; B.S., Biology

**Interests:** Latin dancing (salsa, bachata), travel, cooking, intramural volleyball, international health.

**ERIC KERSJES**  
EM&PDS



**Medical School:** University of Michigan Medical School

**Undergrad:** Grand Valley State University

**Degrees:** B.S., Biomedical Sciences

**Interests:** Traveling and experiencing new cultures, playing and watching sports, outdoor activities, dancing, attending concerts and finding new music, cooking, fixing things.

**MARY KNOTTS**



**Medical School:** Georgetown University School of Medicine

**Undergrad:** University of Notre Dame

**Degrees:** B.S., Aerospace Engineering

**Interests:** Ironman 140.6 Coeur D'Alene 2010, 2015; Ironman 70.3 Oceanside 2010, 2015; Marine Corps Marathon 2009, 2010, 2016; Basic Sailing Course, American Sailing Association 2016; Cycling, reading, hiking, camping, CrossFit.

**ASHLEY LUTRICK**



**Medical School:** A.T. Still University - Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine

**Undergrad:** Waldorf College

**Degrees:** B.A., Pre-Professional Wellness; B.S., Biology

**Interests:** International medicine and wilderness medicine. My favorite time spent is time with friends and family. I enjoy hiking, camping, backpacking, travel, watching and playing all types of sports, learning about other cultures, meeting new people, experiencing new things, and trying new foods. :)

**TRAVIS MARTIN**



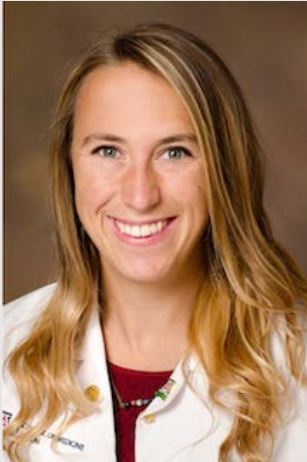
**Medical School:** University of Nebraska College of Medicine

**Undergrad:** University of Nebraska at Omaha; Community College of the Air Force; Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center

**Degrees:** B.G.S., General Studies; A.S., Intelligence Studies & Technology; A.A., Korean Language Studies

**Interests:** Hiking, camping, outdoor activities. Dog training and animal rescue events. Veterans outreach and support programs. Intramural sports, to include broom ball, bocce ball, curling, and volleyball.

**SARAH RING  
EM&PDS**



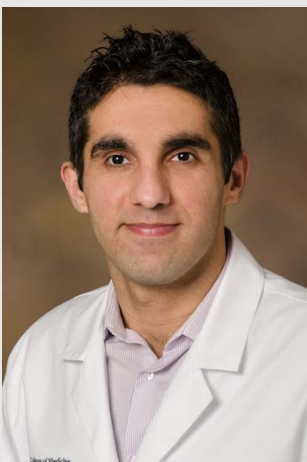
**Medical School:** University of Arizona College of Medicine

**Undergrad:** Gonzaga University

**Degrees:** B.S., Biology

**Interests:** My passions outside of medicine include activities in nature. I trail run and race, mountain bike, hike, and backpack. I find joy in rock climbing, both indoor and outdoor, from bouldering to sport and traditional multi-pitch climbing. I combine these skills with mountaineering or canyoneering. I also enjoy spending time with my two dogs, Willow and Renny. I frequently cook and bake with friends. I can almost always be found listening to a wide variety of music and frequently attend local concerts.

**ALI SHIHAB**



**Medical School:** University of Arizona College of Medicine

**Undergrad:** University of Arizona

**Degrees:** Physiology

**Interests:** One of my favorite hobbies is listening to audiobooks. Being a busy medical student, I found listening to books during my commuting to work is very relaxing, and enjoyable activity. I believe listening to books play an important role in expanding my knowledge, and its emphasis on my belief in being a lifelong learner. One of my favorite books is "Man's Search for Meaning" by Victor E Frankl. This book had a huge impact on my life and it was one of the books that I listen to repeatedly.



**DAVID SHOCKEY**



**Medical School:** University of Texas School of Medicine at San Antonio

**Undergrad:** Arizona State University

**Degrees:** B.S., Biology; B.S., Psychology

**Interests:** Basketball, Hiking (Mt. Everest Base Camp, Mt. Kilimanjaro), Traveling, Gaming, Scuba diving, Triathlons, Reading (recently sci-fi)

**ALEXIS SMITH**



**Medical School:** Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine

**Undergrad:** University of South Carolina

**Degrees:** B.S., Biology

**Interests:** I am an active, outdoorsy person. I like to kayak & recently learned to navigate white water. I am an avid snowboarder, hiker, and traveler. Born and raised in Pennsylvania, I learned to ski as soon as I could walk & still take every chance to be on the mountain. I love to do yoga & rock climb. I am recently taking up bouldering. I have 3 dogs that make my adventures even more fun. I played soccer competitively as a kid & continue to play recreational soccer. When I'm home, I enjoy playing the piano.

**JAY SMITT**



**Medical School:** University of Arizona College of Medicine

**Undergrad:** University of Arizona

**Degrees:** M.P.H., Public Health; B.A., Political Science

**Interests:** International travel, SCUBA diving, hiking, mountain cycling.

**DAVID WASIAK**



**Medical School:** University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine

**Undergrad:** University of Arizona

**Degrees:** B.S., Biochemistry

**Interests:** Soccer, board games including Settlers of Catan and Codenames, hiking with my wife and dog, discovering and brewing different coffee, cooking and baking, trivia, running.