

Brown Family Medicine Residency Class of 2016

Susan Boisvert, MD

- New York Medical College, 2013
- Undergrad at UNH, Biology, 2007
- During medical school held multiple leadership roles, including president of FMIG and student senate
- Before medical school did cancer research in Boston, worked as a substitute teacher and participated in gorilla theatre
- Speaks basic Spanish
- FM Interests: Primary Care Research, Advocacy, Teaching
- Other Interests: running, hiking, skiing, enjoying the fresh air.



Sarah Buller, MD



- St. Louis University School of Medicine, 2013
- Bethel College (KS), Psychology, 2009
- During medical school, served as co-president of FMIG and Geriatrics Interest Group, as well as small group facilitator for the Applied Clinical Skills course
- Worked as an assistant coach for “Girls on the Run,” a national organization devoted to inspiring elementary-aged girls to be “joyful, healthy and confident.”
- FM Interests: Urban/Underserved Medicine, Teaching
- Other Interests: half marathon training, cycling, vegetarian cooking, reading, travelling and listening to music

Michael Chen-Illamos, MD

- Alpert Medical School of Brown University, 2013
- Brown University, Community Health, 2005
- Taught at Brown in the Doctoring program and the Clinical Skills Clerkship Curriculum
- Through a Fogarty Minority International Research Training Grant, researched prethyroid knockdown resistant genes in Ghana
- Speaks advanced Portuguese and basic German
- FM Interests: Community and Cultural Diversity, Underserved Communities
- Outside Interests: photography, vegan cooking, traveling and reading



David Dick, DO

- Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine, 2013
- New York Medical College, MSc, Physiology, 2005
- Trinity College, Biology, 2003
- During medical school volunteered at a student-run health clinic, as well as a student health clinic for elementary-age kids
- Speaks basic French
- FM Interests: OMM, Underserved Care
- Outside Interests: golf, basketball, tennis, travel and film



Laurie Garabedian, DO



- University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine, 2013
- Worcester PolyTechnic Institute, Biology/Biotechnology, 2007
 - Served as a TA for course in Osteopathic Principles and Pathology, as well as vice president of Med Students for Choice. Also co-authored an AOA resolution adding sexual orientation and gender to the non-discriminatory clauses of AOA code of ethics
 - FM Interests: Wellness/Preventive Medicine
 - Outside Interests: running, yoga, cooking (especially Thai, Armenian), gardening, traveling, snorkeling, reading, meditation

Samantha Greenberg, MD

University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, MD, 2013;
MPH, 2012

- Vassar College, Chemistry, 2008
- Served as chapter president of American Medical Women's Association and Medical Students for Choice, as well as coordinator of the Women's Health elective at UMDNJ
- FM Interests: Public Health, Advocacy, Women's Health
- Outside Interests: DIY projects, performing arts, cooking, gardening, hiking, reading and photography



Jessica (Hart) Heney, MD



- Alpert Medical School of Brown University, 2013
- Boston College, Biology, 2008
 - While at Brown, participated in the Advocacy and Activism scholarly concentration and developed and ran a health curriculum for interpreters at the International Institute
 - Prior to medical school, worked at Partners in Health and as a research intern at the Division of Global Health Equality at Brigham and Women's
 - FM Interests: Global Health, Advocacy
 - Outside Interests: hiking, cooking, baking, spending time with her husband, family, friends and dog

Katya Jarrell, MD

Tufts University School of Medicine, 2013

- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Civil and Environmental Engineering, 2008
- Taught during medical school as a facilitator for Problem-based Learning and Interviewing courses. Also worked with an interdisciplinary team from Tufts and a local non-profit to design a community-based water monitoring project for a small island in the Bahamas.
- FM Interests: Maternal Child Health, Pediatrics
- Outside Interests: hiking, triathlon and cooking



Bridget Marvin Smith, MD



- University of Washington School of Medicine, 2013
- Harvard, Biological Anthropology with Health Policy Certification, 2005
- Participated in Underserved Pathway at UW and was a Med Students for Choice leader
- Prior to medical school, coordinated Yale Medical School's International Health program and worked for Gates Foundation Global Development division
- Speaks fair Spanish
- FM Interests: Underserved Care, Advocacy, Women's Health, Global Health
- Outside Interests: politics/health policy, traveling, athletics and food

Gabriel Pleasants, MD

Alpert Medical School of Brown University, 2013

- Boston College, International Studies, 2007
- While at Brown was involved in the Doctoring teaching academy and served as an anatomy teaching fellow. Also participated in Global Health experiences in Peru, and Ghana.
- Prior to medical school, worked as a research tech on interventions to address cocaine and alcohol dependence at UPenn
- Speaks fair Spanish
- FM Interests: Global Health, Underserved Communities, PCMH, Population Health
- Outside Interests: running, mountain biking, cooking



Jeffrey Sorokin, MD

Tufts University School of Medicine, 2013

- University of California at Berkeley, Psychology, 2009
- During medical school mentored a 10-year-old child on the Autism Spectrum through Project Adventure, an adventure-based program developing “responsible individuals, productive organizations and sustainable communities.”
- Native Spanish speaker (born in Mexico City)
- FM Interests: Underserved Communities, Primary Care
- Outside Interests: golf, guitar, music, traveling and yoga



Jeremy Stricsek, MD



Alpert Medical School of Brown University, 2013

- Brown University, Psychology, 2009
- During medical school served as student course leader for the pre-clinical Healthcare in America elective and as clinical research intern at Bradley Hospital's Pediatric Partial program
- Speaks Spanish
- FM Interests: Coordination of Care, Primary Care
- Outside Interests: sculling, painting models, reading, community service, activism

Rachel Trippett, MD

Eastern Virginia Medical School, 2013

- Georgetown University, Master's in Physiology, 2008
- Syracuse University, International Relations/Biochemistry, 2007
- During medical school, led a medical brigade to Honduras volunteered at a student-launched free clinic and served as FMIG president and vice president of the Pediatrics club
- Previously was a graduate fellow at the Institute for Integrative Health where she led a project called “Conversations in Health” which explored definitions of health and looked at health attitudes around CAM and Integrative Medicine
- Speaks basic French
- FM Interests: Health Policy, Global Health
- Outside Interests: yoga, mind-body medicine, singing acapella, political activism and health policy reform

