

Advocate Health Care Advocate Lutheran General Hospital Family Medicine Residency

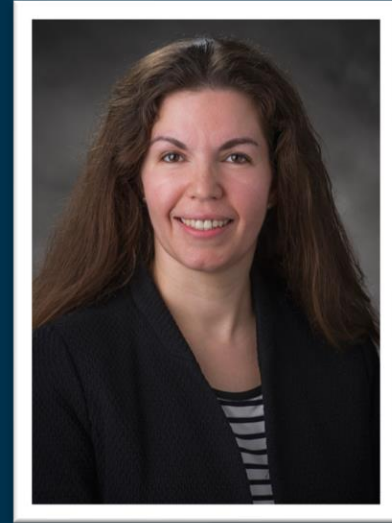
Meet the Faculty



Inna Gutman, MD, FAAFP

Program Director

- **Residency:** Advocate Lutheran General Hospital Family Medicine
- **Medical School:** University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey - New Jersey Medical School
- **Undergraduate:** Montclair State University
- **Reason I chose Advocate Lutheran General Family Medicine:** Originally, I chose LGH Family Medicine for the strong reputation it had in the community both as a training program and as an institution. Many years later, I am still honored to be a part of this family. The faculty, residents, and staff continue to astound me in the supportive, caring, and inquisitive environment they create.
- **Hobbies/Interests:** running after my children, and, sometimes, just running
- **Favorite Books:** *A Streetcar Named Desire* by Tennessee Williams, *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen, and *Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoevsky



Haider Attarwala, DO, FAAFP

Osteopathic Outpatient Site Director &
Director of Ultrasound Education

Particular interest in Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) and Geriatric Medicine

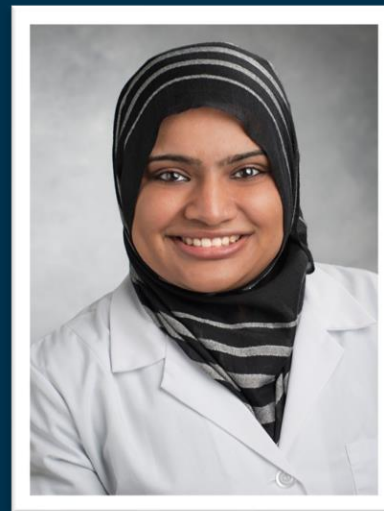
- **Residency:** West Suburban Medical Center
- **Medical School:** Midwestern University CCOM
- **Undergraduate:** Cornell University
- **Reason I chose Advocate Lutheran General Family Medicine:**
Lutheran General offers an unbeatable combination of the benefits of a tertiary care center, full spectrum FM, and a wonderful residency program. I have been impressed with the dedication of faculty, availability of consultants, and many opportunities for teaching. This is a place where I can continue to grow and enjoy being a physician.
- **Hobbies/Interests:** Bonsai



Farah Chaus, MD

Core Faculty

Particular interest in practice transformation and home-based care and Lifestyle Medicine



- **Residency:** Advocate Lutheran General Hospital Family Medicine, Chief Resident
- **Medical School:** Rosalind Franklin Chicago Medical School
- **Undergraduate:** Loyola University Chicago
- **Reason I chose Advocate Lutheran General Family Medicine:** The perfect amalgamation of academic excellence, great camaraderie and amazingly wonderful folks!
- **Hobbies/Interests:** Henna designing, Traveling
- **Favorite Quote:** "Genius is one percent inspiration, ninety-nine percent perspiration"
-- Thomas Alva Edison

Brian Chicoine, MD

Medical Director of the Adult Down Syndrome Center and supervises the resident research and scholarly activity projects

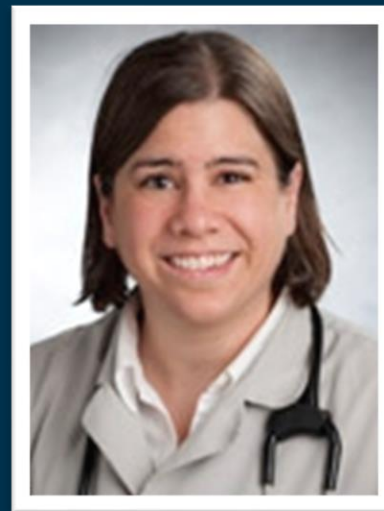
- **Residency:** Advocate Lutheran General Hospital Family Medicine, Chief Resident
- **Medical School:** Loyola University Chicago - Stritch School of Medicine
- **Undergraduate:** University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- **Reason I chose Advocate Lutheran General Family Medicine:** As a medical student I chose ALGH because it was the highest quality Family Medicine program in the Chicago area and the attendings and residents were quality people and physicians. As a practicing physician, I came back to Advocate Lutheran General Family Medicine for pretty much the same reasons. The opportunity to work and teach with this group was too attractive to pass up.
- **Hobbies/Interests:** I enjoy being with my family - my wife, Kathy, and our 3 daughters, Emily, Caitlin, and Laura and our grandchildren Cole and Faye as well as our large extended family. I enjoy biking, walking, and other forms of exercise.
- **Favorite TV Show: Sports.** Baseball, hockey, football, basketball, soccer, and Australian football when I can find it on the television.



Erin Dominiak, MD

Adult Downs Syndrome Center

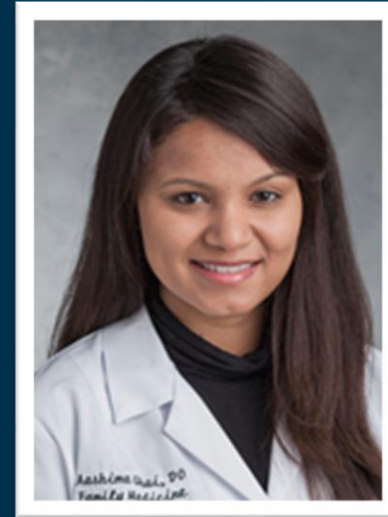
- **Residency:** Advocate Lutheran General Hospital Family Medicine
- **Undergraduate:** University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- **Medical School:** Loyola University Chicago - Stritch School of Medicine
- **Reason I chose Advocate Lutheran General Family Medicine:** The caring staff and faculty, the fantastic hospital and programs
- **Hobbies/Interests:** Playing with my cat, being with family and friends, swimming, exercising at Centre Club Fitness Center, reading, writing, playing on my iPad, gardening/yard work
- **Favorite Movie Quote:** "The human spirit is more powerful than any drug and that is what needs to be nourished with work, play, friendship, family. These are the things that matter." Awakenings, 1990



Aashima Ghai, DO

Associate Program Director & Director
Osteopathic Education

- **Residency:** Advocate Lutheran General Hospital Family Medicine, Chief Resident
- **Medical School:** Midwestern University Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine
- **Undergraduate:** University of Illinois at Chicago
- **Reason I chose Advocate Lutheran General Family Medicine:** I chose Lutheran for many reasons including the people at the program. Along with academic excellence, everyone at the program creates a supportive family environment. Furthermore, the hospital and clinic have great opportunities and experiences necessary to excel as a physician. I also found the environment welcoming and saw that it provides the highest quality of patient care. I'm glad I get to continue to grow at this hospital.
- **Hobbies/Interests:** Besides spending as much free time I can with friends and family I love to dance, travel and I'm always up for a good meal.
- **Favorite Quote:** "Our prime purpose in this life is to help others. And if you can't help them, at least don't hurt them. " - Dalai Lama



Hannah Graham, MD

Adult Down Syndrome Center and Assistant Education Director for Family Medicine at Rosalind Franklin University Chicago Medical School

- **Undergraduate:** Valparaiso University
- **Medical School:** Loyola University Chicago - Stritch School of Medicine
- **Residency:** Advocate Lutheran General Hospital
- **Reason I chose Advocate Lutheran General Family Medicine:** I first came to ALGH as a resident because it was invested in training excellent physicians in a supportive and collaborative environment. I am part of faculty now because I found ALGH to be all that and so much more. It is a joy to be part of this community, to work with these colleagues, and to practice medicine together.
- **Hobbies/Interests:** Spending time with my husband and children, including my daughter with Down syndrome. We love to hike, spend time outdoors, and see friends and family. I also love to cook and am learning to garden.
- **Favorite Quote:** "The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet." - Frederick Buechner



Bruce Perlow, MD

Medical Director of Nessel Family Medicine Outpatient Clinic

Chair of the Recruitment Committee

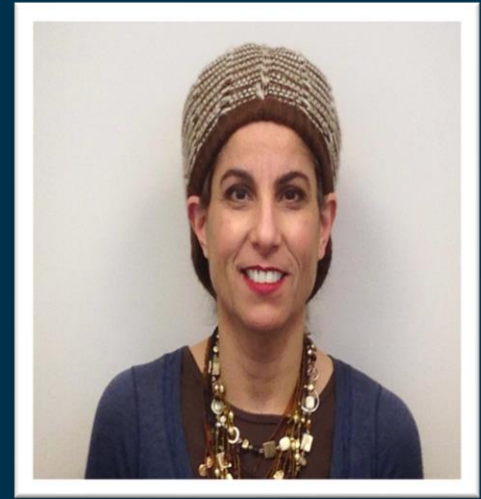
- **Residency:** MacNeal Memorial Hospital
- **Medical School:** Rush University
- **Undergraduate:** University of Illinois
- **Reason I chose Advocate Lutheran General Family Medicine: Are you kidding?** The people! I feel it is an honor and a privilege to work with the faculty and residents at our program. It is the reason I came in 1991, and the reason I have remained here. The group is like my extended family.
- **Hobbies/Interests:** Fiction, jogging, parenting, current events - international; Judaic studies
- **Favorite Quote:** "Know before whom you stand."



Tamar Perlow, MD

Director of Medical Student Education

- **Residency:** Mac Neal Memorial Hospital, Chief Resident
- **Medical School:** University of Illinois College of Medicine
- **Undergraduate:** University of Illinois
- **Reason I chose Advocate Lutheran General Family Medicine:** Tertiary care hospital that provides excellent care to patients from all backgrounds, warm, incredible faculty group, support staff, and residents that blend together to create a supportive family environment.
- **Hobbies/Interests:** Spending time with family, classical piano performance, photography, interior design, baking, reading.

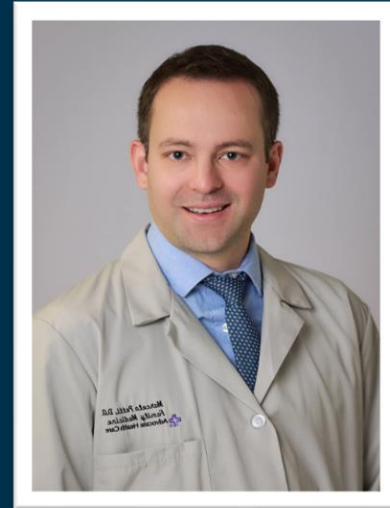


Marcelo Petti, DO

Osteopathic Inpatient Site Director

Practices inpatient, Outpatient Medicine

- **Residency:** Advocate Lutheran General Hospital Family Medicine
- **Medical School:** University of Illinois at Chicago
- **Undergraduate:** A.T. Still University – Arizona
- **Reason I chose Advocate Lutheran General Family Medicine:** The vast array of clinical experiences and the flexibility for residents to forge their own path within Family Medicine. The people are welcoming, compassionate and driven; a group of outstanding professionals who strive for clinical and academic excellence in a supportive and collaborative environment. It is an honor to continue being a part of this family!
- **Hobbies/Interests:** Music and sports. I love to play the drums, collect records, and curate playlists. I am an avid fan of Chicago sports, the Brazilian National Football Team, and São Paulo Futebol Clube!
- **Favorite Movie:** The Shawshank Redemption
- **Favorite Food:** Gnocchi



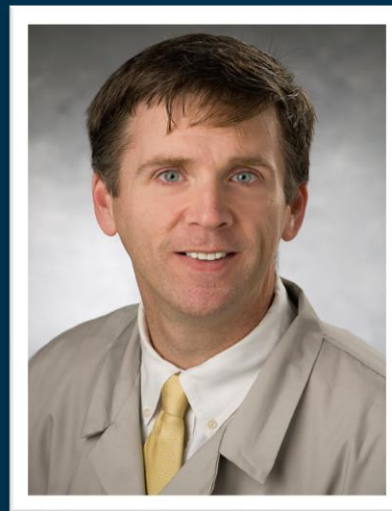
Patrick Piper, MD

Core Faculty

Past President of the Advocate Lutheran General Hospital Medical Staff

Responsible for the Management of the Health Care Systems curriculum and the Family Medicine Inpatient Service

- **Residency:** Advocate Lutheran General Hospital Family Medicine
- **Additional Graduate Studies:** MM, Northwestern Kellogg Graduate School of Management
- **Medical School:** Loyola University Chicago-Stritch School of Medicine
- **Undergraduate:** Indiana University, BA in Economics & History
- **Reason I chose Advocate Lutheran General Family Medicine:** Associates
- **Hobbies/Interests:** Running, swimming, reading, golf
- **Favorite Book:** Sometimes a Great Notion by Ken Kesey



May Soliz, MD

Core Faculty

Responsible for our Geriatric rotation, Quality Improvement and teaches in the Nursing Home

- **Residency:** University of Chicago (NorthShore)
- **Medical School:** University of Illinois at Chicago
- **Undergraduate:** Northwestern University
- **Reason I chose Advocate Lutheran General Family Medicine:** The excellence in teaching, collaborative learning and compassionate patient care. The remarkable physicians, residents and staff I met on my interview day, and the family feel of the program drew me to Lutheran General.
- **Hobbies/Interests:** I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, meditation and self-reflection, participating in races in Chicago and Chicagoland area, trying new restaurants, exploring nature and going on walks with my husband and children
- **Favorite Foods:** Biryani, mohinga and all fruits, especially oranges

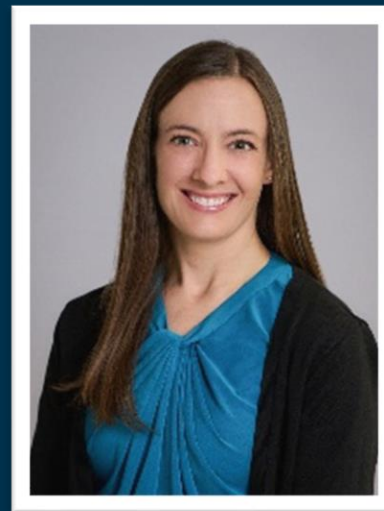


Megan Stock, MD, MPH, MS

Associate Program Director

Chair of the Clinical Competency Committee (CCC) & Program Evaluation Committee (PEC)

- **Residency:** Saint Louis University
- **Medical School:** Tulane University
- **Undergraduate:** DePaul University
- **Reason I chose Advocate Lutheran General Family Medicine:** The people here are amazing! Everyone is so welcoming and willing to help. The academic focus combined with the community atmosphere create a stimulating, enjoyable environment in which to work.
- **Hobbies/Interests:** Dance, theater, art and spending time with family
- **Favorite Animal:** I love dogs



Erica Zak, MD

Core Faculty

Practices Inpatient, Outpatient and Nursing Home medicine

- **Residency:** Advocate Lutheran General Hospital Family Medicine, Chief Resident
- **Medical School:** Saint Louis University School of Medicine
- **Undergraduate:** Saint Louis University
- **Reason I chose Advocate Lutheran General Family Medicine:** I chose to come to LGH for my residency because of the people and they are also why I chose to join as faculty. My residency experience had great opportunities for learning, support for my professional goals, but most importantly, supportive and caring faculty and staff. I am very grateful to be able to continue to work in this environment while providing similar experiences for our residents.
- **Hobbies/Interests:** Spending time with family and friends, cooking, gardening

