

## Saint Joseph Internal Medicine Residency Program



### **Aaron Calderon, MD, FACP, SFHM, Program Director**

Dr. Calderon is a native New Yorker who moved to beautiful Colorado in 2002. Since then, he has worked at Saint Joseph Hospital in multiple roles and became Program Director in 2014. Dr. Calderon is tremendously dedicated to teaching the house staff so that they can deliver the highest quality patient care. His interests include bedside ultrasound, procedural training, preventive medicine, evidence-based medicine, and mentoring.

He has held several leadership positions at Saint Joseph Hospital, including founder of the hospital's GME Simulation/Procedural Skills Lab and founding Co-Chair of the hospital's GME Simulation Committee. On a national level, Dr. Calderon has been an editor for NEJM Journal Watch Hospital Medicine since 2007. He has been a committee member/contributor to the American College of Physicians' MKSAP program and an editor/speaker for MedStudy; from 2014-2020 he was the Co-Director for the MedStudy Internal Medicine Certification Board Review Course. In addition, he is very active in the American College of Physicians and the Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine, where he served as Chair of the West Special Interest Group from 2006-2014.

Dr. Calderon has been a member of the Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine's Accreditation Committee, as well as its subcommittee on Curricular & Teaching Aspects of Medical Education. He is a Professor of Clinical Medicine at the University of Colorado, where he has taught medical students the use of bedside ultrasound. He is a graduate of State University Health Science Center at Brooklyn, New York, and completed a combined residency at the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center and Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center.



### **Richard Miranda, MD, FACP, Associate Program Director**

Dr. Miranda joined our group in October 2014. A Colorado native, he returned to the state in 2002 after completing his medical training. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and completed his residency in Internal Medicine/Pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine. Since completing residency, Dr. Miranda has been extensively involved with medical education and clinical care. He is committed to providing the optimal clinical and educational experience for residents and students, with a focus on delivering the best care possible for patients, especially those in underserved communities.

Dr. Miranda has received multiple awards for his teaching, including the University of Colorado Medical Student Teacher of the Year in the Department of Internal Medicine and the Clinician-Educator of the Year for the Mountain West Region of the Society of General Internal Medicine. He is an Associate Clinical Professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Colorado and serves as a peer reviewer for the American Journal of Preventive Medicine and American College of Physicians MKSAP. He previously served as team lead for the Doctor's Dilemma Writing Group.

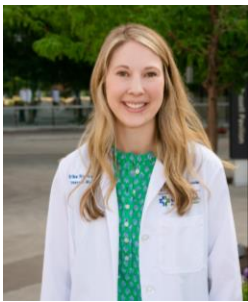
Dr. Miranda has also been actively involved in the local Chapter of the ACP, he was the recipient of the Chapter Laureate award in 2024. He also currently serves as the Chair for the Resident Fellow Committee and was the inaugural Chapter Wellness Co-Chair. His dedication to community activities, especially supporting the underserved, earned him the 5280 Magazine Editors Choice Top Humanitarian award in 2004. In his spare time, he enjoys grilling, fly-fishing, and tennis.

## Stephanie Amend, MD, PhD, Co-Director Inpatient Service



Dr. Amend completed an MD/PhD program at the University of Colorado in 2006. Her graduate degree is in microbiology and immunology. She went on to complete an anesthesia residency also at the University of Colorado in 2010 but after working in private practice for 2 years she was longing for a career change and joined the medicine residency at St. Joseph Hospital in 2012. She has been a hospitalist in Denver, primarily at St. Joseph Hospital, for the last 10 years where she worked closely with residents and faculty. She has now joined the faculty where she will continue to work with residents teaching on the inpatient services, mentoring hospital-based quality improvement projects, administering the ICU preparation course, lecturing, and providing mentorship. Dr. Amend is a strong advocate for resident wellness and wants to ensure residents have not only strong education but also a supportive environment in which they learn and grow. She is currently the Department of Medicine Chair and serves on MEC. When not in the hospital she enjoys hiking with her husband and dog, Chester.

## Erika Hinricher, DO, Director of Medical Student Services



Dr. Hinricher was raised in Colorado and ventured to the wonderful state of Washington for undergraduate. She returned to Colorado to attend Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine where she earned her D.O. degree in 2021. She then completed her internal medicine residency at Saint Joseph Hospital and joined the faculty full-time in 2024.

As Director of Medical Student Services, Dr. Hinricher directs the internal medicine student clerkships, including third year clerkships and acting internships on the wards and in the ICU. She is also active in the ambulatory clinic through attending and lecturing. Professionally, Dr. Hinricher has a special interest in serving the underserved, wellness, medical education, and women in medicine. When not in the hospital or clinic, she enjoys spending time with her husband, two young children, and Vizsla in the mountains of Colorado, hiking, fly fishing, and camping with their pop-up camper.

## Michael Morton, MD, FACP, Director of Hospital Medicine



A graduate of Saint Louis University School of Medicine, Dr. Morton completed his Internal Medicine Residency at Saint Joseph Hospital, where he also served as Chief Resident. After spending five years in private practice in Manchester, New Hampshire, he returned to Saint Joseph Hospital as Director of Inpatient Services.

Dr. Morton is an Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine for both the University of Colorado School of Medicine and Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is extensively involved in teaching on the inpatient services, acting as Medical Director for the Faculty Inpatient Team, administering inpatient rotations, coordinating procedures courses in the Simulation Lab, and developing and mentoring hospital-based quality projects for our residents. Dr. Morton also serves as the Director of Hospital Medicine for National Jewish Health - Saint Joseph Hospital, coordinating efforts between the hospital and the Hospital Medicine groups to improve patient care, quality, and safety. Dr. Morton's interests include physical examination skills, teaching a logical diagnostic approach, use of technology in practice, and resident advocacy.



### Eric Seger, DO, FACP, Director of Outpatient Services

Dr. Seger is a graduate of Rocky Vista University's College of Osteopathic Medicine where he earned his D.O. degree in 2016. He completed his internal medicine residency at Saint Joseph Hospital and a year as Chief Resident prior to joining the faculty full time. Born and raised in rural Nebraska, he moved to Wyoming where he completed his primary education. He is a previous EMT, paramedic and has a Bachelors of Science degree from Montana State University prior to obtaining his D.O. degree. He and his wife of 27 years lived in Wyoming, Montana and Idaho before moving to Colorado to attend medical school where the family has decided to call home. In addition to one granddaughter, they have four children ages 29, 27, 24 and 20. As Director of Outpatient Services for the Residency Program, Dr Seger supports the residents as Medical Director for Caritas Clinic. This resident operated ambulatory clinic provides a direct experience as the primary care physician with hands-on experience managing a wide range of chronic disease in the ambulatory setting. He has a strong passion for serving the homeless and uninsured populations of the community and champions healthcare equality for the underserved. He has a passion for wellness, mental health and is an active member on the hospital ethics committee. Outside of the hospital he is an avid biker, skier and outdoor enthusiast. He and his wife are supporters of Aurora and Colorado Special Olympics and often are seen cheering on the two youngest children. Please feel free to contact him directly with any questions you may have about the Internal Medicine Residency Program at Saint Joseph Hospital.



### Megan Parfait, MD, Chief Resident, Internal Medicine

Megan Parfait is a graduate of the Internal Medicine residency program at Saint Joseph Hospital. A south Louisiana native, she completed her undergraduate education at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and obtained her medical degree at LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans. She is passionate about patient advocacy and hopes to influence the residency program in making this a central approach to care. She plans to pursue a fellowship in Rheumatology to further develop her skills in solving diagnostic puzzles and building meaningful relationships with patients. Aside from this, Megan is a yoga instructor, an avid Cajun cook, and a cat mom to her beloved feline, Pablo.

# Program Administration

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### Sue Reinhardt, Program Administrator

Sue Reinhardt, a native Montanan, has lived in Colorado, Virginia, and returned to Colorado in 2011. She joined Saint Joseph Hospital's Internal Medicine Residency Program in early 2017 as the Medical Student Coordinator and in late 2019 stepped into the Program Administrator role. In her off time, she enjoys drag racing with her husband, visiting her daughter and son-in-law (both in emergency and critical care veterinary medicine) in South Carolina, gardening, and off-roading in her SXS with her rescue pups. By working as an admin in the medical education department, she hopes to encourage the students and residents to continue to chase their career goals and dreams to be the best doctors they can. A cure for cancer is one of her biggest wishes.



### Kendra Chapman, Medical Student Coordinator/Assistant Administrator

Kendra Chapman is Texas-born, but Colorado-raised and has been with the SCL/IH system since 2009. She loves spending time with her husband and 2 adult children. Kendra is a crazy cat lady and has never met an animal she didn't love. In her free time, you can usually find her at a music festival, Red Rocks, camping, or baking/cooking. Kendra looks forward to help guide the medical students through the various aspects of their time here and is always ready to lend a helping hand!