

## HONORHEALTH MOUNTAIN VISTA MEDICAL CENTER GASTROENTEROLOGY & HEPATOLOGY FELLOWSHIP

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**Daniel Wahlin, DO**

**Residency:** Internal Medicine at MWU-HH Mountain Vista Medical Center

**Medical School:** Midwestern University AZCOM

My hometown is Chandler, Arizona. The only natural disasters you must worry about are haboobs and monsoons! Additionally, you have access to nearly any climate you would want. Californian and Mexican beaches are only a few hours away by car and the mountains and forests are even closer. I

completed my undergraduate training at Arizona State University and was accepted into medical school at Midwestern University Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine. I was fortunate as a medical student to rotate at Mountain Vista Medical Center and later matched into their Internal Medicine residency program. The hospital boasts great patient pathology while being in a great place to live, with multiple suburbs/cities to choose from. Additionally, the friendly staff, the attendings that genuinely care and the small residency programs it offers make it a tight-knit community that feels like a second family. With this more intimate setting combined with HonorHealth's resources and its unique patient population, I truly feel this facility has the best of both worlds. Gastroenterology offers the perfect blend of intellectual challenge, patient continuity and dynamic advancements that make it an exciting and rewarding field. I particularly enjoy the balance between inpatient and outpatient care—managing acute cases while fostering long-term relationships with patients. With a mix of procedural and diagnostic work, GI provides a hands-on approach to medicine, allowing for both immediate interventions and long-term patient management. I am grateful for the opportunity to train and work in this fulfilling field! Clinical Interest: Gut-brain interaction; How digestive health influences overall well-being and quality of life.

Hobbies/Interests: Running, learning languages, Pickleball, hiking, movies, traveling

Passion: Spending time with family and friends

**Angiela Sivakumar, MD****Residency:** University of Arizona College of Medicine**Medical School:** University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine

I completed a Bachelor of Science degree in Neurobiology with a minor in English at Georgetown University. Following this, I completed a Master of Science degree in Medical Physiology at Loyola University Chicago where I also participated in the Leadership in Science Honors Program. Having grown up in Nevada, I returned there for medical school, receiving my medical degree from the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine at which I additionally completed a Scholarly Concentration in Medical Education due to a passion for teaching. I initially came to Arizona for residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Arizona College of Medicine—Phoenix, taking part in the Resident as Educator program, and stayed for fellowships in Hospice & Palliative Medicine and Academic Medicine plus serving as faculty at Banner University Medical Center—Phoenix and Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center. Being part of the Mountain Vista Gastroenterology program has allowed me the opportunity to remain part of and give back to the greater community in which I received a formative part of my medical training while engaging with a diverse patient population.

Clinical Interests: GI Oncology, Hepatology, and transplant medicine

Hobbies/Interests: Typography/graphic art, film, concerts, baking/cooking/exploring the local food scene, and game nights with friends and family

Passions: Humanism in medicine, improving access to care, and medical education

**Sameeha Khalid, DO****Residency:** University of California San Francisco**Medical School:** A.T. Still University School of Osteopathic Medicine

I was born and raised in Northern California and was drawn to pursuing medicine after working with my incredible mentors during undergraduate studies at UC San Diego. Attending medical school in Arizona, I grew my passion for caring for a diverse population and fell in love with the desert landscape. My training in Internal Medicine at University of California San Francisco-Fresno further cemented my desire to advocate for health equity especially in underserved populations and I found my calling – Gastroenterology & Hepatology. I was thrilled to return to Arizona for

Gastroenterology & Hepatology Fellowship at HonorHealth Mountain Vista where I have found supportive colleagues and mentors, a multi-cultural patient population with diverse GI pathology, and a hands-on approach to learning. Phoenix is also an excellent place to raise a family and has proximity to several awe-inspiring natural wonders like Havasu Falls, Grand Canyon, and Antelope Canyon to name just a few!

Clinical Interest: General GI, Hepatology, Women's Health, Nutrition, AI in GI

Hobbies/Interests: Hiking (I've climbed Mount Kilimanjaro, Mount Whitney, Half Dome, Chilean Patagonia, and next on my list is Everest Base Camp), fitness, traveling, and spending time with family and friends

Passion: Family, health equity, holistic health care, and the great outdoors



**Qumber Ali, DO**

**Residency:** Internal Medicine at the University of Arizona College of Medicine

**Medical School:** Touro University Nevada

I was born and raised in Southern California and developed my passion for medicine and delivering high quality care while attending UC Irvine. My academic pursuit then took me to Nevada where I attended Touro University Nevada for medical school prior to completing my residency at the University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix. My upbringing and training in the Southwest Valley have instilled a strong appreciation for caring for such a diverse population while also advancing healthcare delivery. The Gastroenterology & Hepatology Fellowship at HonorHealth Mountain Vista allows me to continue treating a multi-cultural population while seeing a broad array of GI illnesses. The mentorship and camaraderie I've felt since my interview day create the ideal setting to train in.

Clinical Interest: Advanced Endoscopy, ESD, Third Space Endoscopy, Critical Care

Hobbies/Interests: Basketball, Baseball, Water Sports, Cooking, Traveling, Movie-critiquing

Passion: Social Justice, Public Health, Spending time with family, Wellness