

CLINICAL CARDIAC ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY FELLOWSHIP

Fellows

Class of 2027

**Rishi Charate, MD**

Fellowship: Cardiovascular Disease - University of Tennessee Chattanooga

Residency: Internal Medicine - University of Louisville

Medical School: University of Missouri - Kansas City

I first became interested in EP during internal medicine residency at University of Louisville. My interest in arrhythmias and the procedural aspect of EP led me to pursue an EP research fellowship at the Kansas City Heart Rhythm Institute. This year allowed me to play a crucial role in multiple research publications, however, more importantly, learn the value of high-quality research and the dedication needed to contribute to this space in the field of EP. I then went on to pursue a cardiology fellowship at the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga and had an amazing experience serving a high volume, high catchment area with an extremely rewarding patient population.

My interest in EP lies in the merging of quality bedside manner, broad horizons for clinical research, and a rapidly expanding variety of procedures. My outlook lies in offering high quality patient care, continued teaching for residents and fellows, and contributing to clinical research. I believe HonorHealth shows excellence in all these avenues, and I am extremely excited to join such a cohesive group.

In my free time I enjoy spending time with my dogs, exploring new restaurants, and cooking new recipes.

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Lydia Taranto, MD

Fellowship: Cardiovascular Disease - HonorHealth

Residency: Internal Medicine – HonorHealth

Medical School: University of Arizona

I was born and raised in Arizona, I completed my undergraduate degree at Northern Arizona University and went to medical school at the University of Arizona in Tucson. Following this, I did an intern year of general surgery at the Phoenix Integrated Surgical Residency before discovering my passion and moving to the HonorHealth Internal Medicine Residency.

My clinical interest has always been congenital cardiology; over time it has evolved to become adult congenital electrophysiology. I am passionate about the congenital heart population, and I want to be a part of exploring and developing the field of adult congenital heart disease, particularly the EP aspect.

I spent many years in bench-side research, during my time in medical school and residency I transitioned to clinical research. My posters and papers focus on my passion: the heart and the ailments that affect it, be they acquired or congenital.

I chose HonorHealth for many reasons, but the foremost in my mind is the culture. Here I have found a culture that I believe is a model for the future of medical training: respect, constant growth, integrity of academic and clinical work, wellness, and authentic dedication to crafting high-quality physicians. I firmly believe HonorHealth provided the perfect environmental milieu for me to grow into and to flourish as a physician, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to continue in my training here.