

TRANSITIONAL YEAR RESIDENCY FACULTY

Academic Year 2026-2027



Name & Credentials:

Priya Radhakrishnan, MD, FACP
Program Director

Dr. Priya Radhakrishnan is the founding program director for the transitional year residency program. An internal medicine physician, her clinical focus is the care of patients with chronic and complex illness. Dr. Radhakrishnan is a nationally recognized physician leader whose approach to medical education emphasizes the integration of learner development, high-quality patient care, and community impact.

Dr. Radhakrishnan's scholarly work centers on health equity and patient-centered outcomes. She has served as Principal Investigator on multiple Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Health Systems Implementation Initiative projects, advancing the use of data and technology to support equitable, evidence-based care. Her leadership has also resulted in grant funding from the American Board of Internal Medicine to expand health equity initiatives, including the establishment of People Resource Groups supporting American Indian/Indigenous Peoples and LGBTQIA+ staff and patients. A Regent and former Chair of the Board of Governors of the American College of Physicians, Dr. Radhakrishnan is a dedicated mentor to trainees and faculty and has received numerous national and regional awards recognizing her innovation in education, quality improvement, patient safety, and community engagement.

AMBULATORY FACULTY



Dana Sall, MD, Med, FACP

Dr. Sall is from Syracuse, New York and completed her undergraduate education at the University of Rochester, and her medical training at SUNY Upstate Medical University. She completed her Internal Medicine Residency at the University of Cincinnati (UC). During her Chief Resident year, Dr. Sall confirmed her passion for education and realized that connecting with learners was her calling. She pursued a master's degree in education at UC to help develop the skills to become an outstanding educator.

After completing her Master of Education, she simultaneously took a role as an Associate Program Director for the Internal Medicine Residency program at UC and a role as co-course director for a core longitudinal Clinical Skills course for MS1 and MS2 students. She won one Gold Apple and two Silver Apple awards for her teaching during this time.

She has been widely published and presented nationally and internationally on topics such as assessment and feedback, rater cognition, Clinical Competency Committees, adult learning theory, procedural competence, and change management.

As the Internal Medicine Program Director, Dr. Sall is enthusiastic about incorporating adult learning theory into the curriculum, being open to feedback to guide continuous program improvement, and helping residents succeed by cultivating a growth mindset – where challenge is embraced, and failures are not missteps but opportunities to learn together. Dr. Sall also serves as the Assistant Dean for Assessment and Evaluation at Arizona State University John Shufeldt School of Medicine and Medical Engineering.



Grant Huish, DO

Dr. Grant Huish grew up in the Phoenix Area and attended Arizona State University for his undergraduate degree in Biochemistry. After ASU, he attended the Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine and Midwestern University in Glendale. He then completed his General Surgery Residency at Grandview Hospital (Now Kettering Health Dayton) in Dayton Ohio. Following the completion of his residency Dr. Huish stayed on as faculty at his training program and loved having the opportunity to work with the residents. When the opportunity arose in 2024, he moved his family home and took a job in Phoenix with Desert Surgical Specialists. He currently works with the general surgery residents and continues to enjoy training the next generation of physicians.



Navneet Jalal, MD

Dr Navneet Jalal was born and raised in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada and received her MD at Saint Christopher's College of Medicine. She went on to complete her Internal Medicine Residency at the Boston University Program in Providence, Rhode Island and has been working as a hospitalist in Phoenix, Arizona since 2011. Dr Jalal has served as the medical director of her group since 2022 and is the current vice chief of staff at Honor Health Sonoran Crossing Medical Center. Outside of work she is a wife and proud mother of three children.



Amy Axberg, MD, FAAEM, FACEP, ACC

Dr. Axberg is a graduate of the University of Arizona, College of Medicine. She graduated residency as a Board-Certified Emergency Medicine Physician from Maricopa Medical Center.

Dr. Axberg is currently the NPEA Emergency Department President, Regional Medical Director. She was the Physician of the Year in 2017 for her distinguished medical service. She has trained in Lean, Six Sigma and completed a HonorHealth sponsored Leadership Fellowship as a top leader in her field. She prioritizes throughput and physician/nurse collaboration for patient safety in her department. She continues to develop protocols, best practices, research, improving electronic

medical records and ambient AI.

Dr. Axberg served as co-chair of the ACEP Wellness Committee. She has lectured and performed wellness retreats to spread this important message to others. She has advocated on Capitol Hill for the Lorna Breen Act to destigmatize mental health for healthcare workers. She is a wellness champion and peer supporter for Envision and HonorHealth as well as an ICF certified coach for six consecutive years. She serves Envision physicians as a physician coach in executive leadership as well as wellness coaching.

Dr. Axberg is currently the immediate Past Chief of Staff of Sonoran Crossing Medical Center. This role allows her to support the medical staff by participating in peer review, patient safety, quality and ensuring that the medical staff voices are heard. Dr. Axberg chairs The Practitioner Health Committee, which oversees addiction, wellness, physical and mental fitness for duty practices at HonorHealth. Most importantly she is passionate about her family and enjoys connecting with patients and their families. She strives to provide compassionate care every single day in the emergency department!



Chris Crowe, MD, MPH, FACEP

Dr. Chris Crowe is a board-certified emergency medicine physician who was born and raised in the Phoenix area. For medical school he attended the University of Arizona College of Medicine in Tucson. He came back to Phoenix to complete residency at the Maricopa Medical Center Emergency Medicine Residency Program. He has been with HonorHealth since 2014. He is passionate about cardiopulmonary resuscitation and improving CPR quality and serves as the chairman for the HonorHealth Network Code Committee.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR



Stephanie Sanders

Stephanie Sanders is the Transitional Year Program Coordinator at HonorHealth, where she supports residents and faculty across multiple areas of Graduate Medical Education. She began her healthcare career in the Internal Medicine Residency Clinic as a Customer Service Representative and earned her Certified Medical Assistant with Phlebotomy while working within the program.

Stephanie later transitioned fully into GME as the Family Medicine Residency Coordinator and has since supported several training programs, including Family Medicine, Dermatology Residency, and the Clinical Informatics Fellowship. Her diverse experience allows her to provide comprehensive administrative and programmatic support across training environments. Stephanie is currently working toward her Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, further strengthening her contributions to academic medicine.

Stephanie is committed to supporting resident education and ensuring smooth program operations. Outside of work, she enjoys spending time with her husband, family, and her two pugs, as well as party planning and crafting.