

## First Year

### **Ranjot Basram, DO, Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences College of Osteopathic Medicine**



From the beautiful West Coast and State of California, I was born and raised in a city called Stockton an hour Northeast from the Bay Area. I went to college at California State University Monterey Bay, the closest public university to the ocean and enjoyed an amazing four years of bliss and happiness living on the water. In Monterey I developed a passion and love for science and medicine and decided to pursue higher graduate education and attend medical school in Kansas City, Missouri. In my third year of medical school I was given the opportunity to complete my third and fourth year hospital clerkships in Denver, Colorado. Spending the last two years in Colorado really gave me a new love for the state and is what led me to apply to many programs across the state. This program at Fort Collins really spoke to me because of the amazing faculty and staff, as well as all of the great opportunities that will be available to me in my future training.

While I was at Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences, I realized that my passion was with the patients and serving those in underserved communities, much like the one I came from myself. I could see that there weren't many people like me in the medical field, that had seen some of the things I have. It seemed only fitting that from that point on I would become a full spectrum Family Medicine Physician. More specifically, my interests within family medicine are: sports medicine, hospice and palliative care, women's health, and advanced obstetrics care. I look forward to serving all patients and helping them become true advocates for their own health!

Outside of medicine, I am a huge sports fanatic and have been an athlete my entire life. Basketball and football are two of my favorite sports and the ones I've played my whole life. Unfortunately, the Broncos are not a favorite of mine as I am a Seattle Seahawk for life. And when it comes to basketball, the Los Angeles Lakers probably don't have a fan as dedicated or passionate as I am (Anthony Davis if you're reading this sign with us this next off-season). My other hobbies include hiking, lifting weights, and eating at every single restaurant possible in the country.

I am excited to be a part of this Fort Collins community and grateful to see what the next three years brings.

### **Daniel Edmondson, MD, University of Nevada – Reno School of Medicine**



I grew up in a small town outside of Las Vegas which is often mistaken for being in Colorado—Boulder City, Nevada. I studied neuroscience at Brigham Young University and subsequently attended the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine. I have been interested in living in Colorado since my childhood, when my family went on road-trips to visit the hometown of my grandmother and great-grandmother, Telluride. I am excited for this next stage of life, along with my wife and son, in this beautiful state. I have envisioned becoming a family physician ever since I first realized I wanted to be a doctor. I am eager for the opportunity to develop relationships with patients as I take care of people in all stages of life. Some of my passions within medicine include: full-spectrum primary care, clinical procedures, behavioral health, and public health. I also love speaking Spanish. Outside of work I love listening to my wife play the oboe, playing with my son, hosting board-game nights, finding new restaurants, and going on hikes.

**Jeannie Folan, MD, Georgetown University  
School of Medicine**



I was born in Hanover, New Hampshire but moved to Pueblo, Colorado before my first birthday, so I'm a Colorado almost-native. I spent most of my childhood in Colorado Springs, did a short stint in Denver, and am excited to continue making my way up the Front Range! I went to college at Hamilton College in upstate New York, where I swam, played rugby, and led outdoor trips. After college, I lived in Peru for 2 years and worked as a Peace Corps Volunteer. I then attended Georgetown University School of Medicine, where I continued to foster an interest in adolescent medicine, women's health, and health education. I love most outdoor activities, and also crafting, cooking, and baking bread.

**Conner Hosner, MD, Central Michigan  
University College of Medicine**



I was born and raised in Holland, Michigan. I spent my summers on the sandy beaches of Lake Michigan. My yearning for the mountains began after my first ski trip to the resorts in Colorado. I attended The University of Michigan for my undergraduate education. GO BLUE! I then moved to Central Michigan University for medical school. During which, I spent 6 months in the rural town of Houghton, Michigan in the upper peninsula. There I grew a passion for the full impact a family physician can have on their patients and local community. With my desire for a broad spectrum of training and living close to mountains, Fort Collins Family Medicine Residency is the perfect place. I am interested in holistic care and sports medicine. My hobbies include skiing, hiking, mountain biking, cooking and drinking coffee. While in Fort Collins, I look forward to summiting my first 14er!

**Travis McCubbin, DO, University of North Texas  
College of Osteopathic Medicine**



I was born and raised in South Texas where the four seasons were hot, humid, football, and deer; graduated as a proud member of the Fighting Texas Aggie Class of '14 (Whoop!), and completed Medical School at the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. Needless to say, my first taste of Fort Collins was a bit shocking to say the least. After ensuring that all the white stuff on the ground was supposed to be there, I quickly began to fall in love with the place. The opportunity to participate in full-spectrum Family Medicine training is a dream come true, and Fort Collins has so much to offer beyond the residency program that my wife and I were delighted to make this our new home. I am excited to join the Fort Collins family, and look forward to experiencing a complete set of new seasons!

**Sarah Van Gaasbeek, MD, University of  
Louisville School of Medicine**



I grew up in the beautiful Catskill Mountains in upstate New York. I like to joke that I learned to ski, swim and walk at about the same time. My love for the outdoors was nurtured by weekends spent in the mountains hiking, camping and the like! I attended college in New York City at St. Francis College where I was initially interested in veterinary medicine. However, through working in a veterinary clinic for two years, I discovered that while I loved clinical medicine, it was the relationships with people that drove me.

I was privileged to attend medical school at the University of Louisville School of Medicine in Kentucky. My love for creating meaningful relationships peaked my interest in family medicine early on. Furthermore, I was raised in a household where both my parents were invested in strengthening the well-being of our community. My father was a community physician and my mother, a Lutheran pastor. On a four-week family medicine rotation in rural Kentucky, my interest in family medicine was transformed into a heightened and sharpened intention. My passion for community and patient relationships had found a home.

My interest in Fort Collins began seven years ago when my brother moved here, his wife's hometown. I am excited to finally live here as well, and to serve the community in Fort Collins. In my free time, my husband and I love to cheer on our favorite football, soccer, and basketball teams (Colts, Manchester United, and the Suns). We also enjoy camping, hiking, and biking to the local breweries.

**Blake Volkmer, MD, University of Colorado**

## School of Medicine



I was born in Albuquerque and spent the first part of my life in New Mexico. I eventually moved to Colorado Springs for high school and attended college at Colorado State University (Rams for life) to study Sports Medicine. During this time, I fell in love with Fort Collins and became involved with the community; I especially enjoyed coaching youth football and volunteering with a variety of outreach groups in Fort Collins.

After working as a Certified Nurse Aide and Therapy Aide for several years, I attended University of Colorado School of Medicine. My time as a Nurse Aide and working within the community made me realize that I wanted to become a medical guide across all populations. Through my education at CUSOM, it became apparent that Family Medicine would allow the best opportunity to give care that encompasses everyone. I was fortunate to have a clinical rotation at PVH/Fort Collins Family Medicine Residency, and immediately fell in love with the program. I'm incredibly excited to come back and serve my treasured community as a resident physician.

If I'm not at the hospital, I'm most likely at the gym lifting weights, on a hike, or playing Dungeons & Dragons at the nearest geek shop. It is also likely that I'm at one of the amazing restaurants or breweries in Fort Collins.