

OUR FELLOWS

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Jad Omran, MD (Chief Fellow)

Jad Omran, MD received his medical degree from the University of Damascus School of Medicine in Damascus, Syria in 2010. He then completed a Residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Missouri-Columbia in 2014. Thereafter, he joined our Division as a Fellow in Cardiovascular Disease. He was appointed Chief Fellow effective July 1, 2015. Dr. Omran is first author or co-author of 11 scientific papers published or in press. Three additional research papers and a review have been submitted. His research has been presented selective scientific meetings. He has played a significant role in 4 quality improvement initiatives. Dr. Omran will obtain additional training in Interventional Cardiology at the University of California at San Diego upon completion of his Fellowship in Cardiovascular Disease.

Neha Goyal, MD

Neha Goyal, MD received her medical degree from Maulana Azad Medical College in Delhi, India in 2006. Thereafter, she served as a research assistant in the University of Missouri-Columbia Division of Cardiology. In 2014, she completed a Residency in Internal Medicine at Marshall University in Huntington, WV. She joined our Division as a Fellow in Cardiovascular Medicine in July of 2014. She is a co-author of 2 scientific papers to date. She presented her research from the past year at the 2015 and 2016 ATVB Scientific Sessions and this research was recently published in Atherosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology. Dr. Goyal will obtain additional training in Advanced Cardiac Imaging upon completion of her Fellowship in Cardiovascular Disease at the University of Chicago.

Scott Koerber, DO

Scott Koerber, DO received his medical degree from Kansas City University of Medicine and Bioscience in 2010. He completed his Internal Medicine Residency at the University of Missouri-Columbia in 2013, and served as Chief Resident in Internal Medicine from 2013-2014 and has 3 articles published. His research has been presented at 2 selective scientific meetings. During his residency he served as President of the University of Missouri-Columbia House Staff Organization. Dr. Koerber will obtain additional training in Cardiac Electrophysiology and Pacing at the Medical University of South Carolina upon completion of his Fellowship Cardiovascular Disease.

Mohit K. Turagam, MD

Mohit K. Turagam, MD received his medical degree from Osmania Medical College in Hyderabad, India in 2004. He completed a Residency in Internal Medicine in the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Hospital System in 2010. In 2011 he received a MS in Exercise Physiology from Eastern Michigan University. Thereafter, he served as Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Hospital Medicine Division initially at the Medical College of Wisconsin and

then at the University of Wisconsin, School of Medicine (Madison) from 2010-2014. He joined our Division as a Fellow in Cardiovascular Disease in 2014. Dr. Turagam is first author or co-author of 41 papers published or in press, including 20 since joining our Division. Many of these focus on atrial fibrillation, and he has already gained a national and international reputation as an expert in the field of atrial fibrillation in athletes. His research has been presented at 14 selective scientific meetings. Dr. Turagam will obtain additional training in Cardiac-Electrophysiology and Pacing at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York upon completion of his Fellowship in Cardiovascular Disease.

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Tariq Enezate, MD

Tariq Enezate, MD obtained his medical degree from the Mu'tah University School of Medicine, in Karaka, Jordan in 2008. He subsequently completed a Transitional Residency at King Hussein Cancer Center in Amman, Jordan. He completed his Internal Medicine Residency at the University of Missouri-Columbia in 2014. Thereafter, he served as Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Division of Hospital Medicine at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine. He joined our Division as a Fellow in Cardiovascular Disease in July of 2015. He has published 6 scientific articles, all as first author. In 2011 he received the "Resident of the Year" award at King Hussein Cancer Center, and in 2013 was voted "Outstanding Second Year Resident" by faculty and peers at the University of Missouri-Columbia. He was the winner of the Missouri ACP "Doctors Dilemma" competition in 2012 and was a finalist in the National Doctors Dilemma Competition in 2013. Dr. Enezate will obtain additional training in interventional cardiology at Borgess Medical Center (part of the Michigan State University (Western Michigan University System) upon completion of his fellowship in cardiovascular disease.

Rugheed Ghadban, MD

Rugheed Ghadban, MD received his medical degree from the University of Damascus, School of Medicine in 2007. He completed his Internal Medicine Residency at St. Louis University in 2013 and served as Chief Resident in Internal Medicine at St. Louis University from 2013-2014. From 2014-2015 he served as an attending physician at The John Cochran VA Medical Center in St. Louis, MO. He is the first author or co-author of 2 articles published in scientific journals and 4 on-line publications. Dr. Ghadban joined our Division as a Fellow in Cardiovascular in July of 2015. He was appointed 2nd year Chief Fellow effective July, 2016. Dr. Ghadban plans to obtain additional training in Cardiac Electrophysiology and Pacing upon completion of his Fellowship in cardiovascular disease.

Natraj Katta, MD

Natraj Katta, MD received his medical degree from Siddhartha Medical College, India in 2002. He completed a Residency in Internal Medicine at St. John's Mercy Oakland Hospital in Pontiac, MI in 2010. From 2010-2015 he served as an Academic Hospitalist, most recently at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospitals. He has published 8 scientific papers and 2 on-line

publications. Since joining the division he has published 5 papers and a book chapter. He received the “Heart of Quality” award from the University of Missouri, Department of Medicine in 2014. He is a prior Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Academic Hospital Medicine. Dr. Katta joined our Division as a Fellow in Cardiovascular Disease in July of 2015. Dr. Katta plans to obtain additional training in interventional cardiology upon completion of his Fellowship in Cardiovascular Disease.

Joshua Payne, MD

Joshua Payne, MD received his medical degree from the University of Oklahoma, College of Medicine in 2011. He completed his Residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in 2014. He is the first author or co-author of 3 articles published in scientific journals. His research has been presented at 4 selective scientific meetings. Dr. Payne joined our Division as a Fellow in Cardiovascular Disease in July of 2015. Upon completion of his Fellowship in Cardiovascular Disease, he will obtain additional training in Cardiac Electrophysiology, and Pacing at the Medical University of South Carolina.

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Obai Abdullah, MD

Obai Abdullah, MD received his medical degree from the University of Damascus, Faculty of Medicine in Damascus Syria. Thereafter, he completed a Residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Subsequently, he joined the University of Florida-Gainesville School of Medicine as a hospitalist. He is the author or co-author of 13 articles published in journals or books and has presented his research at four selective scientific meetings. During his tenure at the University of Florida he participated in multiple randomized clinical trials. He served as Medical Director of Select Hospital and LTAC faculty in Gainesville.

Nicholas Ruthmann, MD, MPH

Nicholas Ruthmann, MD, MPH received his medical degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia and his MPH from St. Louis University. He completed his Residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Missouri-Columbia. He is the author or co-author of four journal articles and one presentation at a selective scientific meeting. He was actually involved in quality improvement initiatives throughout his residency.

Ahmed Halawa, MD

Ahmed Halawa, MD received his medical degree from the University of Aleppo, Syria and completed his Internal Medicine and Chief Residency at East Tennessee State University. Subsequently, he served as a hospitalist at the Mayo Clinic Jacksonville. He is the author of 11 articles published in journals or books. His research has been presented at five selective scientific meetings.

Kamalesh Karthikeyan, MD

Kamalesh Karthikeyan, MD received his medical degree from the American University of Integrative Sciences, St. Maarten. He completed his Internal Medicine Residency at the University of Missouri-Columbia.