

# Program Leadership



**James Colletti, M.D.**  
Program Director

**Hometown:** Chicago, Ill.  
**Medical School:** Chicago Medical School  
**Residency:** University of Maryland Medical Center: Combined Emergency Medicine/Pediatrics  
**Hobbies:** Family, exercising  
**Favorite Food:** Italian beef, cheesy fries, and Chicago-style hot dog with a cherry Coke  
**Favorite Book:** The Little Engine That Could  
**Favorite Movie:** Fight Club  
**Favorite TV:** Whatever my children want to watch  
**Why Mayo:** I chose Mayo for three main reasons: 1) patient-centered care, 2) excellence in education, and 3) balance between an emergency medicine and a pediatric emergency medicine practice. Mayo has a long-standing tradition of excellence in patient care and education. As a clinician, the most important thing is being able to take care of your patients. It is a pleasure and a privilege to practice in a patient-centered environment. William Mayo said in 1910 "The best interest of the patient is the only interest to be considered" and it still holds true today.  
**Interests:** My major interest in medicine is medical education and, at Mayo, education of residents and medical students is a priority. Finally, I am dual-boarded in pediatrics and emergency medicine. The emergency medicine department includes a robust pediatric emergency medicine practice.



**Kharmene Sunga, M.D.**  
Associate Program Director

**Hometown:** Rosiclare, Ill.  
**Medical School:** University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria  
**Residency:** Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education: Emergency Medicine  
**Hobbies:** "Barefoot" running and collecting watches  
**Favorite Food:** Vegan  
**Favorite Book:** Infinite Jest by David Foster Wallace  
**Favorite Movie:** Inglorious Bastards  
**Favorite TV:** Twin Peaks and Mad Men  
**Why Mayo:** Mayo has a culture of mutual respect, placing the patient's best interests above all, and continuously striving to maintain an environment of excellence.  
**Interests:** Education, simulation, and ethics



**Eric Boie, M.D.**  
Assistant Program Director

**Hometown:** Waukesha, Wis.  
**Medical School:** University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health  
**Residency:** Methodist Hospital of Indiana: Emergency Medicine  
**Hobbies:** Archery, deer and turkey hunting  
**Favorite Food:** Pizza  
**Favorite Book:** Heart of Darkness  
**Favorite Movie:** Gladiator and Thor  
**Favorite TV:** Green Bay Packers football  
**Why Mayo:** The people and the patients  
**Interests:** Malpractice, parental presence, and emergency department renovation



**Kristi Colbenson, M.D.**  
Assistant Program Director

**Hometown:** Rushford, Minn.  
**Medical School:** Mayo Medical School  
**Residency:** Vanderbilt University Medical Center  
**Fellowship:** Vanderbilt University Medical Center: Primary Care Sports Medicine  
**Hobbies:** Spending time with my family. I am an avid runner and rock climber, but really, I love any athletic endeavor or outdoor activity.  
**Favorite Food:** I have a borderline obsession with green shakes which I counteract my true obsession for candy.  
**Favorite Book:** The Greatest Miracle and The History of God  
**Favorite Movie:** A League of Their Own, This is Where I Leave You, and Pitch Perfect  
**Favorite TV:** Modern Family, Parks and Recreation, and Friends  
**Why Mayo:** I am so grateful to have the chance to work for such an incredible institution, an institution rooted in integrity, morality, selflessness, and doing what is best for patients. Mayo is unrivaled in its ability to support consultants to pursue their interests and passions in research, education, and patient care.  
**Interests:** Fracture management, curricular development for the acute and subacute management of musculoskeletal complaints in the ER, sideline emergencies, education, female athlete, and cardiovascular collapse in athletics



**Anuradha Luke, M.D.**  
Assistant Program Director

**Hometown:** Potomac, Md.  
**Medical School:** Howard University Medical School  
**Residency:** Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education: Internal Medicine  
Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education: Emergency Medicine  
**Hobbies:** Reading, history, tae kwon do, and biking  
**Favorite Food:** Anything Thai  
**Favorite Book:** A Prayer for Owen Meany  
**Favorite Movie:** Shawshank Redemption  
**Favorite TV:** Breaking Bad  
**Why Mayo:** I feel the environment here is one that highly values and fosters education. It is a very cooperative environment to work where teamwork is a true focus.  
**Interests:** EMS and medical education



**Mark Mannenbach, M.D.**  
Assistant Program Director

**Hometown:** Fond du Lac, Wis.  
**Medical School:** Medical College of Wisconsin  
**Residency:** Children's Hospital of Wisconsin: Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine  
**Hobbies:** Running, traveling with my wife, and Green Bay Packers football  
**Favorite Food:** Chocolate chip cookies  
**Favorite Book:** The Bible  
**Favorite Movie:** The Fugitive  
**Favorite TV:** Blue Bloods  
**Why Mayo:** Chance to work in an environment where the needs of the patient do come first and where I can bring my skill set to make that happen for acutely ill and injured children  
**Interests:** Keeping track of our four children and our new granddaughter and acute care pediatric education in underserved areas



**Benjamin Sandefur, M.D.**

**Hometown:** Beech Cove, Ky.  
**Medical School:** Mayo Medical School  
**Residency:** Brigham and Women's Hospital/Massachusetts General Hospital Harvard Affiliated Emergency Medicine Residency  
**Hobbies:** I am a hopeless foodie. I travel frequently and love reading.  
**Favorite Food:** Nasi lemak, sashimi, and pit barbecue (the vinegar based sauces, of course!)  
**Favorite Book:** How to Win Friends and Influence People by Dale Carnegie  
**Favorite Movie:** Grumpy Old Men  
**Favorite TV:** Homeland  
**Why Mayo:** Mayo combines a culture of excellence in placing the needs of the patient first, a longstanding and genuine dedication to medical education, and a remarkably complex and acute patient population. To paraphrase Charles Mayo (1927), "The safest thing for a patient is to be in the hands of a person engaged in teaching medicine. In order to be a teacher of medicine, the doctor must always be a student." This was the culture at Mayo Clinic in 1927, and this culture continues today.  
**Interests:** Medical education and emergency airway management



**Darcie Skoda**  
Program Coordinator

**Hometown:** Cresco, Iowa  
**Hobbies:** Animal rescue/volunteerism, gardening, and enjoying time with family and friends  
**Favorite Food:** Anything that has both vegetables and seafood  
**Favorite Book:** Colony by Anne Rivers Siddons and The Thorn Birds by Colleen McCullough  
**Favorite Movie:** Legends of the Fall  
**Favorite TV:** The Voice and several Showtime original series  
**Why Mayo:** Mayo had a reputation for being a super employer. It has turned out to be true. The standards are high, and I am a better person for being part of this institution.  
**Interests:** My joy is being able to see residents grow over the course of training and be part of that stepping stone in their life journey. Our leadership team makes it enjoyable to come to work on a daily basis.