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Juliana Perez Botero, MD
Mayo Clinic

Dr. Perez Botero is a classical hematologist and Associate Professor of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. She specializes in non-malignant hematologic disorders, including inherited and acquired bleeding and clotting disorders. The focus of her practice and research is on optimization of clinical genetic diagnosis of inherited disorders of hemostasis through integration of phenotype and genotype data.

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Barbara Lam, MD
Fred Hutch



Dr. Barbara Lam is an Assistant Professor of Medicine in Hematology/Oncology at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center at the University of Washington. She completed her postdoctoral training in Internal Medicine, Hematology/Oncology, and Clinical Informatics at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. Her research focuses on how patients and providers interact with new technology, with a particular emphasis on how we can meaningfully integrate artificial intelligence into everyday care.

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Prashant Raghavendran, DO
Emory University

Prashant Raghavendran is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Emory University School of Medicine and a Pediatric Hematologist at AFLAC Cancer and Blood Disorders Center in Atlanta, Georgia. He specializes in care for children, adolescents and young adults with bleeding disorders, thromboembolism and thrombophilia. He also helps run the transition readiness program for sickle cell disease patients. His clinical research interests are in anticoagulation management and monitoring, post thrombotic sequelae and novel therapies in hemophilia.

Prashant was born in Austin, TX and completed his undergraduate degree in Neuroscience at the University of Texas at Dallas. He completed medical school at the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine and then pursued his Internal Medicine/Pediatrics Residency at the Medical University of South Carolina where he also served as chief resident. He was also part of the global health track there. He then completed his Pediatric Hematology/Oncology fellowship at Vanderbilt University.

Outside of medicine, Prashant enjoys trivia and was formerly a contestant in the Jeopardy! College Championship. He is a musician who produces his own original music and plays with a cover band in Atlanta. He is also an avid tennis player.

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Jordan Schaefer, MD, MSc
University of Michigan



Dr. Jordan Schaefer MD, MSc is an Associate Professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Michigan specializing in disorders of hemostasis and thrombosis. He completed his residency in Internal Medicine at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota followed by a fellowship in Hematology and Oncology at the University of Michigan. Upon completion of his fellowship, Dr. Schaefer joined the Hematology/Oncology faculty at the University of Michigan and completed a master's degree in Health and Health Care Research through the Institute of Healthcare Policy and Innovation. He subsequently completed additional training in implementation science, quality improvement, and qualitative research, which inform his approach to advancing evidence-based care delivery in hematology. He is part of the University of Michigan Hemophilia and Coagulation Disorders Program. His clinical and research interests focus on cancer-associated thrombosis, antiphospholipid syndrome, and the optimal use of antiplatelet and anticoagulant therapies.

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Clay Cohen, MD

Baylor College of Medicine & Texas
Children's Cancer & Hematology Center

Clay Cohen, MD, is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics in the Division of Hematology & Oncology at Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Cancer & Hematology Center in Houston. He is the medical director of the Texas Children's Hemophilia Treatment Center and co-director of the Adolescent Hematology & Gynecology Program. His clinical focus is the treatment of children and adolescents with bleeding and thrombotic disorders with research interests in long-term outcomes of these disorders.

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Rajiv K. Pruthi, MD, MBBS
Mayo Clinic Comprehensive
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Dr. Rajiv Pruthi is a Professor of Medicine and a board certified Hematologist, Director of the Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Center, and Co-Director of the Special Coagulation and Molecular Hematopathology Laboratories in Rochester, Minnesota. He is a hematology consultant in the Department of Hematology with a joint appointment in the Division of Hematopathology, Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology.

Dr. Pruthi is an authority on the coagulation-based, molecular and genetic clinical diagnosis of thrombotic disorders and managing the bleeding associated with these disorders. His research focus is on advancing translational science to diagnose these conditions in the laboratory and care for patients with coagulation disorders in clinical settings. His training in molecular biology provides unique insights into the molecular pathology of coagulation disorders and development of clinical assays for diagnosis. Dr. Pruthi oversees multiple clinical and laboratory operations at Mayo Clinic, and enjoys mentoring both trainees and junior faculty.