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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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Michael H. White, MD MSc
Emory University



Dr. Michael H. White is an Assistant Professor of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology at the Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center at Emory University. He earned his medical degree at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, completed his pediatrics residency at Vanderbilt University, and completed his pediatric hematology and oncology fellowship at Emory University.

While at Emory, Dr. White completed a Master of Science in Clinical Research and was also the recipient of the National Hemophilia Foundation - Shire Clinical Fellowship award. His clinical research is focused on thrombosis in unique pediatric populations and bleeding disorders in children and adolescents.

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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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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.

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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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Magdalena Lewandowska, MD
IHTC/Innovative Hematology

Dr. Lewandowska is a classical hematologist at IHTC/Innovative Hematology, one of the largest federally recognized hemophilia treatment centers in the United States. The IHTC serves a large population of patients with bleeding disorders and thrombosis. She conducts clinical research, with a particular interest in rare bleeding disorders. She serves as the adult lead for the FWGBD Learning Action Network (LAN) clinic and as director of the Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia (HHT) Center of Excellence program at IHTC. She has served as a speaker at state, regional, national, and international conferences.

Dr. Lewandowska has a passion for medical education, serving as the physician lead for IHTC rotations for Yale University through the ASH Hematology-Focused Fellowship Training Program, Indiana University fellows, Ascension St. Vincent residents, and Marion University medical students. She serves on the board of directors for the Physician Partners Hemophilia Academy. She serves on the Medical and Scientific Advisory Council (MASAC), World Federation of Hemophilia living guidelines steering committee, WFH gene therapy panel, and WFH subcommittee on hemostatic agents.

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Ravi Sarode, MD
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Ravi Sarode, MD, is a Tenured Professor of Pathology and Internal Medicine, Chief of Pathology, and Medical Director of Clinical Laboratory Services at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas. He holds the John H. Childers, MD, Professorship in Pathology. He is a Co-Editor-in-Chief of "Transfusion and Apheresis Science". He is the past president of the American Society for Apheresis and one of the original writers of the ASFA guidelines. He wrote guidelines on anticoagulation reversal by the American Heart Association (2016-17) and the American College of Emergency Physicians (2018-2019). His research interests include TTP, HIT, RBCx, APS, anticoagulation monitoring and reversal, rebalanced hemostasis in cirrhosis, and restrictive transfusions. He has published over 200 original articles and book chapters. He has completed two randomized clinical trials on warfarin reversal comparing 4-factor PCC with plasma as an international coordinating principal investigator. He is one of two coordinating international investigators for an RCT comparing low and high doses of 4F-PCC for treating major bleeds in patients on factor Xa inhibitors.

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Jonathan Berry, MD

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Dr. Jonathan Berry is a hematologist and medical educator at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC) and Harvard Medical School. He is a co-director of BIDMC's Multidisciplinary Splanchnic Thrombosis Clinic, the first co-located clinic of its kind where patients are seen concurrently by providers in hematology, hepatology, and interventional radiology. He also directs the Hematology and Hematologic Malignancies curriculum for fellows and serves as an Associate Program Director for the Internal Medicine Residency Program. His clinical practice and research focus on splanchnic thrombosis, particularly in association with underlying hematologic disorders. In his educational roles he focuses on implementation of cognitive learning theory in graduate medical education and effective and thoughtful adoption of digital technologies in medicine and medical education.