

## Combined Internal Medicine-Pediatrics Residents PGY1



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**Why OSU/NCH for residency:** I looked far and wide and was ultimately convinced that I could not do better. Each of the categorial programs is incredibly strong, we are dedicated to both the local and regional communities, and we have every opportunity available to us plus a large Med-Peds community. Plus, the culture here is not only welcoming but genuinely fun - I like to say we are party people! I also didn't expect how much I would enjoy being part of a larger program - life just wouldn't be the same without my Med Peds family.

**Career Plans and Interests:** Considering Heme Onc, but not sure

**Hobbies:** Good coffee, runs through the city, Buckeye football, anything written by Agatha Christie

**Favorite OSU or NCH rotation:** Peds Heme Onc

**Favorite thing about Columbus:** All the benefits of being in a big city - I have never run out of new places discovering incredible food, coffee, and breweries. Columbus is also a young city, so there's a lot to do and great neighborhoods to live in from modern buildings downtown to beautiful homes in German Village, not to mention a park around every corner, and also great sports, and also amazing concert venues ... should I keep going?



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**Hometown:** Frederick, MD

**Undergrad:** University of Maryland, College Park

**Medical School:** Rush Medical College

**Why OSU/NCH for residency:** HUGE Med-Peds presence. You'll hear everyone say it and it does get stale, but it doesn't mean it's not true! My med school had a pretty small MP program - there were a handful of MP attendings and a relatively small program size overall. But at OSU/NCH, we are a massive chunk of the total residents, you literally see MP people everywhere - residents and attendings included. Half the time I'll work with an attending and weeks later inevitably find out that they were Med-Peds! Also, the level of support from the seniors -- Med-Peds is hard, it's two residencies in one, and I'm a person who really benefits from mentorship and support systems. I am amazed by the amount of people who are constantly checking in on me, finding me randomly in person, texting me, emailing me. Support is EVERYWHERE.

**Career Plans and Interests:** Mind is definitely open to falling in love with anything but, for a long time I've been set on some type of subspecialty...maybe Rheumatology? GI? Who knows? And ideally working 3-4 days a week doing something I am really passionate about, while also being able to take care of myself and my family!

**Hobbies:** Soccer, playing music (I play electric, acoustic, and bass guitar), listening to music, VIDEO GAMES (ask me about my streaming side project under the moniker 'Scrub Gamer' hehe), Scooting/E-boarding around town, building computers, diving down rabbit holes, etc, etc, etc.

**Favorite OSU or NCH rotation:** Still pretty early on to say, but Gen Med is a great service to start on and get a taste of everything especially when you have forgotten everything.

**Favorite thing about Columbus:** That it is one of four nationwide locations of my absolute favorite pizza place - Paulie Gee's

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**Hometown:** Milwaukee, WI

**Undergrad:** University of Wisconsin, Madison

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**Why OSU/NCH for residency:** Very strong categorical IM and Peds while also having a huge Med-Peds presence with over 80 med-peds trained faculty (whenever I tell anyone here that I am Med-Peds, they are super excited and rave about how much they love the med-peds). There is a great balance of inpatient and outpatient training with an emphasis on med-peds ambulatory education at our South High clinic, and it is in the Midwest so the "midwest nice" vibes are still a thing! The people I met on my interview day were awesome and seemed to be really close friends, and that held true once I got here. There is such a strong culture of support here that even when intern year gets hard, there are tons of people offering to help me and encouraging me. Also, Columbus is SO MUCH COOLER than I expected.

**Career Plans and Interests:** TBD but some combination of inpatient and clinic time, medical education, immigrant/refugee health

**Hobbies:** Biking, reading (historical fiction is my favorite if anyone wants any book recommendations), and baking (or eating the ingredients while my SO does most of the work).

**Favorite OSU or NCH rotation:** It is too soon to know, but everyone has had so many good things to say about basically every elective here. I have the women's health elective in September and am super excited about it!

**Favorite thing about Columbus:** So many breweries, restaurants and neighborhoods to explore (and it is warmer than Wisconsin!)



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**Undergrad:** Duke University

**Medical School:** University of North Carolina

**Why OSU/NCH for residency:** As anyone here will tell you, there is a huge med-peds presence at OSU-NCH. The reputation of the program around here is very high and people enjoy being around med-peds residents on any service! The program is a great size at 10 residents per year, which allows all of us to have our own little family within the categorical programs where we can feel grounded and at home (which is super important for such a demanding - yet rewarding - training program like med-peds).



**Career Plans and Interests:** Hospitalist, Critical Care, or Palliative

**Hobbies:** Playing sports with friends, spending time with my dog and fiancé outdoors, going to see live music, crossfit, visiting local record shops, cooking and meal prepping, and travelling!

**Favorite OSU or NCH rotation:** So far, I am a neonatal specialist (nursery and NICU are my first 2 rotations) and let me tell you as a med-peds intern, these have been super enjoyable rotations with a ton of great teachers and opportunities to hang out with the cutest Buckeye babies.

**Favorite thing about Columbus:** Probably the limitless opportunities to spend time outside whether it be music venues, the awesome parks system, scootering around town, or enjoying a rooftop bar.

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	<p><b>Lauren Ledingham, MD</b> <b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:lauren.ledingham@osumc.edu">lauren.ledingham@osumc.edu</a> <b>Hometown:</b> Boston, MA <b>Undergrad:</b> Brown University <b>Medical School:</b> Case Western Reserve University <b>Why OSU/NCH for residency:</b> Strong Med/Peds presence, incredible children's hospital with the most welcoming group of residents, staff, and attendings, the balance between primary care and subspecialty exposure, and the incredible diversity of patients and pathology at both institutions. <b>Career Plans and Interests:</b> Congenital heart disease - but I could easily see this changing as I get more experience and exposure to various subspecialties. <b>Hobbies:</b> Spending time with friends, running, playing volleyball, cooking/baking, traveling, exploring local breweries <b>Favorite OSU or NCH rotation:</b> I'm only one rotation in right now - so I'll get back to you in a few months! <b>Favorite thing about Columbus:</b> I am loving the restaurant, bar, and brewery scene here - there is no shortage of good food and cool spots to explore here.</p>
	<p><b>Ellen Lubbers, MD, PhD</b> <b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:ellen.lubbers@osumc.edu">ellen.lubbers@osumc.edu</a> <b>Hometown:</b> Columbus, OH <b>Undergrad:</b> Ohio University <b>Medical School:</b> The Ohio State University <b>Why OSU/NCH for residency:</b> When I was in med school here, I saw how much the program had to offer and knew I wanted to stay. The residents have close friendships with each other and feel well supported by the program- Residency is hard, and I wanted to be somewhere where there's all the right people to help me thrive during it. The diversity and acuity of cases at OSU/NCH is fantastic- there's really nothing we don't see- I knew I'd get excellent clinical training here. There's great Med/Peds representation here- it's great to be somewhere where everyone knows the value of dual training. <b>Career Plans and Interests:</b> I'm not sure yet, but I'm thinking fellowship. Maybe cardiology, pulmonology, or critical care? We'll see! We'll see how the adventure goes! <b>Hobbies:</b> Soccer (I normally play a few times a week, even during intern year craziness), crafting and home renovation projects. <b>Favorite OSU or NCH rotation:</b> So far, I've just done Heart 1 and Gen Med. Both have been great learning experiences. A good variety and attendings who love to teach on both services! <b>Favorite thing about Columbus:</b> Summer festivals are the best! Most weekends in the summer there's something going on downtown to explore- Arts Festival, Jazz and Rib Festival, Italian Festival, ComFest, Greek Fest... you get the point!</p>

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**Undergrad:** University of Michigan

**Medical School:** Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine

**Why OSU/NCH for residency:** Not only did the residents seem like a true family (and I was not wrong! Everyone is amazing.), but OSU and NCH are both outstanding training hospitals. I felt that OSU/NCH was a very strong, well-integrated program with a huge Med-Peds presence across both campuses. I'm also interested in congenital cardiology & knew I would be supported in that endeavor here!

**Career Plans and Interests:** Congenital cards or combined hospitalist

**Hobbies:** Exploring the MANY metro parks of Columbus, Bachelorette viewing nights with my co-interns, Peloton

**Favorite OSU or NCH rotation:** I'm pretty new here but, peds heme-onc has been an extremely meaningful experience. Not only are the patients and families great to work with but the attendings are so eager to teach and supportive of all members of the team as learners!

**Favorite thing about Columbus:** Weekend brunch on Lindey's beautiful patio - a German Village favorite!



**John Reynolds, MD**

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**Hometown:** West Frankfort, IL

**Undergrad:** University of Missouri - Rolla

**Medical School:** Wake Forest School of Medicine

**Why OSU/NCH for residency:** Loved the curriculum, family-like atmosphere, 2 well regarded medical centers, large med-peds presence.

**Career Plans and Interests:** Not entirely sure yet, but I'm fairly certain I will be doing med-peds primary care medicine.

**Hobbies:** 80s music, working out, reading (non-medical)

**Favorite OSU or NCH rotation:** I have only had two, so I would say OSU MICU.

**Favorite thing about Columbus:** So far, loving the diverse food scene of Columbus.

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**Undergrad:** Baylor University

**Medical School:** Case Western Reserve University

**Why OSU/NCH for residency:** Strong categorical programs on both sides, excellent sense of community, strong med-peds presence, close to family.

**Career Plans and Interests:** Hematology (hemophilia specifically!)

**Hobbies:** Hanging out with my dog, sewing, sports (watching, definitely not playing), rock climbing.

**Favorite OSU or NCH rotation:** To be determined :)

**Favorite thing about Columbus:** German Village! I love living in a walkable community.



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**Why OSU/NCH for residency:** As someone who was pretty undecided on my med-peds future, I wanted a program that had a strong med-peds hospitalist presence, a strong primary care clinic, and a lot of subspecialty exposure to hopefully make the decision process easier. Plus, as a med student I loved the med-peds culture here! Buckeye for life!

**Career Plans and Interests:** \*shrug emoji\* I'm undecided on what I want to do when I grow up and am hoping to find some clarity as I progress through my training.

**Hobbies:** Pushing the vegetarian agenda by cooking meals for my friends, enjoying live music.

**Favorite OSU or NCH rotation:** I'm fresh, talk to me in a couple months!

**Favorite thing about Columbus:** Live music scene! Lots of cool venues with local acts, but also most bands touring nationally stop through!