

Apogee Clinical Immersion | February 20-21, 2025 Faculty Biographies

Mark Boguniewicz, MD is Tenured Professor in the Division of Allergy-Immunology, Department of Pediatrics, at National Jewish Health and University of Colorado School of Medicine. He completed his residency in pediatrics at Children's Hospital of Michigan and fellowship in allergy-immunology and rheumatology at Children's Hospital and Harvard Medical School in Boston. He is board certified in pediatrics and allergy immunology.

Dr. Boguniewicz is a Fellow of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology (AAAAI), past Chair of the Dermatologic and Ocular Diseases Interest Section and past Chair of the Eczema Committee. He is also a Fellow of the American College of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology (ACAAI). He has served on the editorial board of *Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology: In Practice* and on the Joint Taskforce on Topical Calcineurin Inhibitors of the AAAAI and ACAAI and was co-chair of the treatment section of the European Academy of Allergology and Clinical Immunology/AAAAI/PRACTALL Consensus Group for atopic dermatitis. He has served on the Joint Task Force of the AAAAI/ACAAI for the 2004 and 2012 Practice Parameter for Atopic Dermatitis and the 2023 Guidelines. He co-chaired the Expert Panel on Management of Moderate-to-Severe Atopic Dermatitis and chaired the Atopic Dermatitis Yardstick project and update.

Dr. Boguniewicz's research focuses on immunopathogenesis and new treatments for atopic dermatitis. He is an investigator of the NIH Atopic Dermatitis Research Network and site PI for the LEADS (Longitudinal Endotyping of Atopic Dermatitis Through Transcriptomic Skin Analysis) NIAID trial. He has lectured at many national and international meetings and has over 500 peer-reviewed articles, reviews, chapters and abstracts published. He is the recipient of the 1998-1999, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2015-2017, 2017-2019, 2018-2020, 2021-2023 Pediatric Allergy-Immunology Fellows Outstanding Teacher Award, the 2002 Faculty Clinician of the Year Award, the 2006 AAAAI's Richard S. Farr Memorial Lectureship, the 2020 AAAAI's Bruton Lecture and has been selected for *Best Doctors in America* since 2003, as well as *America's Top Doctors* and *America's Best Physicians*. He is also the recipient of the 2013 AAAAI Distinguished Clinician Award and the 2023 AAAAI Foundation and Donald Y.M. Leung, MD PhD FAAAAI-JACI Editors Lectureship.

Anthony (Tony) Gerber, MD, PhD is a professor of medicine and Director of Pulmonary Research at National Jewish Health, where he practices pulmonary medicine and conducts research on transcriptional and genetic control of airway inflammation, fibrosis, therapeutic responses, and pollution exposures. His research program has been continuously funded by the NIH since 2010. Dr. Gerber earned an undergraduate degree in mathematics from MIT and received his MD and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Washington in Seattle. He is board certified in internal medicine and pulmonary medicine, and he holds a Colorado medical license.

Prior to joining the faculty at National Jewish Health and the University of Colorado, Dr. Gerber was an assistant professor of medicine at the University of California, San Francisco, where he also completed residency and fellowship training. In addition to his academic career, Tony has been a vigorous volunteer advocate for air quality for many years, beginning with serving as chairman of health care policy for the California Thoracic Society, for which he was awarded a “Star of Hope” award by the American Lung Association of California. He was a commissioner on the Colorado Air Quality Control Commission (AQCC) from 2014-21, and he was reappointed to the AQCC in 2025 for another 3-year term, serving as Commission Chair from 2021-22. Tony is also an active member of the American Thoracic Society and served as Chair of the Genetics/Genomics section in 2019-20. An avid bike commuter, he and his wife, Alia, have four children and make their home in Denver.

Jessica Hui, MD is board certified in Allergy-Immunology, Internal Medicine, and Pediatrics. After completing an Allergy-Immunology fellowship at National Jewish Health, she remained on faculty where she engages in clinical and translational research. Her area of interest is in Origins of Allergy, and she loves helping her patients and families in the management and treatment of allergic conditions. Dr. Hui pursued undergraduate studies at Vanderbilt University, then medical school, residency, and chief residency at Rush University Medical Center. After completing an Allergy-Immunology fellowship at National Jewish Health, she remained on faculty where she engages in clinical and translational research.

Rohit Katial, MD is the Associate Vice President of Education, Director for the Center for Clinical Immunology and the Irene J. & Dr. Abraham E. Goldminz, Chair in Immunology and Respiratory Medicine. Rohit received his undergraduate and medical degrees from Georgetown University. Dr. Katial joined the US Army Medical Corps and went on to complete Allergy-Immunology subspecialty training at Fitzsimons Army Medical Center and National Jewish Medical and Research Center in Denver. After leaving Denver, he completed an additional year of training in Clinical Laboratory Immunology at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, DC. Rohit has previously served as a Fellowship Director in allergy/immunology, and as the Chair of the Residency Review Committee for Allergy/Immunology for the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). Dr. Katial also spent four years in industry holding several roles both globally and in the US market, with his last position as the Global Medical Head, Biologics at AZ. He has an international reputation in allergic and immunologic diseases and is recognized repeatedly as one of the Best Doctors in the US by Castle Connely and Denver’s 5280 magazine.

Barry Make, MD, is Chair of the Faculty Appointment, Promotion and Periodic Evaluation Committee, Co-Director of the Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Program and Director, Pulmonary Rehabilitation, at National Jewish Health. He is Professor of Medicine in the Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine at National Jewish Health (NJH) and the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

Dr. Make's primary interest is in clinical research on the management and outcomes of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD). He has been recognized as one of the Castle Connolly's *Top Doctors in the US* for the past 14 years and has been recognized as a Top Doctor in *5280*.

Dr. Make received the Sreedhar Nair Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Thoracic Society and presented the Thomas Petty Memorial Lecture, Thomas Petty Home Respiratory Care Award from the American Association for Respiratory Care and Thomas L. Petty Distinguished Pulmonary Scholar Award from the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation. Dr. Make gave the 2023 Thomas L. Petty Honor Lecture at the CHEST International Conference.

Dr. Make's publications include 400+ articles, book chapters, and other materials. He has created audiovisual and educational materials for both the professional community and patients. He regularly lectures internationally on Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD).

Dr. Make is an active member of the professional community. He is a Fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians, American College of Physicians and the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation. He is also a member of the American Thoracic Society. Dr. Make is currently an Investigator on several grants from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute and the American Lung Association including Genetic Epidemiology of COPD, Lung Health Cohort, and Validating A Unique COPD Screening Tool in Primary Care. Dr. Make has been an Editor of *Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases: Journal of the COPD Foundation*.

Most recently, Dr. Make was appointed to the National Institute of Health (NIH) Researching COVID to Enhance Recovery (RECOVER) Clinical Trials Steering Committee and is Co-PI of the Exercise Intolerance Study (RECOVER ENERGIZE).

Dr. Make received a Bachelor of Science (cum laude) from Pennsylvania State University and a medical degree from Jefferson Medical College. He was an Intern in Medicine at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, and a Resident in Internal Medicine at the University of Michigan Medical Center. Dr. Make completed fellowships in Pulmonary Medicine at Boston University and University of West Virginia Medical Centers.

Michael Nevid, MD received his medical degree from Stony Brook University School of Medicine in New York and completed his residency in Pediatrics at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago, where he received the Outstanding Medical Student Educator award. Dr. Nevid completed his fellowship in Pediatric Allergy and Immunology at National Jewish Health.

Dr. Nevid joined National Jewish Health in 2023 as a pediatric allergist and immunologist in the Department of Pediatrics. He specializes in diagnosing and treating allergic diseases, including seasonal allergies, asthma, eczema, and food and drug allergies. His research at National Jewish Health focuses on the effects of traffic-related air pollution on skin disease. He also has conducted research on pediatric sesame allergies and studied risk factors for COVID-19 in children. Dr. Nevid has published research findings in the *Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology: In Practice*, the *Annals of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology* and the journal, *Pediatric Allergy and Immunology*.

Lora Stewart, MD is an allergist-immunologist and is the physician owner of Allergy & Asthma Care in Lone Tree, Colorado. She attended medical school at Case Western Reserve University in Ohio. She then headed west for her residency at University of Colorado, followed by fellowship training at National Jewish Hospital. She has over 20 years of clinical experience and is affiliated with multiple local hospitals. Dr. Stewart sees patients of all ages and specializes in treating allergic skin conditions, asthma, and food allergy.

Eileen Wang, MD is Associate Professor of Medicine in the Division of Allergy and Clinical Immunology at National Jewish Health (NJH) and University of Colorado School of Medicine (CUSOM). Dr. Wang graduated from Dartmouth College with a degree in Philosophy and Minor in Women and Gender Studies. She received her medical degree from the University of Michigan Medical School and her Master of Public Health from the University of Michigan School of Public Health. She completed her residency in internal medicine followed by a Chief year at the University of Chicago Internal Medicine Residency Program. She later completed a fellowship in Allergy and Clinical Immunology at National Jewish Health and the University of Colorado. She was recruited to join the faculty at National Jewish Health. She serves as a clinical and research mentor for the Allergy and Immunology Fellowship Program; core faculty, Health and Society small group facilitator, and longitudinal coach for medical students at CUSOM; principal investigator of several asthma longitudinal studies; and a member of the steering committee and representative for the U.S. for the International Severe Asthma Registry. Her research program focuses on severe asthma outcomes, real-world evidence, and evaluation of social determinants of health to include intimate partner violence. She has presented her research nationally and internationally, published in high-impact peer-reviewed journals, and received media attention for her work.