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## Agenda

**Saturday, March 9, 2024**

- 7:00 am **Registration Drop-In: Lobby**  
Situation Room: Migraine Management- Seminar Room 112
- 7:50 am **Introduction and Orientation**  
Priscilla Massey, NP and Elizabeth Orr, NP
- 8:00 am **Prisma Health and APPs**  
William Cobb, MD
- 8:45 am **Importance of Advanced Practice Leadership**  
Megan Fulton, PA
- 9:45 am Break
- 10:00 am **Controlled Substances**  
Kevin Walker, MD and Doug Furmanek, PharmD
- 11:00 am **Teaching Adult Learners in the clinical setting**  
Jenna Seawright, MS, FNP Lisa Miller, PhD, FNP, Kaye Rickman, PA
- 12: 00 pm Lunch  
**Lunch: Room 264, 266, Lobby, Outside Picnic Tables**  
Lunch provided in lobby and Exhibitor viewing time  
Situation Room: Afib- Seminar Room 112

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	Track 1: Outpatient Room 264	Track 2: Inpatient Auditorium	Track 3: Surgery Room 266	Track 4: Pediatrics Room 409	Track 5: Anesthesia Room 464
12:45	<b>Cardiorenal Syndrome</b> Meera Suthar, NP	<b>Thrombogenesis</b> Bhumika Patel, MD	<b>Lipodermatosclerosis</b> Jennifer Cox PA	<b>Plagiocephaly and Neurosurgical Topics</b> Lacey Carter, MD	<b>Intraoperative Administration of Methadone and the implications of pain management postop</b> Tim Fetterman, CRNA
1:15	<b>Decompensated Heart Failure</b> James Morgan, NP	<b>H. Pylori</b> Yolanda Levy, MSN, FNP	<b>BPH and holmium enucleation of the prostate</b> Ben Bowles, NP		<b>Known Anesthesia mechanisms and current theories on the reversible abolishment of consciousness</b> Nick Frost, CRNA
1:45	<b>Irritable Bowel Disease</b> William Young, PA	<b>Kratom</b> Mary Ellen Wright, NP	<b>Surgical options for hiatal hernias and reflux disorders</b> Kelly Corbett, NP	<b>Vocal Cord Dysfunction: Identify and Treat</b> Andrea Storie, CCC-SLP	<b>Opioid Alternatives</b> Kevin LeBlanc, PhD, MNA, CRNA
2:15	<b>Ventilator Management</b> Kirsten Lorenz, NP Chamberlyn Howell, NP Tess Griswold, NP	<b>Sexual Assault</b> Casey Hopkins, PhD, ARPN, WHNP- BC Ellen Kennedy, BSN, RN, SANE-A, SANE-P	<b>MMA embolization for subdural hematomas</b> Annette Davis, NP	<b>Drug exposed infants, care, guidelines, referral, foster care</b> Beth Dickerson, CPNP-PC	<b>Ozempic and Anesthesia</b> Kevin LeBlanc, PhD, MNA, CRNA
2:45	<b>Break</b>				
3:00	<b>EKG Basics</b> Taylor Newton, NP	<b>COPD and Asthma Management</b> Sarah Tomashefski, NP	<b>Splenectomy and Pediatric Surgery</b> Sharon Haire, NP	<b>Autism</b> Tina Ossner, NP	<b>Emergence Delirium and Precedex</b> Brooke Williams, CRNA
3:30	<b>POCUS</b> Floyd Bell, MD	<b>Peripheral Neuropathy</b> Eduardo Cortez-Garcia, DO	<b>PEG tubes</b> Jessica Larosa, PA	<b>Pediatric Asthma</b> Michael Fields, MD, PhD	<b>Lung recruitment techniques</b> Rusty Creighton, CRNA
4:00	<b>Case Studies: Difficult to Diagnose</b> Dwayne Alleyne, DNP	<b>Weight Management and Weight Loss Medications</b> Stephanie Davis, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC, FAAN	<b>Hand Tie Suture Course</b> Ben Bowles, NP	<b>School based health</b> Holly Grady, CPNP- PC	<b>Red Heads and Anesthesia</b> Lauren Mitchell, CRNA
4:30	<b>Difficult Conversations</b> Tamika Singleton, NP	<b>Vaccines</b> Elizabeth Hay-Bradford, PharmD, MBA, BCPS, BCMTMS		<b>Eosinophilic Esophagitis vs food allergy vs reflux</b> Jon Markowitz, MD, MSCE	<b>Local Anesthesia systemic toxicity</b> Rachel Snyder, CRNA

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3. Within the course, use the buttons at the bottom of the page to move through the 'Course Progress' guide and complete the activity evaluation and attest to your credit hours.
4. Do not stop until you reach the 'Course Complete' page.
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## **Courses Containing Pharmacology Content:**

1. Controlled Substances (1 Hour): Kevin Walker, MD and Doug Furmanek, PharmD
2. Vaccines (30 Minutes): Elizabeth Hay-Bradford, PharmD, MBA, BCPS, BCMTMS
3. Intraoperative administration of Methadone (30 Minutes) Tim Fetterman, CRNA
4. Opioid Alternatives (30 minutes) Kevin LeBlanc, PhD, MNA, CRNA
5. Ozempic and Anesthesia (30 minutes) Kevin LeBlanc PhD, MNA, CRNA
6. Red Heads and Anesthesia (30 Minutes): Lauren Mitchell, CRNA
7. Local Anesthesia systemic Toxicity (30 minutes) Rachel Synder, CRNA



## **Up to Date APP 2024: Speaker Biographies**

Priscilla Massey, AGACNP-BC

Priscilla Masey is a board- certified adult-geriatric acute care nurse practitioner (AGACNP-BC), obtaining her MSN from University of Alabama at Birmingham in 2014. Prior to that, she spent 10 years at the bedside as a critical care nurse specializing in cardiac care. Her NP experience consists of both five years in neurocritical care and five years in hematology/oncology. She has been with Prisma Health since 2002. Priscilla Massey and Elizabeth Orr are both passionate about education for APPs. As not only fast friends, they quickly joined forces in 2017 and sought to develop what is now known as the Up to Date APP annual conference.

Elizabeth Orr, FNP

Elizabeth Orr is a dedicated Family Nurse Practitioner with 14 years of experience specializing in neurology. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Clemson University in 2009 and later completed her Masters in Nursing in 2014. Over the last decade, Elizabeth has been an integral part of Prisma Health Neurology, contributing her expertise in both inpatient and outpatient settings.

In her current role, Elizabeth serves as the lead advanced practice provider for the upstate Department of Medicine and holds the position of lead APP for the Comprehensive Stroke Program. As an advocate for advanced practice providers, she actively participates in committees, working tirelessly to empower and support her colleagues. Elizabeth co-hosts the Up to Date APP conference alongside Priscilla Massey, emphasizing her commitment to ongoing education for healthcare providers.

Beyond her professional achievements, Elizabeth finds joy in spending quality time with her family and engaging in creative pursuits such as craft projects and reading. Her passion for education extends to the community, reflecting her dedication to making a positive impact both within and beyond the healthcare setting.

## William Cobb, MD

Dr. Wil Cobb serves as the Vice President of the Prisma Health Medical Group. In this role, Dr. Cobb is responsible for leading the medical group in the Greenville region. Dr. Cobb joined Prisma Health in 2005 to start the division of Minimally Invasive Surgery and served as Division Chief until 2010. He has been a visionary leader to the organization in this area, developing the first Minimally Invasive Surgery program in the state and serving as Fellowship Director until 2013. Among his notable achievements, he previously served as Vice Chair of Clinical Affairs as well as the Jean and H. Harlan Stone Chair of Surgery. Dr. Cobb also serves as professor with the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville.

## Megan Fulton, PA

Dr. Megan Fulton is the System Executive Director for Advanced Practice at MUSC Health in Charleston, SC. She earned a doctoral degree in medical science with a concentration in leadership from A.T. Still University in Mesa Arizona. She graduated PA school from the Medical University of South Carolina in 2007 and has over 15 years experience in which she has worked in the ER, Trauma/General Surgery, Neurosurgery, and currently family medicine. She is an assistant professor with the MUSC PA program, teaching about scope of practice, medical coding and billing, health policy, health law, networking, emotional intelligence, and wellness. She has held multiple leadership roles including past SC Academy of PA president, secretary, house of delegate rep, and is currently is a legislative co-chair. She co-led the writing and passing of the 2019 South Carolina PA Practice Act and the 2022 South Carolina Unlicensed Personnel Act, which improved team operations between SC CMAs , APRNs, and PAs. She holds a Just Culture Certification and has also completed extensive training in change management, leadership standard of work, principles of behavior and development, project management and design, and strategic plan. She is the proud owner of Emerge Health, LLC providing wellness and business coaching.

## Kevin Walker, MD

Dr. Kevin B. Walker is currently the Medical Director for the Division of Pain Medicine with Prisma Health—Upstate Affiliate. Dr. Walker, a native of South Carolina, completed his undergraduate studies at Wofford College in Spartanburg, SC, where he majored in Biology. From there, Dr. Walker attended the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, SC, where he obtained his medical degree and completed a residency in Anesthesiology. After residency, Dr. Walker continued his training at Vanderbilt University, earning his fellowship in Interventional Pain Management. Upon completion of the fellowship, Dr. Walker returned to upstate South Carolina and began private practice in anesthesia and pain management. After

nearly 6 years in private practice. Dr. Walker joined Prisma Health, where he has developed a Pain Division within the Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine.

Douglas L. Furmanek, PharmD BCCCP

Doug received his BS Biology and Chemistry as well as his Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. After Pharmacy School, he completed Post-graduate Year 1 and 2 residencies, specializing in Adult Critical Care at the Medical University of South Carolina. He is also board certified in critical care pharmacy (BCCCP). He has been with Prisma Health for 19 years, serving in various clinical and administrative roles, most recently serving as the Executive Director of Acute Care Pharmacy Services for Prisma Health, as well as the GMH Director for Pharmacy Services. Doug also possesses an academic position as Assistant Clinical Professor of the USC College of Pharmacy. Finally, Doug is a Chair for the Prisma Health Opioid Stewardship Program and the Prisma Health Opioid Council.

Jenna Seawright, RN, MS, FNP-C

Jenna Seawright, RN, MS, FNP-C is an actively practicing family nurse practitioner in the Upstate of SC since 2011. She completed her bachelor of nursing from Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, IN and her masters of science degree from Clemson University. Practice settings has been centered in internal medicine and urgent care. She is a lecturer in school of nursing at Clemson, teaching both undergraduate and graduate pharmacology courses. Jenna is also the clinical coordinator for the graduate program and works with students to excel both in the clinical and classroom setting

Lisa Miller, PhD FNP

Dr. Lisa Miller has been a faculty member with the Clemson University School of Nursing since 2007. She currently teaches students in the Family Nurse Practitioner program and is the Program Coordinator for the FNP and DNP tracks. She also continues to practice as a FNP in Urgent Care and regularly precepts students.

Kay Rickman PA-c

Kaye Rickman, MMS PA-C is currently the program director and Associate Professor of PA Medicine at North Greenville University. A 2007 graduate from the Wake Forest University PA program, Rickman had 10 years of clinical practice experience in Endocrinology and Internal Medicine before joining the faculty at NGU in 2017

## **Inpatient Track**

Meera Suthar, NP

Meera Suthar has been a nurse practitioner with Columbia Nephrology Associates, PA in Columbia, SC for the last 11 years. Prior to this, I was a cardiology NP for 3 years. I have a special interest in kidney transplantation, home dialysis therapies and palliative or supportive care in nephrology. I am presenting getting my doctor of nursing practice degree at Duke University and am in the final stretch with graduation later this year. I have a very supportive husband and three beautiful children ages 8,8, and 6!

James Morgan, NP

James Morgan, NP, embarked on his nursing career after graduating from Midlands Technical College in 2014. Following the completion of a BSN from USC Columbia in 2017 and an MSN in 2020, he excelled within the Palmetto Health/Prisma Health system, progressing from nursing technician to registered nurse.

Since September 2020, James has served as a Ventricular Assist Device (VAD) Coordinator/Advanced Heart Failure Nurse Practitioner on a per diem basis. In January 2024, he transitioned to the Cardiology department at Dorn VA, where he extends his expertise to include mobile access to patients.

Simultaneously, James holds the rank of First Sergeant in the U.S. Army, a testament to his dedication and leadership. His diverse experiences reflect a commitment to making impactful contributions to healthcare and the well-being of individuals.

William Young PA

William Young, PA-C, is a native of Bulloch County, Georgia. Mr. Young attended Georgia Southern University where he received his Bachelors of Science in biology. Shortly after Mr. Young was accepted in the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Columbia where he became a licensed physician assistant. Mr. Young completed his last clinical rotation in Greenville, SC where he became enamored with the city's people and scenery. Mr. Young has become a resident of Greenville, SC and has continued providing services as a licensed healthcare provider at Prisma Health since 2020. Mr. Young's capacity and interest in medicine stretch far. However, at this moment in his career, Mr. Young is practicing GI with a special interest in inflammatory bowel diseases. He has the fortunate pleasure of practicing alongside IBD specialist Dr. Christina Bauer, improving the lives of countless people living with IBD in the upstate

Kirsten Lorenz, NP

Kirsten Lorenz has enjoyed working as a nurse practitioner in Pulmonary Critical Care for the past eight years, and the last four years have been at Prisma Health Upstate. My passion is educating and training APPs in the specialty of critical care, and I am fortunate to serve as the program director for Prisma Health's Critical Care APP Fellowship. In my personal life, I enjoy spending time with family, hiking, and traveling.

Chamberlyn Howell, NP and Tess Griswold, NP

Tess Griswold, PA and Chamberlyn Howell, NP are Prisma's first cohort of Critical Care APP fellows who began their fellowship in March of 2023. Throughout the past year, they have had the opportunity to learn from multiple inpatient specialties including Cardiology, Nephrology, Infectious Disease and Anesthesia. They have also completed extensive critical care training including 6 months in the Medical ICU and additional rotations in each of the specialty ICUs including the Cardiovascular ICU, Neuro ICU and Surgical/Trauma ICU. Following the fellowship, both Tess and Chamberlyn will join the Pulmonary Critical Care team as full time APPs.

Taylor Newton, ACNP

Taylor Newton, ACNP obtained a bachelor's degrees from Presbyterian College and Emory University. He graduated nursing school in 1992 and has worked in Cardiology ever since. He has a Master's degree from the University of South Carolina in nursing with emphasis on acute care nurse practitioner. He began working with Carolina Cardiology in 1999, approximately 25 years ago. His ECG interpretation has been influenced by his cardiologist. Over the last several years he has taught ECG to nurses, APPs, and medical fellows. ECG is his passion and he love teaching what he knows to fellow APP's and nurses.

Floyd Bell, MD

Floyd E. Bell, M.D., "Tripp" is the Chair of Radiology and Director of the Ultrasound Institute at the University of South Carolina (USC) School of Medicine Columbia. A graduate of the USC School of Medicine Columbia, he completed a transitional year internship at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center in South Carolina and a diagnostic radiology residency at University of North Carolina Hospitals in Chapel Hill. Dr. Bell has been frequently recognized for outstanding teaching of radiology and ultrasound to a wide variety of learners. He has published on the use of ultrasound in medical education and has played a leadership role in the development of an ultrasound curriculum for medical students and physician assistant students at the USC School of Medicine Columbia.



Dwayne Alleyne, DNP

Dwayne Alleyne, DNP brings a wealth of experience and expertise to his role as a clinical assistant professor at the University of South Carolina, where he has dedicated four years to education and mentorship. As a certified Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Dwayne boasts over 13 years of invaluable experience in the hospital setting. Beyond his academic and professional pursuits, he is a Co-founder of the Capitol Nurse Practitioner Group, a prominent networking entity in South Carolina. Additionally, Dwayne serves as the Board Chair of DNPs of Color, a national organization committed to fostering diversity in doctoral studies, clinical practice, and leadership through networking, mentorship, and advocacy. Outside of his professional commitments, Dwayne finds joy in his role as a husband and father of two, engaging in activities such as working out, enjoying movies, and spending quality time with his family.

Tamika A. Singleton, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC

Tamika Singleton, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC has worked as a Nurse Practitioner since June of 2017 in the field of Palliative Care. She care for the adult population helping them to understand their chronic conditions and treatment options focused on relief of suffering and symptom management. She facilitates difficult conversations with patients and their families to develop goals of care and align them with treatment plans. She also works to help patients with understanding and completing advanced directives while they are still able to have a voice.

### **Outpatient Track**

Bhumika Patel, MD

Bhumika Patel, MD, is Associate Professor of Medicine at Prisma Health Cancer Institute affiliated with University of South Carolina in Greenville, SC. Dr. Patel received her medical degree from St. Matthews University School of Medicine in Grand Cayman, completed her residency at Prisma Health in Greenville and two fellowships at the Cleveland Clinic. She worked as a staff physician in the hematology and oncology department at the Cleveland Clinic from 2019–2022. She is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine, Oncology, and Hematology. Dr. Patel takes pride in delivering thorough and compassionate cancer care, striving to educate her patients about their disease, presenting them with all options, and empowering them to take an active role in their health in a family-oriented way. While proficient in all aspects of hematology, she has special interests in idiopathic cytopenia of undetermined significance, clonal hematopoiesis of indeterminate significance, clonal cytopenia of undetermined significance, aplastic anemia, PNH, telomere biology disorders, T-LGL, PRCA, MDS, MPN, acute leukemias, lymphomas, myelomas, and cellular therapies and is published in numerous journals.

Yolanda Levy, DNPc, FNP-BC

Yolanda Levy, DNPc, FNP-BC is a Family Nurse Practitioner currently pursuing her Doctor of Nursing Practice with Clemson University. She has been working in Gastroenterology for the past 24 1/2 years. Yolanda is currently the Chief Advanced Practice Provider for the Southern and Eastern regions with Atrium Health Gastroenterology in Charlotte, NC. In this Chief role, she also presides over Motility, Inflammatory Bowel Disease, and Advanced Endoscopy APP outpatient clinics. Currently, her primary role is working in the outpatient setting seeing patients with various GI health issues.

Mary Ellen Wright, PhD, APRN, CPNP-Pc

Mary Ellen Wright, PhD, APRN, CPNP-Pc is an Assistant Professor in the School of Nursing at Clemson University. Dr. Wright earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Duke University, master's degree from The Catholic University of America, and Doctoral degree in nursing from Florida Atlantic University. Dr. Wright's current research trajectory concentrates on substance use with a particular focus on perinatal substance exposure. Her research has been cited in the World Health Organization's and the National Institutes of Health's reports and fact sheets on Kratom. She has been recognized both nationally and internationally as an expert on psychoactive substances with multiple invited presentations and research collaborations. Dr. Wright as a primary or co-investigator, been awarded over 4 million dollars of grant funding on the topic of substance use. Dr. Wright is also a scholar of Caring Theory and has served on the Board of Directors and Vice President of the International Association for Human Caring and is the incoming editor-in-chief of the International Journal for Human Caring.

Casey Hopkins, PHd, APRN, WHNP-BC

Dr. Casey Hopkins, PHd, APRN, WHNP-BC is an Assistant Professor of Nursing at Clemson University in Clemson, SC. She has been a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner since 2010 and keeps an active clinical practice in the Division of Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology at Prisma Health in Greenville, SC. Dr. Hopkins' research interests include women's and female adolescent health, including aspects of reproductive and sexual health and physical activity, health disparities among women with disabilities, and improving health outcomes with community-driven research initiatives. Dr. Hopkins holds appointments as Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at University of South Carolina School of Medicine- Greenville and Faculty Associate in the Center for Research on Health Disparities of Clemson University School of Nursing. She is a trained "Girlogist" with Girlology®, a national organization providing puberty and sexual health education to girls and their families. Dr. Hopkins serves on the editorial advisory board for Women's Healthcare: A Clinical Journal for NPs, the official journal

of the National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health. Dr. Hopkins is also a trained sexual assault forensic examiner and is part of a federal grant-funded team working to improve the care of sexual assault survivors in South Carolina.

Ellen Kennedy, BSN, RN, SANE-A, SANE-P

Ellen Kennedy, BSN, RN, SANE-A, SANE-P has served as the SANE Coordinator for Prisma Health Upstate since April 2018. Since that time, she has helped guide the creation of a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program that offers 24/7/365 coverage for 4 counties in Upstate South Carolina. She also is the recipient of a \$1 million dollar HRSA grant to recruit and train SANE staff in rural areas. In 2022, this grant was renewed for another 2 years. Ellen was also awarded the Palmetto Gold Award in September 2022, a South Carolina state-wide nursing award.

Sarah Tomaszewski, MSN, AGNP-C

Sarah Tomaszewski, MSN, AGNP-C is the Lead Outpatient Pulmonary Advanced Practice Provider for Prisma Health and the Director of the Pulmonary APP Fellowship program. She is a Boston College graduate of the Adult Gerontology Primary Care NP program and has worked as a Pulmonary NP for over 6 years. She is passionate about training new APPs in Pulmonary and Sleep Medicine and is currently running the only outpatient Pulmonary APP Fellowship in the country. She is a leader in the Prisma Health Lung Cancer Screening Program, aiming to increase patient access for these important health screenings. She is a Clinical Assistant Professor for the School of Health Research at Clemson University, and previously received funding to complete research regarding Lung Cancer Screening awareness in Primary Care. She also has a clinical appointment as an Instructor at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine and is a volunteer at the Greenville Free Medical Clinic.

Eduardo Crotez- Garcia, DO

Dr. Eduardo Cortez-Garcia is a Neuromuscular Medicine specialist at Prisma Health Neurology. He achieved his bachelor's in science at the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa. He completed his doctorate in osteopathic medicine at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Georgia Campus. He then went on to complete his neurology residency at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center where he stayed an extra year to complete his fellowship in neuromuscular medicine. Dr. Cortez-Garcia joined Prisma Health after completing his fellowship in 2019. As a neuromuscular medicine specialist, he has the pleasure of being the medical director for the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) and Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) multidisciplinary clinics. He also coordinates the myasthenia gravis clinic. His additional role includes teaching residents and medical students at bedside and through didactics. Dr. Cortez-Garcia loves humming and singing at work, spending time with his family, and fly fishing in the wild outdoors.

Stephanie Davis, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC, FAAN

Dr. Stephanie Davis is a Professor and CUSHR Scholar in the Clemson University School of Nursing. She is a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing (one of 3000 nurses globally). She is a practicing Family Nurse Practitioner and has maintained clinical practice in a bariatric clinic for the past 14 years.

Elizabeth Hay-Bradford, PharmD, MBA, BCPS, BCMTMS

Dr. Elizabeth Hay-Bradford is an embedded clinical pharmacy specialist at Prisma Health Internal Medicine Associates of Greenville. As an embedded pharmacist, she works alongside IMA providers for chronic disease state management such as diabetes, hyperlipidemia, and obesity, and she provides clinical consults for many provider and patient needs, such as medication access, travel medicine, and immunization care gaps. She is a South Carolina native and alum of Clemson University, The Citadel, and the South Carolina College of Pharmacy at the MUSC Campus. She completed a PGY1 community pharmacy residency at The Valley Hospital in Ridgewood, NJ, and has experience in multiple pharmacy settings, including retail, hospital, and ambulatory care. Since graduating in 2018, she has acquired board certifications in Pharmacotherapy and Medication Therapy Management and is a preceptor for three South Carolina pharmacy schools and the Prisma Health Pharmacy Residency program. Outside of work, she enjoys spending time with family and friends. She loves country music and dogs, and she is always up for a trip to the mountains.

## **Surgery Track**

Jennifer Cox, PA

Jennifer Cox, PA happily married for nearly 14 years, is a dedicated parent raising three children aged 7, 4, and 2 on their family farm in Spartanburg, SC. Professionally, she initially spent over 3 years in urology as a Physician Assistant and has since dedicated 6.5 years to the field of vascular medicine, showcasing her commitment and expertise in healthcare.

Ben Bowles, NP

Ben Bowles, NP is originally from East Tennessee. He began in healthcare around 18 years ago as a nursing assistant and worked my way through school. He is currently a nurse practitioner with Prisma Urology and has been in this position for 6 years. He also serves as the Lead Advanced Practice Provider for the Department of Surgery advocating for over 70 advanced practice providers. In his free time, Ben enjoys spending time with family, playing golf, and boating.

Kelly Corbett, NP

Kelley Corbett, NP has been with Prisma Health since January 2022, working outpatient with the foregut surgery team within the Minimally Invasive Surgery Division. She is originally from New Jersey, relocated to the Southeast for college. She graduated from Vanderbilt University in 2017 and have worked in surgery since. Her first two years were spent with a general surgery group in Winchester, VA followed by 2 years with an orthopedic spine surgeon in Macon, GA. In her free time, Kelly loves to explore new spots with her 5 year old daughter, spend time on Lake Keowee, and go hiking.

Annette Davis, NP

Annette Davis, MS, AGACNP-BC, CNIC is a Neuro Endovascular Surgery Nurse Practitioner at Prisma Health. After 33 years as an RN in critical care, she received her Master of Science from Georgetown University and joined the first Neuro Critical Care APP team at Greenville Memorial Hospital. She joined the NES team in 2018, precepting new APP and team members, assisting in research trials, and participates in various stroke committees. She serves as chair-elect for the Neurovascular Clinicians Certification Corporation Board of Directors.

Sharon Haire, NP

Sharon Haire, NP grew up in Western North Carolina and received first of 3 nursing degrees from Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College. Initial staff RN position took me, my husband and 2-year-old son to Chapel Hill. For the next 5 years worked on "6 West" 25 bed

pediatric surgical inpatient unit. While in Chapel Hill, our second son was born. Obtained my RN to BSN in 1998 then transition to Duke Children's Hospital. While attending Duke School of Nursing to obtain Pediatric Nurse Practitioner graduate degree in 2000, I worked in the Pediatric Stem Cell Transplant unit. From there I've worked as a pediatric NP in Northern New England, Boston & finally finding our way "back South"! Now I work with the Pediatric Surgery group here in Greenville.

Jessica Larosa, PA

Jessica Larosa, PA, hails from Great Falls, Virginia, and pursued her undergraduate studies in health science at The Pennsylvania State University. She furthered her education at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine—Georgia in Suwanee, earning her master's degree in Physician Assistant studies. Outside of her professional pursuits, Jessica indulges in photography, crafting, exploring new restaurants, and cherishing moments with her husband and dog.

Lacey Carter, MD

Dr. Lacey Carter is a native of Hickory, North Carolina. After her undergraduate education at NC State University and medical education at East Carolina University, she trained in neurological surgery at the University of Oklahoma. She completed her training with a fellowship in pediatric neurosurgery at Duke University and is now the division chief of pediatric neurosurgery at Prisma Health Children's Hospital – Upstate. When not caring for patients, she enjoys building Legos, playing video games, and spending time with her husband and four year old son around Greenville.

### **Pediatric Track**

Andrea Storie, CCC-SLP

Andrea Storie, CCC-SLP has 32 Years of clinical experience. She received her master's degree from University of Western Ontario in London Ontario Canada. She has spent the last 22 years specializing in disorders of voice and airway. Last 12 years particular interest in ILO and cough. Primary practice at Atreus Medical and Surgical Associates in Seneca SC otolaryngology and pulmonology on site. Provide consultation to Prisma and AnMed for training of their SLP staff.

Beth Dickerson, CPNP-PC

Beth Dickerson, CPNP-PC earned her undergraduate and post-graduate degrees from the University of Virginia. She began her Pediatric Nurse Practitioner career in 2000. She has a diverse medical background working in various medical settings including emergency medicine, primary care, Hospitalist, mobile medical unit, and rural health. She is currently employed as a

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner at a rural health clinic in Clemson, SC. As both a foster parent and adoptive parent, she has a special interest in serving high-risk populations in both urban and rural settings. She is involved in several community organizations that work with children in foster and kinship care in Upstate South Carolina.

Tina Ossner, NP

Tina Ossner, NP has lived & worked in the Greenville area since January 2015 and prior to this was an Asheville, North Carolina resident since completion of graduate school in 2000. Ms Ossner completed her undergraduate and graduate degrees (both in nursing) at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Florida. Throughout her 23+ year career she has worked as a registered nurse in mother-baby & newborn nursery, Pediatric Cardiac ICU, PICU & NICU in multiple institutions including Miam Children's Hospital as well as 3 years as a traveling nurse at assignments across the US. As a nurse practitioner she has primarily worked in Pediatrics including: Child Maltreatment at Mission Children's Clinics & General Outpatient Pediatrics at Mountain Area Pediatric Associates, both in Asheville, NC and most recently for the last 9+ years in Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics at Prisma Health Children's Hospital – Upstate. When not caring for patients she enjoys spending time with her 3 children & extended family, hiking, camping, traveling and reading.

Mike Fields, MD, PhD

Dr. Michael Fields grew up in Maryland, outside Washington, DC. He completed his medical education and a PhD in Biomedical Engineering at Duke University. He then completed his Pediatric Residency and Pediatric Pulmonology Fellowship at Johns Hopkins. While away from work, Dr. Fields enjoys watching college basketball and traveling. He is trying to incorporate more exercise into his life but this has been more difficult than securing prior authorizations

Holly Grady, CPNP-PC

Holly Grady, MSN, PNP-BC, PMHS, serves as the lead Nurse Practitioner in the Prisma Health School-based Health Centers, in Greenville South Carolina. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and completed her Master's in Nursing education at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. In 2022, after seeing the increase in mental health concerns among her patients in the SBHCs, Holly received her Pediatric Primary Care Mental Health Specialist certification (PMHS), providing her with additional training specific to pediatric mental health diagnoses and treatment.

Jon Markowitz, MD, MSCE

Jonathan Markowitz, MD, MSCE is a pediatric gastroenterologist and Professor of Pediatrics at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine-Greenville. Dr. Markowitz is a graduate of the USC School of Medicine in Columbia and completed his training in pediatrics and pediatric gastroenterology at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. He also has a master's degree in clinical epidemiology from the University of Pennsylvania. He has practiced in Greenville since 2006 and served as Chief of the Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology from 2009 to 2018 and has been the Vice Chair for Academic Affairs for the Department of Pediatrics since 2018. Dr. Markowitz has a longstanding clinical and research interest in eosinophilic esophagitis and has spoken and published extensively on the subject.

### **Anesthesia Track**

Tim Fetterman, CRNA

Tim Fetterman, CRNA, has been an integral part of Prisma Health since 2020, having received training at the School of Medicine in Greenville. With a healthcare journey that spans back to 2007, Tim has called Greenville home for nearly a decade. During his free time, he passionately explores Greenville's culinary scene, discovering and enjoying the myriad of amazing restaurants. Additionally, Tim engages in the hobby of building computers, showcasing his diverse interests beyond the healthcare realm.

Nick Frost, CRNA

Nick Frost is a CRNA working at Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Hospital. After graduating from the University of Arizona, he changed career paths and completed his anesthesia training at the University of South Carolina. He enjoys spending time with his family, being outdoors, and pondering the world.

Kevin LeBlanc, PhD, MNA, CRNA

Kevin LeBlanc has been practicing in the field of health science for over 30 years. He began his Nurse Anesthesia career in 2005 and has been working at a level one trauma center (Prisma Richland) since that time. His passion has been in the areas of cardiovascular/thoracic anesthesia but continues to practice in multiple areas of anesthesia. He has been teaching with the USC Nurse Anesthesia program, in some capacity, since 2009. He completed his PhD in Biomedical Science (Neuroscience) in 2014 and is currently the USC Nurse Anesthesia Program Director.



### Brooke Williams, CRNA

Brooke Williams, CRNA, proudly holds a biology degree from the College of Charleston, graduating in 2007. Her educational journey continued with the ABSN program at Duke University in North Carolina, where she spent two rewarding years in Duke's Neurosurgical ICU.

Returning to her roots in Charleston, Brooke pursued her anesthesia degree at MUSC, marking the beginning of a decade-long tenure at Prisma's Memorial campus as a CRNA. Specializing in pediatric anesthesia, she also plays a vital role in staffing the operating rooms at Shriners Children's Hospital in Greenville. Beyond her professional accomplishments, Brooke finds immense joy as a dedicated wife and mother to two wonderful kids.

### Rusty Creighton, CRNA

Rusty Creighton grew up just outside Columbia, SC and attended Clemson University in 1995 where he attained his Bachelor of Science in Nursing with a minor in Bio-Engineering. He developed his passion for critical care during his experiences as a Trauma ICU nurse at both Denver General Hospital in Colorado and at Richland Memorial in Columbia, SC . Rusty is a graduate of the USC School of Medicine where he earned his Masters of Science in Anesthesia. He now has 18 years of clinical experience as a Nurse Anesthetist and has over 25 years in health care. He has had the privilege of working at the Prisma Health Baptist, Richland, Parkridge and Parkridge Surgery Center facilities as well as at Aiken Regional Medical Center. He currently lives in Lexington, SC and is the proud father of two boys, Finnegan (18) and Sawyer (16).

### Rachel Snyder, CRNA

Rachel Snyder, CRNA is the CRNA Market Chief for Prisma Health Midlands. She is a 2003 graduate of the USC School of Medicine Nurse Anesthesia Program. She has been a CRNA at Prisma Health Baptist and has served in numerous roles since starting there in 2003. She started as the Staff Educator and SRNA coordinator in 2006, assistance chief anesthetist in 2009 and chief anesthetist in 2019. She made the transition to CRNA Market Chief in October 2023 and is enjoying working with the CRNA's at the four Midlands campuses as well as continuing to support the students at the USC School of Medicine Nurse Anesthesia Doctoral Program. She lives in Columbia, SC with her husband and two boys, who are all the loves of her life.

## Planning Committee:

Lisa A. DuBose, MSN, RN, C-FNP

Lisa obtained her BSN from the University of Delaware and has practiced as a nurse for 35 years. She has experience in medical surgical nursing, but her true passion is pediatrics. She has worked inpatient at Christiana Care in DE, Greenville Memorial and Shriners. She completed her MSN degree Family Nurse Practitioner program thru Clemson University and has been a nurse practitioner for 26 years. She worked for a year at the health department in the Family Planning division. She has spent the last 24 years working in the division of Pediatric Pulmonology and she absolutely loves caring for the diversity in her population ranging from cystic fibrosis, premature infants weaning off oxygen, children with mucus clearance issues, and of course asthma. She is currently the Advanced Practice Provider lead for subspecialty pediatrics and is graduate faculty for the School of Nursing at Clemson University in addition to being an affiliate instructor for the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville. She is married to her best friend, Carl and they share four adult children (Christopher, Kate, Ashley, and JT).

Ben Bowles, NP

Ben Bowles, NP is originally from East Tennessee. He began in healthcare around 18 years ago as a nursing assistant and worked my way through school. He is currently a nurse practitioner with Prisma Urology and has been in this position for 6 years. He also serves as the Lead Advanced Practice Provider for the Department of Surgery advocating for over 70 advanced practice providers. In his free time, Ben enjoys spending time with family, playing golf, and boating.

Theresa Whitright, FNP

Theresa Whitright has been a FNP for the past 10 years and has spent her career as a FNP at Internal Medicine Associates working in both urgent care and internal medicine. She is part of the Department of Medicine lead advanced practice provider group and is the lead for the education subcommittee at Prisma for advanced practice providers. She hosts the series "On the Menu" a CME offered through the USC school of Medicine. She has been a guest speaker at the Appalachian American Alliance of Nurse Practitioners Conference and Up to Date APP conference. She precepts NP students and is passionate about being outdoors hiking, biking, and paddling.

Que Cotton, CRNA

Que Cotton CRNA is the CRNA Market Chief for Prisma Health Upstate's 9 campuses. She joined Prisma Health in 2010 and has served in numerous leadership roles. She enjoys serving the community and supporting the exceptional Anesthesia providers in the Upstate. Que is dedicated to creating positive work cultures and ensuring quality care. She works closely with the USC School of Medicine Nurse Anesthesia Doctoral Program to ensure students are supported and have a positive clinical experience. She lives in Simpsonville, SC with her husband and son. She has a daughter who attends college at the University of South Carolina.

Kirby Cranford, MSPAS, PA-C

Kirby Cranford, MSPAS, PA-C is a clinical assistant professor at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Physician Assistant Program and a hospitalist physician assistant at Prisma Health Midlands. Kirby graduated from Clemson University in 2015 and the Medical University of South Carolina in 2017. She is currently pursuing her Doctor of Medical Science degree from the University of Lynchburg. She holds a NCCCPA Certificate of Added Qualifications in Hospital Medicine. A South Carolina native, she enjoys living in Columbia and taking day trips to different parts of the state.

Lavon Ross-Purdie, ACNP

Lavon Ross- Purdie graduated in 2023 from the University of SC as an Acute Care Nurse Practitioner. Her first advanced practiced position was with a Level I Neuro Trauma group from 2003-2007 then began working with the Pulmonary, Critical Care Medicine group in 2007. She currently remains with that group. In the middle of all of that, She expanded into education and have been working as teaching faculty with the USC College of Nursing in Columbia since around 2014. She is passionate about nursing, critical care and helping to educate the next generation. In 2019, She completed my Doctorate of Nursing Practice with anticipation that when she am done with the clinical side of nursing that she would do more in education.

Margaret Wetsel, PhD, RN

Margaret Ann Wetsel, PhD, RN is a Professor of Nursing and has been a Clemson University School of Nursing (CUSON) faculty member since 1986. Since 2017, she has served as the Associate Director, Academic Programs, and liaison for the CUSON-Prisma Health preferred educational relationship for the delivery of nursing education programs. In collaboration with Prisma Health, Dr. Wetsel has served as Project Director for the 2018-2021 and 2022-2024 HRSA funded ANE-SANE grants. Her psychiatric-mental health nursing experience includes in-patient, outpatient, and emergency services.

