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Mid-Atlantic Permanente Medical Group

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2021 – 2022 Physician Research Scholars



Tierra Burrell Oseji, MD, MHS

Mentors: Cabell Jonas, PhD and Michael Horberg, MD, MAS, FACP, FIDSA

Dr. Oseji is a pediatrician previously with MAPMG at North Arundel.

She attended medical school at The University of North Carolina Chapel Hill School of Medicine and completed her residency in Pediatrics at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center.

Dr. Oseji studied methods to reduce depressive and anxiety symptoms among adolescents as well as adolescent mental health care utilization during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Publications:

Burrell TD, Sheu YS, Kim S, Mohadikar K, Ortiz N, Jonas MC, Horberg MA. **COVID-19 and Adolescent Outpatient Mental Health Service Utilization: An Interrupted Time Series Analysis**. *Academic Pediatrics*. 2023 Jun 9:S1876-2859(23)00197-3. doi: 10.1016/j.acap.2023.05.016

Burrell TD, Kim S, Mohadikar K, Jonas C, Ortiz N, Horberg MA. **Family Structure and Adolescent Mental Health Service Utilization During the COVID-19 Pandemic.** *Journal of Adolescent Healt*h. 2023 Apr 7:S1054-139X(23)00065-4. doi: 10.1016/j.jadohealth.2023.01.018

Abstracts:

Burrell TD. (Poster Presentation). *A Digital Intervention for Adolescents with Mental Illness in a Time of Need (The DIAMoNd Study)*. **American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting**, Boston, MA. November 6 – 9, 2022.

Burrell TD. (Poster Presentation). *Predictors of Adolescent Outpatient Mental Health Service Utilization during the COVID-19 Pandemic*. **American Academy of Pediatrics, National Conference and Exhibition**, Anaheim, CA, October 7 – 11, 2022.

Burrell TD. (Poster Presentation). *Adolescent Mental Healthcare Utilization during the COVID-19 Pandemic*. **Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine, Annual Meeting**, San Diego, CA, March 9 – 12, 2022.



Katharine Raisler, MD, MPH, FACOG

Mentor: Nancy S. Weinfield, PhD

Dr. Raisler is an OB/GYN in West Hyattsville.

She attended medical school at New York University School of Medicine and completed her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Michigan Medical Center. She later obtained her master's in public health from the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health.

Dr. Raisler studied contraceptive use among women with complex medical conditions and pregnancy outcomes during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Publications:

Raisler K, Jefferson CR, Kim S, Bishop RC, Weinfield NS. **Predictors of Preterm Delivery in the COVID-19 Era: A Retrospective Cohort Study of a Large Integrated Health System: A Retrospective Cohort Study of a Large Integrated Health System**. *The Permanente Journal*. In Press.

Abstracts:

Sznajder K. (Poster Presentation). *Contraceptive Use by Females with Chronic Medical Conditions in a Large Integrated Healthcare System*. **Society of Family Planning, Annual Meeting**, Baltimore, MD, December 3 -5, 2022.

Sznajder K. (Poster Presentation). *Characteristics and Outcomes Associated with COVID-19 Infection in Pregnancy*. **American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Annual Clinical and Scientific Meeting**, San Diego, CA, May 6 – 8, 2022.



Kurt Wenk, MD

Mentor: Michael Miller, RPh, DrPH, FAPhA

Dr. Wenk is a dermatologist at the Springfield Medical Center.

He attended medical school at the University of Virginia School of Medicine and completed his residency at the Georgetown University Hospital Center in Washington, DC.

Dr. Wenk's research focused on utilizing laboratory monitoring during oral Terbinafine and Methotrexate therapies.

Publications:

Wenk KS, Wu X, Sheu YS, Kim S, Miller MJ. **Methotrexate Test Dose Use and Frequency of Laboratory Abnormalities in Patients Initiating Treatment.** *Journal of Drugs in Dermatology*. 2025 Nov 1;24(11):1132-1137. doi: 10.36849/JDD.9107

Elston DM. Letter from the Editor. **Lab monitoring – Choose Wisely. Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology**. 2025 May, Volume 92, Issue 5, 1001-1002. DOI: 10.1016/j.jaad.2023.08.086

Wenk KS, Wu X, and Miller MJ. **Infrequent Laboratory Abnormalities During Terbinafine Therapy for Onychomycosis: A Retrospective Cohort Analysis within an Integrated Health System**. *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology*. 2025 May;92(5):1080-1082. doi: 10.1016/j.jaad.2023.08.086.

Abstracts:

Wenk KS. (Poster Presentation). *Methotrexate Test Dose Use and Frequency of Laboratory Abnormalities in Patients Initiating Treatment*. **American Academy of Dermatology, Annual Meeting**, San Diego, CA, March 9, 2024.

Wenk KS. (Poster Presentation). *Frequency of Hepatic Laboratory Abnormalities in Patients with Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease During Treatment with Oral Terbinafine for Onychomycosis*. **American Academy of Dermatology, Annual Meeting**, San Diego, CA, March 9, 2024.

Wenk KS. (Poster Presentation). *Frequency of Laboratory Abnormalities during Terbinafine Therapy for Onychomycosis*. **Atlantic Dermatology Conference**, Philadelphia, PA, May 12 – 13, 2022.
Category Winner: Dermatology Quality Improvement and Quality Assessment Projects.