

The Slate of Candidates for the 2023 Primary Care Clinical Staff Representative:

(drawn from General Internal Medicine, General Pediatrics, Family Medicine, Regional Primary Care and Community Medicine)



Jeannine Z. Engel, MD

Associate Professor of Medicine

Department of Medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine

Brief Biography: Dr. Jeannine Engel is an Associate Professor of Medicine in the Division of General, Geriatric, Palliative and Hospital Medicine since 2020. She is the Associate Chair for Quality and Patient Safety for the DOM, and provides primary care to patients at UMA. She teaches the Foundations of Clinical Medicine course (FCM) and serves as the Chair of the Billing Quality Oversight Committee for UPG. Dr. Engel grew up in West Lafayette, IN and attended Washington University in St Louis, earning a BA in French Literature. She completed Medical School at the University of California, San Diego and then her IM residency and a chief year at Vanderbilt SOM and is ABMS Board Certified in Internal Medicine. Dr. Engel remained on the GIM faculty at Vanderbilt for 14 years before moving to the University of Utah in 2010. Dr. Engel is a national expert in billing, documentation and compliance and serves as the CPT Advisor for the American College of Physicians. While Dr. Engel is relatively new to UVA, she brings 27 years of clinical, academic and administrative experience.



Laura N. Hoeg, MD

Assistant Professor of Family Medicine

Department of Family Medicine

Brief Biography: Dr. Hoeg was born in Maryland but mostly grew up in Las Vegas, NV. She received her BA in Psychology and Biology at Gonzaga University in Spokane, WA. Dr. Hoeg attended Virginia Commonwealth School of Medicine, graduating in 2019, completed her residency at Brown Family Medicine Residency/Kent Hospital in Pawtucket, RI and is ABMS Board Certified in Family Medicine. During residency she served as the scheduling chief resident. Dr. Hoeg is core faculty in the Family Medicine Residency and chairs the curriculum committee for the residency program. She currently leads the Family Medicine MAT program at the Primary Care Center. Additionally she works in the IFMC clinic and teaches residents on the Family Medicine inpatient service. Her clinical interests are medication assisted treatment for opioid use disorder, resident education and curriculum innovation, adolescent medicine, gender affirming care.



Anne M. Ranney, MD

Associate Professor of Pediatrics

Department of Pediatrics

Brief Biography: Dr. Anne Ranney has been a member of the Clinical Staff for 29 years and has served as the Medical Director of UVA's Northridge Pediatrics Practice for more than 20 years. She received her BA in Biology from Colgate University. Dr. Ranney earned her medical degree from Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse New York. She completed her Pediatric Residency at the University of Virginia and Chief Residency at UMASS Medical Center at Worcester, MA. Dr. Ranney is ABMS Board in Pediatrics. Dr. Ranney has also served on the Contracts Committee and Funds Flow Committee for Fortify Children's Health (Virginia's first clinically integrated network for children started by UVA Children's Hospital) since its inception in 2018. In addition, Dr. Ranney has received the patient satisfaction award for top 1%, three out of the last four years.

The Slate of Candidates for the 2023 Surgical Specialties Clinical Staff Representative:

(drawn from Surgery, Orthopedic Surgery, Neurological Surgery, Urology, Ophthalmology, Otolaryngology, Plastic Surgery, Dentistry, Dermatology, and Obstetrics and Gynecology)



Peter T. Hallowell, MD

Professor of Surgery

Director of the Bariatric Surgery Program and Medical Director of the Surgery Clinic
Co-Director of Minimal Invasive Surgery Fellowship

Brief Biography: Dr. Hallowell was born in Boston, MA and grew up in Montgomery County, MD. Dr. Hallowell attended Emory University in Atlanta and returned home for medical school at Howard University and received surgical training at Case Western Reserve in Cleveland, Oh from 1994 until 2001 and is an ABMS Board Certified general surgeon with specialties in minimally invasive surgery and bariatric surgery. Dr. Hallowell joined the clinical faculty in 2008 and serves as the medical director of the surgery clinic and is co-director of the minimally invasive surgery fellowship.



John Stranix, MD

Assistant Professor of Plastic Surgery and Urology

Brief Biography: Dr. Stranix was born in Alexandria, VA. He holds a bachelor's degree from University of Virginia and Masters in Physiology from Georgetown University. He earned his medical degree from Virginia Commonwealth University in 2012. Dr. Stranix completed a Plastic Surgery Residency at NYU Langone Health with a Microsurgery Fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania Health System and is ABMS Board Certified in Plastic Surgery in 2020. Dr. Stranix currently serves on the Faculty Senate, UPG Finance Committee, and OR Committee. He is also the Medical Director of Plastic Surgery Hospital Based Clinics and Director of Clinical Operations for Plastic Surgery. Clinically he specializes in complex reconstructive surgery with a focus in breast cancer reconstruction and leads the multidisciplinary gender affirming surgical program.