Please welcome the first pediatric residents in the history of Idaho - starting July 3!

**Nate Hannay**

“Nate grew up in Salt Lake City, Utah. He is the youngest of four children, and the first in his family to go to medical school. Nate grew up playing sports and hanging out with his family and friends. He loves to travel and enjoys photography. He also loves working with his hands and is always looking for a new woodworking or house project.

After graduating from high school, Nate had the opportunity to live in Argentina for two years as part of a mission trip for his church. This allowed him to become fluent in Spanish, which is a skill that has become incredibly useful for him in his practice. He graduated from Utah Valley University with a degree in Biology, and shortly after moved to Fort Worth, Texas for medical school.

Nate lives with his wonderful wife, Shea, and together they are expecting their first child in September of this year. He loves working with children and is beyond excited to finally have one of his own. He also has a big, fluffy golden doodle who loves going for walks and running around outside.

Nate is so excited to be in Boise, and is looking forward to working with, and learning from his colleagues and patients.”

**Diana Green**

Diana was born and raised in Idaho as a fourth-generation Idahoan. She went to Boise State University, where she got her Bachelor of Science in biology with minors in chemistry and German while working a number of jobs throughout her studies. After a three-year stint working in a pediatric emergency department in Tacoma, Washington, she followed her heart and returned to her home state of Idaho to complete her medical education as a member of the second class ever at the Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Outside of medicine, she loves to play classical piano, sport climb, ski, bake, garden, and learn new things through books and podcasts. More than anything else, she loves to spend time with her family, friends, and cat. Her nephew in particular has her wrapped around his finger. She also has a small army of fish and cherry shrimp that tolerate her in exchange for food. Additionally, she is excited to welcome her first son of her own.

As someone with deep roots in the Treasure Valley and Idaho as a whole, she is over the moon to be doing her residency training in pediatrics here, and she is looking forward to giving back to the community that has invested so much in her over the years. She loves working with children and their families and is delighted to have the opportunity to partner with families to help create healthier, happier lives for the children of Idaho.

**Megan Marstaeller**

Megan was born and raised in the small Montana town of Whitefish. She attended Carroll College in Helena, MT where she received bachelor's degrees in chemistry and philosophy. For medical school education, she attended the University of Washington School of Medicine through the WWAMI program. She set out on her medical school journey wanting to be a pediatrician and the experiences of her clinical rotations only strengthened this dedication. Not only does she enjoy being able to interact with kids at all different developmental stages but she also has a passion for being a resource and advocate for patients and families alike.

She is extremely excited to be a resident of PRI and to help kick start the new program. Some of the aspects that drew her to the program include: the unique training opportunities in rural medicine, advocacy training and the knowledgeable and personable staff, as well as the incredible location. After residency she hopes to practice in a rural setting in the region.

Her favorite activities are basically anything that allows her and her husband to be outdoors. Running, skiing, archery, hiking, camping, and hot springing in undeveloped pools are just a few of her favorites. They are also proud dog parents of a very large rescue pup, Jocko, who participates with them in everything he possibly can but especially enjoys running.
Sivani Kuruvada

Sivani was born in India and when she was just six months old, she and her family immigrated to Mason, Ohio in the US. She lived there for a decade before moving back to Hyderabad, India. Hyderabad became her home for the next 15 years, where she did her secondary schooling and went to medical school at the Apollo Institute of Medical Sciences and Research. Hyderabad is also where she met her husband, and she got married in December of 2021 in a typical Indian-style week-long wedding celebration. She is multi-lingual and can fluently converse in English, Telugu, Hindi, and Kannada.

Sivani is a trained professional Indian classical dancer in the South Indian dance form of ‘Kuchipudi’ and has been dancing since she was three years old. Her mother was her first teacher when she lived in the US but after moving back to India, she was under the tutelage of renowned teachers Dr's. Raja and Radha Reddy. She performed at several events around the world and gave her solo debut performance in 2018. She set up her own dance school in 2018 where she taught young children. She also worked closely with an organization called ‘Make a Difference’ which focused on providing equitable outcomes for children in need of care and protection. Apart from this, her interests include writing and singing. She loves traveling and has visited 24 countries so far!

Her passion for teaching and working with children coupled with her interest in medicine strengthened her love for Pediatrics. She knew she wanted to be a pediatrician ever since she was young. She has never lived or even visited the Northwest, and she is very excited to be moving to Boise to be a part of the Pediatrics residency program. She is passionate about nature and the outdoors so she is looking forward to exploring Idaho!

Kid For A Night

On Friday, June 2, nearly 900 attendees came together at the Boise Centre on the Grove for Kid For A Night: Halloween Hullabaloo, the latest installment of Children’s premier fundraising event since 1992.

A total of $808,126 was raised — a new record — bringing the total since the event’s inception to nearly $11.5 million.

The event included 66 volunteers and 68 event sponsors, with a silent and live auction, Halloween-themed games and inflatables, a live band and dessert food trucks on the plaza, plus a surprise “Thriller” flash mob to start off the program.

Dr. Lynn Luginbuhl Retirement

A note from Dr. Luginbuhl...

Dear friends and colleagues,

I am retiring from the pediatric infectious disease service as of July 10. I will really miss working with all of you. I vividly remember my arrival as locum tenens in January 2017 in the aftermath of an epic snowstorm. I promptly got my car stuck and was treated to Idaho kindness when passerby motorists helped me get my car free from the snowbank.

From my first day on the job, I was so impressed by St. Luke’s Children’s Hospital, the high quality of the physicians, NPs, PAs, nurses and staff, and the top-notch care provided that I wanted to become an employee, which I was lucky to do in 2017. It has been such a pleasure to work in a hospital where patient care is the top priority, and the administration is supportive of healthcare workers. The best part of my job, however, has been working with all of you. We’ve managed some challenging cases together. Your expertise, support, and positive attitude have made the work very enjoyable.

I hope to see you in the future when I come back to hike, bike and ski in the beautiful state of Idaho.

All the best,

Lynn Luginbuhl

Midyear Check In

Please review your gates progress with your managers - it is almost July!
St. Luke's FitOne Volunteer Signup

You don’t have to be racing to have fun at St. Luke’s FitOne—just ask our volunteers! We’d love to have you join our volunteer team again this year. Available volunteer positions include:

- Starting Line
- Packet Pickup
- Boise Depot Water Station
- Finish Line

Sign up at St. Luke’s FitOne 5K/10K/Half Marathon Volunteer Registration (runsignup.com)