

2025 Copello Health Advocacy Fellowship



Adily Elmi, MD

Dr. Adily N. Elmi is a second-year resident physician at University Hospitals/Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, OH. He earned his medical degree from Michigan State University College of Human Medicine and his MPH with a focus on environmental health from Indiana University-Bloomington.



Noa Erlitzki
Medical Student

Noa Erlitzki is an MD/PhD student in the Medical Scientist Training Program at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine. She is a graduate of Georgia State University, from which she received her Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry in 2018 and her Master of Science in Biophysical Chemistry in 2019.



Hailey Greenstone
Medical Student

Hailey is a third-year MD/MPH student at Tufts University School of Medicine. She is originally from Charlottesville, VA and attended college at Emory University, where she first developed her drive to address social inequities and engage in advocacy work through her work co-leading the Emory Helpline and her sociology research in ethnoracial health disparities.



Jacques Halabi, MD

Jacques Halabi is a gastroenterology fellow at University Hospitals/Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. He obtained his Bachelor and Doctor of Medicine degrees at the American University of Beirut. He then completed a post-doctoral research fellowship at Washington University in St. Louis, during which he studied the effect of Zika virus on the male and female reproductive tract.



Lynne Kerr
Retired Physician

Dr. Kerr received her medical degree from the University of Utah School of Medicine after receiving her PhD in neurophysiology from the University of Virginia. She was an undergraduate at Yale University, graduating in 1977. After medical school, she completed her Pediatric and Neurology (Child/Adolescent) residencies at the University of Utah.



Shreya Mandava, MD

Dr. Shreya Mandava is a PGY-1 Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Resident Physician at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, MI. She is a recent graduate of the University of Virginia School of Medicine. She developed a passion for health policy and advocacy during medical school and engaged in leadership roles at the local, state, and national level, including as a Region Chair in the AMA Medical Student Section.



**Olivia
Rizzo, MD**

Olivia is currently a Chief Resident in Internal Medicine at Case Western Reserve University/University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center where she completed her internal medicine residency in May 2024. She completed her M.D. degree at Wayne State University School of Medicine in Detroit, Michigan in June 2021.



**Natalie
Robiou, MD**

Natalie Robiou is a pediatrician working at FQHCs in Philadelphia, PA. She completed her Bachelors of Science in Biological Sciences with a minor in Environmental Studies at Fordham University and received her medical degree from Rutgers New Jersey Medical School. Her professional interests include refugee and immigrant care, health advocacy, weight management and access to reproductive health.



**Elle
Saine, MD**

M. Elle Saine, MD, PhD, MA is an Infectious Diseases fellow physician in the Physician Scientist Training Pathway at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Saine's research uses a theory-based approach to explore how stigma informs healthcare policy, barriers in access to healthcare, and health equity. As part of this investigation, Dr. Saine studies the intersection of infectious disease epidemics.



**Whitney
Sambhariya, MD**

Dr. Whitney Stuard Sambhariya graduated from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center's medical scientist training program and is pursuing ophthalmology at Johns Hopkins Wilmer Eye Institute. As a physician-scientist, she integrates medicine, research, and advocacy. She has been awarded an NIH F30 fellowship and published in various journals, including the International Journal of Molecular Sciences and Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science.



Anusha Singh
Medical Student

Anusha Singh, BS in Neuroscience, is a second-year medical student at The Ohio State University College of Medicine, starring in the new MSNBC documentary Periodical, which features her advocacy work. She founded Period OSU in 2018 to drive menstrual equity policy change in Ohio. She has spearheaded grassroots campaigns to repeal tampon taxes in Ohio and Michigan, and secured \$5 million for free period products in all Ohio schools, creating the largest funded period program in the country.



Dani Sychowski
Medical Student

Dani is an active member of the Community Health and Prevention impact area's gun violence prevention subcommittee and has been involved in gun violence prevention advocacy for the last few years at the local and national levels. Dani is also passionate about bringing "Stop The Bleed" training to her community, helping to train over 100 people during medical school. Currently, her career goals are to be an emergency medicine physician and to incorporate advocacy at every step along the way.



Colin Wilson
Medical Student

Colin Wilson is from Youngstown, Ohio. He attended The University of Akron, where he obtained his Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering. He then obtained his Masters of Science in Biomedical Engineering at Cleveland State University. He currently attends Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine's Cleveland Campus and recently completed his third year of Medical School. Colin completed his clinical rotations at Cleveland Clinic Akron General, where he served on their First Generation Medical Professional Committee and oversaw their mentorship program.