

Adolescent Medicine Fellows 2025-2026

Meet Our Current Adolescent Medicine Fellows



Daniel Birkhead, MD
(he/him)

Class of 2026

Hometown: Tyngsboro, Massachusetts

Medical School: Tulane University School of Medicine

Residency: New York-Presbyterian / Weill Cornell Pediatrics Residency

Clinical Interests: LGBTQ+ healthcare, advocacy, family planning, STI prevention and treatment, and adolescent mental health.

Research Interests: Qualitative, community-based engagement assessing barriers and facilitators to accessing care; and advancing health equity through inclusive care models.

Favorite Thing to Do in NYC: I love exploring the city on my single-speed bike—especially to discover new pizza slice shops and coffee spots—and spending time in NYC's incredible parks or catching live music around the city.

Fun Fact: It only takes me 22 minutes to get to the Adolescent Health Center from Greenpoint, BK on an E-Bike!



Matthew Ratti, MD
(he/him)

Class of 2027

Hometown: South Jersey

Residency: Nemours Children's Hospital, Orlando FL

Clinical and Research Interests: Adolescent and Young Adult Addiction Medicine

Fun Fact: I brew beer in my free time



Elizabeth Pine, MD
(they/them)

Class of 2028

Hometown: Somerville, MA

Residency: Mount Sinai Downtown Residency in Urban Family Medicine

Clinical expertise: LGBTQ+ care, HIV care, STI prevention and treatment, reproductive health and procedures, behavioral health, collaboratively navigating complex systems

Research interests:

- Implementing and evaluating programs for HIV care, STI prevention, PrEP, doxyPEP, reproductive health and procedures, trauma-informed practices, and integrative medicine
- Comprehensive sexual health education and reproductive justice
- Enhancing partnerships with people impacted by carceral systems

Languages: English and Spanish

Favorite place in NYC: Riis Beach

Fun fact: I have lived in the same apartment in BK for medical school, residency, and fellowship (with my three cats!)