

Hi Everyone,

I'm Katie Gielissen and I will serve as your new APD starting August 20, 2018. I feel very honored to be part of your program; Dr. Andrews has been a fabulous leader in ambulatory education and she could never be replaced. I hope to continue her amazing work, collaborate with you to meet your educational needs, and develop an ambulatory curriculum that is enriching and fun. To this end, Jane and I have been working together over the last several weeks to make the transition as smooth as possible.

Just to give you a little bit of background about myself: I am originally from a rural part of Wisconsin and continue to be a Midwesterner at heart. I attended medical school at University of Chicago, then came to Yale to complete a residency in Internal Medicine/Pediatrics. Following that training, I chose to remain at Yale to participate in a General Internal Medicine Fellowship concentrated on medical education. My research focuses on Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs) and Entrustment Decision-Making as means of assessment. I'm very interested in medical education scholarship and careers in medical education; I would love to chat with you anytime about any of the above!

On a more personal note, I enjoy spending time and hiking with my fiancée Matt and our puppy Apollo in Hamden and – occasionally – abroad. I also love writing fiction and regularly submit snippets of stories as part of an online writing community. Lastly (and perhaps most importantly), I'm a consummate nerd; on some nights you can find me playing video games or D&D with friends.

I'm looking forward to meeting each of you over the coming weeks and months. Feel free to reach out to me with questions and concerns, or stop by my temporary office (DC-013H, right across from Jane's) for some candy.

Warmly,

Katie Gielissen, MD