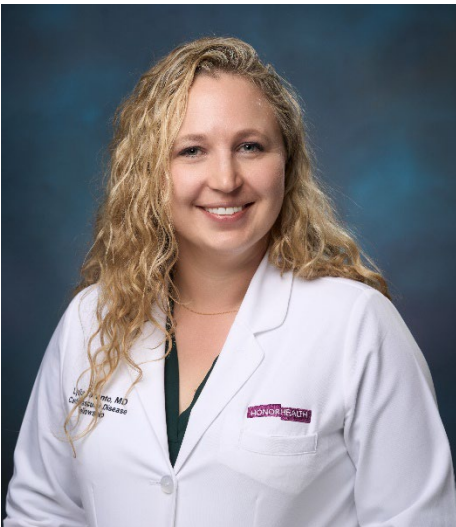


CLINICAL CARDIAC ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY FELLOWSHIP

Fellow

Class of 2026



Lydia M. Taranto, MD

Fellowship: Cardiovascular Disease - HonorHealth

Residency: Internal Medicine - HonorHealth

Medical School: University of Arizona – Tucson Campus

Undergraduate: Northern Arizona University

I'm a native Arizonan with a passion for this state and its people. From early on in my training, I have been interested in learning about congenital heart disease. As my training progressed, I learned about the intimate link between electrophysiology and the adult congenital heart disease patient. I developed a deep interest in the pathophysiology and the treatment of the arrhythmias associated with adult congenital heart disease.

My hope is to bring the research-based care available in the adult electrophysiology world to the frontiers of the adult congenital heart population, helping these patients achieve their highest quality of life. We know that the congenital heart disease diagnosis and sequelae follows these patients nearly all of their lives, and that the challenge is not only their medical care as children, but their medical care and their quality of life as adults. It is in this space that I hope to make a difference.

HonorHealth has been an integral part of my journey. Here I have found a culture that I believe is a model for the future of medical training and practice: respect, growth, integrity of academia and clinical work, wellness, and an authentic dedication to crafting high-quality physicians. I am very excited and deeply thankful to continue my journey in training in this environment, where I can both pursue my passions and serve my home state.

Class of 2025

Inaugural Fellow



Amier Ahmad, MD

Fellowship: General Cardiology - NYU

Residency: Internal Medicine – University of Alabama

Medical School: University of South Florida

I was born and raised in Florida. I completed medical school at the University of South Florida in Tampa, FL. Following this I completed my internal medicine residency at the University of Alabama in Birmingham and a general cardiology fellowship at NYU. Since graduating, I have been a non-invasive attending in cardiology with a specific focus on imaging. I serve as the CT director for my practice. I am excited to join the team and get started.