



Biography

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Dr. Kinnear is an associate professor of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics in the Division of Hospital Medicine at University of Cincinnati Medical Center and Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. He is Program Director for the Internal Medicine-Pediatrics residency program, helping to lead quality improvement curricula, the Medical Education Pathway for residents, and competency-based assessment initiatives. Ben obtained his Master of Medical Education from University of Cincinnati in 2018 and completed a one-year research fellowship with the Education Research Scholars Program at Cincinnati Children's in 2020. In 2020 he was selected for the Macy Faculty Scholars Program, during which he piloted competency-based time-variable training in the UC internal medicine residency program. He is currently a PhD student at Maastricht University's School of Health Professions Education where he is studying validity argumentation and argumentation theory. Ben spends most of his free time with his wife and two daughters hiking, playing board games, and travelling whenever possible. He is a St Louis Cardinals fanatic and strongly believes that mint-flavored ice cream is an abomination.