

## URJ Medical Advisory Team (MAT)

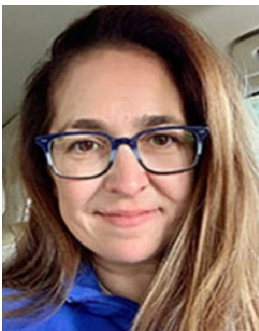
The URJ has always placed the health and safety of our camp and program communities at the center of our work. We appreciate the wise counsel of the six outstanding members of this group, all of whom are deeply connected with and committed to the success of our movement, and our youth programs and experiences. The MAT is an advisory body to the URJ staff and program leaders, and we are grateful for their expert leadership. Meet our team.



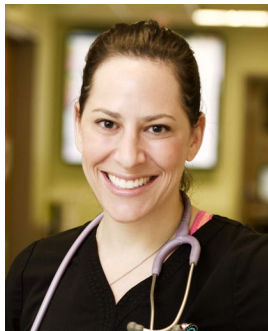
**Dr. Rich Feifer** is Chief Medical Officer at InnovAge, the nation's largest provider of PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly). During the COVID-19 pandemic, Rich provided leadership across the healthcare industry, focused on the care of the frailest and most vulnerable people. A graduate of Brown University and the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Rich is a board-certified internist with experience in population health, primary care, and urgent care medicine. He received his MPH in Health Services Management from Columbia University, and is currently an Assistant Clinical Professor at the University of Connecticut. Rich and his wife, Marianne, live in the Hartford suburb of Simsbury, Connecticut, where they are active members of the Farmington Valley Jewish Congregation. Their kids, Deborah and Sam, spent many summers at Eisner Camp as campers and counselors.



**Dr. Ken Heinrich** received his Doctor of Medicine degree from Rush Medical College in Chicago, IL, and completed his emergency medicine residency program at the University of Illinois. A board-certified emergency physician, Dr. Heinrich serves as senior vice president and group medical officer for SCP Health, a national health-care management company. Dr. Heinrich has worked in clinical and leadership capacities in many emergency departments across the country. Prior to attending medical school, Ken was the assistant director of Olin Sang Ruby Union Institute in Oconomowoc, WI and NFTY regional director for the Chicago and Northern Regions. Dr. Heinrich was a camper and staff member at OSRUI for over a dozen summers and now serves on faculty as medical director for the camp. He is also on the Board of Governor's for Olin Sang Ruby Union Institute (OSRUI). Dr. Heinrich enjoys outdoor activities, sports, and travel. Ken lives in the Chicago area with his wife and three children.



**Dr. Mary King** is the medical director of the Pediatric Trauma Intensive Care Unit at Harborview Medical Center and an attending physician at both Harborview and Seattle Children's Hospital. She completed her residency and fellowship training at Seattle Children's Hospital and earned her Master of Public Health degree in Epidemiology at the University of Washington in Seattle. Dr. King has worked to create a new primary pediatric intensivist service at Harborview that serves as a multi-disciplinary ICU service for children with traumatic diseases. She is focused on improving the intersection between pediatric critical care and community with a special interest in improving pediatric trauma systems and outcomes as well as pediatric disaster preparedness. She serves as a vital liaison to the King County Healthcare Coalition and is actively engaged in improving regional access to pediatric disaster resources. Mary serves as camp doctor and camp mom to the Camp Kalsman community.



**Dr. Sarah Gard Lazarus**, is a pediatric emergency medicine physician with Pediatric Emergency Medicine Associates (PEMA). After pediatric residency and pediatric emergency medicine fellowship at Emory University, she has focused on injury prevention, and is a founding member of Children's Injury Prevention Program (CHIPP). She is also a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), the AAP Council on Injury, Violence and Poison Prevention, the co-chair of Safe Sleep for the Georgia chapter of the AAP, and content expert on water and sleep safety for Strong4Life at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. She has been the medical director at URJ Camp Coleman since 2022 and is a member of the board of trustees for both Temple Sinai and Springmont Montessori. She also reviews articles for BabyCenter and teaches Pediatric Advanced Life Support. In addition to her volunteer and research interests, she works full time in pediatric emergency rooms at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and WellStar hospitals. Sarah lives in Dunwoody, Georgia with her husband and twin sons.



**Dr. Davia Loren** has been serving as the medical director of URJ Camp Kalsman since 2016. She is an associate professor of medicine at the University of Washington in the Department of Pediatrics. She maintains board certifications in both General Pediatrics and Neonatology and attends inpatient consults in the Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICU) around the Puget Sound area. Her academic interests include: fostering transparency in communications with families, enhancing team performance and operational safety, and supporting parental self-efficacy in the NICU. She is a passionate advocate and speaker for gender diversity education and inclusion. Dr. Loren helped develop Camp Kalsman's inclusion program and has presented that work at JCamp180. Dr. Loren also serves on the North American Board and is a member of their Trustees Committee. Davia is deeply committed to the Camp Kalsman community.



**Dr. Ed Septimus** received his medical degree and postgraduate training in internal medicine and infectious diseases from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Dr. Septimus is board certified in both internal medicine and infectious diseases. He was vice president of research and infectious diseases at HCA Healthcare until 2018. Prior to HCA, he was the medical director of infectious diseases and occupational health for Memorial Hermann Healthcare System. He has served on the board of directors of the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA). He is on the FDA Anti-Infective Drug Advisory Group and is co-chair of the NQF Patient Safety Steering Committee. He holds faculty positions as an adjunct professor at Texas A&M College of Medicine, a senior lecturer in the Department of Population Medicine at Harvard Medical School, and professor, distinguished senior fellow, at the School of Public Health at George Mason University. Ed has been a beloved part of the Greene Family Camp community for decades.