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Dr. Birdee is an Assistant Professor in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics, mind-body researcher, and yoga therapist. His interests include clinical application of mind-body practices including yoga, tai chi, meditation, and martial arts. He completed an Internal Medicine and Pediatrics Residency at the University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital. After residency, he was a fellow in the Integrative Medicine Research and Faculty Development Fellowship at Osher Research Center at Harvard Medical School. He received a Masters of Public Health from Harvard School of Public Health. He has completed more than 1000 hours yoga training in the Krishnamacharya tradition. His research focuses on the translation, evaluation, and potential mechanisms of mind-body techniques for patients with chronic disease and health prevention. He practices Internal Medicine and Pediatrics at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.



Holgar Cramer, PhD

Dr. Holger Cramer is Research Director at the Department for Internal and Integrative Medicine at the Kliniken Essen-Mitte and the University of Duisburg-Essen. He further holds a fellowship at the Australian Research Centre in Complementary and Integrative Medicine (ARCCIM), University of Technology Sydney and is a member of the Board of Directors of the *International Society of Complementary Medicine Research (ISCMR)*. Dr Cramer's research is focused on clinical research in complementary and integrative medicine (with a special emphasis on non-pharmacological treatment approaches) as well as on public health and health psychology. He has published more than 100 articles in peer-reviewed scientific journals.



Nicole Culos-Reed, PhD

Dr. Culos-Reed is a Professor of Health and Exercise Psychology in the Faculty of Kinesiology, Adjunct in the Department of Oncology in Cumming School of Medicine, and Director of the Health and Wellness Lab/Thrive Centre. She also holds a Research Associate appointment with the Department of Psychosocial Resources at the Tom Baker Cancer Centre. Dr. Culos-Reed's research takes a multidisciplinary approach to understanding and improving the quality of life of cancer survivors by developing physical activity programs to address the physical and psychological challenges they face throughout treatment and survivorship. This research has led to much national and international collaboration, including projects with Prostate Cancer Canada, the Movember Foundation, and the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. Her ongoing work includes the development of an Alberta Cancer Exercise (ACE) program that moves exercise into standard of care for all cancer survivors. The ACE program was recently awarded five-year funding through the Cancer Prevention Research Opportunity (CPRO) offered by Alberta Innovates – Health Solutions.



Adam Goode, PhD, DPT

Dr. Goode is an epidemiologist and physical therapist with a focus in musculoskeletal epidemiology and health services research. He is an Associate Professor in the Duke Department of Orthopedic Surgery and Core Faculty Member of the Duke Clinical Research Institute. His clinical interest is in the treatment of low back and cervical spine pain. His research interests are in lumbar spine degenerative changes, low back pain, surgical outcomes and health services for musculoskeletal conditions. He is the principal investigator of an R01 entitled “Biomarkers to Advance Clinical Phenotypes of Low Back Pain” funded by the National Institute of Arthritis, Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases. He has also been funded through numerous federal and foundational sources including: ARQH, PCORI, Veterans Administration, and Foundation for Physical Therapy.

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