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JANET ATWATER
 CHAIR, FARE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Janet has enjoyed a multi-faceted career that has encompassed the performing arts, higher education, leadership development and non-profit management. She has worked with executives from such diverse organizations as MTV, the NBA, Fortune 100 companies and various governmental agencies as well as consulting with a variety of non-profit organizations in the areas of leadership development, governance and strategic planning. She holds a B.A. from the College of William and Mary and an M.B.A. from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Janet became a member of FAAN (now FARE) more than 18 years ago when her son was diagnosed with a life threatening allergy to peanuts and tree nuts.



JACOB ROBSON, M.D.

Dr. Robson is currently an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, working within the Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology. Dr. Robson's clinical interests include diagnostic and treatment options for abdominal pain, optimal weight maintenance and management of gastrointestinal issues in children with cystic fibrosis. His research interests include: 1) the study of maternal and infant risk factors that can reliably predict obesity later in life and 2) analysis of whether meeting early growth benchmarks matches up with better weight and lung function later in life for children with cystic fibrosis.



**AARON KOBERNICK,
 M.D., MPH**

Dr. Kobernick is an allergist and immunologist with focus on care of allergic disease in patients of all ages. He is especially interested in care of mild, moderate and severe asthma in adults and children, including population management, air quality, and identifying allergic triggers in the home and in school/work. He also treats eosinophilic disorders such as esophagitis as well as food allergy/sensitivity, allergic rhinitis (hay fever), urticaria (hives), atopic dermatitis (eczema), stinging insect allergy, chronic cough, and adverse reactions to medication. In his spare time, you can find him enjoying beautiful Utah with his wife and four kids.



MEGAN LAVIN
 BLOGGER, AllergyAwesomeness.com

Once Megan's child was diagnosed with a rare disease, and 30+ food allergies she had to decide to only eat rice the rest of her life, or run with it. She started a food allergy site to be a recipe safe haven for those with restricted diets. She wants to show others that foods can still taste awesome whether on her blog, or when she's doing monthly cooking demonstrations on TV. Her mantra is: give up ingredients, don't give up awesomeness.



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