

Dan Rutz MD
Utah Emergency Physicians



1. Full name (and preferred name if you have one):

Daniel Richard Neufeld Rutz (Dan)

2. Where were you most recently living and what you were doing?

Madison, WI. I was with the University of Wisconsin DEM from 2019-2023 and served as medical director for UW Health East Madison Hospital ED.

3. Where were you were raised?

Marietta, GA

4. What are your interests in medicine?

Quality improvement - process and outcomes-driven initiatives in particular. Education - the best part of my old job was working alongside the residents and medical students as they rotated through the ED and seeing their progression.

5. What are your outside interests and hobbies?

Staying active. I dabble in biking, mainly gravel and road these days but I'd like to get back into mountain biking. My wife and I love to hike with our pup, travel, and watch F1 races.

6. Do you have any family members you would like to claim? (Pets? Include them too if you want).

My wife, Laura -- she is an exceptionally talented pediatric orthopedic surgeon at U of U. Golden retriever, Lula -- absolute sweetheart and enthusiast of all tennis balls.

7. What is your favorite movie?

No Country for Old Men

8. What is your favorite book?

Oooh tough -- close between *Digital Minimalism* by Cal Newport and *Sidecountry* by John Branch

9. What is your favorite snack at 2am after a rough shift?

The T-Bird - it's a panini sandwich with chicken, lettuce/tomato, and spicy sauce.