



GW Medicine Notes

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Successful Intern Match 2020-2021

Another successful match is in the books. We completely filled all our slots. The numbers are daunting in that we only interview 8% of those that apply and only accept 7% of those interviewed. We have 5 students that are in the Gold Humanism Society and 3 who have made entry into AOA. There are 5 GW students that are staying with us and this is always nice to see.

There are 5 out of 19 possible interns that identify as underrepresented minority (18%) which is close to last year and a relatively good showing. As I think everyone knows, this has been a priority of this department and we make a significant effort to extend our reach. We will continue and even improve our effort next year.

Looking at the Preliminary List we co-matched with four GW programs.

- 27 Categorical Interns
- 5 Primary Care Interns
- 2 Preliminary Interns
- 1 Dermatology Preliminary Intern
- 5 Anesthesiology Preliminary Interns
- 4 Neurology Preliminary Interns
- 4 Ophthalmology Preliminary Interns

48 New Interns

**Please visit Page 3 of the newsletter for detailed Match results.*

SAVE THE DATE
FACULTY/HOUSESTAFF
END-OF-THE-YEAR
CELEBRATION
FRIDAY JUNE 5, 2020
THE RITZ-CARLTON
Washington, DC

From the Chairman

I never imagined in my wildest dreams that things could get this bad. I assumed we would have some inconveniences and some difficult times but nothing like this. Certainly, one could imagine being at wits' end and pulling out our hair but who foresaw what is going on.

No SPORTS, it's a nightmare!!

I am young enough to remember when President Reagan got shot. Of all days it was on the Monday of the finals of the 1981 NCAA Basketball Tournament. This alone proved Hinckley was crazy. We remained in suspense to see if they were going to cancel the game or not. I remember coming out of the hospital that afternoon with Dr. Katz and we were attacked by reporters asking us for information. "How is the President doing?" they asked. "Why?" I said, "What happened?" I replied thinking I could fool them and make sure the game would go on. They had already cancelled the Academy Awards for that night - not that anyone would have watched. Once it became apparent that the President would survive, Game On! Indiana walked all over North Carolina 63-50 and it wasn't much of a game. I always felt that I had something to do with the game being played.

I am more fortunate than most as I taped the Divisional and Stanley Cup Final Games from two years ago, as well as game 7 of the World Series and a compilation tape of the entire series from which I deleted games 3, 4 and 5. I still get nervous watching game 7 of both the Stanley Cup and World Series. But it always seems to come out ok.

Thankfully, I also taped a replay of the 1956 Don Larsen's perfect game in the World Series, Yankees vs Dodgers. It's a little grainy but it is narrated by two Hall of Famers, Mel Allen and Vince Scully, neither of whom ever said the word no hitter through nine innings. Game was actually a little dull since the Dodgers never got anyone on base and the Yankees only had 5 hits and two runs against Sal (the Barber-threw a lot of close shaves) Maglie.

So this will have to hold me for what may be an extended time. No one knows. This and of course any reruns of the following: My Cousin Vinny, Animal House, Godfather 1 or 2, Goodfellas, or Mash (the movie not the series). For a series it would have to be Soap as there is nothing funnier than Alien Bert. I tried watching Sargent Bilko and the Andy Griffith Show, but they haven't aged well. It is too weird watching a young Ron Howard, although I did name my first dog Opie. Hogan's Heroes, however, certainly was years ahead of JoJo Rabbit in mocking the Nazis. If you want scary Nazis then you can binge on Gary's brother's new series adapted from Philip Roth's, The Plot Against America on HBO.

So, there you have it. No baseball, no hockey, no basketball, no soccer. I did see that some bowling tournaments were still going on and there is always curling if you are tired of watching the paint dry. Not bad, an entire article and not once did I mention.....

Finally, it may just be my Yankee (NY that is) heritage but doesn't Fauci look just like Phil Rizzuto? Holy Cow!

Alan G. Wasserman, M.D.

Department of Medicine APRIL 2020 Grand Rounds

These lectures will be held via WebEx until further notice. Join by phone +1-415-655-0001 US Toll Access code: 739 869 004 or <https://mfa.webex.com/mfa/j.php?MTID=m7e948d7c676c1b7bd5876c9d7faa67a3>

Password: DOMGrandRounds.

- APR 2** "Communication Skills Boost in the time of COVID-19"
Christina Prather, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine
GW MFA
- Rita Manfredi, MD
Associate Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine
GW MFA
- APR 9** "Building Resilience to Pandemic-Related Stressors"
James L. Griffith, M.D.
Leon M. Yochelson Professor and Chairman
Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
GW MFA
- APR 16** "COVID-19"
Hana Akselrod, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine
GW MFA
- APR 23** "Rodham Institute Update 2020"
Jehan El Bayoumi, MD
Professor of Medicine
Founding Director, Rodham Institute
GW MFA
- APR 30** "Point of Care Ultrasound" (tentatively)
Jim Croffoot, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Medicine Clerkship Site Co-Director
DC VA Medical Center

The George Washington University Medical Center (GWUMC) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. GWUMC designates this continuing medical education activity on an hour-for-hour basis in Category I of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. (AMA).

Medicine Team Contacts

Need to find a Resident on an inpatient team?

Please use Tiger text to reach the appropriate physician. Go to gwu.medhub.com/paging; password: GWUPublicCall; Select Internal Medicine.

Alternatively

GWUH Defining Medicine Intranet: Go to Applications \ Inactive-Non-Production \ Directory Contact System

GWUH Citrix Portal—<https://gwportal.gwu-hospital.com/vpn/index.html>

MFA URL— <http://192.168.254.132/miTeamWebWA/Home> (Logon) - <http://192.168.254.132/miTeamWebAL/Home> (View Only)

If you have trouble with your MedHub account, please contact Anna Sufczynski at asufczynski@mfa.gwu.edu.

Cardiology Grand Rounds

**Cardiology Grand Rounds are
suspended until further notice**



Resident Lecture Series April 2020 Noon Conferences

In an effort to practice social distancing we will host Chairman's rounds, Patient Safety Conferences and Clinical Pathology Conferences via WebEx. All other resident conferences are currently suspended until further notice.



Chairman's Rounds

All Faculty Invited to Attend

Join by phone +1-415-655-0001 Access code: 739 912
912 or <https://mfa.webex.com/mfa/j.php?MTID=m0a9fcb5540f4a6dc3ea0918af35b9b7d>
Meeting password: PeaceLoveCOVID.

- APR 3** **Chairman's Rounds:** Drs. Paul Pickman & Matthew Cichocki
- APR 10** **Chairman's Rounds:** Drs. Rachel Volke & Pedro Covas
- APR 14** **Patient Safety Conference:** Drs. Mohammed Shirazi & Pedro Covas
- APR 17** **Chairman's Rounds:** Drs. Mohammed Shirazi & Kendrew Wong
- APR 21** **Clinical Pathology Conference:** Drs. Jenny Dave & Laura Linville
- APR 24** **Chairman's Rounds:** Drs. Alex Loreck & Emily Bilger

Continued: Successful Intern Match 2020-2021

Thanks to everyone who wrote letters for students (especially the hospitalists who helped me write all the department letters.) Thanks to all who interviewed students with a special shout out to the VA faculty who travelled across town to help out. It is greatly appreciated. This is the first time we had a video to show the students so thanks to the Chiefs and next year's Chiefs for their hard work.

Finally, thanks to Jill and April and all the faculty who helped sort out the applicants; the coordinators, Deborah and Tori and Cristina who answered questions and scheduled over 100 meetings and phone calls for me with GW students. Now for the results!

CATEGORICAL

NAME	MEDICAL SCHOOL
Adam Horowitz	Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Sowmya Swamy	AT Still University School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona
Christopher Walker	Campbell University Jerry M Wallace School of Osteopathic Medicine
Jose Garcia	Charles E Schmidt College of Medicine at Florida Atlantic University
Julia Boland	Drexel University College of Medicine
Mustafa Hammudi	Drexel University College of Medicine
Hina Patel	Frank H Netter MD School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University
Warren Acker	Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine
WonSeok 'Will' Choi	George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences
Saadia Nawal	George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences
Mohammed Abualenain	King Abdul Aziz University
Sarah Turki	King Abdul Aziz University
Minnu Suresh	Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University
Jeremy Van De Rijn	Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University
Shaitalya Vellanki	Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans
Ian Miller	Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine
Maximilian Lee	Midwestern University Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine
Jennifer Beckerman	Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine
Coen Lap	Radboud University Nijmegen
Adam Jacob	Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine
Eison De Guzman	Rutgers New Jersey Medical School
Melissa Notis	Rutgers New Jersey Medical School
Rahma Aldhaferi	United Arab Emirates University
Giancarlo Colon Rosa	Universidad Central del Caribe School of Medicine
Dorys Chavez	Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Honduras
Grant Edland	University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences
Attiya Harit	USF Health Morsani College of Medicine

PRIMARY CARE

NAME	MEDICAL SCHOOL
Nusaybah Albar	King Abdul Aziz University
Fraulein Li	New York Medical College
Chike Leigh	New York University Grossman School of Medicine
Nefertiti Tyehemba	State University of New York Upstate Medical University
Keanan McGonigle	Tulane University School of Medicine

PRELIMINARY

Name	Medical School
Stephanie Kao	George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences
Ruby Gibson	University of Texas School of Medicine at San Antonio
Emily Murphy (derm.)	Georgetown University School of Medicine
Assad Hayat (anest.)	Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine
Stephan Maman (anest.)	Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine
Haianha Desamour (anest.)	Rutgers, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
Brittany Meyers (anest.)	Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences F. Edward Hebert School of Medicine
John Yi (anest.)	University of Mississippi School of Medicine
Prarthana Hareesh (neuro)	Basaveswara Medical College and Hospital, Chitradurga
Sohyun Chung (neuro)	George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences
Abdulrahman Bukhari (neuro)	Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
Jennifer Makhoul (neuro)	Universite Saint-Joseph Faculte de Medecine
William Foos (ophtho.)	Drexel University College of Medicine
Daniel Kulman (ophtho.)	Northeast Ohio Medical University
Janice Maliakkal (ophtho.)	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Paul L Foster School of Medicine
Braedon Murdock (ophtho.)	George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Please Join Us In Welcoming Our Newest Additions to the Department of Medicine

Erin Jackson, MD joins the Division of Geriatrics and Palliative Care this month as an Assistant Professor of Medicine.

Dr. Jackson received her Medical Degree from ETSU Quillen College of Medicine in 2009. She finished her Residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Virginia in 2012, where she also completed a Chief Residency in 2013. In 2017, she completed a Fellowship in Hospice and Palliative Medicine at Northwestern. Dr. Jackson is board certified in both Internal Medicine and Hospice and Palliative Medicine. She is licensed in the District of Columbia, Commonwealth of Virginia, and states of Tennessee and Illinois.

Dr. Jackson comes to us from Saint Thomas West in Nashville, Tennessee where she was a Palliative Medicine physician. While there, she provided consultations in the inpatient setting with a full interdisciplinary team and taught residents primary palliative skills. She also rounded frequently with the ICU and collaborated with the team on best practices for end-of-life medication management. She also served as a Hospitalist for three years prior to fellowship.

Elmer E. Huerta, MD, MPH joined us as a Clinical Professor of Medicine in the Division of Hematology & Oncology and the GWU Cancer Center in March.

Dr. Huerta earned his Medical Degree at Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Peru in 1981. He completed a five-year program in Medicine and Medical Oncology at Instituto Nacional Enfermedades Neoplasicas in Peru in 1985. After emigrating to the United States, he completed a two-year internal residency in Internal Medicine at the Saint Agnes Hospital, Baltimore MD in 1991 and then embarked on a three-year Fellowship in Cancer Prevention and Control at the National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, in 1994. He completed a Master in Public Health at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in 1992. Dr. Huerta is licensed in the District of Columbia and Maryland.

Dr. Huerta's experience has developed in two main areas, cancer prevention and control and public education. Until March of this year he was the Founder and Director of the Cancer Preventorium at the Washington Cancer Institute, MedStar Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC. His pioneering model in cancer prevention and early detection is highlighted by the Innovation in Prevention Award that Dr. Huerta received from the US Secretary of Health and Human Services in 2004. Furthermore, the Cancer Preventorium was the inspiration for the Patient Navigator, Outreach and Chronic Disease Prevention Act (Public Law 109-18) signed by President George W. Bush in 2005. Dr. Huerta has developed a high degree of respect and trust from the Hispanic community at the local, national, and international level through his radio and television educational programs. He is a senior health correspondent for CNN en Espanol and heard daily nationwide and in Latin America.

**Rheumatology Academic Conference Schedule
APRIL 2020**

Rheumatology Grand Rounds are suspended until further notice

WHO'S WHO?



HOWARD UNIVERSITY RESIDENCY FAIR

Thanks to Dr. Onumah along with our residency and fellowship coordinators we have become a fixture at the annual Howard University Residency Recruitment Fair. We hope to get other GWU residency programs to join us next year.



**Kudos, Congratulations, Commiserations
& Goodbyes**

Congratulations...to Dr. Monica Lypson, General Internal Medicine, for being elected into the Medical Center Executive Committee

Congratulations...to Dr. Marie Borum (Gastroenterology) and **Dr. Jannet Lewis** (Cardiology), for being elected into the University Faculty Senate

Congratulations...to Dr. Jillian Catalanotti, General Internal Medicine, for being elected APDIM Councilor

Congratulations...to Dr. Ginger Winston, General Internal Medicine, and her family on the arrival of her baby girl, Isabella Winston.

Kudos...to Dr. Jalil Ahari, Pulmonary, on a patient comment "I want to thank Dr. Jalil Ahari especially for the excellent care, attention and kindness that he gave to my mother"

Kudos...to Dr. James Gehring, Hospital Medicine, on a patient compliment, "thank you for your kind attention and help during my stay"

Kudos...to Dr. Waseem Aziz, Gastroenterology, on a patient comment "Dr. Aziz is the BEST"

Kudos...to Dr. Brian Choi and the IS&T Team for an amazing job getting telemedicine up and running so smoothly

Condolences

Dr. Christina Puchalski, Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine, on the passing of her father. Our thoughts and prayer are

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