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Jackson Memorial Hospital Jay Weiss Residency in Global Health Equity and Internal Medicine Information for JMH Website

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I. Overview and Goals

Overview:

The Jay Weiss Residency in Global Health Equity and Internal Medicine at Jackson Memorial Hospital will prepare academic-physicians for leadership in ameliorating health disparities as they affect the poor both here in the United States and abroad.

In addition to traditional training program in Internal Medicine offered by UM/Jackson Memorial Medical Center, the Jay Weiss Residency in Global Health Equity and Internal Medicine will educate and equip physicians to lead efforts in the new field of global health equity. These residents will receive additional training in public health principles, coupled with real world experiential learning in delivering, and directing the delivery of health care in disadvantaged settings, both in the US and throughout the world. We expect that the graduates of this program will be leaders in social medicine health advocacy for the coming decades.

Goals:

By the end of their training, residents will have achieved the ability to:

- Evaluate and address the social determinants of health and disease
- Acquiring clinical skills necessary to take care of patients with a wide range of health problems in resource-poor settings
- Assess and impact health systems in resource-poor settings
- Carry out research relating to health disparities and global health
- Acquire skills in advocacy, leadership, and operational management of global health programs
- Obtain in-depth knowledge about the specific health problems affecting one geographic region of the world
- Develop a strong base in the ethics of international medical practice and research
- Master language fluency to practice medicine and carry out research in geographic area of interest

II. Program Details

Resident Positions Offered

GHE positions will be offered each year to those **completing their PGY1 in the JMH Internal Medicine or combined Medicine- Pediatrics Residency.**

Residency Program

Global Health Equity residents complete a total of 48 months of multi-disciplinary training. This expanded program fulfills the requirements for RRC-IM accreditation, as well as for an MPH or equivalent degree. The curriculum includes training and education in eight disciplines specific to global health equity, as well as the core competencies in internal medicine as defined by the ACGME.

Curriculum

The program of study and field training includes :

- 33 months of clinical training in internal medicine, including ambulatory continuity clinic, that is culturally competent and promotes reduction of health disparities
- 11 months of field work, research and coursework
- Preparation in addressing the impact of economic, societal, political and adverse environmental factors on health status
- Comprehensive mentorship in clinical medicine and health disparities service and research
- Graduate coursework through the Department of Epidemiology and Public Health or other UM school
- Advanced study in economics, anthropology, public health and other electives
- Monthly didactic seminars in Health Disparities and Social Medicine – the Jay Weiss Grand Round series
- Weekly small group case- discussions and journal club with Weiss residents and Program Director
- Longitudinal research in conjunction with University of Miami and Weiss center faculty
- Supplemental foreign language training

Rotation Schedule over 4 years

**Standard R-1 Year – Jay Weiss
Application/Selection**

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Training Sites and Experiences – 2007-8

The Weiss center has taken advantage of extensive contacts and collaborative relationships in Latin America and the Caribbean to set up diverse rotations and field experiences for residents in the program. Below is a summary list of rotations for the 2007-8 academic year

August 2007

Christopher Dodd MD R-2 resident traveled to Tblisi, Georgia with Dr. Kathy Hebert MD MPH - Cardiology. During their stay they established a CHF Disease Management program in collaboration with the Ministry of health, and also initiated a Smoking Cessation Survey of Health professionals at several sites with the ultimate goal of developing a smoking cessation program

October 2007

Anne Monroe and Tai Hunte MD, R-3 Residents travelled to Lima, Peru to visit Partners in Health community health worker program in HIV, TB and chronic disease management. They visited laboratories of David Moore MD and others who pioneered technology to cheaply and effectively diagnose multi-drug resistant TB, an innovation that can be disseminated worldwide

November 2007

Amy Kravitz MD, Christopher Dodd and Antonia Eyssallene MD R-2 residents traveled to Rajasthan India, Kalpurnam General Hospital, where they worked with on-site practitioners in Medicine, Pediatrics and Ob - Gyn, with exposure to Infectious diseases, chronic illnesses, preventative screening. Trip allowed residents to see outreach efforts including Community Health worker model in a Rural area and see how these function to enable access to a center of excellence. Residents also assess the site to review this center for opportunities for future collaborative efforts

January 2008

Anne Monroe and Tai Hunte MD, R-3 Residents travelled to Lima, Peru to explore research projects with PIH and Cayetano University in Leishmaniasis and disseminating the cervical self-sampling device with community health workers in Lima and rural parts of Peru.

March 2008

Amy Kravitz MD R-2 traveling to Indonesia as a part of the Yale Johnson & Johnson award scholarship award she received. Christopher Dodd will take part Community Health Worker training initiative for our Overtown C.O.A.C.H initiative with Boston PACT group and Collins Center program. Antonia Eysallene R-2 resident will be travelling with Stephen Symes MD to Cap Haitien to help set up an Ethics Council.

III. Faculty & Contacts

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The Jay Weiss Residency in Global Health Equity and Internal Medicine enjoys a diverse faculty that includes academic physicians, social scientists, epidemiologists, and research faculty associated with University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.

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