

NEWSLETTER

April 2017 Edition



Where Our Residents Have Been!

Orthopedics

Dr. Ramirez, M.D.

PGY3 Resident Physician

This was the best clinical rotation for orthopedics so far. Great clinical skills were learned. "Go and Do!" was my mantra. There I was learning the art to find the spot in a joint that would give the right clue for a diagnosis. Clinical work is an art; it is not about the x-ray or the MRI. It is about listening, inspecting and then we look to the image to confirm our diagnosis. I do believe strongly in prevention and how to improve the life of my patients. Physical activity is so important to keep us going. It doesn't really matter what you like to do - hiking, bicycling, walking, running- you name it and go for it! The strength of our bodies is one of the best investments of our lives. Keep up with the strength and our bodies will go longer. Thank you so much to the staff of Desert Springs and Southwest Bone and Joint for being so welcoming and caring about my education. I would also like to thank the nurses and medical assistants who have the patience and guidance to help us navigate the new environments we are exposed to. I want to let them know how much I learned with them. I am confident I now have a good base in physical exams with musculoskeletal and will work in continuing to improve it. - Magda

Inpatient Medicine at MMC

Dr. Ferguson, M.D.

PGY2 Resident Physician

I had a wonderful time working on the Family Medicine inpatient service at Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces. They run a very busy service with a wide variety of pathology that was both exciting and challenging. The residents and attendings at MMC welcomed me with open arms and it was a pleasure to be able to work with and learn from each of them. I am grateful for their kindness, collegiality and their willingness to accept on as a team member. I look forward to next year when I will be able to return and work on their service again. - Brandon

Geriatrics

Dr. Patel, M.D.

PGY2 Resident Physician

I recently spent time with Ambercare and Horizon Hospice on my last rotation and I can assure you that palliative care is a whole new world of medicine! It was challenging to approach terminally ill

Resident Roster

Class of 2017



Magda Ramirez, MD

Class of 2018



Brandon Ferguson, MD



Neel Patel, MD

Class of 2019



Susan Bauer, DO



Mario Campos, MD

In Training at MMC



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patients on a daily basis but I learned quite a bit from the nurses at both locations. I'm grateful I got to listen to all the patient's stories and see up close and personal how they deal with the toughest of times. Thanks again to all the nurses who took the time out to show me this special side of medicine and healthcare. - Neel

Inpatient Psychiatry

Susan Bauer, D.O.

PGY1 Resident Physician, In Training at MMC

For block #9 I was working on Inpatient Psychiatry. I saw some very interesting cases, and learned a lot about different psychoses and what causes them. Helping parents and people regain their ability to function is a wonderful feeling! Thank you to everyone that I worked with on this rotation - Susan

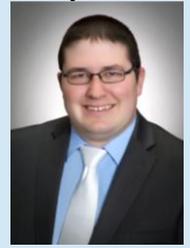
Inpatient Pediatrics

Mario Campos, M.D.

PGY1 Resident Physician, In Training at MMC

For block #9 I spent the month in Albuquerque on the inpatient pediatric unit. I worked with pediatric residents who practice at UNM. It was a very busy month as it was right in the middle of bronchiolitis season. I learned a lot from the excellent lecturers at UNM and it was nice to return back to the place I completed medical school for a rotation. Thank you to everyone at UNM who worked with me on this rotation. - Mario

Please Welcome the Incoming Class of 2020!



Roberto Aguero, MD

Rory Keys, MD

The Hidalgo Medical Services (HMS) Family Medicine Residency Program (FMRP) recently selected two, new resident family medicine physicians to begin their training with HMS in July 2017. The HMS FMRP is a 1+2 residency program, meaning that 1st year residents complete their first year in a larger academic medical center and then complete their 2nd and 3rd years on-site at HMS. Both Dr. Aguero and Dr. Keys will complete their first year of residency at Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces, and will complete their final two years of residency training at the HMS Community Health Center.

Dr. Aguero is a 2015 graduate of the University of New Mexico School of Medicine. He is personally committed to public service, and he volunteers his free time with organizations that give back to their local communities. The rewarding feeling of helping others is the primary factor that motivated Dr. Aguero to become a medical doctor.

Dr. Keys is a 2017 graduate of the Creighton University School of Medicine. He pursued an education as a family medicine physician because he appreciates the important role that family medicine physicians provide between their patients and the overall health care system. Dr. Keys looks forward to building lifelong relationships with patients, advocating for them, and serving as a teacher.