

# NEWSLETTER

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## Where Our Residents Have Been!

### **Elective**

Dr. Ramirez, M.D.

PGY3 Resident Physician

Last block was a mix of many cool learning opportunities. First, I got to volunteer at a FORWARD New Mexico Program event. It was so rewarding to see young girls with such great dreams of a college education and professional development; that made my heart sing! Then, I got some excellent experiences with delivering babies and my maternal and child assignments. I learned that it takes a balance of planning and spontaneity that leads to birthing another baby! On this rotation, I also was able to do some inpatient with Dr. Stanley. Hospitalist is always a great environment to learn as much as possible when it comes to experience and capabilities in the field. I also had a great time with the behavioral health folks during the training in motivational interviewing. A thank you goes to Dani Maier for my first ever on-the-spot evaluation of my patient interactions. I will always take the feedback very seriously. We had to say aloha to Jade, I am very happy for her but I will miss her very much. A big thank you goes to Jade for all her help, diligent work and always with a great smile. Finally the rest of my time was spent in clinic. It is always a pleasure to work with the staff. Thank you the medical assistants, clerks and scrubbers. You guys make my work so much easier. This is getting very close to the end. - Magda

### **Cardiology**

Dr. Ferguson, M.D.

PGY2 Resident Physician

It was a pleasure to be able to spend time with Dr. Ratliff and his staff this past month. Dr. Ratliff runs a very busy clinic as well as covers all the cardiology consults in the hospital. This provided me with ample exposure to cardiac disease processes that will certainly enhance my own outpatient management. I am thankful to Dr. Ratliff and his staff for allowing me into their practice and I look forward to using all that I learned from them in my practice of Family Medicine. - Brandon

### **Adult Inpatient at MMC**

Dr. Patel, M.D.

PGY2 Resident Physician

For this rotation, I spent time in Las Cruces at Memorial Medical Center with the Family Medicine Inpatient team. It was such a great experience being back on the inpatient floor managing conditions

## 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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like Heart Failure, GI Bleeding, Sepsis, and Diabetic foot infections. The faculty and residents at MMC were very welcoming and I want to thank all of them for the great educational experience. I had a great group of interns to work with and am appreciative of the leadership role I was given. I can't wait until my next rotation there as a third year. - Neel

### ***Inpatient Pediatrics at UNM***

Susan Bauer, D.O.

PGY1 Resident Physician, In Training at MMC

I was at UNM for inpatient pediatrics. It was the end of bronchiolitis and flu season, and I also go to see some other interesting cases like cystic fibrosis, toxic shock syndrome, and others. Thank you to the staff at UNM for their hospitality. - Susan

### ***Inpatient Pediatrics***

Mario Campos, M.D.

PGY1 Resident Physician, In Training at MMC

For block #10 I was on my last month of the very busy family medicine service at MMC. Our duties include rounding on patients every morning and seeing any new patients that are admitted from the ED, or transferred from an outside hospital. The service was especially busy this month and we were constantly exposed to new patients and educational experiences. I was able to observe several procedures and managed a diverse panel of patients. Overall the month was very busy but I also learned a lot. I am definitely becoming more confident as a first year resident as the year comes to end. - Mario

## ***Join us in Welcoming the Incoming Class of 2020!***



***Roberto Aguero, MD***

***Rory Keys, MD***

The Hidalgo Medical Services (HMS) Family Medicine Residency Program (FMRP) recently matched with 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.