

NEWSLETTER

October 2016 Edition



Where Our Residents Have Been!

Emergency Medicine

Dr. Seltzer, M.D.

PGY3 Resident Physician

I had a fabulous, fun, and educational experience in the emergency department at GRMC, thanks to the super helpful attendings, nurses, and staff. I really enjoyed the added volume, learning, and the collegiality in the emergency department. Thank you again to everyone who taught me this rotation, and for your patience with my learning as well. I look forward to the next time I get to work with and learn from you! - Rachel

Adult Medicine Inpatient Service

Dr. Ramirez, M.D.

PGY3 Resident Physician

It was 8:00 am and we started to round. We had the usual diseases to take care of. For example, pneumonia, congestive heart failure, diarrhea etc. Gila Regional Medical Center has very complex patients. Our town has a very wide spectrum of social status, education level and population. There are always many puzzles that we need to solve. There is something about Dr. Felberg that calls all the patients to converge in the same point in time and make the service interestingly, human and scientific. There is an intense labor in a team that doesn't rest from the moment patients are admitted until they are discharged with reestablished health. The nurses and case managers at GRMC are a very good team that provides great support to us, the residents and providers. There are also many others like physical therapy, nutrition and pharmacy. These amazing collaborators are very kind and gracious to help us to solve the puzzles that bring patients to the hospital. Thank you everyone for contributing to form future Doctors that will embrace the art of medicine and replicate what we have learned. Thank you so much for your support of the Family Medicine Residency Program at Hidalgo Medical Services. - Magda

Orthopedics & Sports Medicine

Dr. Labranche, M.D.

PGY3 Resident Physician

Working at the orthopedic rotation again this month continued to strengthen my skills with diagnosing and treating musculoskeletal ailments. It was a pleasure interacting with Dr. Carreon in the outpatient setting this time around. Rick Lemke, PA was again indisposable to my learning along with Dr. Robinson. In the OR, I was able to appreciate the preparation and precision required for a total knee

Resident Roster

Class of 2016



Rachel Sonne, MD

Class of 2017



Magda Ramirez, MD
Lynda Labranche, 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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replacement. I'm sure my own patients will benefit from increased experience with treating the knee and shoulder. - Lynda

Behavioral Health

Dr. Ferguson, M.D.

PGY2 Resident Physician

I had such a wonderful time on my Behavioral Health rotation! I have always been a firm believer that access to mental health services are essential to the overall health and wellbeing of a person. During this last month, I gained a much greater understanding of just how much mental health impacts those I care for as a primary care physician. I was extremely impressed with the amount of knowledge and expertise that was shared with me by our mental health providers here at HMS and I feel very fortunate to have been able to work so closely with them. Mental health is something that affects our patients in every aspect of their lives and in the most intimate of ways. It was inspiring to watch as our mental health providers dealt with very difficult situations in such a meaningful and skilled manner. I have already found myself putting into practice much of what I learned over this last month and I hope to continue to hone these skills as my training continues. A special thank you to Dani Maier PNP, Dr. Bowen, Dr. Hunter, Dr. Sobhani and Dr. Brett for sharing your patients, your time and your expertise with me. - Brandon

Cardiology

Dr. Patel, M.D.

PGY2 Resident Physician

I had the pleasure of recently finishing cardiology with Dr. Ratliff at GRMC. As a primary care provider, cardiology can be one of the most important fields to learn as it applies to all our patients in some shape or form. Working with Dr. Ratliff, I saw outpatient and inpatient cardiology. He took the time to thoroughly explain EKG's, a tool we PCP's use on an almost daily basis. On top of all this, he provided me with great learning resources, like journal articles, to further my knowledge. I'm looking forward to applying everything I learned this past month in clinic. - Neel

Geriatrics/ Visit to Silver City

Susan Bauer, D.O.

PGY1 Resident Physician, In Training at MMC

For my third rotation, I spent my first two weeks working with hospice & nursing home patients in Las Cruces, with several home visits to patients as old as 104. I spent a week on vacation, and am finishing my rotation in Silver City working in the clinic with the Silver City staff. I can't wait to join the Silver City community! - Susan

Obstetrics & Pediatrics

Mario Campos, M.D.

PGY1 Resident Physician, In Training at MMC

For my third rotation I was on the OB/GYN and pediatrics team at Memorial Medical Center. During my first week, I was able to be involved in many deliveries and was even able to perform one of them myself. It was a very rewarding experience and I consider myself lucky to be part of that family's special occasion. While on the pediatric service, I worked with one of our pediatric attending physicians who is extremely knowledgeable and helpful. I was very busy evaluating newborns, taking care of sick children, and working closely with the other interns on OB/GYN coordinating care for both mother and baby. The time here has been flying and it's hard to believe that September is already almost over! I will be doing my first rotation in Silver City in 1 week and look forward to that opportunity. - Mario