

NEWSLETTER

August 2014 Edition



Where were our residents during Block #2?

Dermatology

**Dr. Sumulong,
PGY3 Resident Physician**

Dr. Sumulong has been working alongside Dr. Arizaga over the past month learning more about excising and freezing pathology. Through repetition and use of a morphology algorithm, Dr. Sumulong now feels more comfortable independently diagnosing and treating common dermatological issues. "Thanks once again Sierra Dermatology for a great rotation."

Anesthesia

**Dr. Cluff,
PGY3 Resident Physician**

"I had a great month with the Anesthesia Department practicing airway management and induction of anesthesia, as well as perioperative patient care. I found this rotation to be an excellent rotation in preparation for my future work in the Emergency Department. I appreciate Dr. Williams as well as the other anesthesia providers for allowing me to rotate on their service and participate in the care of their patients."

Obstetrics/ Gynecology/ Women's Health

**Dr. Schumacher,
PGY2 Resident Physician**

"BABIES!!...gynecology, etc. This past month I have had the enormous pleasure and privilege of working with Dr. Victor Nwachuku, Chief of Staff at Gila Regional Medical Center and Founder of the Cassie Health Center for Women. We provided surgical care for a wide variety of women's health issues (hysterectomies, ovarian cancer, ovarian cysts, tubal ligations, D&C's, C-sections, etc), delivered babies at all hours of the day and night (including twins), and provided clinical care for women of all ages (annual primary care exams, cancer screening exams, birth control, infections, weight loss, and much more). This concentrated training experience has provided an in-depth immersion into the science and art of obstetrics and women's health, which is such a very important part of the care we provide as Family Medicine practitioners. The Family Medicine Residency

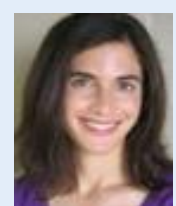
Class of 2015



Algele "CID" Sumulong, MD

Benjamin J. Cluff, MD

Class of 2016



Alan Schumacher, MD

Rachel Seltzer, MD

(Arriving in October)

Class of 2017



In Training at UNM

Magda Ramirez, MD

Shawn Rowland, MD

Program at HMS continues to provide top notch training for our future in caring for an entire family's health care needs."

Upcoming Visit to Silver City

Dr. Ramirez,

PGY 1 Resident Physician

Arriving Soon! Dr. Ramirez will be joining our residency program for a short visit in September. Please take a moment to introduce yourself if you should see Dr. Ramirez in our Silver City Community Health Center!

Getting to know New Mexico

Dr. Rowland,

PGY 1 Resident Physician

"Our family has been enjoying getting to know Albuquerque as we get settled in here. We are loving the New Mexico lifestyle! We were especially excited to have the opportunity to spend some time in Silver City a couple of weeks ago. It made us even more anxious to finish this year so that we can be there full time!"