



Hurley Medical Center

Internal Medicine Residency Program

Incoming Class of 2015



Ahmed Abdalla, MD

Graduating from the University of Khartoum Faculty of Medicine in 2012, Ahmed is currently a member of the Internal Medicine Residency program at Weill Cornell Medical College-Qatar. Over the course of his training, he has had the opportunity to work on four continents and enjoys improving his communications skills and knowledge of different cultures. His interests include soccer, swimming, and other sports. Ahmed enjoys research and plans to pursue a career in neurology.



Nour Aljariri Alhesan, MD

Nour comes to us from the University of Jordan Faculty of Medicine. She graduated with honors and went on to do a one year internship at the largest military hospital in Jordan, King Hussein Medical Center. Nour believes in the importance of developing empathetic, yet professional relationships with patients and looks forward to challenging herself with complex medical cases. She loves cooking, poetry, table tennis, and drawing. She also enjoys spending time with her beautiful 3 month old daughter and her husband, who is a current resident with Internal Medicine.



Mohammed Al Salihi, MD

A graduate from the University of Baghdad College of Medicine, Mohammed completed an 8 month internship before moving to Jordan to prepare for the USMLE. During that time he also completed a 12 month (unpaid!) internship in Amman and became a father to a wonderful baby boy. He arrived in the US in 2013 and completed 3 months of shadowing at the VA Hospital in Cardiology. He currently works as an intern at a private medical clinic. Mohammed enjoys sports, reading, cooking, and of course, spending time with his family & son.



Yanal Alnimer, MD

Yanal graduated from the University of Jordan Faculty of Medicine where he was chosen from among his peers to do a two month elective at Vanderbilt School of Medicine. After graduation he joined the King Hussein Cancer Center in Amman, where he worked for two years before joining the Hamad Medical Corporation in Qatar. He is an accomplished runner, having received several marathon medals; he also enjoys sports, cooking, & volunteer work.



Ramkaji Baniya, MD

A graduate of Manipal College of Medical Sciences in Nepal, Ramkaji received numerous certificates of honor for his academic achievements. He joined the staff at Sir Edmund Hillary's Phaplu Hospital, a rural facility near Everest. He worked there for 26 months, often as the only physician. Working in such conditions offered exposure to diverse cases and the opportunity to get creative with resources. In his spare time, Ramkaji enjoys sports, traveling, and photography.



Maneesh Gaddam, MD

A graduate of Katuri Medical College in India, Maneesh comes from a family of physicians. From a young age, he observed his family treating & interacting with those in need. Through this, he realized the important role a physician plays in alleviating the suffering of others. Over the course of his education, he participated in immunization & national health awareness programs. He used his interest in making short films and documentaries to help produce medical education & awareness videos. Maneesh also enjoys sports, traveling, music, and watching movies.



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Ranine Ghamrawi, MD

Ranine comes to us from the Lebanese University Faculty of Medical Sciences. She gained experience after graduation by volunteering with HOME mobile clinics which aid refugees of Syria, and also volunteered in the CCU of a US VA hospital. She is currently completing a one year residency in Internal Medicine at the Lebanese University. From a young age, Ranine's mother inspired a passion for reading & education and nurtured her fascination with science & microscopes. She is interested in analytical sciences & how this knowledge can be applied to patients. When she's not reading, she enjoys writing, languages, & photography.



Eiswarya Kolli, MD

A graduate of NRI Medical College in India, Eiswarya grew up in New Jersey. While in India, she was exposed to extreme poverty and a severe lack of accessible medical care. To help combat this, she joined a team which worked to educate people on prevention & treatment for a variety of medical issues. During her time there, she learned the importance of not only treating, but listening to patients, and earning their trust. Eiswarya enjoys reading, volunteering, traveling, and cultural dance.



Mohammed Osman, MD

A graduate of the University of Khartoum Faculty of Medicine, Mohammed was motivated to become a physician after witnessing the extreme poverty & lack of accessible medical care in Sudan. While in medical school, he volunteered with many health organizations, giving him the opportunity to collaborate with and learn from people of diverse backgrounds & cultures. Mohammed went on to an internship at Soba University Hospital and is currently a Teaching Fellow in Microbiology at St. George's University School of Medicine in Grenada. When he's not teaching, he enjoys exercise, movies, and volunteer work.



Joud Jarrah, MD

A graduate of Jordan University of Science and Technology Faculty of Medicine, Joud later trained at the Joslin Diabetes Center. During his time there, he gained an appreciation for educating patients on disease management & empowering them with a sense of control over their illness. Joud hopes to take the knowledge and communication he learns during his residency to help develop programs on the management of non-communicable diseases in his home country. Joud enjoys traveling, soccer, Jiu Jitsu, and can also speak French.



Seetharamprasad Madala, MD

A graduate from Dr. P.S.I. Medical College in India, Seetharamprasad was born in a small village where poverty, malaria, and skin diseases were prevalent. The village lacked a major medical facility, making it difficult for the people to get proper treatment. These conditions inspired him to endure many hardships on his road to completing his education and pursuing medicine. He also volunteered at health camps where they screened for diseases and educated on treatment & prevention. After graduating he did a one year internship and worked at an outpatient clinic. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with friends, playing chess, gardening, and movies.



Sunil Upadhaya, MD

A graduate of Manipal College of Medical Sciences in Nepal, Sunil was the recipient of many certificates of honor for his academic achievements. He went on to work at a primary healthcare center in rural Nepal. The hospital serviced 11 villages and had a diverse patient population. During this time, he learned how to work with limited resources, as well as the importance of teamwork & perseverance. Sunil enjoys educating others and served as coordinator for "The Medical Post" a forum for sharing presentations and career counseling, he also helped launch a mobile app called "Ask a Doctor Online!" In his spare time, Sunil enjoys cooking, hiking, ping pong, and playing guitar.