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FLORENCE received her BS in Biochemistry at University of Maryland and her MD from Ross University. FLORENCE grew up in Nigeria and her early experiences inspired and motivated her to pursue a career in pediatrics and to become a child advocate. A leader, FLORENCE served as Chairperson for Women's Advocacy for Physicians for Human Rights and as a tutor at the Center Where Adolescents Learn to Love and Serve. With lots of pediatric rotations under her belt (NICU, PICU, Child Abuse, SubI) and many of those in Michigan, FLORENCE is considering a career in Pediatric Critical Care and/or Child Abuse. FLORENCE's hobbies include spending time with family, tennis, chess, word games, Sudoku, reading, traveling, and community service. Welcome FLORENCE!

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Born in Michigan, MARYANN grew up in California and attended the University of California Santa Barbara where she earned a BS in Biopsychology. An accomplished researcher, MARYANN was the Head Researcher in the UCSB Cognition and Perception Laboratory prior to attending medical school. A medical student at St George's University School of Medicine, MARYANN excelled in her academic and clinical experiences. Excited about pediatrics, MARYANN is considering a career in Pediatric Allergy and Immunology. In her free time, MARYANN enjoys teaching, swimming, reading, movies/TV, brewing beer, cooking, baking, comic books, photography, technology, traveling, learning new languages and experiencing different cultures! Welcome back to sunny Michigan!



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A Genesee County native, SAMI grew up in nearby Flushing, Michigan! SAMI attended a combined BA/MD six-year medical school program at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. He was a superstar student – active in many service and volunteer organizations and excelling in academics and patient care. He was inducted into the prestigious Gold Humanism Honor Society for displaying exemplary humanism in patient care! Pediatrics must be in his DNA – SAMI's dad is a pediatrician in nearby Lapeer, and SAMI is thinking about a career in general pediatrics. SAMI's hobbies include cooking, experiencing different cuisines, weight lifting, photography, exercise and traveling. Welcome home, SAMI!

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From India, KOMALBEN completed medical school at MP Shah Government Medical College. She further trained as a pediatric resident in India and also completed several pediatric clinical experiences in the US. A team player, she volunteers for several service organizations including Smile Foundation, Shaishav (child rights organization), and immunization awareness efforts. KOMALBEN is considering a career in general pediatrics. In her free time, KOMALBEN enjoys meeting new people, learning about different cultures, cooking delicious Indian dishes, spending time with family and friends, swimming, yoga, karaoke, watching TV, following sports like football and cricket, shopping, reading novels and traditional painting! Welcome KOMALBEN!





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From the metro Detroit area, MEGGAN received her BS in Human Biology from Michigan State University and her MD from University of Maryland School of Medicine. MEGGAN was a summer research fellow at the Karmanos Cancer Institute and Wayne State University. While in medical school, MEGGAN participated and led many student and service efforts such as Medical Students for Choice, Peds Interest Group and childhood obesity programming. Committed to pediatrics, MEGGAN excelled in her clinicals and completed rotations in peds heme/onc, subI, child abuse and homeless medicine. MEGGAN enjoys spending time swimming, cycling, yoga, spectator sports, baking, decorating, scrap booking, pets, reading and kiting. Welcome back to the Mitten, MEGGAN!

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From Kurdistan, DUNYA completed her medical education and pediatric residency at Hawler Medical University/Rapareen Teaching Hospital for Children in Erbil, Iraq. DUNYA excelled in her medical school academic and research work, as well as in her service to the community – she led a vaccine education program that vaccinated over 5000 underserved children, and participated in child education campaigns, as well as women's rights organizations. Service is in her blood – her father is a United National Development Program manager – as a child she tagged along on service missions admiring the life-changing work of the pediatrician on the team. DUNYA is considering a career in Pediatric Nephrology. She enjoys listening to music, playing the violin, reading, and chess! Welcome DUNYA!



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Born and raised in New York, NADINE was inspired to pursue medicine by her own astute pediatrician! NADINE completed her BS in Biology from Stony Brook University in New York and her MD from Spartan Health Sciences School of Medicine. A stellar student, NADINE excelled in medical school and in service work (class president, science outreach for girls, summer camp director, child life volunteer, etc); and she found time to participate in leukemia research! NADINE is coming to us as couple – her husband BAYO matched in Family Medicine at nearby McLaren Hospital! NADINE's hobbies include cooking cultural dishes, learning to play the guitar, acting, fishing, yoga and meditation. Welcome NADINE & BAYO!

Everything is Awesome!