Residency Directors Update

Hello fellow Tulane Preventive Medicine Alumni. I wanted to take this time to give you a short update on our program. We are in year two of three of our Health Resource and Services Administration Grant. Through this federal grant and support from the VA, we have been able to revitalize the program. We will graduate our first resident since 2012 this June. The program currently has four residents and will add two more residents this July. Our residents interest range from clinical preventive medicine, to quality improvement, and occupational medicine. Our rotations have expanded to include the Louisiana Public Health Institute, East Jefferson Family Medicine, VA Hospital at Home and Primary care at home, and a yearlong Quality Improvement Elective.

Our program is growing fast and our residents are preparing to become the next generation of public health leaders. We would like to hear how about the excellent work our alumni are doing in the field of preventive medicine. If you have not completed our alumni, survey please do so. A paper copy of the survey is
Resident Spotlight: Mohammed Sheikh

Dr. Sheikh grew up in Pakistan and attended medical school in Lahore, Pakistan. Dr. Sheikh’s passion for population health drove him to come to the United States and to get his Masters in Public Health at Wayne State University. While there, he was also able to complete his intern residency training.

After Wayne State, Dr. Sheikh decided to continue his education with the Preventive Medicine Residency at Tulane. He was drawn to Tulane because of the variety of different areas the program covers, along with the exciting culture and environment of New Orleans.

Dr. Sheikh thoroughly enjoys his residency program. He has had the opportunity to work in several different facets of medicine and feels like he is helping improve Public Health. He also enjoys joking with his colleagues Dr. Ratard and Dr. Baumgartner, whom he says have given him great education in both medicine and humor. Dr. Sheikh plans to become a primary care physician in MI.

Parham Jaberi, MD, MPH

Dr. Jaberi joined the Tulane Preventive Medicine Residency Program in 2004. He had planned to return to his hometown after finishing his program, but his experiences at Tulane changed his path. Dr. Jaberi was starting his 2nd year of Preventive Medicine Residency when Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast in August of 2005. During the storm, he went to assist at medical special needs shelters at LSU in Baton Rouge. This experience sparked Dr. Jaberi’s interest in emergency preparedness and forever connected him to Louisiana.

Upon finishing his residency in 2006, Dr. Jaberi joined the Louisiana Office of Public Health to serve as the Regional Medical Director for the Northshore. Then, in 2010, Dr. Jaberi moved to Richmond, Virginia in 2010 to serve as a District Health Director for the Virginia Department of Health.

Dr. Jaberi is now the Assistant State Health Officer and Office of Public Health’s Medical Director. Within weeks of his arrival, Dr. Jaberi found himself back at the LSU rescue shelters, where he became the leader of the emergency medical response to the Great Flood of 2016 that impacted Southern Louisiana. Dr. Jaberi hopes to strengthen core public health programs serving the residents of Louisiana and impact change collaborating with public health and academic institutions serving the state.

They survey will allow us to continue to improve our program as well as comply with ACGME requirements.

All the Best,
Dr. Clarissa Hoff

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