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THE RESIDENCY REPORT



WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER!

We would like to welcome you to our new Internal Medicine Residency Newsletter - The Residency Report. This newsletter will help serve as a way for USA IM Residency Alumni to connect with each other, learn about the current happenings of the program, and inspire the future alumni to come. Our future issues will feature the opportunities for alumni to share life updates and for donors to have their own spotlight feature. This section will serve as one of our announcement sections. To the left is Dr. Nasser Lakkis M.Sc.-M.D., FACC, our new department chair. He has over 25 years of experience in academic medicine and has formed programs for cardiology at his previous schools. We are excited to have him at the helm of our department!

2023 FELLOWSHIP MATCH

ALVIN GREEN, D.O.
USA GASTROENTEROLOGY

TAYLOR COOK, M.D.
USA PULM/CRITCIAL CARE

AREEB ASHFAQ, M.D.
USA HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY

LEXI PARKS, D.O.
USA CARDIOLOGY

RAMAYEE NADARAJAN, M.D.
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JESAN ZAMAN, M.D.
EMORY UNIVERSITY NEPHROLOGY

ANAS KHOURI, M.D.
CLEVELAND CLINIC GASTROENTEROLOGY

VALERIA PIERLUISSI, M.D.
UT GALVESTON NEPHROLOGY

ENRIQUE VAZQUEZ, M.D.
UT GALVESTON PULM/CRITICAL CARE

A big congratulations to our 2023-2024 PGY III Class in their Fellowship Match! On November 29th, 2023, Fellowship Match Day began and our residents found out where they would end up after residency. All of our current chief residents will be remaining at USA, with Dr. Luke Mueller becoming the Director for Stanton Road Clinic in the fall of 2024.

RESIDENTS GIVING BACK







UH CARE CLOSET

After seeing patients not have clothing of their own during their hospital stays, Dr. Haris Manan, along with Drs. Ara Travers, Anas Khouri, and Reid McClenny, created the UH Care Closet. The Care Closet was a partnered clothing and shoe donation drive with Goodwill. Over 150 donation bags were collected! These donations were taken by Goodwill in exchange for clothing vouchers that could be given directly to patients staying at UH.





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CHECK US OUT

(Pictured top right) Our residents took part in the Medicine & Horsemanship Seminar which was a hands-on workshop that focused on improving nonverbal communication between physicians and patients via equine therapy.

(Pictured bottom far right) Drs. Alvin Green, Anas Khouri, Haris Manan, Chance Dickson, KB Singh, Seema Mir, and Charles Yi attended the annual ACG Conference in Vancouver, Canada. Chance and Haris both won Outstanding Poster Presenter.

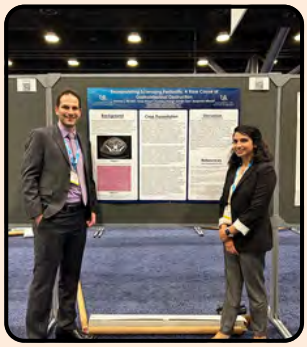
(Pictured bottom center) Dr. Rachel Seaman was featured in Mobile Bay Magazine's "40 Under 40" for her continual contributions to USA's academic medicine and systematic safety.

(Pictured bottom left) The Internal Medicine Residency Program Video has been updated! You can watch on YouTube or by this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mCwkAu5gTkE













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WHY PEOPLE GIVE

Your donations go directly into helping the residents. They can be used for supplies in the doctor's lounge, new equipment, education resources including curriculum, conference materials, etc. We sincerely appreciate your contribution towards academic medicine and to the doctors of tomorrow.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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PRACTICE READINESS/ALUMNI CME INTEREST SURVEY

How well did our residency program prepare you for practice? Would you be interested in an alumni CME event? Answer this short survey so we can improve our program for practice-based learning and future engagements.