



**Global Health Faculty Mentors
2011-12**

The American Academy of Pediatrics Section on International Child Health has recommended these 4 basic principles for meaningful international exchange: **Prerequisites, Preceptorship, Preparation, and Evaluation.** This not only means that it is essential to have adequate supervision and mentorship at the international site, but also during preparation for electives and for post-elective evaluation and debriefing.

All residents planning an international elective must work with a CNMC faculty mentor. The faculty mentor should review the plans for the international elective and proposed objectives.

The following CNMC physicians have offered to serve as mentors to residents in preparation for their electives. If you know another faculty member with international experience who you would prefer to choose as your mentor, please ensure that they receive all grant application materials and have them contact Melanie Anspacher if they have any questions about the application process.

Melanie Anspacher

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Dr. Anspacher is an attending in the Pediatric Hospitalist Division. She has lived and volunteered in Vientiane, Laos, serving as the Pediatric Residency Coordinator for Health Frontiers. She is currently the volunteer Laos Project Director for this organization and can arrange resident rotations to this site. She also has experience volunteering in several countries in Latin America including Cuba, El Salvador, Bolivia and Honduras. She is particularly interested in Child and Newborn Survival, implementation of evidence-based interventions, and immigrant health.

Oluwakemi Badaki

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Dr. Badaki is an attending in the Emergency Department at CNMC. Her international experience includes working in Nigeria first in medical school, and then again sponsored by a Johnson & Johnson International Health scholar grant. She also worked in Grenada during her residency training. Her interests are in sickle cell diseases, disaster medicine, and emergency medical care in developing countries.

Kristen Breslin

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Dr. Breslin is a Faculty-Fellow in hospitalist and emergency medicine. She has volunteered in Roatan, Honduras and is able to facilitate resident rotations at this site. She also volunteered with Project Medi-Share in Cuba through GWU in 2009 and can serve as a faculty contact for residents interested in this program.

Jennifer Chapman

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Dr. Chapman is a Pediatric Emergency Medicine Attending and Director of the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship at CNMC. She has volunteered her clinical and teaching expertise at sites in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, New Delhi, India and most recently in Milot, Haiti. She has also worked on projects for the World Bank, as well as the Mamta Health Institute for Mother and Child in New Delhi. She is specifically interested in developing educational exchanges with academic centers in other countries.

Clarissa Dudley

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Dr. Dudley is on faculty in the Goldberg Division of Community Health and works at the Adams Morgan outpatient site. She worked with the Baylor Pediatric AIDS Corp in Lesotho for one year before joining the faculty at CNMC, and has previously worked in the Phillipines, Vietnam and Kenya. She received a Master's of Public Health in the International Health Track from Johns Hopkins University.

Kathy Ferrer

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Dr. Ferrer is an attending physician in the Pediatric Hospitalist Division as well as for the Special Immunology Section of the Infectious Disease Department. Previously, she served as the Medical Director of the Baylor College of Medicine Bristol-Myers Squibb Children's Clinical Centre of Excellence in Maseru, Lesotho from 2005-2009. She has lectured frequently on pediatric HIV, malnutrition, tuberculosis and global health topics in Lesotho, South Africa, Swaziland, Botswana, Zambia, Tanzania, Romania, Kyrgyzstan, China and the United States. She is board-certified in internal medicine and pediatrics.

Dafina Good

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Dr. Good is a physician in the Pediatric Emergency Department. She has experience working in northern Thailand with Volunteers for Children Development Foundation, an organization dedicated to helping victims of child sex and

labor trafficking, beggar children, street children, and orphaned children. She is able to arrange resident rotations at this site.

Ellie Hamburger

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Dr. Hamburger is an attending pediatrician at Children's Pediatric Associates, site for the Primary Care Track of CNMC pediatric residency. Since its inception, she served as the faculty coordinator of a pediatric post-graduate training program in the country of Eritrea. She currently is a participant in the Sub-Saharan Africa Medical School Study, and is a co-investigator in the HRSA/NIH funded Medical Education Partnership Initiative which has funded a study of medical education partnerships between US and African medical schools.

Wendy Hoffner

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Dr. Hoffner is an attending in the Pediatric Hospitalist Division. She has experience volunteering with Child Family Health International in Capetown, South Africa as well as in Roatan, Honduras. She has traveled extensively and is particularly interested in working with Spanish-speaking populations.

Julia LaJoie

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Dr. LaJoie is an attending physician in the Emergency Department. She has volunteered in Honduras and most recently with HEAL-Africa in Goma, DR Congo in the spring of 2009. In Goma she had the privilege of working with the physicians in residence and medical students as a consultant and educator. She also volunteered in Trinidad and Tobago during winter break 2009-2010. Her interests include improving medical education for physicians and other health care workers in developing countries. She also has a life long interest in child abuse prevention.

Allison Markowsky

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Dr. Markowsky is a former CNMC resident and currently is a Pediatric Hospitalist at CNMC and Mary Washington Hospital. She has experience volunteering with the Himalayan Health Exchange in India as well as in Haiti, and completed a REACH project on newborn survival in developing countries in collaboration with Save the Children.

Nathalie Quion

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Dr. Quion is an attending in General and Community Pediatrics at the Children's Health Center in Adams Morgan. She provides technical support and advocacy to the Community Based Children's Tuberculosis Program in the Philippines, serves as an Adviser to the Philippine Reach Out And Read program, and is the Liaison to the Philippine Ambulatory Pediatric Association. She is able to arrange for resident rotations at the teaching hospital of the University of Phillipines in Manila. Dr. Quion is very interested in care of immigrant populations and is one of the clinical faculty mentors for the Immigrant Health elective rotation.

Victoria Saunders

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Dr. Saunders is on faculty in the Goldberg Division of Community Health and works at the Shaw and Adams Morgan outpatient sites. She completed her residency at Children's National Medical Center. During that time, she did two international electives in San Jose, Costa Rica and Zanzibar, Tanzania. She has volunteered in Haiti and in Roatan, Honduras with medical teams. Before joining the faculty at CNMC, she spent two years working in several resource-poor areas of the country including the Navajo Reservation; Hilo, Hawaii; and St. Croix, U.S.V.I.

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Dr. Shah is an attending in the Pediatric Hospitalist Division and Director of the Pediatric Hospitalist Fellowship program. She is completing her Masters in Public Health at GWU. She has experience volunteering in several countries including India, Kenya and Thailand.

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Dr. Sims is a former CNMC resident and is completing her cardiology fellowship. She is a former Baylor Pediatric AIDS Corp physician, and worked from 2006-8 in Malawi as an HIV Training outreach leader, Ward attending, Cardiology Clinic attending, and HIV Clinic attending. As a medical student and resident, she completed multiple rotations at Mulago Hospital in Kampala, Uganda, and as a medical student spent a summer doing research in Trinidad and Tobago. She is an NIH Fogarty research scholar and completing research on pediatric cardiac disease in Malawi.

Nalini Singh

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Dr. Singh is the Division Chief for the Department of Infectious Disease, and has completed an MPH with a focus in international health. She recently was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship in 2009, through which she served as a consultant and educator on infection control in India. She has numerous contacts at academic centers in India and can help arrange a resident elective.