

**Global Health Faculty Mentors
2009-2010**

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, and implementation of evidence-based interventions.

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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 pediatric hospitalist at CNMC and will be a Faculty-Fellow starting in 2009. 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 and New Delhi, India. 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.

Edward Fink

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Dr. Fink is an attending in the division of Orthopedic Surgery and Sports Medicine at CNMC. He has extensive experience volunteering overseas. He has participated in surgical care programs in several countries in Africa in the past, and has worked with health care providers in various Latin American countries as well, including Costa Rica, Honduras, Nicaragua, Cuba, Brasil and Ecuador, focusing on trauma care and bone and joint infections and creating longitudinal programs. His specific interests are in medical anthropology and cross-cultural communication.

Ellie Hamburgerehamburg@cnmc.org

Dr. Hamburger is an attending pediatrician at Children's Pediatric Associates. Since its inception, she has been the faculty coordinator of a pediatric post-graduate training program in the country of Eritrea, a collaborative project between George Washington University Medical Center, Physicians for Peace, and the Eritrean Ministry of Health. CNMC residents are encouraged to choose this site for their international electives.

Wendy Hoffnerwhoffner@cnmc.org

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 LaJoiejlajoie@cnmc.org

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 is planning to volunteer 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.

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Dr. Parikh is a Faculty-Fellow in the Pediatric Hospitalist Division. She volunteered with Project AIM in the Dominican Republic during her residency at CHOP, studying growth and malnutrition. Since being in Washington, DC she has pursued an internship with USAID studying micronutrient supplementation.

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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. She works with a local neonatologist to facilitate a clinical rotation for CNMC residents in Kolkata, India.