

Houston Healthcare Family Medicine Residency 2018-19 Annual Program Evaluation

The 2018-19 year at Houston Healthcare began by welcoming our seventh class of interns from five medical schools and we were also able to fill a vacant second year position due to a resident departure in the latter half of the previous academic year.

Our community faculty continue to work with our residents, we began a relationship with one of our new community faculty members, Dr. Allison Burkett, who provides a rotation experience in vascular surgery. Our local OB/GYN groups continued to provide supervision for our residents in our outpatient and inpatient facility, this has helped our OB continuity clinic to grow providing a more robust longitudinal obstetrics and gynecologic experience. We also continue our relationship with the CEME Opti at NOVA Southeastern University, which have provided us with a medical library as well as resources for other scholarly activity. After previous faculty losses we launched an extensive recruitment campaign and were able to successfully recruit three new faculty members for our upcoming 2019-2020 academic year. To include FM-OB, FM-behavioral health and a Hospitalist provider to our current faculty. Our residents continue to maintain a 100% board pass rate to include our first Osteopathic resident who took and successfully passed the ABOFP exam. Our residents also scored well on the ABOFP and ABOFP in training exams.

Our residents continue to work in our weekly volunteer clinics and provide health education to middle Georgia businesses, to include Flint Energies and the Five Star Group. Our third-year residents presented their scholarly research projects at the ABOFP annual convention this past March and our residents have begun engaging in scholarly projects to include collaborations with other residents/fellows across the country. We once again successfully matched all six residency positions, this year with two DO and four Allopathic students.

As the year ended, we had our resident retreat, which took place in June and was well received by our residents. The retreat focused on leadership, wellness, and taking our residency to the next level. Our residents participated in team building activities, planning sessions related to residency improvement, as well as activities to keep ourselves healthy mentally and physically. On June 21, 2019 the faculty, staff, community physicians, Houston Healthcare Board of Directors along with medical executives, family and friends celebrated the journeys of Drs. Adedayo Ayinde, Lee Dinning, Kevin Costa, Linda Nguyen, Daniel Talamo, and Susan Walker as graduates of our program. This was our last class of all Osteopathic graduates since our program has made the transition from AOA to ACGME. During the ceremony Dr. Daniel Talamo was awarded the Resident of the year award and one of our former graduates, Dr. Michael Allen (2015) returned to give an inspiring graduation message.

During the beginning of the academic year we had our second site visit from the ACGME for our program and sponsoring institution. We successfully attained Continued accreditation for our sponsoring institution, however, we were not granted Continued accreditation due to citations in areas of FM role modeling maternal care, lack of pediatric numbers under the age of 10, and adequate core faculty. We are working vigorously to correct these citations in order to achieve Continued accreditation status at our next inspection during the 2019-2020 academic year. Our residents continue to participate in Osteopathic education through didactics lectures and OMM clinic; our program successfully obtained Initial

accreditation for Osteopathic recognition and will anticipate our next inspection for Continued accreditation for Osteopathic recognition in 2020.

Our goals for the 2019-2020 academic year are to continue to improve the overall resident experience, through the various resident rotation and engagement on the local, regional and national levels, resolve our previous ACGME citations, and improve faculty retention.

We anticipate a great academic year, successful match season, and look to promote the field of Family Medicine and physicians to serve the state of Georgia and other regions of the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

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