THAILAND

“We conducted a study on the administration of acyclovir therapy for suspected encephalitis. In the process, we helped create the world’s largest encephalitis case-series database. The Thai medical students we worked alongside were invaluable, as was our Thai mentor. We learned and experienced so much in our two months abroad. It was truly once in a lifetime.”

Amelia Ordonez & Ian P. Ciesielski, Class of 2020

Panama City

“I am very passionate about public health and one of my goals in life was to learn Spanish...and I picked Panama as the place for my research, to work on surveying adolescents about HIV and STIs. It was one of the best experiences of my life, and has me now considering pursuing pediatrics so I can continue to work with adolescents.

Nisha Sunku, Class of 2020
Clinical Observership Program

Started in 2008, this program is dedicated to providing innovative medical education for medical students and physicians from around the globe. Through this program, highly motivated medical students or physicians, whose universities have forged a collaborative agreement with the USF College of Medicine, are invited to participate in medical observerships and subsequently return to their countries to become clinicians, leaders, and educators in their medical fields.

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- Gastroenterology
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- Pediatrics
- Pulmonary Medicine
- Radiology

In Their Words: Stories from Our International Trainees

Subspecialty Training

“I am so glad and lucky to round the wards with the attending physicians and their fellows in TGH. I learned a lot from them, including not only technical knowledge but also their attitude towards patients. They are most skillful in their job. Meanwhile, I encountered diseases that rarely happen in my hometown, such as sickle cell disease, AIDS-related lymphoma and hemoglobin mutation. Moreover, outpatients can be given chemotherapy in the clinic, which is not allowed in my country. It is a good idea and very necessary for the medical staff to wear the isolation suites and gloves when they see the inpatients who are suffering from infectious diseases. Furthermore, the medical computer system is so amazing and helpful because the medical staff can search information about patients easily and faster, including the basic case and all kinds of examinations that are exactly necessary.”

-Dr. Li Lijuan, Physician
The 2nd Hospital of Lanzhou University, China

Clinical Observership

“I was most impressed by the attitude of the attending physician and fellows towards patients. The knowledge of the attending is quite up-to-date. Patient management can be discussed with attending all the time. The management system within the hospital runs quite well. The coordinator of USF Medicine International was really helpful.”

-Chatree Wongsinkongman, Medical Student
Srinakharinwirot University, Thailand

“The observership was great. The staff members, including residents, attending physicians and students, were very nice and helpful. The training facilities are fascinating and the working environment is pleasant. It was a very nourishing experience to be a part of such professional and high quality teams in different areas within the pediatrics department at TGH.”

-William Bealey, Medical student
Universidad Latina de Panama, Panama

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