General Psychiatry Residency Training Program
2016-2017 Residents
Class of 2018

Rebecca Arana, MD
Medical School: FIU Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine
Undergraduate School: University of Miami

Ashley Beattie, MD
Medical School: University of Miami School of Medicine
Undergraduate School: University of Florida
Clinical Interests: Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Women’s Mental Health, Eating Disorders
Other Interests/Hobbies: Family, reading, walking/running around Brickell Key
Why did you choose to train at Jackson/UM Psychiatry? Jackson offers exposure to a large variety of different psychiatric conditions and treats people from a numerous cultures and backgrounds. The free standing Psychiatric Emergency room is also a unique experience and provides plenty of opportunities to learn about evaluating and treating mental health illnesses. Also, as a native south Floridian, I couldn’t leave the warm weather.

Matt Bewley, MD
Medical School: University of Louisville School of Medicine
Undergraduate School: University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
Clinical Interests: Child Psychiatry, PTSD
Research Interests: Child Psychiatry, PTSD
Other Interests/Hobbies: Running, sports, traveling, eating out, music
Why did you choose to train at Jackson/UM Psychiatry? The desire to experience a thriving city and program, which would provide a robust clinical experience and a good quality of life.
Durim Bozhdaraj, MD

**Medical School:** Michigan State University College of Human Medicine  
**Undergraduate School:** University of Michigan- Ann Arbor  
**Clinical Interests:** Addiction Psychiatry, Women’s Reproductive Mental Health  
**Other Interests/Hobbies:** Running, brunching, traveling, wine tasting, beaching, relaxing, UMichigan Football  
**Why did you choose to train at Jackson/UM Psychiatry?** The diversity of psychopathology and patient populations one will see is second to none. The quality of life and entertainment value of the city of Miami speaks for itself. The weather isn’t so bad either ;)

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Giselle Brito, MD

**Medical School:** San Juan Bautista Escuela de Medicina  
**Undergraduate School:** University of Puerto Rico Mayaguez Campus  
**Clinical Interests:** Community Psychiatry, Emergency Psychiatry, Addiction Psychiatry, Women’s Mental Health  
**Other Interests/Hobbies:** Eating, spending time with family, traveling, music, dancing  
**Why did you choose to train at Jackson/UM Psychiatry?** Jackson offers a large number of psychopathology combined with diversity of cultures. Also, it provides one of the few self-standing Psychiatry ERs, which provides excellent experience. Lastly being from Puerto Rico, coffee and a Hispanic community was important for me and my family, which made Jackson/UM Psychiatry a perfect fit.

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Jonathan Funk, MD

**Medical School:** University of Miami School of Medicine  
**Undergraduate School:** University of Alabama  
**Clinical Interests:** Addiction Psychiatry  
**Other Interests/Hobbies:** Family, DIY, HGTV, Real Estate  
**Why did you choose to train at Jackson/UM Psychiatry?** To get exposed to a large variety of different psychiatric conditions given the large population base and that Jackson Memorial Hospital is the “go-to” place for complicated cases in South Florida and South America.
Jehan Helmi, MD

Medical School: King Abdul-Aziz University
Undergraduate School: King Abdul-Aziz University
Graduate School: University of New Haven
Clinical Interests: Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Addiction Psychiatry, Geriatric Psychiatry
Research Interests: Adolescent Substance Abuse, Child Wellness, Autism, Psychopathology
Other Interests/Hobbies: Swimming, jet-skiing, traveling, fishing, baking
Why did you choose to train at Jackson/UM Psychiatry? The Jackson/UM Psychiatry has everything that I am looking for in a residency. It is a fast-paced institute. The Crisis Center is the busiest psychiatric emergency service in the United States. The appealing components consist of multidisciplinary interactions, various treatment modalities, and therapies, research opportunities, a diverse patient population, and many networking opportunities. These components are important aspects to perfecting my practical experience. The faculty members, whose clinical expertise is enriched by their research and teaching, stretch across specialized psychiatry, provided me with excellent resources for mentoring.

Eliza Karwowski, DO

Medical School: Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Nevada
Undergraduate School: University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus
Graduate School: San Diego State University
Clinical Interests: General Adult Psychiatry
Other Interests/Hobbies: Scuba Diving, hiking, music, traveling

Javier Rojas, MD

Medical School: University of Arizona College of Medicine
Undergraduate School: Loyola University Chicago
Clinical Interests: Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
Other Interests/Hobbies: Entrepreneurship, traveling, fishing
Why did you choose to train at Jackson/UM Psychiatry? I was born at Jackson Memorial 32 years ago and wanted to give back to the community that brought me into the world. I enjoy the culture, people and events in Miami. The residency program offers a robust clinical experience and a diverse patient population second to none.
Onyinye Ugorji, MD

Medical School: University of Miami School of Medicine
Undergraduate School: University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Graduate School: University of Miami School of Business
Clinical Interests: Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Forensic Psychiatry, Public Psychiatry
Other Interests/Hobbies: Entrepreneurship, traveling, tennis, home projects, happy hours

Why did you choose to train at Jackson/UM Psychiatry? I went to medical school at the University of Miami and JMH/UM is where I was introduced to the field of psychiatry and developed a passion for addressing mental health issues. The diversity of patients and psychopathologies at JMH/UM gave me the confidence that I would graduate from residency well prepared to be an effective clinician.

Monica Vega, MD

Medical School: San Juan Bautista Escuela de Medicina
Undergraduate School: University of Miami
Clinical Interests: PTSD, Forensic Psychiatry, Psychosomatic Medicine
Other Interests/Hobbies: Working out, traveling, baking, boating, fishing, wine tasting

Why did you choose to train at Jackson/UM Psychiatry? I’m a Miami native that wanted to be close to home while also giving back to my community. The faculty and staff are extremely knowledgeable in their area of expertise and are always willing to teach residents.

Chuanzhong Ye, MD

Medical School: Fujian Medical University
Graduate School: Shanghai Medical University
Clinical Interests: Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Addiction Psychiatry
Research Interests: Molecular Epidemiology of ADHD, Autism
Other Interests/Hobbies: Swimming, motorcycling