General Psychiatry Residency Training Program
2016-2017 Residents
Class of 2019

**Shada Aljishi, MD**

**Medical School:** Arabian Gulf University College of Medicine and Medical Sciences

**Mousa Botros, MD**

**Medical School:** University of Cairo - Faculty of Medicine
**Clinical Interests:** Addiction psychiatry, Child-forensic psychiatry
**Research Interests:** Substance abuse treatment, Psychopharmacology
**Other Interests/Hobbies:** Traveling, reading, volunteering and community work

**Why did you choose to train at Jackson/UM Psychiatry?** Being part of the UM family, supervised by world-renowned faculty and clinicians and supported by outstanding colleagues in an academic and research oriented facility that offers unmatched education program as well as clinical exposure to a vast range of psychiatric disorders, all in the beautiful city and sun of Miami.

**Miriandra De Jesus-rivera, MD**

**Medical School:** University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine
**Undergraduate School:** University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus
**Clinical Interests:** Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Geriatric Psychiatry
**Research Interests:** PTSD, Childhood Trauma, Schizophrenia, Memory Disorders, Mental Health among the Hispanic Community
**Other Interests/Hobbies:** Animal rescue, cooking, traveling, art, French culture

**Why did you choose to train at Jackson/UM Psychiatry?** I wanted to be exposed to a wide range of psychopathology, while serving the Hispanic and underserved communities. I wanted a strong academic and research environment with faculty that would push me to become the best psychiatrist I can be. I can confidently say that I have found all of these at Jackson/UM.
Sarah Denaud, MD

Medical School: Université Notre Dame d’Haïti Faculté de Médecine
Graduate School: Université Notre Dame D’Haïti, Faculte de medecine et des sciences de la sante

Salman Elfeky, MD

Medical School: Medical College of Virginia
Undergraduate School: George Mason University
Clinical Interests: Bipolar Disorder, Schizophrenia, Addiction
Research Interests: Bipolar Disorder, Schizophrenia, Addiction
Other Interests/Hobbies: Table Tennis, soccer, history, international relations, conflict resolution, theology, business, entrepreneurship
Why did you choose to train at Jackson/UM Psychiatry? Interesting and diverse patient population, cool residents, and an institutional and program ethos of serving the underserved that correlated with me.

Julie Furst, MD

Medical School: Georgetown University School of Medicine
Undergraduate School: University of Virginia
Clinical Interests: Psychosis, Child Psychiatry, Therapy
Other Interests/Hobbies: dancing, Zumba, beach
Why did you choose to train at Jackson/UM Psychiatry? Broad range of clinical experiences, early exposure to child psychiatry, diverse patient population.

Jose Guerra, MD

Medical School: University of Miami School of Medicine
Undergraduate School: University of Miami
Clinical Interests: Psychotic disorders, Psychopharmacology
Research Interests: I spent 4 years researching depression and coping skills in patients with HIV
Other Interests/Hobbies: Playing pool, movies, riding my bike
Why did you choose to train at Jackson/UM Psychiatry? An extensive variety of psychopathology as well as exposure to three different types of hospital settings (large county, small private, and VA).
Amalia Martinez, MD

Medical School: Medical College of Wisconsin  
Undergraduate School: Stockton University, NJ  
Clinical Interests: Psychosomatic Medicine, Psychopharmacology, Psychosis  
Research Interests: TBD  
Other Interests/Hobbies: Cooking, traveling, trivia, binge watching TV shows  
Why did you choose to train at Jackson/UM Psychiatry? The opportunity to serve the community that I grew up in and to train in a variety of clinical settings that offer a wide range of clinical experiences and exposure to psychopathology. Another important factor was being part of a large residency program with residents and attendings from diverse backgrounds that contribute to a stimulating work environment.

Jared Mendelsohn, MD

Medical School: Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine  
Undergraduate School: University of Pennsylvania - BA Biological Basis of Behavior  
Clinical Interests: Emergency Psych, Child Psych, Neuropsychiatry  
Research Interests: Pain Management, Emergency Psychiatry  
Other Interests/Hobbies: Basketball, football, running, movies, trivia  
Why did you choose to train at Jackson/UM Psychiatry? To train at a program that offers an incredibly diverse patient population with varied psychopathology and exposure to multiple hospital settings, including county, private, and VA hospital systems.

Andrew New, MD

Medical School: Tulane University School of Medicine  
Undergraduate School: Tulane University - BS Molecular and Structural Biology  
Graduate School: Tulane University - MS Behavioral Neuroscience  
Clinical Interests: Emergency Psych, Adult Psychiatry, PTSD  
Research Interests: Emergency Psych, Technology integrated treatments  
Other Interests/Hobbies: Art, kayaking, music, eSports  
Why did you choose to train at Jackson/UM Psychiatry? To work at one of the busiest Psych ERs on the face of the earth, and to be close to the ocean.
Lisa Oliveri, MD

**Medical School:** Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine at Florida Atlantic University  
**Undergraduate School:** University of Florida  
**Clinical Interests:** Psychosis, Forensic psychiatry, Neuropsychiatry  
**Other Interests/Hobbies:** Traveling, fashion, kayaking

**Why did you choose to train at Jackson/UM Psychiatry?**  
To be able to see absolutely everything during residency - the diverse patient population, wide range of psychopathology, training at 3 different hospitals (county, private, and VA), and gaining plenty of hands-on experience.

Javier Reyes, MD

**Medical School:** FIU Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine  
**Undergraduate School:** Florida International University  
**Clinical Interests:** Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Addiction Psychiatry  
**Research Interests:** PTSD, Childhood Trauma, Impact of immigration and acculturation in children and adolescents’ mental health, Cyberbullying  
**Other Interests/Hobbies:** Running, hiking, cycling, psychotherapy, mindfulness, drawing

**Why did you choose to train at Jackson/UM Psychiatry?**  
As a Cuban immigrant, I feel right at home in Miami. I decided to stay in Miami to give back to the community which opened its doors to me and which has offered me so much. It is a privilege to be part of the Jackson/UM Psychiatry program. I knew that I would receive an excellent training at Jackson, UM, and VA hospitals.

Steven Shaw, MD

**Medical School:** Universidad Central del Caribe  
**Undergraduate School:** University of Wisconsin  
**Graduate School:** National Louis  
**Clinical Interests:** Too many to list  
**Research Interests:** Best practice and its integration  
**Other Interests/Hobbies:** Education, technology, sports and fitness training, ice hockey, volleyball, fishing, board sports, traveling

**Why did you choose to train at Jackson/UM Psychiatry?**  
To be in Miami and the diverse patient population.