

# General Psychiatry Residency Training Program 2017-2018 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'Haiti, Faculte de medecine et des sciences de la santé

**Clinical interests:** Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, community mental health, Cross-cultural psychiatry.

**Other Interests/Hobbies:** outdoor activities, mindfulness, meditation practice, humanitarian, nonprofit work/ activities.

**Why did you choose to train at Jackson/UM Psychiatry?**

I feel honored to be part of the big UM family and I consider it a privilege to be trained in a program that offers exposure to three different hospital settings (VA, county and private) with various psychopathology coming from a very diverse patient population, including the Haitian community where I come from. I strongly believe that my training will give me the necessary tools to be a well-rounded psychiatrist.

Also, as a Caribbean native, I appreciate the gorgeous sunny weather in Miami year-round!

**Salman Elfeky, MD**



**Medical School:** Medical College of Virginia  
**Undergraduate School:** George Mason University  
**Clinical Interests:** Bipolar Disorder, Schizophrenia, and Addiction  
**Research Interests:** Bipolar Disorder, Schizophrenia, and 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 contributes to a stimulating work environment.

**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, travel

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