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'Haïti, 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.