

HIVMA Clinical Fellowship Program

The **HIVMA Clinical Fellowship program** is entering its eleventh year, and the HIV Medicine Association is proud of the contribution that the program has made to strengthen the HIV workforce in communities most in need of HIV medical providers. We have supported 20 physicians in pursuing careers in HIV medicine, and we look forward to expanding the program as funding allows. For more details on the fellowship, including how to apply, please visit our website www.hivma.org.

Current Fellows



Yury Parra, MD

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
Philadelphia, PA
Mentor: Kathleen Squires, MD

Yury Parra, MD, received her medical degree from the University of Illinois, College of Medicine at Chicago in 2013 and completed her residency in Family and Community Medicine at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, in 2017. With her clinical training fueled by caring for and working with vulnerable patient populations, Dr. Parra is eager to further her training in HIV medicine and to join the community of individuals advancing the work of addressing the social determinants of health that affect the current HIV epidemic.



Vanessa Rojas, MD

Montefiore Medical Center
Bronx, NY
Mentors: Peter Selwyn, MD, MPH and Farshad Bagheri, MD

Vanessa Rojas, MD, earned a medical degree in 2013 from Ross University School of Medicine in Dominica and in June 2017 she completed her residency at Jamaica Hospital Medical Center in Jamaica, New York. Motivated to pursue further training in HIV medicine following her experiences with HIV-infected patients dealing with stigma, Dr. Rojas seeks to provide HIV care and primary care in an integrated, continuous way to underserved patients at Jamaica Hospital Medical Center and at Montefiore Medical Center.

2016 Fellows



Jessica Bloome, MD, MPH

UCSF School of Medicine at San Francisco General Hospital
San Francisco, CA
Mentor: Susa Coffe , MD



Jennifer J. Chang, MD

UCLA Care Center
Los Angeles, CA
Mentor: Judith Currier, MD, MPH



Kereme Manners, MD

Montifiore Medical Center
Bronx, NY
Mentors: Peter Selwyn, MD,MPH and
Alisha Liggett, MD

2015 Fellow

Danielle Tate, MD

University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center

2014 Fellow

Stella Safo, MD, MPH

Montifiore Medical Center

2013 Fellow

Alisha Liggett, MD

Montifiore Medical Center

2012 Fellows

Alisson Sombredero, MD

East Bay AIDS Center in Oakland, CA

2011 Fellows

Maya Green, MD, MPH

Rush University Medical Center

2010 Fellows

Damon Francis, MD

Alameda County Public Health Dept.

2009 Fellows

Carolina Abuelo, MD, MSc

Charlestown Health Center

2008 Fellows

Damaris Olagundoye, MD

Mathew Walker Comprehensive Health Center

Aima Ahonkhai, MD, MPH

St. Vincent's Medical Center

2007 Fellows

Loida Bonney, MD, MPH

Emory University School of Medicine

Natasha Travis, MD

Ponce De Leon Clinic at Grady Memorial Hospital

Albert Slezinger, MD

Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center

Chavon Onumah, MD, MPH

George Washington University

Oni Blackstock, MD

Montefiore Medical Center

Veronica Ayala-Sims, MD

Virginia Commonwealth University

April Alegra Soto, MD

Kaiser Permanente

Jose Tiburcio,

Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center

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