



Clinical Fellowship Program

The **Clinical Fellowship program** is entering its fourteen year, and the HIV Medicine Association and IDSA Foundation are proud of the contribution that the program has made to strengthen the HIV workforce in communities most in need of HIV medical providers. Twenty-six physicians have completed the program and nearly all of them continue to provide HIV care to underserved patient populations.

2020 Fellow



Taylor Schmidt, MDUT Southwestern Medical Center
Dallas, TX
Mentor: James Cutrell, MD and Ellen Kitchell, MD

Dr. Taylor Schmidt is pursuing his HIV clinical training at the UT Southwestern Medical Center under the mentorship of James Cutrell, MD and Ellen Kitchell, MD. Dr. Schmidt became interested in HIV medicine during his residency training during which he had the opportunity to manage patients with HIV in an outpatient clinic and to care for patients with AIDS in the medical intensive care unit (ICU). Seeing patients with AIDS in the ICU highlighted for him the importance of having primary care physicians better trained to manage HIV to prevent disease progression. Following his fellowship training, Dr. Schmidt plans to continue to work with the underserved community in a primary care setting that caters to the HIV population. Dr Schmidt completed his residency training at UT Southwestern Medical Center and received his medical degree from UT Southwestern Medical Center.

2019 Fellows



Sunny Lai, MD Thomas Jefferson University Hospital Philadelphia, PA



Lin Mel, MD
Ponce De Leon Center, Emory/Grady Health System
Atlanta, GA

2018 Fellows Amy Baca, MD

UCSF School of Medicine at San Francisco General Hospital

Meghan Fibbi, DO, MPH

University of Pennsylvania Department of Family Medicine and Community Health

2017 Fellows Yury Parra, MD

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

Vanessa Rojas, MD Montifiore Medical Center

2016 Fellows Jessica Bloome, MD, MPH

UCSF School of Medicine at San Francisco General Hospital

Jennifer J. Chang, MD UCLA Care Center

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

Damaris Olagundoye, MD

2008 Fellows 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

Kereme Manners, MD

Montifiore Medical Center

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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