Geriatric Medicine Fellows 2014-2015



<u>Hannah Cher J. Samonte, MD</u> – 1 year fellowship

Dr. Samonte is a graduate of the Family Medicine Residency program at the IU School of Medicine. She has a strong interest in the long term care of older adults and would like to complete the AMDA medical director certification process. During her residency she completed an elective rotation with IU Geriatrics with a focus on improving her knowledge about health and wellness issues of the elderly and to have a better understanding of the role of a geriatrician in the care of older adults. She has been a volunteer physician on medical mission trips in Manila. Dr. Samonte graduated from medical school at the University of Santo Thomas, Manila, Philippines.



Mirela Cristina Ciotor, MD-1 year fellowship

Dr. Ciotor graduated from the Internal Medicine Residency program at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac, Michigan. After graduating from the University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Iuliu Hatieganu" from Cluj-Napoca, Romania and she completed a three-year Residency of Family Practice in Iasi, Romania. Dr. Ciotor has work experience as a Hospitalist at McLaren Regional Medical Center in Flint Michigan for one year, and as ias an Internal Medicine Physician in Germany since 2009. She will be starting her fellowship in August.



Marcela Chacon, MD – 1 year fellowship

Dr. Enciso graduated from the Family Medicine Resident with the IU School of Medicine. She is looking forward to working with interdisciplinary teams and being a strong team player to ensure the best care for older adults. During her residency she volunteered for health education events where free screening tests and medical consults were offered to Hispanic patients in Indianapolis. Dr. Enciso completed medical school at the Universidad El Bosque-Escuela Colombiana de Medicinea, Bogota, Colombia. She will be starting her fellowship in October.



Jennifer Carnahan, MD, MPH, MA- 2nd year fellowship-Research Dr. Carnahan is currently a board certified geriatrician and completed Geriatric Medicine Fellowship and Internal Medicine Residency at the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW). She has worked with Dr. Edmund Duthie with educational research for the Geriatrics Education Team for the Reynolds Next Steps project by teaching interdisciplinary care to internal medicine residents. This was completed during her year as the Internal Medicine Chief resident in Quality and Patient Safety at MCW. She has been a member of the American Geriatrics Society since 2004. She has presented at several meetings including at the Wisconsin Update in Geriatric Medicine and Board Review on, "Driving Elders" and SGIM as a workshop co-presenter, "Teaching Medical Trainees the Practice of Assessment and Counselling Older Adults with Cognitive Impairment on Driving Safety". She graduated from Medical School at the University of Virginia.