

2016 WOHC Resident Scholars



Robert Bolgen, DO, MS, MPH
University of California, San Francisco
Program Director: Robert Harrison, MD, MPH

Robert Bolgen is a first generation Mexican-American and was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York. She received her Bachelor of Science in Biology at the CUNY City College of New York, and also played Division II NCAA Basketball while there. She attended The New York College of Osteopathic Medicine and received her Doctor of Osteopathy (D.O.) Degree and a Master of Science (M.S.) in Neurovascular Stroke/Trauma in 2012. She completed her Internal Medicine training at North Shore Long Island Jewish Medical Center (now Northwell Health) in New York and is board certified in Internal Medicine. She is currently starting her 2nd year of training in Occupational and Environmental Medicine at UCSF. She recently completed her Master in Public Health (MPH) in Environmental Health Science at UC Berkeley. She enjoys playing basketball, hiking, painting, photography and exploring new places.



Philip Calender, MD
Loma Linda University
Program Director: Akbar Sharp, MD, MPH, FACOEM

Philip Calender, MD is a PGY3 resident at Loma Linda University's Occupational Medicine Residency. He attended medical school at Texas A&M University College of Medicine and spent 3 years at University of Connecticut /St. Francis Hospital Family Medicine Residency. During most of his third year he was developing interest in Occupational Health and Occupational Medicine, drawing all of undergraduate courses in Agriculture at University of Kentucky, an internship with the Connecticut Zoo as a proleptic, and family connections with the pharmaceutical industry. He had participated in poster presentations at Texas A&M University on "V-alpha 2-macroglobulin Effect on Neurologic Concomitant Accidents in Ethnoplural Risk" as well as Increased Product Placement of Novel Epi-drug Supplements. He has interests in General Occupational Medicine, Quality Improvement, Toxicology, and Infection.



Nancy Kato, MD
University of California, San Francisco
Program Director: Robert Harrison, MD, MPH

Dr. Kato graduated from Ashford College with concentrations in Geology and French after her mother suffered an aneurysm at 28SD she co-founded The Aneurysm and SVM Foundation (ashford.edu) along with physicians at UCSF. She worked as its Executive Director from 2002 to 2005, created the nonprofit corporation, wrote a comprehensive evidence-based educational website on aneurysms and SVM for the public, and spearheaded the production of a documentary she currently works on (P&G video) "The Deer Walk". She completed the postgraduate pre-medical program at Johns Hopkins University, medical school at DePaul University, a combined Internal Medicine and Preventive Medicine Residency program at UCSF and Kaiser San Francisco, received an MPH in Epidemiology at UC Berkeley. She is currently in an Occupational and Environmental Medicine Residency at UCSF. She has enjoyed diverse professional activities from working on the emergency room for 10 months in Italy to interning with the Chief Medical Officer of the Discovery Channel.



Charly Patricia Ruzell, MD
Loma Linda University
Program Director: Akbar Sharp, MD, MPH, FACOEM

Charly Patricia Ruzell, MD is a graduate of Loma Linda University School of Medicine. She completed her intern year training at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. She obtained a BS in Biochemistry from Southern Adventist University in 2009. She is currently a PGY2 in Loma Linda University's Occupational and Environmental Medicine program. Her interests include corporate medicine and underserved occupational populations. It is her hope to be able to help working with her family and hiking.



Joseph Vu, MD
University of California, Irvine
Program Director: Catherine Bonnac, MD, MPH

Dr. Joseph Vu is in the final year of Occupational Medicine residency at the University of California, Irvine. He went to medical school at the Uniformed Services University and completed his internship in Internal Medicine at the Naval Medical Center San Diego.



Dwayne Wilson, MD
University of South Florida
Program Director: Thomas Tinsdale, DO, MPH

Dr. Dwayne Wilson is a graduate of Military Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee. He began his training in Internal Medicine at Military Medical College and continued on as a resident physician in the Occupational Medicine program at the University of South Florida (USF). As a resident at USF, he combined his training toward a Bachelor of Science in Public Health degree as well.

Dr. Wilson has also served in the United States military as a Navy corpsman. His leadership extends in his position for healthcare advocacy and patient care. He maintains an active role of service within the community by advising on prevention, wellness programs, and as a volunteer with health organizations. Dr. Wilson is a member of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (ACOEM), Florida Medical Association (FMA), and Hillsborough County Medical Association (HCMA). He is a certified Medical Review Officer (MRO), and preparing for Department of Transportation (DOT) certification for medical examiners. Dr. Wilson is licensed to practice in the State of Florida.



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