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Resident Scholarship Recipients

Through the Resident Scholarship Program, WOEMA offers scholarships to residents who participate at WOHC.

Below are the five scholarship recipients for this year.



Manijeh Berenji, MD, MPH / University of California, San Francisco
Program Director: Paul Blanc, MD, MSPH, and Robert Harrison, MD, MPH

Dr. Berenji received her MD from the University of Toledo in Ohio. After completing 2 years of general surgery residency, she grew more interested in clinical cancer research. With a heightened awareness of the link between the environment and cancer progression, she decided to pursue additional training in OEM and is currently an Occupational and Environmental Medicine Fellow at UCSF, where she plans to engage in research related to both the environmental and occupational and causes of cancer.

Kevin T. Chamberlain, DO, MOH / University of Utah
Program Director: Eric Wood, MD, MPH

Dr. Chamberlain is an Occupational Medicine resident at the Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and Environmental Health at the University of Utah. He attended osteopathic medical school at Midwestern University in Glendale, Arizona. He obtained an undergraduate degree from Southern Utah University in Cedar City, Utah. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with family, rock climbing, canyoneering, and other outdoor activities.



Mahdy Flores, DO / University of California, Irvine
Program Director: Leslie Israel, DO, MPH, FACOEM

Dr. Flores completed his undergraduate studies at Pennsylvania State University. After becoming the CEO of Shonar, Inc., he licensed and bottled his own beverages and formed alliances with soccer teams, La Seleccion and Club America, to develop and distribute vitamin drinks for them. He then entered medical school at Western University and at its completion then entered the family medicine residency and was named Chief Resident in June 2011 at Kaiser Permanente before beginning his OEM residency at UCI.

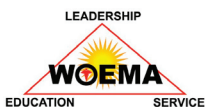
Vithya Subramaniam, MD / Loma Linda University
Program Director: Wayne S. Dysinger, MD, MPH

Dr. Subramaniam was born in Sri Lanka and received her MD from University of Sri Jayewardenepura Sri Lanka. She is completing her Occupational Medicine Residency in Loma Linda University where she is Chief Resident. Her career goal is to be a well-trained physician who is dedicated to making a difference for every patient in a community. After her residency, she is interested in continuing her clinical work with a blend of academic involvement.



Xiaoguang (Shawn) Wang, MD, PhD, MPH / Loma Linda University
Program Director: Wayne S. Dysinger, MD, MPH

Dr. Wang finished his Preventive Medicine Residency in 2010 and worked as a physician in Magan Medical Clinic in Southern California. He began his Occupational Residency in July 2012 at Loma Linda University Medical Center. Before he practiced as a physician in the U.S., he did extensive research as a post- doc research fellow in Children's Hospital Los Angeles, and in Loma Linda VA Hospital. Because of his research, he received a research grant for young scientists from Knight Templar Eye Rsearch Foundation in 2000.



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