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# ACADEMIC INSIDER



**DHRHealth**

Graduate Medical  
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UNDER THE DIRECTION OF



**Jessica Martin, MD, MHA**  
Senior Vice President of Medical Education  
Designated Institutional Official

**Congratulations to the  
Obstetrics and Gynecology  
residency program on receiving  
ACGME accreditation!**



# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION



## DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY

The **DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY** residency program is strongly committed to collaboration by working closely with residents and fellows from various specialties. This *interdisciplinary approach* fosters a dynamic learning environment where expertise is shared, innovative techniques are explored, and comprehensive patient care is prioritized.

Through joint clinical rotations, the residents enhance their diagnostic skills and contribute to the collective advancement of healthcare delivery at DHR Health. *This teamwork strengthens their ability to provide high-quality care while building lasting professional relationships across specialties.*

The **EMERGENCY MEDICINE** residency program is actively enhancing their *Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) skills* in collaboration with **Diagnostic Radiology and Family Medicine residents**, who are currently rotating through the Emergency Medicine department.

This *interdisciplinary partnership* fosters a rich learning environment, allowing residents from all specialties to share insights and expertise, thereby enriching their clinical competencies.



## EMERGENCY MEDICINE





# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

## GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

The **EMERGENCY MEDICINE** residency program hosted an informative lecture on *mastering sterile glove techniques* presented by **Dr. Ever Roa, PGY-2**. This session not only reinforced essential practices in **infection control** but also the importance of maintaining high standards of safety and hygiene in clinical settings. These initiatives reflect a commitment to collaborative learning and professional development within the DHR Health medical community.



## FAMILY MEDICINE

The **FAMILY MEDICINE** residency program attended the *first well-being event of the year at Killers Golf* on September 6th. This well-being event marked a significant opportunity for residents to engage in activities that promote wellness and camaraderie within the program.

A special *congratulations* are extended to **Dr. Anna Siqueira Marques, PGY-2**, who proudly represented the DHR Health Family Medicine residency program at the **Texas Academy of Family Physicians (TAFP) Residency Leadership Experience, Class of 2024-2025**, held in **Austin, Texas**. Her participation represents the commitment of our residents to leadership and professional development in the field of family medicine.





# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

## GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

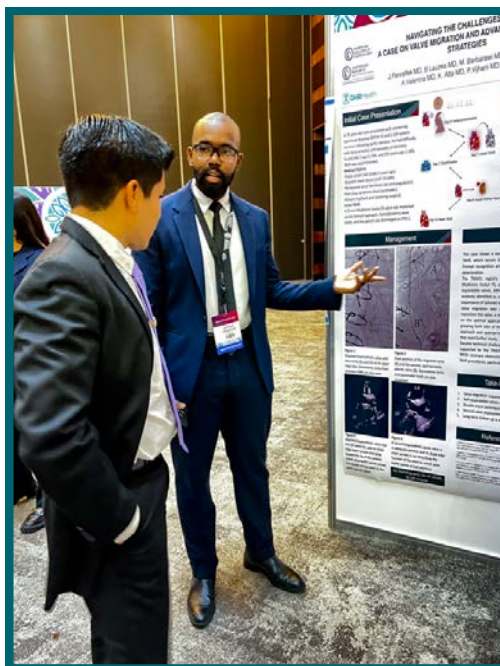
The **GENERAL SURGERY** residency program had the distinct honor of hosting **Dr. Jason Hiles** for a **Pioneer in Medicine Grand Rounds** on September 27th. Dr. Hiles delivered an impactful presentation to the DHR Health residents on the topic of **“Surgical Support of the Resistance under an Oppressive Regime”**.

We are truly grateful for the invaluable insights shared by **Dr. Hiles**, a retired General Surgeon with the U.S. Army, who has served on the frontlines of global health, performing surgeries in a variety of challenging environments. The DHR Health General Surgery residency program looks forward to continuing this tradition of excellence by welcoming more distinguished keynote speakers in the future.

## GENERAL SURGERY



## ACC LATIN AMERICA 2024



## INTERNAL MEDICINE

The **INTERNAL MEDICINE** residency program extends its heartfelt congratulations to **Dr. Jathniel Panneflek, PGY-2**, for his outstanding presentation of the poster titled **“Navigating the Challenges of TAVR: A Case on Valve Migration and Advanced Management Strategies”** at the **American College of Cardiology (ACC) Latin America 2024** conference. Dr. Panneflek's insightful work highlights significant advancements in the field and showcases his dedication to addressing complex clinical challenges. We are proud to have him represent our program at such a prestigious event.

# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

## GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

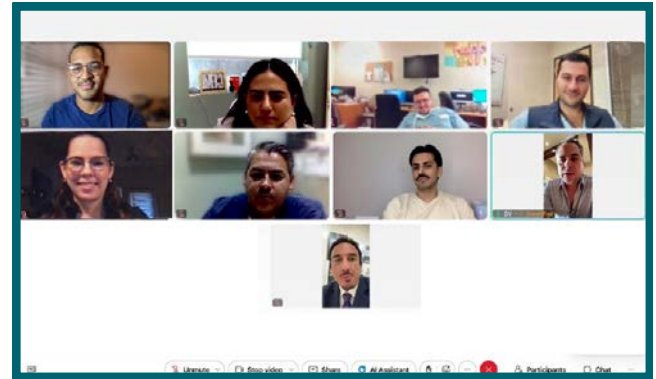
In September, **Dr. Panneflek** also showcased his groundbreaking research at the **10th Annual Pulmonary Embolism Scientific Symposium** held in **Boston, MA**. His poster, titled **"Thread of Thrombosis: Weaving Through Lupus, Rheumatoid Arthritis, and Nephrotic Syndrome,"** drew significant attention from attendees, highlighting the intricate relationship between these autoimmune conditions and the increased risk of thrombosis.

## INTERNAL MEDICINE



The **UROLOGY** residency program successfully hosted its **annual virtual open houses**, providing prospective applicants with valuable insights into our program. The positive response and innovative format inspired our other residency programs to follow suit, encouraging them to open their doors virtually as well. **These initiatives aim to provide interested applicants with a comprehensive understanding of our Graduate Medical Education (GME) programs and the vibrant community that supports them.** We're excited to have launched this best practice for interview season, enhancing our recruitment efforts while fostering connections with potential candidates and sharing the exciting opportunities that await them in our residency program!

## UROLOGY



The **UROLOGY** residency owes much of its success to our exceptional faculty, who are deeply committed to fostering a supportive learning environment. Their dedication and work ethic inspires our residents to excel and achieve milestones long after graduation. This month, we celebrate Program Director, **Dr. Olgin**, for winning **The Monitor's 2024 Readers Choice Award for "Favorite Urologist,"** a remarkable achievement! We also congratulate **Dr. Henry Ruiz**, who showcased DHR Health and our Urology program at the **2nd Health Equity Forum at the United Nations in New York**. We're proud to have such inspiring leaders representing our program!

**CONGRATULATIONS**





# FELLOWSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

## GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

The **BARIATRIC FELLOWSHIP'S** first fellow, **Dr. Maya Paige**, actively engages with the broader medical community by attending the **Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC)** meetings once a month, alongside other fellows and residents. **Her participation in these meetings helps ensure that educational standards are met and residents receive valuable guidance and mentorship.** Dr. Paige's hands-on involvement and dedication to continuous learning enhance the overall training experience for all involved.



## BARIATRICS



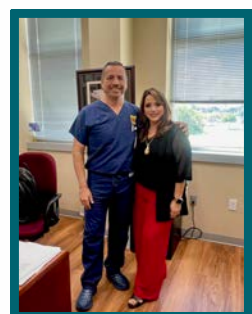
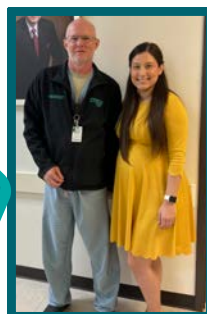
The **SURGICAL CRITICAL CARE FELLOWSHIP** is proud to announce the official graduation of **Dr. Ambrosio Hernandez** from our Surgical Critical Care program. As an off-cycle resident who began his fellowship on October 1, 2023, Dr. Hernandez has successfully completed his training and is DHR Health's **first Surgical Critical Care fellowship graduate.** This month, he also took his board examinations. **His contributions as our inaugural fellow have been invaluable in shaping the future of our fellowship program.** We wish him great success in all his future endeavors!

## SURGICAL CRITICAL CARE



**BRAVO!**

**Congratulations** to the **SURGICAL CRITICAL CARE FELLOWSHIP** on the completion of their ACGME site visit. **This significant milestone is a testament to their hard work, dedication, and unwavering commitment to excellence in surgical critical care.** The seamless experience during the site visit is a direct reflection of the exceptional teamwork and collaboration that you have fostered within the program.



# INSTITUTION HIGHLIGHTS

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

## Upcoming GME Grand Rounds



Graduate Medical Education Grand Rounds

GME Grand Rounds Wednesday's Noon  
Main Hospital, Resident Conference Room, 2nd Floor

# October 2024



**Research**  
Institutional Board Review Process

October 2, 2024

**Liz Elias Calles Cabanillas, BS**  
IRB Coordinator, DHR Health Institute for Research and Development



**Public Health:**  
DSHS Region 11 - Immunization Overview

October 9, 2024

**Mrs. Laura Moreno**  
PHR 11 Regional Immunization Program Manager



**Research**  
Crafting a Manuscript: A Guide for Medical Residents

October 16, 2024

**Dr. Monica M Betancourt**  
Scientific Director, Trauma Research Biobank Director



**Well-Being**  
Conversational Spanish

October 23, 2024

**Mary Helen Mery**  
Project Coordinator, Employee Health, DHR



**Research**  
An editor's advice on the manuscript process

October 30, 2024

**Andrew Phillips, MD, MEd, FAAEM**  
Chief for Quality, DHR Health





# GME Announcement Board

Upcoming Events





NEW UPDATE

Please scan the new QR code to request updates to your residency program webpages!

We encourage you to utilize this new feature to ensure that your program information remains current and accurate.

*If you have any questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to Monica Gonzalez, GME Institutional Coordinator (956-551-1661).*

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## SIMSATURDAY POCUS

GME Lecture Hall  
1000 E. Dove Ave McAllen, TX

**OCTOBER 19, 2024**  
**9:00AM-12:00PM**

Please RSVP to Monica  
[m.gonzalez04@dhr-rgv.com](mailto:m.gonzalez04@dhr-rgv.com)

# BEER AROUND THE WORLD

**OCTOBER 18, 2024**

**INCLUDES:**  
OFFICIAL MUG | TEN (10) ADULT DRINKS  
UNLIMITED TASTINGS | 10 TOP RESTAURANTS

ENTRANCE TO FIESTA DE PALMAS INCLUDED WITH TICKET PURCHASE\*

TABLE SEATING FOR 10  
BUSINESS NAME ON TABLE

MCALLEN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER LAWN  
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT

