



Internal Medicine Residency Program

Program Overview – The Learning Environment

Overview

We are an academic, university-based program with a focus on patient care, scholarship, and resident well-being.

Categorical Internal Medicine Program

- 18 Residents per year

Combined Internal Medicine/Pediatrics Program

- 2-3 Residents per year

Preliminary Internal Medicine Program

- 6 Preliminary Interns per year
- 5 Additional Categorical Neurology Interns per year

Fellowships

We offer six ACGME-accredited fellowships.

Cardiovascular Disease Fellowship

Gastroenterology Fellowship

Hematology and Medical Oncology Fellowship

Infectious Disease Fellowship

Interventional Cardiology Fellowship

Pulmonary/Critical Care Fellowship

Residency Program Structure

4+2 Block System

Typical Intern Schedule

- 20 weeks – Inpatient Wards
- 4 weeks – Emergency Medicine
- 4 weeks – Night Float (two 2-week blocks)
- 12 weeks – Ambulatory (Primary care continuity clinic sessions and other ambulatory care experiences such as clinic sessions with dermatology, sickle cell, gastroenterology, oncology, etc.) Includes longitudinal experience in neurology.
- 4 weeks – Critical Care
- 8 weeks – Subspecialty Consultative Services (Typically infectious disease, nephrology, & cardiology)
- *Preliminary interns follow a similar schedule, but we do individualize those schedules to best prepare for future training.*

4 weeks of vacation a year plus holiday schedule

6 months of individualized curriculum in PGY 2 & PGY 3 years

Clinical Learning Environment

University Hospital serves Southern Alabama, Mississippi Gulf Coast and Northwest Florida as a Tertiary Referral Center.

Stats:

- 406 bed
- Level 1 Trauma Center
- Regional Burn Center
- Stroke Center



Stanton Road Clinic

Houses the Internal Medicine Resident
Primary Care Clinic.

On-site Services to patients:

- Pharmacist
- Psychologist
- Phlebotomist
- Registered Dietician



Specialized Internal Medicine Services

We offer a variety of services including, but not limited to:

Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center

- *Including transitional care program*

Pulmonary Hypertension Program

Digestive Health Center

- *Advanced endoscopy*

HIV Care

Mitchell Cancer Institute

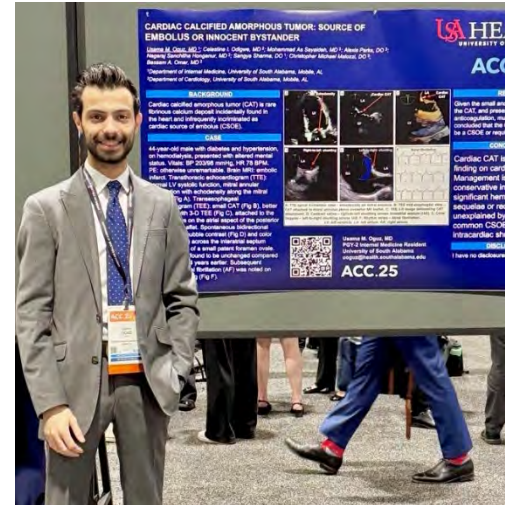
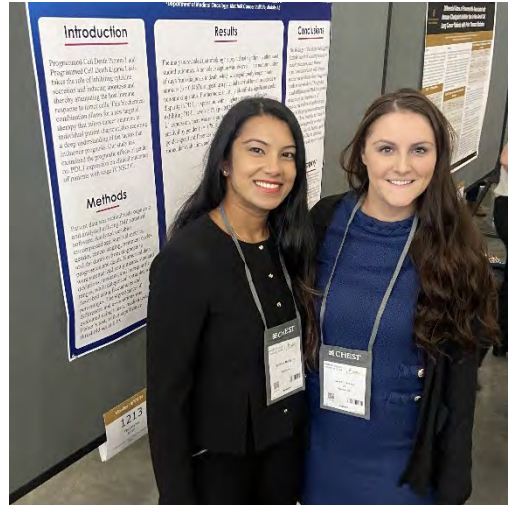
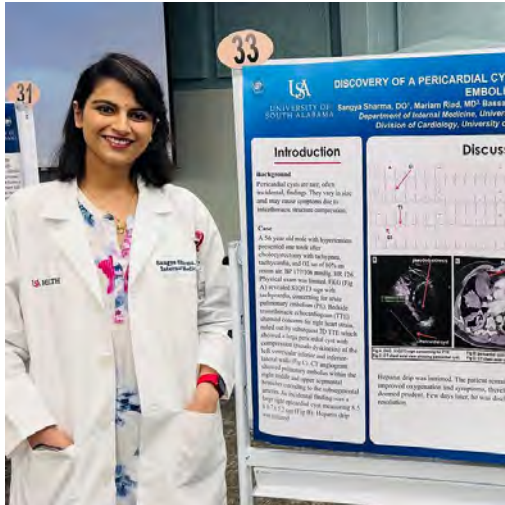
Sleep Disorders Center

Cardiology, Renal, Rheumatology, Endocrinology, ID, Pulmonary

Health Outreach

Center for Healthy Patients – Health Disparities

Resident Scholarly Activity



Our program has many research opportunities with faculty mentors. Additional opportunities for scholarly activity through Southern Society of General Internal Medicine, State ACP, University-sponsored resident research day, a GI research collaborative, and quality improvement projects.

Recent Resident Presentations: American College of Gastroenterology, Digestive Diseases Week, National ACP Meeting, American Thoracic Society

Residency Council

Peer-selected

2 from each PGY level

1 Preliminary Intern

Advisory Panel to Program Director and the Residency Program Leadership

Council Contributions

Physician wellness

Serve on departmental education committees

Assist with any major program changes

Social activities

Resident Education

Academic Half Day

Ambulatory Half Day

Thursday Noon Conference

Case Conference

Grand Rounds

Simulations

- *Procedural, POCUS, critical thinking, etc.*



Residents as Teachers

Your Role in Undergraduate Medical Education

3rd Year Clerkship

- Director: Anna Foust, MD
- Best Clerkship 21 of last 25 years

4th Year Courses

- Acting Internship Director: Sakteesh Gurunathan, MD
- Subspecialty Electives

Teaching Awards

- Best Intern, Resident, and Clinical Teacher
- Best Acting Internship
- Best 4th Year Elective

Residents as Teachers Curriculum

Quality & Safety

- Institution has engaged HPI/Press Ganey to assess and improve our patient safety culture
- Administration engages residents in improvement efforts
- Housestaff Quality and Safety Council
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- Protected time to engage in quality and safety



The Place

Mobile, Alabama

Why Should *You* Choose USA?

- Strong educational program
- Positive learning environment
- Diverse patient population with high acuity, medically complex disease
- The opportunity to serve our community
- Progressive medical decision-making responsibility and opportunity for hands on care
- Strong mentorship opportunities
- Readiness for independent practice at graduation
- Diverse job opportunities following program completion
- Great quality of life and cost of living in Mobile, AL