

General Psychiatry



Temitope Adedolapo

After an undergraduate degree at Howard University, Temitope Adedolapo completed a master's program at Eastern Virginia Medical School to work for several years as a surgical assistant and also pursued his MBA in Organizational Leadership and Health Management from Urbana University. He returned to Howard University for his medical degree and served as Class Parliamentarian, Administrative Coordinator for the Student Council and then College of Medicine Senator in the University Senate Association. His aspirations are to "to work towards the destigmatization of psychiatry within the African-diaspora, African-immigrant, minority, and impoverished communities with both cultural-humility and evidence-based care."



Jonas Beyene

Jonas Beyene attended college at the University of Pittsburgh, received an MMS at University of North Texas Health Sciences Center, and then received his medical degree at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine. During medical school he was President of Youth Education Services, a community outreach program, and a Dean's Ambassador. He then completed residency in Emergency Medicine at UT Health Houston McGovern Medical School, where he also served as Chief Resident. He has valued working as an emergency physician "through some of the worst public health crises to face our community" and now turns to psychiatry for the "complexities of the human mind" and the fulfillment of the "profound change...in the healing process."



Stephanie Bui

Following a bachelor's degree from the University of Southern California in biology, Stephanie Bui worked for several years as Community Resources Coordinator for the YWCA in Silicon Valley, overseeing crisis counselors, trafficking advocates, and grant development. She is completing her MD and her MBA at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine where she has been elected to both the Gold Humanism Honor Society and the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society. She has held leadership roles at the Free Clinic at Lubbock Impact and co-founded Texans for Period Justice. Psychiatry represents "the opportunity to both explore patients' stories and provide tangible solutions to empower them."



Sarah Elmer

Sarah Elmer attended Texas A&M University for college and is now pursuing her MD from Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine, where she has been selected to the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society. She recently published a first-author paper in the *Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics* and been a regular contributor to *The Synapse – TAMU Medical Humanitis Journal*. Sarah was elected to represent the Dallas campus at the American Medical Association and was a co-founder and Vice President of the American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry chapter. She looks forward to an academic career where she "can teach students and write journalistic pieces about medical advancement and the humanities."



Marlene Giron Bravo

After attending college at The Catholic University of America, Marlene Giron Bravo returned home to study for her medical degree at University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine. She has served as a tutor at a group home for disadvantaged girls, an officer of the Medical Humanism Group, Class Activities Coordinator, and Public Relations Representative for the Psychiatry Interest Group at her medical school. Marlene was Co-Founder of the EASE program – Encouraging Self-Assurance by Sharing Experiences – to support mental health among the medical school community. She sought a residency that would “value individuality and transparency and foments cultural competence to inspire trust in patients.”



Gisela Gonzalez

Gisela Gonzalez attending Southwestern University for undergraduate studies where she was a Joint Admission Medical Program (JAMP) Scholar, and then matriculated at University of Texas Medical Branch John Sealy School of Medicine. Her election to the Gold Humanism Honor Society is a reflection of her service commitments including as a JAMP Peer Counselor, Co-Founder of First in the Family, mentor through the Latino Medical Student Association, and Crisis Text Line Counselor. In addition, Gisela was Co-Founder of the Firearm Safety Education Program at St. Vincent’s Student Run Clinic. She sought a ‘residency program that sees the value in encouraging residents to care for each other, themselves, and their community.’



Emily Heydemann

Emily Heydemann received an undergraduate degree in psychology at Pomona College, and then a Masters in Social Work (MSW) from University of Southern California. She worked several years in crisis intervention for the El Paso Behavioral Health System before returning to school at the UT Health Science Center at San Antonio Long School of Medicine. She was elected to both the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society and the Gold Humanism Honor Society. As President of the Psychiatry Student Interest Group, she led the first Physician Suicide Awareness Panel and served as Medical Student Co-Chair for the Admissions Department. She brings to her future work with addictions and SMI the “deep abiding conviction that people can heal and transform”.



Ayomipo Ifidon

After graduating from Georgia Southern University with her bachelor’s degree in Biology, Ayomipo Ifidon went on to medical education at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. She has served in multiple offices at the Student National Medical Association chapter and led the Cut Hypertension initiative, to address blood pressure in the Black male community, and was selected for the Career Education and Enhancement for Health Care Research Diversity (CEED) program. Ayomipo was first author on a paper in *JAMA Cardiology* on health equity in research trials. She is “inspired to provide empathetic psychiatric care built off the doctor-patient relationship” and “champion efforts to address stigma surrounding mental health through education and advocacy”.



John-Stephane Kouam

John-Stephane Kouam attended Texas A&M University for an undergraduate degree in Biomedical Science, before pursuing his MD at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Long School of Medicine. He has been an ambassador for the medical school at the UTHSA Student Legacy Council, a legislative advocate through the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and served as Vice-President for the Student National Medical Association (SNMA). He was Co-Founder of the San Antonio People Project (SAPP), sharing individual stories to bring the city together. He found his mission in psychiatry because “improving one person’s mental health creates a ripple effect on others, like a rising tide lifting all boats nearby.”



Seena Ounsinegad

After an undergraduate degree at University of Texas at Austin in Neuroscience, Seena Ounsinegad began medical education at the McGovern Medical School at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. He has served as Co-President of the Student Interest Group in Psychiatry and Neurology, President of both the Health Professionals Against Interpersonal Violence and McGovern LGBTQ+ Health. His capstone project on the Medical Humanities Concentration resulted in a poster presentation at the American Psychiatric Association on sexual violence and mental health. He hopes to “continue advancing the inclusion of disadvantaged communities – including immigrants LGBTQ+ people and trauma survivors” through a career in academic medicine.



Kaylee Schrader

Kaylee Schrader attended University of Oklahoma for her bachelor's degree in biology and is completing her joint MD and MPH degrees at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine. Kaylee has served as Executive Chair of the Global Health Alliance – Poverty Awareness, taught classes in the juvenile justice system, and been the MD/MPH Representative at the Student Public Health Association and on the medical school's MD/MPH Advisory Committee. She is completing the Medical Humanities Certificate program and was elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society. She understands psychiatry as a field to “value human life and all that it entails -ranging from the things people are most proud of to the messy pieces of themselves they hide.”

Psychiatry Research Track



Cesar Montelongo Hernandez

After a bachelors and master's degree in biology from New Mexico State University, Cesar Montelongo Hernandez went on to Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine where he will receive his MD and his PhD in microbiology. He has been first author on papers in *Microbial Spectrum* and *Microbial Genomics*. Cesar has had numerous national leadership roles at the Latino Medical Student Association and has been an activist/advocate for immigration issues at his medical school and nationally. He looks

forward to developing 'bioinformatic tools that can improve psychiatric diagnosis and management' while continuing to address 'healthcare equity' through 'advocacy, leadership, and research'.



Victoria Okuneye

Victoria Okuneye attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and is now completing her MD and PhD at the University of Chicago Division of the Biological Sciences and Pritzker School of Medicine. Her research on resting state connectivity and psychosis in the BSNIP project resulted in a first author paper in *Neuroimage: Clinical*. Victoria served as Social Chair for the Student National Medical Association at her medical school and was a Class Representative on the school's Identity and Inclusion Committee. Her aspiration is to "develop sustainable and long-term solutions which address barriers to mental health for patients – particularly from marginalized communities – whether they are biological, socioeconomic or policy based."

Child and Adult Psychiatry Track



Tanisha Adams

Tanisha Adams attended Purdue University for undergraduate studies in biology before receiving her MPH at Tennessee State University. She will graduate from Meharry Medical College where she was elected to the Gold Humanism Honor Society. She has served as a program director for Guidance Life Skills and Mentoring (GLAM Inc.) supporting young women through education and mentoring and been an officer at Meharry's chapter of the Student National Medical Association. She hopes to bring "compassion and the ability to see potential in those affected by hardship. My primary goal as a

psychiatrist is to foster that potential by allowing patients the opportunity to address trauma and provide a space for healing.”



Lauren Ford

After attending Wofford college, where she was a varsity tennis player, Lauren Ford spent a year directing a nonprofit program using tennis as a tool for community building in housing projects. As a medical student at UT Southwestern, she co-founded the Gender Inclusive Leadership Team (GIFT) and served as co-president of PRIDE. She also developed and led Mental Health Matters, an educational program for Dallas youth, and was Co-Training Chair at Hoops 4 Health, delivering medical services at the Dallas Mavericks Youth Tournament. Lauren wrote that as a child and adolescent psychiatrist “I can imagine no greater honor than helping patients and their families through one of the darkest times in their lives.”



Princess Ogidi

Princess Ogidi graduated from Baylor University a degree Health Science Studies before receiving her MPH at UTHealth School of Public Health and matriculated in the Drexel University College of Medicine. At Drexel she has served on the school’s Anti-Racism Task Force, held numerous offices of the Student National Medical Association including Co-President, was selected as a Health Equity Scholar, and volunteered on the Crisis Text Line. Princess was elected into the Gold Humanism Honor Society. She looks forward to a career where she “can advocate for the underserved, bridging the gap of health inequity for minority populations and serving as a mentor for those behind me.”

Rural and Public Mental Health Track



Gameli Anthonio

Gameli Anthonio received his bachelor's degree at the University of South Florida before matriculating at Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine. He served as Co-President of the American Medical Student Association (AMSA) chapter, Executive Board Member of Youth Tackling COVID-19, and Community Service Chair at the Student National Medical Association (SNMA). He also contributed as an advocate through RESULTS Miami working to eradicate global and domestic poverty, a member of the medical school's Diversity Advisory Council, and was elected to the Gold Humanism Honor Society. He now looks forward to a career of "listening and serving others – two pillars that central to the field of psychiatry".



Sadhana Sruveera Sathi

Following an undergraduate degree from the College of William & Mary, Sadhana Sruveera Sathi went on to attain a master's degree in Physiology at Georgetown University while also working as a Fellow at the Alliance for Health Policy. She is currently pursuing her medical degree at Georgetown University School of Medicine where she was elected to the Gold Humanism Honor Society. Sruveera has been Curriculum Chair in the Climate Health and Medical Sustainability Group, held numerous leadership roles at the Student Run Free Clinic, and was Education Coordinator for Physicians for Human Rights. Appreciating that "mental illnesses are influenced by social determinants" she aims to use "health policy and community engagement to drive equitable solutions."

Psychiatry and Internal Medicine Combined



Stephanie Byun

Stephanie Byun received her undergraduate degree from University of California – Berkely and then a masters in Nutrition from Columbia University where her research on cardiovascular health led to first author papers in *Circulation* and *Preventative Medicine Reports*. During her medical education at Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine at Florida Atlantic University, she has served as Medical Student Leader for the Marcus Institute of Integrative Health, Social Media Chair for the Student National Medical Association, and President of the Student Wellness Association. Stephanie was elected to both the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society and Gold Humanism Honor Society. Her mission is to “alleviate suffering of the mind and simultaneously treat the ailments of the body”.



Ashley Ernst

Ashley Ernst attended James Madison University for her bachelor’s degree, then worked for several years as a research assistant and actigraphy consultant at the sleep laboratory at Brown University before matriculating at McGovern Medical School at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. During medical school she created an extracurricular course on Critical Racial Discourse, developed modules on interpretation through the Improving Care Access and Realizing Equity (ICARE) program and served as Vice President of Finance and Logistics for the Academic Medicine Student Organization. Her growing awareness of the “gaps in inpatient primary care” brought her to the “goal of combined treatment of body and mind in the hospital setting.”

Psychiatry and Neurology Combined



Jaclyn McBride

Jaclyn McBride received her undergraduate degree from the University of Nevada, Reno, and is currently pursuing her MD at the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine while completing the scholarly concentration in Wilderness Medicine. She has done research on hand burns in children resulting in a first-author publication in *Journal of Burn Care and Research* and is currently working on a project using iEEG to study refractory OCD. Jaclyn has served as the Nevada State Medical Society representative to the American Medical Association and an instructor in the Stop the Bleed program. She aspires to combined training because “whether seeing a patient in a neurology or psychiatry clinic, these disorders all stem from the same system.”

Pediatrics/Psychiatry/Child and Adolescent Triple Board



Alberto Bremauntz Enriquez

Alberto Bremauntz Enriquez received his bachelor’s degree in chemistry at Rice University before beginning the MD/PhD program at UTSouthwestern. He completed his dissertation research on the EWS-FLI1 translocation and how its biochemical properties drove Ewing sarcoma proliferation. He served as a MSTP representative in the Student Leadership Council, a Spanish language interpreter for patients, and as an MSTP program representative at a national SACNAS conference. Alberto is seeking training in the Triple Board program as he sees “shifting his focus from research on an oncogenic

transcription factor to a more holistic treatment of pediatric patients and plans to ... to carefully consider and address the psychosocial stressors that come with serious pediatric illness. “



Samuel Gao

Samuel Gao received his bachelor's degree from Rice university before pursuing his medical degree at University of Texas Medical Branch John Sealy School of Medicine where he is enrolled in the Physician Healer Scholarly Concentration. He has performed at multiple community events as a violinist and pianist for student-led ensembles and served in leadership roles for Music in Medicine at UTMB. As a volunteer at St Vincent's Student-Run Clinic he set up a garden outside the hospital inpatient psychiatry unit and continued to tend to the garden throughout the year. Sam hopes to have “the ability to help children grow and develop, guide them through radical changes physically, mentally, and spiritually, and prepare families for those changes.”



Christopher Noyes

After attaining his undergraduate degree from Brown University, Christopher Noyes matriculated at Boston University School of Medicine where he was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society. He was co-organizer of a Sexual Health and Medicine Elective for medical students as well as a faculty workshop, Training on Gender and Sex Teachings. As leader of the Service PRIDE group, he worked with at-risk LGBTQ youth helping raise awareness of the health issues and barriers they face. Chris states “I knew that only by combining pediatrics and psychiatry would I be afforded the unique opportunity to not only heal my patients' medical issues but also build connections with them as a form of the healing process.”



Renae White

Renae White attended the Texas Academy of Math and Science (TAMS) at University of North Texas before completing her undergraduate degree in Chemistry at Texas Tech University and matriculating at the University of Texas Medical Branch John Sealy School of Medicine where she joined the Physician Healer Scholarly Concentration. As a member of Phi Chi Zeta where she served as a Social Chair and was elected Judge Advocate, a position during which she mediated disputes and helped foster harmony and a collegial atmosphere. She has also been Executive Secretary of the Student Government Association. Her mission is to cultivate a “healing presence for members of the underserved, youth, and LGBTQ+ communities”.