

PGY4 Senior Projects

Simriti Chaudhry, M.D.

Dr. Simriti Chaudhry is pursuing a clinical interest in reproductive psychiatry in her fourth year by participating in a clinical elective in the women's mental health clinic. She is participating in a clinical work in public psychiatry through the Project for Psychiatric Outreach to the Homeless (Janian). She also is serving as a junior attending on consult-liaison and inpatient psychiatry services. She is one of the Co-Chief Residents this year. She is applying for fellowship in Psychosomatic Medicine/Consult-Liaison Psychiatry.

Nisha Mehta-Naik, M.D.

During her fourth year electives, Dr. Nisha Mehta-Naik is pursuing clinical and research interests in geriatric psychiatry, specifically regarding geriatric life transitions. In addition to completing a book chapter regarding geriatric life transitions, Nisha is conducting a study regarding physician involvement in patient retirement decision-making. She also continues to explore interests in psychodynamic psychotherapy, and is pursuing an elective regarding the interface between South Asian culture and psychodynamics. Dr. Mehta-Naik currently serves as one of the Co-Chief Residents. She will be pursuing a fellowship in Geriatric Psychiatry at Cornell in the upcoming academic year.

Alanna Chait, M.D.

Dr. Alanna Chait is the embedded consultation-liaison psychiatrist on the geriatric medicine service. She is also collaborating with the Department of Surgery to develop a brief psychosocial intervention for patients with gastrointestinal cancers, and is a co-investigator on this project. Additionally, she is completing an elective in transference-focused psychotherapy and will be participating in a psychodynamic fellowship at the New York Psychoanalytic Society and Institute. She is applying for fellowship in Psychosomatic Medicine/Consult-Liaison Psychiatry.

Bernadine Han, M.D.

During her fourth year, Dr. Bernadine Han is participating in clinical and academic electives in public and forensic psychiatry, working onsite at Rikers Island jail and at a residence for those who were formerly homeless. She is also completing psychotherapy electives in TFP and psychodynamic therapy with geriatric patients. Along with further academic projects and clinical work in addiction psychiatry, she is leading classroom teaching on various topics for medical students and interns. After graduation, she will be starting a fellowship in Addiction Psychiatry at NYU.

Brian Hendrickson, M.D.

Dr. Brian Hendrickson is the embedded consultation-liaison psychiatry resident on transplant services. Clinical responsibilities will include conducting pre-transplant psychiatric evaluations. He is also participating in a forensic psychiatry elective at Riker's Island, providing medication management and psychotherapy to outpatients. Other teaching and educational electives include teaching first year medical students the mental status exam, creating an interactive psychotic disorders course for medical students rotating on the psychiatry clerkship, and running a monthly journal club for the residency program. He is applying for fellowship in Child/Adolescent Psychiatry.

Katherine Taylor, M.D.

During her fourth year, Dr. Katherine Taylor is learning more about psychodynamic psychotherapy while

participating in a psychoanalytic fellowship at the Columbia University Center for Psychoanalytic Training & Research, and completing an elective in Transference-Focused Psychotherapy. She is also treating underserved New Yorkers through the Project for Psychiatric Outreach to the Homeless(Janian), serving as a senior resident on the Consultation-Liaison service, and dedicating time to teaching and mentoring medical students and residents. She is applying for fellowship in Psychosomatic Medicine/Consult-Liaison Psychiatry.