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Our goal is to help each other be faithful and fruitful in following Jesus through community, the Word of God and prayer. This group was started several years ago by residents who wanted to see the same fervency and fellowship of CMDA student ministry continue during residency and on into their careers.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | **🙏 Resident and Fellow Prayer Time**    Would you like to connect with other residents and fellows who desire to use their vocation to honor Christ? Then join us for our weekly prayer time on Mondays at 8 p.m. ET. Email [**nrfc@cmda.org**](mailto:nrfc@cmda.org?subject=Tell%20me%20about%20the%20Prayer%20Time.) to get the Zoom link!  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | **🩺 Following God in Residency**    by Adrianne Basa Yen, MD    My name is Adrianne, but my close friends and church friends call me Yen. I’m currently a PGY 3 internal medicine resident in Metropolitan Hospital Center in Manhattan. Recently, I got matched in NYU for nephrology fellowship, which I am very excited to start July this year. Praise the Lord!    I became a disciple of Christ as a medical student in the Philippines, and I have been on fire for God ever since. My deepest desire is to see people saved and for them to have an intimate relationship with Christ. When God told me that He was going to show me salvation when I came to the U.S., I decided I wanted to be part of it! My first visa application got denied, but God in His great power made a way for me to get approved even though it meant starting late almost a month behind my peers.    I did not stop seeking God in those times. He told me that I am not a lone Christian in my hospital and the city. I got connected to a church and served in the ushering ministry. I was expectantly waiting to see the salvation God has promised to show me, but then the pandemic started during the second half of my internship. Fear crept into me and to everyone in the program. In the midst of the situation, God comforted me and gave me people in the residency program that I can pray with. Then I saw our God answering our prayers one by one.    Shortly after, I learned about CMDA through a friend from church. I was so happy to be with residents from different programs and different states coming together in the presence of God to encourage one another and pray for each other. Through CMDA, I saw how Nicole, a neurology resident, was very bold in praying for her patients. Her testimonies in the group chat ignited the fire and passion in my heart to pray for my patients as well. By God’s grace, I was able to step out from my comfort zone and pray for patients while I was in the MICU and once while doing a medicine consult for a patient in psychiatry with schizophrenia. The NFRC weekly prayer calls and Dr. David Kim, who has been so faithful in sharing the Word, continued to lift my spirit up and caused me to be bold in prayer and to be sensitive in God’s presence while working in the hospital.    In the first few weeks that I was attending the prayer calls, I felt God calling me to expand this experience of fellowship to every resident in the medicine program, regardless of the diversity of religion. With Dr. David Kim’s prayer and encouragement, I felt led by God to start a Wellness QI project, to help the disconnected residents reconnect again and to be able to share their struggles so we can encourage them. Though we were not able to pray because the program consists of all kinds of religion aside from Christianity, we were able to build trust and relationship with the residents in the program. Behind the scenes and unknown to them, there were a lot of prayers involved, thanks to the CMDA weekly prayer calls! The program leadership loved the project so much that they adopted the project as part of the program and made us into a formal Wellness Committee.    Now my prayer this year is to be bold enough to share the gospel with my colleagues and patients and see the glory of God in my workplace and the city He has placed me in. I want to experience God’s love and kindness that compel me to help reach out to the people God has placed in my heart and life. |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |   Adrienne Basa Yen, MD, is a PGY 3 in internal medicine at Metropolitan Hospital Center, East Harlem in Manhattan.          \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | **Upcoming Events** |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |   [**2022 CMDA National Convention | April 21-24, 2022| Indianapolis, Indiana**](http://CMDA.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT0zNTY1NDkxJnA9MSZ1PTM2OTYyMTgxMSZsaT0zMzk2MDI2Nw/index.html)    Join us for the [**2022 CMDA National Convention**](http://CMDA.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT0zNTY1NDkxJnA9MSZ1PTM2OTYyMTgxMSZsaT0zMzk2MDI2OA/index.html), the premier convention for all Christian healthcare professionals. This convention provides great opportunities for you to transform as you fellowship with Christian healthcare professionals, learn about current health and social issues, renew your faith through worship and network with exhibiting organizations. **You don’t want to miss this event!** |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | **📝 Take note of these special events for residents and fellows!**   * **Friday 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.: VIE Poster Session** – Students and residents will be showcasing their academic research – come and learn! * **Friday 3:30 p.m.: Resident and fellow gathering** – come and be encouraged! * **Dallas Jenkins, creator and director of The Chosen**, will be speaking! A special meeting with Dallas just for students, residents and fellows will be on Saturday from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. [**Watch Dallas’ conversation with CMDA CEO Dr. Mike Chupp on CMDA Matters!**](http://CMDA.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT0zNTY1NDkxJnA9MSZ1PTM2OTYyMTgxMSZsaT0zMzk2MDI2OQ/index.html)   **Important Info**   * For **lodging** information, [**click here**](http://CMDA.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT0zNTY1NDkxJnA9MSZ1PTM2OTYyMTgxMSZsaT0zMzk2MDI2Nw/index.html). (scroll down to Lodging). * Would you like a **roommate** for the National Convention? Submit your information [**here**](http://CMDA.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT0zNTY1NDkxJnA9MSZ1PTM2OTYyMTgxMSZsaT0zMzk2MDI3MA/index.html) and connect with others looking for roommates as well. * Need to **share a ride** to/from the airport? [**Click here**](http://CMDA.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT0zNTY1NDkxJnA9MSZ1PTM2OTYyMTgxMSZsaT0zMzk2MDI3MQ/index.html) to connect with others.   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | **🏥 Do you remember your Match Day?** (Of course you do!)    Think about three things you wish you knew before you began residency. Would you be interested in being on a virtual panel of residents to share your experiences and thoughts with current fourth year medical students? If so, email us at [**nrfc@cmda.org**](mailto:nrfc@cmda.org?subject=I'm%20interested%20in%20the%20panel.). This event will take place in April via Zoom.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |   **Why Join CMDA and Support Its Mission? Because…** |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | 1. **You make a difference**: By being a member, you contribute to this ministry that heals the healers and is bringing the kingdom of God into healthcare. 2. **Networking**: You will have access to connect with Christ-minded healthcare professionals anywhere you go in the U.S. 3. **Resources**: You will have access to resources like Faith Prescriptions in which you can learn how to practically live out the Great Commandments and Great Commission at work, making your career come alive and bear fruit for Him! 4. **Support**: CMDA provides support such as marriage counseling, malpractice help or legal support if your job is jeopardized due to your Christian values and practices. CMDA is constantly advocating for truth and justice in Washington, D.C. and at the state level and needs your support and prayer too.   Thanks to Nicole Baldwin, MD, for these great reasons!    CMDA understands that workload and stress increase dramatically during residency and fellowship. We are here to help you keep your priorities and grow in your faith during your training years. That’s why we offer special reduced membership dues options for residents and fellows. **You can choose to pay $100 annually or make a one-time dues payment of $150 to cover the entire length of your program.** |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | | | |  | [**Join the CMDA Movement**](http://CMDA.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT0zNTY1NDkxJnA9MSZ1PTM2OTYyMTgxMSZsaT0zMzk2MDI3Mg/index.html) |  | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | **What is the National Resident & Fellow Community?**    CMDA’s National Resident & Fellow Community (NRFC) is a group of residents and fellows who passionately desire to see God bring light, healing and community to medical training programs across the nation by encouraging Christian residents and fellows to:   * Live out their faith authentically * Connect with other Christian residents and fellows * Shape the future of CMDA   All residents and fellow members of CMDA are invited to join us, so visit [**www.cmda.org/nrfc**](http://CMDA.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT0zNTY1NDkxJnA9MSZ1PTM2OTYyMTgxMSZsaT0zMzk2MDI2Ng/index.html) or email [**nrfc@cmda.org**](mailto:nrfc@cmda.org?subject=Tell%20me%20more%20about%20NRFC.) for more information.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | **2021-2022 National Resident & Fellow Leadership Team**    Nicole Baldwin, MD, Neurology (NRFC Chair)  Kaka Adams, MD, Pediatrics (CMDA Resident Representative 2021-2022)  Adrianne Basa, MD, Internal Medicine  Russell Roberts, MD, Radiation Oncology  Katie Howe, MD, Surgery (CMDA Resident Trustee 2021-2022) | | | | | | |

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