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ROTATION REPORT

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I. INTRODUCTION AND THANKS

I am Alex DUROSIER, 2nd year-resident of internal medicine at “Hopital de l’Universite d’Etat d’Haiti”. I have been selected to participate in a medical externship at The Brooklyn Hospital Center for a period of approximately ninety days, from January 25 to April 20 2012 in the context of a program organized by Association of Haitian physician abroad and Simact( Societe immobiliere d’agriculture, de commerce et de tourisme).

A letter received from Dr Richard Becker, the CEO of The Brooklyn Hospital Center has certified my participation in a medical externship. In the first days, I met Dr Patrick Leblanc and Dr Paul Nacier who explained the rules and the principles of this 3-month-rotation at the brooklyn hospital center and later I met Dr Eric Jerome at the Interfaith medical center.

I would like to send my special thanks to AMHE (Dr Patrick Leblanc and Dr Paul Nacier) and SimAct particularly Dr Lesly Kernisan; The Brooklyn Hospital Center particularly, Dr Richard B.Becker; the Interfaith Medical Center paticularly Dr Eric Jerome for their positive contributions at this special program. I want to extend my thank to Dr Gladys Prosper, the Dean of “ Faculte de Medecine et de Pharmacie de l’Universite d’Etat d’Haiti”, Dr Elsie Chalumeau “chef de service de Medecine Interne de l’Hopital de l’Universite d’Haiti”.
II. DIFFERENT ROTATIONS AND TIMING

1-Brooklyn Hospital Center

January 30 - February 3

Family practice with Dr Toussaint
Familiarization with the system
Use of electronic record (eclipsys Gateway 5.5)

February 6 - February 17

Vascular lab with miss Elourdes
Identification of the vessels at the echodoppler
Carotid and jugular doppler
Identification of the atherosclerotic plaques

February 20 - March 13

Medical ICU and Emergency department
Participating at the rounds with residents of internal medicine and attending physicians
Evaluation of patients

March 15 - March 22

Hematology- oncology
Round with fellows and assisting bone marrow biopsy

March 23 - March 28

Management of patients with respiratory distress
Respiratory care
Mechanical ventilation
2- Interfaith Medical Center

March 29 - April 20

Hydro electrolytes disorders
Hypo-hypernatremia
Hypo-hyperkalemia
Hypo-hypermagnesemia
Hypo- hypercalcemia
Hypertension
Polycystic kidney disease
Evaluation of the patients on dialysis
Acute renal failure
Chronic renal failure
SIADH
ACID BASE DISTURBANCES
Rounds of patients with renal disease
HIV associated Nephropathy

3- Bi Weekly Wednesday Meeting

Every 15 days we meet Dr Paul Nacier and Dr Patrick Leblanc and we discuss about subjects such as obesity, bone marrow biopsy, pseudomembranous colitis....
Report of the last two weeks.

We also participated in annual fundraising gala at Marriott hotel on March 30.

III. Cost

I received us 2250 from AMHE (meal, cell phone, winter clothes, transportation...
IV. COMMENTS AND SUGGESTS

That was a period in which I learned much from The Brooklyn Center to Interfaith Medical Center. That was a very great opprtunity to work in an other healthcare system. Haiti is the first winner of this program. I had the opportunity to gain knowledges during this medical externship that will help me to treat better my patients.

I would like that this be a permanent medical program. In the future I would wish that the residents participate more often in the infectious diseases department like HIV, TB...