

# Rotation report

Brooklyn Hospital Center and Interfaith Medical Center

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# **ROTATION REPORT**

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## **I. INTRODUCTION AND THANKS**

I am Alex DUROSIER, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 particularly 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 Gataway 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 Emegency 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-hyernatremia  
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 opportunity 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...