Program allowing the HUEH (Hospital of the University of State of Haiti) and Justinien University Hospital residents to rotate, depending on their specialization, in the different service of the Brooklyn Hospital Center, to acquire new knowledge and return to share in Haiti.
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Introduction and Thanks

Since more than 7 years doctors Haitians living abroad, the Association of Haitian Physicians Abroad (AMHE), have given to young Haitian doctors resident in Haiti which are a specialization of medical or surgical, the opportunity to improve their Knowledge through various hospitals in the United States particularly in New York city.

This very important program, so much appreciated by physicians in Haiti, is supported by several organizations, international and national institutions for example: SIMACT (Société immobilière d’Agriculture de Commerce et de Tourisme), Brooklyn Hospital Center, Interfaith Medical Centerl and SHP (Société Haitienne de Pédiatrie).

All with a single purpose of “Promoting continuing education”.

I m Youvenson Augustin, MD third year resident coming from Pediatric service at the HUEH (Hôpital de l’Université d’Etat d’Haiti). I had the opportunity to participate in this program (medical externship), at the Brooklyn Hospital Center (121 DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, NY) from March 20 to May 22, 2015.

My specials thanks to:

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- All Attendings at Brooklyn Hospital Center

Rotation, academic activities report

1- From Mars 21 to April 3: NICU

- Round every day
- Delivery room
- Use of surfactant
- TPN (Total Parenteral Nutrition)
2- From 6 April to April 17: PICU

- Round every day

3- From April 20 to May 1: Cardiology and Hematology/Oncology

4- From 20 April to May 22: Cardiology

Hematology/Oncology

- Clinic every day

- Transcranial Doppler (children with sickle cells)

- IV immunoglobulin (children with Leukemia)

Cardiology

- Clinic

- Echocardiography

- Foetal Echo

- EKG
- Stress test
- Conferences video

Others Activities:

- Morning Report every day
- Grand round every Wednesday
- Annual Fundraising Gala (Saturday April, 18, 2015)
NICU
Annual Fundraising Gala
Comments and Suggestions

At the end of these 2 months, I learned a lot of thing enabling me to strengthen my skills, my ability and my approaches. This program gave me the opportunity to test my Knowledge and my limits. I had a chance to learn how to use certain products for example: Surfactant, immunoglobulin IV. I had also the opportunity to see some children with very rare genetic syndromes for example Ohtahara syndrome, and repaired complex congenital cardiac pathologies (Single ventricle, Total Anomalous Pulmonary Venous Return), and to understand how the follow-up of these children.
High medical technology is much undesired, I had a chance to see some materials that we don’t have in my country and how to use them.

I suggest that this program includes the Department of Radiology and Urology and more residents will have this opportunity.

I once again thank all attending, nurses, residents and the medical students which allowed that this experience is positive for me.

Thank YOU