UNC/H Resident Physicians
Global Health Elective
Experience Evaluation Form

Information that you provide will be made available for future UNC/H residents to use in planning electives in global health and international medicine. Please complete and return in electronic form to the Office of International Activities (shay_slifko@med.unc.edu) and martha_carlough@med.unc.edu

I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Resident Name: ___Ketan Nadkarni_______________
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Residency Program: __Pediatrics_________________
Year of training: _____PGY-2__________
Date/month of projected completion of residency: _____July 2018________________________
UNC faculty advisor for this elective: ____Dr. Jacob Lohr_____________________
Dates of elective (months/year): __________September 2016_______________

From the list below, select the one choice that best describes your motivation for taking this elective:

___ interest in global health clinical experience
___ interest in global health research experience
___ desire to get experience for CV/job opportunities
___ desire to learn/improve Spanish language skills
___ interest in travel
___ family of origin reasons
___ interest in service opportunity
___x__ other: ____Interest in learning how local culture plays a role in patient care___________________

What was the major emphasis of this elective:
___ medical Spanish and Latino health
___ global health research
___x__ clinical care in an international setting
___ public/community health
___ Other: ______________________________________________________________________

J. Was this a ____ group experience or _x___ individual experience?

II. PROGRAM INFORMATION

Country where you completed the elective: ____China_______________
City: _____Shanghai____________________________
Name of Program or Hospital where you worked: __Project Hope / Shanghai Children’s Medical Center_____________
Website address (if available): ____http://www.projecthope.org/where-we-work/china/____________________________

From the list below, select the choice that best describes how you first learned about this program:

___ referral from a friend/personal contact
___x__ referral from internal UNC contacts (faculty or other resident)
___ web site information from: ________________
___ other: _______________________________________________________________________

Name of program person you worked with and contact information: _________Lily Hsu, Program Director, Project Hope Shanghai Office ______________________________________________________________________

Costs
Any fees: _______     Roundtrip travel expenses: __$1400_____
Other expenses you incurred, including vaccinations, supplies, visa (please list type and amount):
  _Visa (through agency): $350__________________________
  _Passport renewal (through agency): $200_________________________

H. Did this program/hospital have a religious affiliation? ___YES  _x__NO
  If yes, with what group: ____________________________

I. Did this program/hospital have an academic affiliation? _x__YES  ____NO
  If yes, with what institution: __Jiao Tong University School of Medicine_____________________

III. GLOBAL HEALTH EXPERIENCE CHARACTERISTICS

List three educational outcomes you achieved with this elective
1. _Learned how chinese culture plays a role in delivering medical care to patients_________________________________________________
2.  _Learned the basics of traditional chinese medicine including acupuncture and tuina_________________________________________________________________________________
3.  _Understood the medical education system in China and was able to compare/contrast to training in the U.S._________________________________________________________________________________

Was the experience a good use of educational time for you during residency? _x__YES  ____NO
Did you have adequate clinical supervision? _x__YES  ____NO
Did you have adequate opportunities for hands-on clinical work? ____YES  _x__NO
If this was a research experience, did you have adequate supervision and support? ____YES  ____NO
Were the duty hours expected of you appropriate for a UNC/H resident? _x__YES  ____NO
  If no, please explain: _____________________________________________________________________

Would you recommend this elective to other residents? _x__YES  ____NO
If so, from what disciplines? (e.g. primary care only, surgery?) ___general pediatrics but also pediatric pulmonary and ped surgery__________________________________________

    If YES, Why? It is extremely enriching to see how health care is delivered in an incredibly busy academic hospital in another country such as China. I was able to learn a lot about alternative management pathways to common pediatric conditions. The residents and faculty were very kind and hospitable during my stay and went out of their way to make for a great month. The city of Shanghai has an endless list of attractions, from delicious food to beautiful sights to peaceful temples. The only drawback that is important to note is the language barrier – and it can be significant. Mandarin (and Shanghainese) is extremely difficult to learn/understand and English simply is not spoken as much you might think. Therefore, it would be helpful to either have a basic background in the language before embarking on this rotation. There is still a lot to gain regardless of the barrier, but knowing some of the language would enhance the rotation tremendously.

If NO, Why? ________________________________________________________________________

F. Was the program responsive to your needs? _x__YES  ____NO

G. Did you have appropriate arrangements for housing, food and safety/health issues? _x__YES  ____NO
  Please describe: ____________________________
H. Did you have adequate information about what to expect in advance? _x__YES  ____NO
  What would have been helpful: ____________________________
I. Did you feel that you had adequate support from UNC in setting up this opportunity? _x__YES  ____NO
J. Please include any additional information or feedback you would like to include for students engaging in future international rotations: Feel free to
contact me through email for any further questions about Shanghai Childrens
or Project Hope

K. What could the OIA have done differently or better to support you in your international elective?:
Nothing! OIA was absolutely fantastic and I cannot thank them enough.

THANK YOU!! THIS INFORMATION WILL HELP FUTURE RESIDENT PHYSICIANS!!!
Return to: Shay Slifko, MA, Program Manager slifko@med.unc.edu
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