I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Resident Name: Zarina Sharalaya  
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Residency Program: Internal Medicine  
Year of training: PGY3  
Date/month of projected completion of residency: June 2017  
UNC faculty advisor for this elective: Debra Bynum  
Dates of elective (months/year): January 2017

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  
x  interest in travel  
_____ family of origin reasons  
_____ interest in service opportunity  
_____ other: ____________________________________

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: India  
City: Hyderabad  
Name of Program or Hospital where you worked: Apollo Hospital  

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

_____ referral from a friend/personal contact  
_____ referral from internal UNC contacts (faculty or other resident)  
_____ web site information from: ________________  
X other: family

Name of program person you worked with and contact information:  
Dr. Padma Madala (student coordinator)- drpadma_m@apollohospitals.com
Costs

Any fees: $2000  
Roundtrip travel expenses: $1300

I Other expenses you incurred, including vaccinations, supplies, visa (please list type and amount):
Listed above in “any fees”- included housing, food, travel around the city expenses

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? ____YES  x NO
If yes, with what institution: ____________________________

III. GLOBAL HEALTH EXPERIENCE CHARACTERISTICS

List three educational outcomes you achieved with this elective
1. Gaining more experience with the delivery of cardiovascular care in an international setting, particularly in a patient population that may not have a lot of financial support
2. Obtaining an understanding of an alternate manner/style of delivery of healthcare, including the patient-doctor relationship
3. Observing the structure of healthcare in a hospital abroad, with respect to patient safety/quality, infection control, and interactions between various members of the medical team

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? N/A
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?) Cardiology

If YES, Why? This was a great experience to be able to observe dramatic differences between healthcare in the US vs India, and also to work with experts in cardiovascular medicine and learn more about that field.

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: ________________________________________________________________P

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: This was a great experience and one that was very easy to setup- it’s something that all residents should do at some point in their medical career as it gives you an understanding of some of the challenges in healthcare abroad, and an appreciation of some of the aspects of healthcare in the US.
K. What could the OIA have done differently or better to support you in your international elective?:

None

THANK YOU!!! THIS INFORMATION WILL HELP FUTURE RESIDENT PHYSICIANS!!!

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