

# MERF Scholarships 2011

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Scholarships awarded by MERF in 2011:

1. Marianne Aldridge, MD, Resident, Loma Linda University, CA  
Specialty: Family Medicine  
Program Director: Mihran Ask, MD
2. Asma Asyied, MD, Resident, Alameda County Medical Center, CA  
Specialty: Primary Care  
Program Director: Theodore Rose, MD
3. Steven Balt, MD, Resident, UCLA - Kern Medical Center, CA  
Specialty: Psychiatry  
Program Director: Conrado Sevilla, MD
4. Angella Barr, MD, Resident, VA Medical Center / UCSF, CA  
Specialty: Family Medicine  
Program Director: Peter Banys, MD
5. Daniel Brockett, MD, Resident, University California San Diego, CA  
Specialty: Psychiatry  
Program Director: Sidney Zisook, MD
6. Carlos Durate, MD, Resident, University of Maryland, MD  
Specialty: Family Medicine  
Program Director: Yvette Rooks, MD

7. David Epstein, MD, Resident, University of California Los Angeles, CA  
Specialty: Internal Medicine  
Program Director: Mina Ma, MD
8. Robert Gorney, MD, Resident, University of California San Diego, CA  
Specialty: Psychiatry  
Program Director: Sidney Zisook, MD
9. Marism Hasan, MD, Resident, Alameda County Medical Center, CA  
Specialty: Primary Care  
Program Director: Theodore Rose, MD
10. Laura Kenkel, MD, Resident, University of California Davis, CA  
Specialty: Psychiatry  
Program Director: Jessica Ferranti, MD
11. Arta Lahiji, MD, Resident, UCLA Olive View Internal Medicine Program, CA  
Specialty: Internal Medicine  
Program Director: Soma Wali, MD
12. Atul Munjal, MD, Resident, University of Southern California, CA  
Specialty: Family Medicine  
Program Director: Kelly Jones, MD
13. Long Nguyen, MD, Resident, San Francisco Veterans Affairs, CA  
Specialty: Psychiatry  
Program Director: Peter Banys, MD
14. La Donna Porter, MD, Faculty, San Joaquin General Family Medicine Residency Program  
Specialty: Family Medicine  
Program Director: Ramiro Zuniga, MD
15. Michelle Rowe, DO, Faculty San Joaquin General Family Medicine Residency Program, CA  
Specialty: Family Medicine  
Program Director: Ramiro Zuniga, MD
16. Ingeborg Schafhalter-Zoppoth, MD, Resident, Alameda County Medical Center, CA  
Specialty: Primary Care  
Program Director: Theodore Rose, MD
17. Brian Smart, MD, Resident, University of Washington, WA  
Specialty: Psychiatry  
Program Director: Andy Saxon, MD

18. Mohsen Tahani, MD, Resident, New York Medical College, NY  
Specialty: Physical Medicine/Rehabilitation  
Program Director: Mohammad Islam, MD

19. Shabana Tariq, MD, Resident, University of California Los Angeles, CA  
Specialty: Family Medicine  
Program Director: Steven Shoptaw, MD

20. Baotran Vo, MD, Resident, University of California Davis, CA  
Specialty: Family Medicine  
Program Director: Thomas Balsbaugh, MD



MERF Scholars Asma Assyed, MD & La Donna Porter, MD with MERF Mentors Sean Koon, MD & Ken Saffier, MD



Itai Danovitch, MD & MERF Scholar Daniel Brockett, MD





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