



The 2021 Physician's Panel Pre-Health Professions Week



Dr. Erasmo Alvarez is an exercise physiologist and physical therapist with over 26 years of experience in exercise science, orthopedics, and sports medicine. He is a clinical assistant professor at Florida International University (FIU) where he teaches orthopedics/sports medicine and provides physical therapy for FIU Athletics. His areas of interest are injury prevention, periodization programs, sports physical therapy, and dance/music medicine.



Dr. Maya Georges Assi, graduated from Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine in 2007 obtaining her DMD degree. She has been around and loved dentistry ever since she was a young child. Having her mother as a dentist and role model, she had a chance from a very early age to be exposed to the dental field and grew up to love and appreciate the field she eventually pursued. In addition to English, she speaks French, Arabic, Creole, and Spanish fluently. Realizing her lifelong dream of having her own practice, her focus is on making sure that patients feel comfortable and understand fully why and how a treatment will be rendered. She is gentle and experienced especially in the area of DSD (Digital Smile Design) Cosmetic Dentistry.



Dr. Gregory Boco, DPM is a Podiatric Surgery Specialist in Boca Raton, FL, and has over 12 years of experience in the medical field. He graduated from Barry University School of Podiatric Medicine medical school in 2009. He is affiliated with medical facilities such as Broward Health Medical Center and Broward Health North.



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Dr. John D. Cantando, Graduated from Temple University and completed his medical degree from Nova Southeastern University with a specialization in Neurosurgery. Internship: Palmetto General Hospital Residency: Arrowhead Regional Medical Center. Fellowship: St. Louis University.



Dr. David Eysler, David Eysler MD is Board Certified in Obstetrics & Gynecology and Pro HEALTH's Division Chair of Eysler OB-GYN. He attended Albert Einstein College of Medicine and received his M.D. degree in June of 1987. Dr. Eysler completed his specialty training at Cornell University Medical Center where he was appointed chief resident during the time period from 1990 to 1991. He received honors for general surgery and a lifesaving award from the Port Washington Fire Department. Dr. Eysler is an adjunct assistant professor with the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at NYU Long Island School of Medicine Education and Training.



Dr. Chris Hamper, Graduated from NSU charter class in 1995 and has been practicing IM ever since. Office practice in Jupiter and also practice at Jupiter and Palm Beach Gardens Hospitals. Member of FAPA, AAPA, and NCCPA.



Dr. Eliot Holop, I grew up in Ft Lauderdale and I am a current student at Boston University School of Medicine. I am one of the co-leaders of the Orthopedic Surgery Interest Group at my institution and I will be beginning work at the Boston VA coming the Summer of 2021. My interests include orthopedic surgery, curbing stigmatization of substance use disorder, and ethical medical practice in surgery. Medical School has been and continues to be an amazing experience, and I hope to be able to provide insight that is valuable to your journey into the medical world.



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Dr. France T Occy, is a Family Medicine Specialist in Coral Gables, Florida. He graduated with honors from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, Erie in 2009. Having more than 12 years of diverse experiences, especially in FAMILY MEDICINE, Dr. France T Occy affiliated with Broward Health Medical Center cooperates with many other doctors and specialists in medical group VIP Physicians.



Dr. Georgia McRoy (formerly Paul), Dr. Mcroy is a current Emergency Medicine physician practicing in San Antonio, Texas. She was the administrative chief resident at the University of Texas Health San Antonio. She is a Haitian-American graduate from St George's University Medical School and an FAU Alumni. She was one of the 2018-2019 TCEP Leadership and Advocacy Fellowship fellows. Her interests include: wellness, global health, teaching, and public health. Outside of medicine, Dr. McRoy enjoys traveling, hiking, cooking, and spending time with her family.



Dr. Max Mondestin, graduated Summa Cum Laude from Florida Atlantic University. After completing, he then obtained his medical degree from Emory University School of Medicine. He then completed his Orthopedic Surgery Residency at the Medical University of South Carolina. Following his residency, he was accepted into the prestigious Johns Hopkins University Spine Surgery Fellowship where he underwent training in traditional and minimally invasive approaches to spine surgery. Dr. Mondestin is a member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and the North American Spine Society. He has a wide variety of interests ranging from the treatment of degenerative spine disease, spinal stenosis, disc herniations, scoliosis, and spinal trauma. Dr. Mondestin, M.D is a board-certified, fellowship-trained orthopedic surgeon that specializes in the spine. He has extensive training and experience in treating all patients who want to maximize their potential to be active and to get back to enjoying life.



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Dr. Jacqueline Montoya, is a board-certified, Emergency Medicine and Critical care physician. She is a first-generation immigrant born to parents from Guatemala and Colombia. She graduated from the University of Georgia and completed her Medical School at Morehouse School of Medicine. She completed her Emergency Medicine training at Brooklyn Hospital and her fellowship in critical care at St. Luke's Hospital. She has been practicing in South Florida since then. She is a mother of 3 and a health and wellness enthusiast! She spends most of her free time exercising, traveling, and enjoying all that life has to offer.



Dr. Andrew J Pierre, specializes in podiatry in Washington, DC, and has over 6 years of experience in the field of medicine. He graduated from medical school with his medical degree in 2015. He is affiliated with numerous hospitals in the District of Columbia and more, including Grant Medical Center. Fellowship: Grant Medical Center, Foot & Ankle Specialists of Central Ohio Residency: Georgetown University Hospital Medical School: Dr. William M. School College of Podiatric Medicine. Common Procedures/ are: Diabetic foot ulcers, Arthritis, Flatfeet, Foot/ankle fractures, Sports injuries, Bunions, Hammertoes, Neuromas, Toenail fungus, Ingrown toenail removals, Nail debridement, Callus debridement, Plantar wart treatment.



Dr. Vanessa Pinard, is an Obstetrician and Gynecologist who practices in West Orange, New Jersey. She completed her OB/GYN residency at SUNY Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn, where she was a chief resident in her final year. She attended Howard University College of Medicine and received her undergraduate degree from Florida Atlantic University, where she majored in Biological Sciences. She grew up on the Caribbean island of St. Kitts where she hopes to one day return to advocate and provide women's healthcare. Dr. Pinard's interests include adolescent health, reducing health disparities, and health equity.



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Dr. Jennifer Riche, was raised in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, until age 13. She later moved to Florida, where she pursued a bachelor's degree in biology, a minor in psychology as well as a master's degree in biomedical sciences from Florida Atlantic University. As an undergraduate student, Jennifer received the prestigious Student Talon Award, given to students for their excellence in leadership, community service, and academics. Jennifer then completed the next phase of her medical training at Florida State University College of Medicine where her fervent desire to help the underserved population has led to her involvement in many community projects and several notable recognitions from her University. Jennifer is also a wife, and mother of identical twin girls who are the fuel to her determination to succeed! Outside of studying medicine, and serving her community, Jennifer enjoys spending time with her family, running, giving presentations, and reading. Jennifer feels extremely privileged to pursue her residency training at the University of Rochester/Strong Memorial-NY.



Dr. Patrick Willett, is a board-certified orthopedic physician assistant with ample surgical and clinical experience. He has worked with a variety of physicians of different orthopedic subspecialties including trauma, total joint arthroplasty and revisions, shoulder and upper extremity, sports medicine, orthopedic spine, pain management, and general orthopedics. Patrick obtained his Bachelor of Science in Biology from Husson University located in Maine, then received his Masters of Physician Assistant from Keiser University. He works directly with Dr. Andrew Noble. His education, occupational skills, and experience have proven to be valuable in outpatient and inpatient settings.