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## General Preventive Medicine Residency

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### A Message From Dr. Clarence Lam, GPMR Program Director

Dear Colleagues, Friends and Alumni of Johns Hopkins General Preventive Medicine Residency Program,

With the start of the new academic year, we are delighted to welcome six new residents into our program. They come from diverse backgrounds—including residents who have trained in pediatrics, internal medicine, surgery and psychiatry as well as been engaged in community health advocacy. Find more information about our current residents [here](#).

Next year's incoming class will prove to be even larger with the recent award of a \$1.2 million HRSA grant to the GPMR Program that will support the training of five additional residents over a two year period. As a recipient of this grant funding, the program will have the resources to develop a novel, two-year integrative medicine curriculum that also incorporates the creation of new clinical experiences in underserved communities.

These clinical opportunities include experiences at an urban STI clinic, weight management clinic, occupational health clinic, Baltimore City Health Department-based naloxone distribution program, and an innovative clinical preventive medicine role in the patient-centered medical home at a local Johns Hopkins Community Physicians clinic.

With the rollout of these new clinical experiences, the GPMR Program is looking to hire a part time clinical director to oversee residents' direct patient care responsibilities and develop new clinical opportunities. More information about the position can be found [here](#) (see announcements below). Please feel free to share this clinical director job announcement with friends and colleagues who you think might be interested.

Sincerely,  
Clarence Lam, MD, MPH



## A Message From Dr. Mary Carol Jennings, GPMR Chief Resident

Hi Everyone,

When the program offered me the Chief Resident position this past year, the opportunity to teach, roll out a new direct patient care program, translate science and research to practice, and gain direct supervising and mentoring experience fit my career goals exactly, and I couldn't turn down the honor. In these first few months on the job it's been clear what truly impressive, accomplished cohorts of residents we continue to attract and recruit. I'll take this space to brag on our current residents.

Max Romano, current intern in the combined Family/Preventive medicine program, was appointed this September to the Annals of Family Medicine Editorial Advisory Board.

Kevin Burns, PGY3, wrote an editorial on Baltimore's approach to drug overdose prevention that was selected for publication in the [Washington Post](#) this August.

Richard Bruno, PGY3 in the combined program, was elected this August as the Resident member of the American Academy of Family Physicians Board of Directors.

My colleagues in training make it clear - this job is an honor.  
Mary Carol Jennings, MD, MPH



## Notable Alumni Happenings

Tiffany McNair (GPMR '14) was featured on the [JHSPH website](#) for her recent service as a prestigious White House Fellow.

Mona Khanna (GPMR '97) was awarded the JHSPH Global Achievement Award at Alumni Day this September for her extraordinary contributions to the field of disaster and humanitarian crisis response. She was featured on the [headline newsreel](#) for the School's website.

Josh Sclar and Sylvie Stacey (GPMR '14, GPMR '14) recently [published a BMJ piece](#) they wrote on rotation at FDA with preceptor Peter Lurie.

Mary Carol Jennings (GPMR '15) was elected Secretary-Elect of APHA's International Health Section, term starting November 2015

## Dr. Mona Khanna with Global Achievement Award and GPMR



**Centennial Policy Scholar Henry Waxman and GPMR**



## Program Announcements

Is one of your mentees interested in applying to the Johns Hopkins Preventive Medicine Residency? The [application deadline](#) this year is November 1st - please share this link with promising candidates.

We are recruiting! A portion of the new HRSA grant is designated to support a Clinical Director at 20% FTE. The selected candidate will join the Program's leadership team to oversee the Direct Patient Care component of our resident's education. We've rolled out a truly innovative program that explores the definition of clinical preventive medicine in the community, and we'd love to identify a dually-boarded physician with a passion for teaching and a commitment to excellence to join our team. Please help us spread the word with the [job description](#) here.

Want more? Read past issues of the GPMR Newsletter [here](#).

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