

SEMINAR REPORT

FAMILY MEDICINE:
MATERNAL AND CHILD
HEALTH
OMI MEX DUKE
UNIVERSITY SEMINAR

October 23-25, 2023

Medical Education Beyond Borders











4 faculty members from the USA



2 excellent case presentations



12 didactic lectures



Workshops:
Delivering Unexpected
News

GROUP PHOTO







OMI MEX Duke University Seminar in Family Medicine: Maternal and Child Health Monday, October 23 – Wednesday, October 25, 2023



	Monday October 23		Tuesday October 24		Wednesday October 25
08:00 - 09:00	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST		REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST		REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST
09:00 – 10:00	Introductions Pre-Seminar Test		Contraception Update Andrea B. Dotson, MD, MSPH, IBCLC		Shared Medical Appointments for Pregnancy and Pediatric Care Tiffany Covas, MD, MPH
10:00 – 11:00	Introduction / Maternal and Child Health Update Nancy Weigle, MD		Sexually Transmitted Disease Update John W. Ragsdale III, MD		Well Child Checks John W. Ragsdale III, MD
11:00 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK		COFFEE BREAK		COFFEE BREAK
11:30 – 12:30	Care of the Low-Risk Pregnancy Andrea B. Dotson, MD, MSPH, IBCLC		Common Problems in Low-Risk Pregnancy Tiffany Covas, MD, MPH		Physician Wellness Nancy Weigle, MD
12:30 – 13:30	Common Newborn Issues John W. Ragsdale III, MD		Immunization Update Nancy Weigle, MD		Post-Seminar Test Evaluation & Discussion
13:30 – 14:30	LUNCH		LUNCH		LUNCH CLOSING CEREMONY & AWARDS
14:30 – 15:30	Breastfeeding Medicine Andrea B. Dotson, MD, MSPH, IBCLC		Early Childhood Development Tiffany Covas, MD, MPH		
15:30 – 17:00	Workshop: Fellows' Case Presentations John W. Ragsdale III, MD Nancy Weigle, MD	Workshop: Delivering Unexpected News Andrea B. Dotson, MD, MSPH, IBCLC Tiffany Covas, MD, MPH	Workshop: Fellows' Case Presentations John W. Ragsdale III, MD Nancy Weigle, MD	Workshop: Delivering Unexpected News Andrea B. Dotson, MD, MSPH, IBCLC Tiffany Covas, MD, MPH	



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Nancy Weigle, MD received her MD from George Washington University School of Medicine and completed her family medicine residency at Lawrence Family Practice Residency Program in Lawrence, Massachusetts. After serving as a National Health Service Corps Scholar for four years, she came to Duke in 2008. Dr. Weigle is an Associate Professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine at Duke University. She is the Course Director of the Clinical Skills Foundation course, a longitudinal three-year course which teaches patient communication, examination, and clinical reasoning in the School of Medicine. She also serves as Clerkship Director for the Family Medicine Clerkship for medical students. She maintains her clinical practice at Duke Family Medicine.



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Tiffany Covas, MD, MPH is a family physician. She is from Florida and went to the University of Florida where she received her bachelor's degree in health education and behavior. She continued to follow her passion and obtained her master's in public health at Columbia University in the department of socio-medical sciences. She worked as a mobile health team coordinator at the Harlem Health Promotion Center, coordinating Project STAY, a program that provided pregnancy and sexually prevented infections prevention, education, and screening for high-risk youth throughout New York City. She continued her education at Wake Forest University where she went to medical school. She completed residency at Duke Family Medicine, where she served as chief resident. She loves working with families on prevention of disease, working to help communities live healthier, and the group model for patient visits. She leads the Centering Pregnancy and prenatal care at Duke Family Medicine. She has been a leader in the family medicine department through her work expanding services including family medicine obstetrics, nursery care, gender affirming care for transgender patients, and Centering Parenting. She the founder of Duke Family Medicine's LGBTQ+ Patient Centered Medical Home Initiative.



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Andrea B. Dotson, MD, MSPH, IBCLC is a family physician, breastfeeding medicine specialist, and educator. Dr. Dotson completed her undergraduate studies at Florida State University, earning dual degrees in Biological Sciences and Religion, Following graduation. she taught high school science for two years with Teach for America in Houston, Texas. She then attended Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health earning a Master of Science in Public Health in International Health with focused studies in global disease and epidemiology control and vaccine sciences. Dr. Dotson completed her medical studies at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill followed by residency training at University of New Mexico. She traveled back to the University of North Carolina to complete a primary care research fellowship while also providing full spectrum clinical care including inpatient obstetrics and newborn care. In 2021, Dr. Dotson joined Duke Family Medicine as a faculty member and later a core faculty member with clinical outpatient practice as well as an inpatient practice in obstetrics and newborn care. Dr. Dotson specializes in breastfeeding medicine and infant feeding, starting the Breastfeeding Medicine Clinic at Duke. Her work in breastfeeding medicine has been presented on both national and international stages. She currently serves as a special interest group leader for the Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine and was part of their inaugural class for the Breastfeeding Medicine Leadership Academy.



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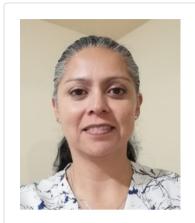
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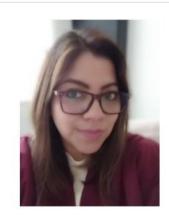
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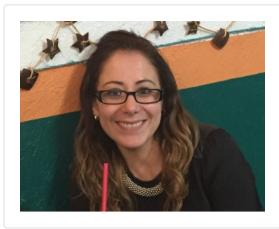
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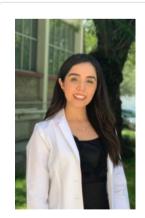
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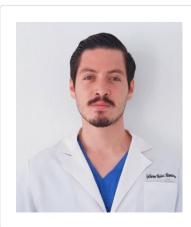
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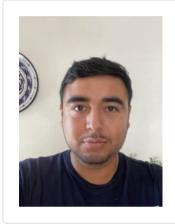
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Faculty Feedback

"The OMI MEX family medicine participants discussed many aspects of care during pregnancy, childhood, and explored advanced communication skills needed for delivering unexpected news. We enjoyed impressive case presentations that represented the variety of cases seen by family physicians. Participants were highly engaged and enthusiastic learners, eager to bring new ideas back to their home institutions. It was a true pleasure for our faculty to participate!"

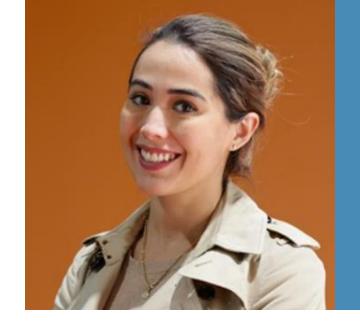
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I gained important knowledge regarding patient-centered care, such as how to perform a comprehensive evaluation that allows me to identify a patient's environment, customs, involvement in the community, culture, and beliefs.

Cecilia Ramirez Angulo, MD OMI MEX fellow from Mexic



I loved the workshop that focused on delivering unexpected news. In Mexico, medical students are not taught enough about such matters, and we face difficult circumstances that such information can help with. I'm so thankful that Dr. Covas and Dr. Dotson provided this workshop!

Ana Sofia Martínez Arredondo, ME





Sharing clinical cases among Dr. Ragsdale, Dr.
Weigle, and colleagues was an interesting exchange of our expertise, giving us the chance to highlight the role we have as family medicine specialists in the health and well-being of our patients.

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