



California Department of Public Health

Preventive Medicine Residents 2010-11 and 2011-12



Resident will complete training year September 12, 2011.

Dr. Benjamin Bristow is located at the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. He received his MD and MPH in Epidemiology from the University of California at Los Angeles. He also received his Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (DTM&H) from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Dr. Bristow has worked as an expedition medic in Nicaragua and as a volunteer physician in Malawi and Guatemala. His previous research has focused on health disparities related to congenital cytomegalovirus infection in the United States. His interests include communicable disease control, especially concerning the relationship between poverty and tropical infectious diseases, as well as, public health emergency preparedness for vulnerable populations. His goals include advanced training in applied epidemiology, participating in global health field work and a career in public health within the State of California.

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Preceptors - Dr. Ellen Alkon, Dr. Jeffrey Gunzenhauser and Dr. Alonzo Plough*



Resident will complete training year October 31, 2011.

Dr. Marie Denise Green is located at the San Diego County Health Department. She obtained her medical degree from the "Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana" of Mexico and was trained as a general pediatrician at Flushing Hospital Medical Center in New York. Dr. Green received her MPH degree in community-oriented primary care from George Washington University. Dr. Green has great interest in community involvement and empowerment and has participated in various researches involving underserved and immigrant populations. Her goal is to work at a community level within California to help strengthen our public health system.

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Preceptor - Dr. Wilma Wooten*



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Dr. Cora Hoover obtained her MS/MD degree from the UC Berkeley/UCSF Joint Medical Program in 2000. She trained as a family physician at Sutter Medical Center in Santa Rosa, CA, and has practiced family medicine since 2003 in safety net clinics in the Bay Area. She obtained her MPH from UC Berkeley in 2010. Dr. Hoover's practicum placement is at the San Mateo County Department of Public Health. Her research and public health practice interests include the health implications of policy decisions outside the health realm, chronic disease prevention, immigrant health, health disparities, and occupational health. She also has a strong interest in promoting the teaching of public health in medical education as seen by her co-authorship of a public health Problem-Based Learning case that became part of the Joint Medical Program curriculum.

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Preceptor - Dr. Scott Morrow*



Dr. Heather Tindall Readhead is located at the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. She completed her family medicine residency at Columbia University Medical Center/New York Presbyterian Hospital. She received her MD from Penn State University and her MPH in Community Health Sciences from the University of California at Los Angeles. Dr. Readhead has worked as a family physician in several primary care settings, including a residential drug and alcohol rehabilitation program and a community health center serving an inner-city Latino immigrant community. Prior to pursuing her medical and public health training, she taught science at a public middle school in Los Angeles County. Her interests include health policy, evidence-based medicine and public health practice, family planning, communicable disease control, improving health disparities, and public health education for physicians and other providers. Her goals include a public health career and participation in academic medicine as both a preventive medicine and family medicine physician.

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Preceptor - Dr. Jeffrey Gunzenhauser*



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Dr. Julia Logan graduated from Northwestern University with a degree in American Culture, and received her MD from Drexel University College of Medicine. After completing her residency training in Family Medicine, she practiced as a primary care physician within a group practice in Sacramento, CA. She is currently enrolled in the MPH program at UC Davis, and her clinical experience during her Preventive Medicine Residency will be at the Community Clinic in Davis, CA. Throughout her residency, she will be partnering with the American Cancer Society, focusing on cancer control and prevention. Her interests include disparities in colorectal cancer screening and mortality rates, and public health policy.

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