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Joseph Cerimele attended Case Western Reserve University for his undergraduate degree, majoring in both *Psychology and Biochemistry*. He attended the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine for his M.D. An advocate for social responsibility, he was president of the Physicians for Social Responsibility and has worked as an educator with both child and geriatric populations. He has one paper in review and one recently accepted for publication on metabolic syndrome, as well as a previous book review publication.



Paul Glass received his B.S. from the University of Florida in *Microbiology and Cell Science*. His next degree was a Masters of Health Administration from the University of North Carolina, which was followed by work in health care institutions including Blue Cross. He also worked as a Emergency Medical Technician, and decided to return to UNC for medical school. At UNC he has done research on Emergency Room overcrowding, taught about heart disease to middle school students, and developed a vigorous interest in photography.



Kenneth Hung attended Harvard for his undergraduate degree, majoring in *Biology*, and Cornell for his medical degree. He is interested in social justice has dedicated himself to the study of and advocacy for marginalized subpopulations, including work with severely burned children and the visually-impaired. He has also studied and worked with several distinct refugee populations, including spending a research summer in Beijing on a Weill Cornell International Fellowship studying the Chinese pediatric healthcare system.



Mary LaLonde attended Carnegie Mellon for her B.S. (*Biological Sciences*) and SUNY Stonybrook for both her M.D. and Ph.D. (*Molecular and Cellular Biology*). A member of AOA, she has several publications and posters involving Phospholipase D, and she has been awarded two separate NIH scholarship awards. Currently her research has taken her into child psychiatry with Judith Crowell, M.D. She has also been involved with education for many years, including teaching at her medical school and developing curricula.



Teresa Lim attended McMaster University for both her B.S. (in *Biochemistry*) and her Masters of Science (in *Medical Science: Hematology*). She attended Albert Einstein for her M.D. Her accomplishments range across disciplines, including research work in microbiology (which yielded two poster presentations), work as an author of a psychiatric case report submitted for publication, and two distinct roles in the publication of *USMLE Rx Step 1* (primary student authorship in Psychiatry Section and student editor in Biochemistry Section).



Mariana Markella attended Semmelweis University in Budapest, Hungary for her M.D., followed by a fellowship at Beth Israel Renal Research Institute. In 2007, she began working with Jeffrey Newcorn, M.D. in the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Division at Mount Sinai, conducting research on ADHD with fMRI. She has been extremely productive in her role on this research team, assisting in all aspects of the research, from dealing with IRB protocols, recruitment, and screening to overseeing data analysis and submitting manuscripts.



Maria de las Mercedes Perez Rodríguez Born in Spain, Mercedes won a national prize for her high school studies, and first came to the United States for a summer course at UCLA. Her 6 year Medical School was at the Autonoma University of Madrid. There she developed a strong interest in research, and has pursued this both in Spain and in the USA. She completed her Ph.D. studies at the Autonoma University, on biological markers of suicide, and has authored or co-authored over 20 publications in this area.



Panagiotis Roussos attended the University of Crete for his MD, his Masters (*Neurosciences*), and his Ph.D. (*Psychiatric and Behavioral Genetics*). His Ph.D. work was on the effect of genetic polymorphisms known to affect prepulse inhibition circuitry in schizophrenia. An accomplished researcher with several publications (including several in-press) in journals such as *Biological Psychiatry* and *Psychopharmacology*. In addition, he has received several awards for his academic achievements.



Devendra Thakur attended Pennsylvania State University his B.S. degree in *Premedicine*, and the University of South Carolina School of Medicine for his MD studies. At South Carolina he was extremely active in voluntary activities, including organizing and speaking for PsychSIGN, teaching on health issues in elementary and middle schools, and working as a Peer Advocate on mental health and substance abuse issues with his medical student colleagues. He is fluent in four languages.



Jessica Wiegand attended Tulane University for her undergraduate degree in *Neuroscience*, and Louisiana State University School of Medicine for her M.D. Although she began in an M.D., Ph.D. track, hurricane Katrina destroyed years of her work, and so she was unable to complete her dissertation project. She has been awarded many academic honors, including the Beta Beta Beta Award for Outstanding Honors Thesis in Biology and the Arnold Gerrall Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Neuroscience.



Amanda Wilson attended Samford University for her B.A. (*English Literature*), Cumberland School of Law for her J.D., and New York University for her M.D. A member of the AOA, she has done research on ADHD with fMRI (leading to a publication in *NeuroImage*), as well as a demonstrated passion for volunteerism working with patients with AIDS, hepatitis, and underprivileged populations throughout the world (i.e. Russia, China, France, Vancouver). She has taught Law in China, and she has a strong interest in psychoanalytic literature.