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MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY

What attracted you to medicine?

I found medicine very practical knowing that I could understand how the human body works, what ails it and how this can be prevented as a means to promoting health within my community.

What attracted you to your specialty?

Medical microbiology is a fine blend of laboratory and clinical medicine. I particularly enjoy it because through interpretation of various infectious syndromes, I am able to provide safe patient care and make a difference, while enjoying the comfort of laboratory medicine.

What do you find the most rewarding in your residency training?

Being able to identify and guide therapy as needed in both common and rare infections gives me great satisfaction.

What do you find the most challenging in your residency training?

The breadth and depth of existing and emerging pathogens keeps one on their feet.

What energizes you outside of residency?

Family, faith, singing and dancing.