The American Academy of Pediatrics Section on International Child Health has recommended these 4 basic principles for meaningful international exchange: Prerequisites, Preceptorship, Preparation, and Evaluation. This not only means that it is essential to have adequate supervision and mentorship at the international site, but also during preparation for electives and for post-elective evaluation and debriefing.

All residents planning an international elective must work with a CNMC faculty mentor. The faculty mentor should review the plans for the international elective and proposed objectives.

The following CNMC physicians have offered to serve as mentors to residents in preparation for their electives. If you know another faculty member with international experience who you would prefer to choose as your mentor, please ensure that they receive all grant application materials and have them contact Kathy Ferrer if they have any questions about the application process.

**Eiman Abdulrahman**  
Region of Interest: East Africa (Ethiopia/Eritrea)  
Dr. Abdulrahman is an attending in the Emergency Medicine Department at CNMC. She is interested and actively pursuing relationships with teaching hospitalist and the Ministry of Health in Ethiopia.

**Kristen Breslin**  
Elective Site: Roatan  
Region of Interest: Central America, Haiti  
Research interests: Pediatric Emergency Training and Triage training for nurses in developing countries  
Dr. Breslin is an attending in the CNMC Emergency Department. She has volunteered in Honduras and Haiti and can serve as a faculty mentor for electives in Central America and the Caribbean. She can facilitate resident rotations at two sites in Roatan, Honduras, and can serve as a faculty contact for residents interested in the GWU Project Medi-Share trip to Haiti. Her interests include pediatric assessment, triage, nursing education, and research.

**Jennifer Chapman**  
Dr. Chapman is a Pediatric Emergency Medicine Attending and Director of the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship at CNMC. She now also coordinates the gPEM (Global Pediatric Emergency Medicine) Program at CNMC. She has volunteered her clinical and teaching expertise at sites in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, New Delhi, India and most recently in Milot, Haiti. She has also worked on projects for the World Bank, as well as the Mamta Health Institute for Mother and Child in New Delhi. She is specifically interested in developing educational exchanges with academic centers in other countries.

**Kathy Ferrer**  
Elective site: various sites in Africa, Laos, Peru, DR, Argentina  
Dr. Ferrer is an attending physician in the Pediatric Hospitalist Division as well as for the Special Immunology Section of the Infectious Disease Department. Previously, she served as the Medical Director of the Baylor College of Medicine Bristol-Myers Squibb Children’s Clinical Centre of Excellence in Maseru, Lesotho from 2005-2009. She has lectured frequently on pediatric HIV, malnutrition, tuberculosis and global health topics in Lesotho, South Africa, Swaziland, Botswana, Zambia, Tanzania, Romania, Kyrgyzstan, China and the United States.

**Dafina Good**  
Elective site: Chiang Saen/Chiang Mai, Bangkok Thailand, Buddies Along the Roadside  
Dr. Good is a physician in the Pediatric Emergency Department. She has experience working in northern Thailand with Volunteers for Children Development Foundation, an organization dedicated to helping victims of child sex and labor trafficking, beggar children, street children, and orphaned children. She is able to arrange resident rotations at this site.
Jeremy Kern

Elective Site: Project Medi-share/GWU – Haiti

Dr. Kern is an attending in the Pediatric Hospitalist Division and completed a Hospitalist Fellowship at Children’s National. He has volunteered with Project Medi-share in Haiti several times and has served as a trip director and resident supervisor on these missions.

Nathalie Quion

Elective site: Philippines

Dr. Quion is an attending in General and Community Pediatrics at the Children’s Health Center in Adams Morgan. She provides technical support and advocacy to the Community Based Children’s Tuberculosis Program in the Philippines, serves as an Adviser to the Philippine Reach Out And Read program, and is the Liaison to the Philippine Ambulatory Pediatric Association. She is able to arrange for resident rotations at the teaching hospital of the University of Philippines in Manila. Dr. Quion is very interested in care of immigrant populations and is one of the clinical faculty mentors for the Immigrant Health elective rotation.