

2011-2012 Geriatric Medicine Fellows Indiana University School of Medicine



Heather Riggs, MD – PGY 7

Dr. Riggs is in her fourth year of a combined Fellowship in Geriatrics and Hematology/Oncology. Her first year two years focused primarily on clinical geriatrics and clinical hematology/oncology. Her final two years have been primarily research, combining the two sub-specialties. Heather also will obtain a M.S. in Clinical Research degree through the CITE program. Dr. Riggs completed her internal medicine residency with Wright State University/Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio and graduated from Loma Linda University School of Medicine in California. Her plans following graduation are to work with Reid Hospital in Richmond, Indiana, where she will utilize her geriatric oncology skills in clinical practice.



Tochukwu Iloabuchi, MD – PGY 5

Dr. Iloabuchi completed his clinical training in geriatrics with IU in June 2011 and continues his training in the Clinician-Educator track as a 2nd year advanced fellow. He completed his internal medicine residency at Interfaith Medical Center in Brooklyn, NY, where he was one of three, 3rd year chief residents responsible primarily for 25, 1st year residents. He graduated from medical school at Nnamdi Azikiwe University in Nigeria. 'Toch' desires an academic career as a clinician-educator with a focus on clinical teaching and promotion of best patient care practices.



Asha Chakka, MD – PGY 4

Dr. Chakka graduated from internal medicine residency at Interfaith Medical Center in Brooklyn, NY, where she was awarded intern and resident of the month during her three years at Interfaith, which is affiliated with SUNY. Dr. Chakka completed medical school at Osmania Medical College in Hyderabad, India. Asha was noted by her residency supervisors as 'polite, courteous, punctual and cooperative' showing efficient and compassionate patient care and an excellent fund of medical knowledge. She has a special interest in Geriatric Medicine which she intends to pursue further and looks forward to making notable contributions in the field.



Alex Garrido, MD – PGY 4

Dr. Garrido was our first fellowship applicant for the current academic year and when offered a position, immediately accepted. He is enjoying the additional training that Geriatric Medicine provides to prepare him to be an excellent family medicine doctor. Alex completed his residency at IU where he was appointed chief resident during 2010-2011, and graduated from Medical School at Universidad del Norte in Barranquilla, Colombia. Dr. Garrido has already accepted an opportunity to start a geriatrics service in Carbondale, Illinois, but hopes to return to Indy in a couple of years.

If interested in speaking to one of our current fellows, please contact the academic coordinator by phone at (317) 630-2219 or [e-mail](#).