

Volunteerism and Community Service Award

The Volunteerism and Community Service Award was initiated to honor members of the Georgia Chapter who have distinguished themselves in voluntary service in the area of medicine.

Award recipients will be eligible for nomination for the Oscar E. Edwards Memorial Award for Volunteerism and Community Service presented by the American College of Physicians each year at Internal Medicine Week.

It is with distinct pleasure that the Georgia Chapter honors Danielle Jones, MD, FACP with the Georgia Chapter Award for Volunteerism and Community Service. Recipients of this award have distinguished themselves as true humanitarians to be honored for their voluntary contributions in medicine.

Dr. Jones, we salute you as a compassionate and honorable physician and wish you continued success with your future voluntary endeavors improving the health of humankind.

Jacqueline W. Fincher, MD, MACP
Governor, ACP Georgia Chapter

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*"I slept and I dreamed that life is all joy.
I woke and I saw that life is all service.
I served and I saw that service is joy."*

—Mother Teresa

**2013 Georgia Chapter Volunteerism and Community
Service Award
Danielle Jones, MD, FACP**



Danielle Jones, MD, FACP is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, the Associate Program Director of Ambulatory Education for the J. Willis Hurst Internal Medicine Residency Program, Clerkship Director for the Ambulatory Care Block M3 Clerkship, a Lead Physician in Grady's Primary Care Center as well as the Medical Director of Grady's

Procedure/Injection Clinic. Dr. Jones is a clinically active internist and medical educator with expertise in ambulatory education as well as teaching musculoskeletal exam and procedures and quality improvement.

Dr. Jones graduated from Wellesley College, spent several years in basic research and development in neurodegenerative diseases before pursuing her medical degree at UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. After completing her residency in internal medicine at Emory University SOM she joined the faculty in the Division of General Internal Medicine at Grady Memorial Hospital in 2007.

Since joining Emory's faculty, Dr. Jones has focused on education at the medical student and resident levels. After founding the Grady Primary Care Center's Injection/Procedure Clinic during her first year to teach that Emory's internal medicine residents common musculoskeletal procedures and allow Grady's patients access to treatments for their often debilitating conditions, Dr. Jones has also taught joint and soft tissue injection workshops at several regional meetings including GA ACP.

On the medical student level, Dr. Jones led the initiative to develop a unique curriculum for Emory's new Ambulatory Care clerkship which includes adult primary care, pediatric primary care, palliative care, and surgical subspecialties. The clerkship continues to grow and forge a pathway within medical school education as a unique and interdepartmental effort. Dr. Jones has also collaborated with faculty within the Division of General Medicine and Emory Healthcare to develop an innovative curriculum in quality improvement that runs through the Ambulatory Care clerkship. This ground-breaking work has been presented in workshop format at several National Meetings including SGIM, AAMC, and Association of Pediatric Program Directors.

In addition, after developing the ambulatory clerkship curriculum for the medical school, Dr. Jones joined the Residency Leadership as Associate Program Director for Ambulatory Education in 2012. Her focus currently is development of the ambulatory curriculum and clinic experience for the residents.

Throughout her training and beyond, Dr. Jones has maintained a strong commitment to volunteerism and service at local, state, and international levels. From volunteering in local shelters, to founding a local charitable organization (whosnext), to work with locally with national organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, to medical mission trips in Haiti and Honduras, Dr. Jones has also enjoyed her ability to give back to her community and to all people in need.