Abdallah Abboud, MD, is currently a 3rd year Internal Medicine resident at the University of Kansas Medical Center. Born and raised in Lebanon, he completed medical school at The American University of Beirut before moving to Kansas City for residency. Dr. Abboud is a previous recipient of the Intern of the Year award and the Marc Beck Award. Dr. Abboud’s faculty evaluations describe him as professional, compassionate and a hard worker. He continues to receive ample praise in peer evaluations for his teaching skills and commitment to education. Dr. Abboud has a natural ability to connect and empathize with his patients and he invests heavily in establishing meaningful and effective care relationships with them. He is hoping to pursue a career in Pulmonary and Critical Care medicine.

Dr. Isaac Chambers was attracted to medicine because of the opportunity to commit to service to others. Inspired by a chemistry professor who identified a young learner willing to go above and beyond the assigned curriculum to gain a full understanding of complex issues, Dr. Chambers sought opportunities in the health care field to further his understanding of the career he was discerning. It was from this work that Dr. Chambers found a profession requiring lifelong learning, commitment and a passion for helping people. Not surprisingly, it was his internal medicine rotation where he felt most at home where knowledge of the human body collided with detective work of 221b Baker Street to fully understand the complete diagnostic picture. Dr. Chambers became fully committed to internal medicine.

Through his residency in internal medicine, Dr. Chambers been a leader among his peers and in the community. His knowledge and passion are shared through his teaching and mentoring of junior residents and medical students. He exhibits an extraordinary work ethic with persistent dedication to each patient going above and beyond to serve. Dr. Chambers views medicine as a faith calling where the practice of medicine can emulate the teachings of Christ.
Dr. Allan Fleming graduated from the University of Kansas School of Medicine in 1969 and completed his internship, Internal Medicine Residency, and Fellowship in Hematology at Kansas University Medical Center. For over 43 years, he has practiced Hematology/Medical Oncology and Internal Medicine in the Kansas City area. He developed the first community hospital-based oncology program, with a dedicated Hematology/Oncology inpatient unit and outpatient clinic in the Kansas City area, accredited by the American College of Surgeons, and was instrumental in the development of two additional community hospital cancer programs in the Kansas City area.

In addition to his absolute commitment to excellence in patient care, Dr. Fleming has also distinguished himself as a teacher, initially in the Internal Medicine Consortium at UMKC, later as a docent at UMKC School of Medicine, as adjunct faculty in community-based family practice programs, and, over the last 14 years, as Assistant Professor and Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Kansas Hospital, where he has received multiple Student Voice Awards for Outstanding Third Year Clerkship Internal Medicine Attending, as well as the Ruth Bohan Teaching Professorship for Excellence in Teaching and the Chancellor’s Distinguished Teaching Award. Over the last several years, he has worked closely with the Kansas Chapter of the American College of Physicians, in his capacity as chairman of the Mahlon H. Delp Committee and Fund, and mentoring Internal Medicine residents presenting at the annual meetings of the Kansas Chapter of the American College of Physicians.

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