

Internal Medicine Residency Program

Resident Class of 2025



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Dr. Conner is from Mountain Home, AR. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology from University of Arkansas. Dr. Conner completed medical school at New York Institute of Technology Jonesboro.



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Dr. Kandelaki is from Hattiesburg/Jackson, MS. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences from University of Southern Mississippi and a Masters in Biomedical Science from University of Mississippi. Dr. Kandelaki completed medical school at New York Institute of Technology Jonesboro.



John Paul Maravelias, MD

Dr. Maravelias is from Chicago. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences from University of Illinois and a Masters in Anatomical & Physiological Science from Saint Louis University. Dr. Maravelias completed medical school at Ross University School of Medicine. He speaks Greek and Spanish.

Batool Mraiyan, DO

Dr. Mraiyan is from Memphis, TN/Jonesboro. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences and a Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry from Arkansas State University. Dr. Mraiyan completed medical school at New York Institute of Technology Jonesboro. She is proficient in Arabic.



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Dr. Peden is from Philadelphia, MS. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry from University of Southern Mississippi and a Masters in Biomedical Science from William Carey University. Dr. Peden completed medical school at William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine Hattiesburg, MS.



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