

Daniel H. Punecky, MD, AAHIVS
curriculum vitae

Education and Training:

Lenox Hill Hospital, Northwell Health, June 2018 to June 2019
Internal Medicine Internship, Chief Residency

Lenox Hill Hospital, Northwell Health, June 2015 to June 2018
Internal Medicine Internship, Residency

Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans, Aug 2011 to May 2015
Doctor of Medicine, graduated May 2015

University of New Orleans, Aug. 2009 to June 2011
Post-Baccalaureate, Chemistry

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, Aug 2001 to June 2006
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Dance; *cum laude*, graduated June 2006

Certifications:

Certified in Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine, Aug. 2018
ABIM ID 394110

HIV Specialist, American Academy of HIV Medicine, Jan. 2019

Licenses:

Active license for the State of California – A159276

Active license for the State of New York – 296274

Professional Employment:

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Clinical Instructor of Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA Health, July 2019 to present

- Provide direct outpatient primary care
- Teach medical students and residents

Chief Medical Resident, Lenox Hill Hospital, Northwell Health, June 2018 to June 2019

- Physician leader supporting key missions of the Lenox Hill Hospital Internal Medicine Residency Program
- Provided leadership, mentorship, education and advocacy for the Residents

Professional Appointments:

Teaching Associate in Medicine, Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell
Aug. 2018 to June 2019

Teaching Activities:

PrEP/STIs for the Internist, Lenox Hill Hospital, Oct. to Nov. 2018

One hour lecture given once every 2 weeks for 4 sessions as part of the Internal Medicine Residency Ambulatory Didactics curriculum

STIs and HIV, Lenox Hill Hospital, Oct. 2018

Two and a half hour interactive lecture given to Resident members of the Primary Care Track

Inpatient Teaching Rounds, Lenox Hill Hospital, Sept. 2018 to June 2019

- Lead daily inpatient teaching rounds for two weeks per month with housestaff teams comprised of one resident, two interns, and variable numbers of 3rd and 4th year Medical students as well as Physician Assistant and Doctor of Pharmacy students
- Reviewed inpatient topics and guidelines with the medical team

Hospital Committees:

Performance Improvement Care Group, Lenox Hill Hospital, June 2018 to June 2019

- Review Department of Medicine quality metrics
- Review quality improvement initiatives within the Department of Medicine
- Develop new quality improvement initiatives within the Department of Medicine to improve patient care
- Develop interprofessional hospital initiatives to improve patient care, outcomes, and experience

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Morbidity and Mortality Review Committee, Lenox Hill Hospital, June 2018 to June 2019

- Review all unexpected morbidities and mortalities in the Department of Medicine
- Develop initiatives to improve quality of care delivery in the Department of Medicine with a goal to minimize morbidities and mortalities

Transitions of Care Committee, Lenox Hill Hospital, Aug. 2018 to June 2019

- Develop interprofessional workflows and processes to optimize the transition of care from the inpatient to outpatient setting

Security Task Force, Lenox Hill Hospital, Aug. 2018 to June 2019

- Review Hospital and System level policies regarding security
- Develop security policies that improve safety for hospital staff both in and around an urban hospital campus

Visitation Task Force, Lenox Hill Hospital, Oct. 2018 to June 2019

- Review Hospital and System level policies regarding visitation
- Develop per unit visitation policies that respect the system policy, but reflect the diverse needs of different units based on their patient populations (ICU, Obstetrics, Medical, Surgical, etc.)
- Write scripting to be used by staff to assist patients and their families understand visitation and situations in which it must be restricted

Leadership:

Chief Medical Resident, Lenox Hill Hospital, Northwell Health, June 2018 to June 2019

Served as a physician leader to support the key missions of the Lenox Hill Hospital Internal Medicine Residency Program, while also providing leadership, mentorship, education and advocacy for the Residents.

Member, Admissions Committee, LSU School of Medicine, Aug. 2014 to June 2015

Served as a full, voting member of the Admissions Committee for selection of the School of Medicine Class of 2019.

Member, Quality Enhancement Plan Steering Committee for SACS-COC

Accreditation, LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans, Aug. 2013 to May 2015

Assisted in research and development of the Quality Enhancement Plan for the SACS-COC Accreditation renewal of LSUHSC New Orleans.

Chair, Pre-Med Open House Program, LSU School of Medicine, Aug 2012 to May 2013

Organized a student run educational afternoon tour program for regional undergraduate Pre-Med students interested in attending medical school.

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Chair, Second Look Day Program, LSU School of Medicine, Aug. 2012 to May 2013

Organized a student run tour and information session for students accepted to LSU School of Medicine in New Orleans.

Vice-President, Student Interest Group for Neurology and Neurosurgery, LSU School of Medicine, Aug. 2012 to June 2013.

Assisted in the coordination and planning of group meetings, and organized clinical shadowing opportunities with local Neurologists and Neurosurgeons.

President/Founder, LGBT+Ally Organization for Cultural Understanding in the Health Sciences, LSU School of Medicine, Oct. 2011 to May 2013

In conjunction with the Office of Multicultural Affairs and Diversity, created and led a group of interested interprofessional students dedicated to increasing cultural awareness and understanding of LGBT students, team members, patients, families and community members and the unique situations these individuals face in the healthcare environment.

Secretary, Camp Tiger, LSU School of Medicine, Sept 2011 to June 2012

Administered and maintained a database of all campers and counselors, coordinated with parents and assisted in the day to day operations of a class-sponsored day camp for physically and/or mentally challenged children in the Greater New Orleans area.

Honors and Awards:

J.K. Howles, MD Scholarship, LSU Health Sciences Center, 2012-2013

Merit and financial need based scholarship.

MERCK Award in Organic Chemistry, University of New Orleans, 2011

For outstanding achievement in the field of chemistry.

Outstanding Achievement in the Major Award, George Mason University, 2006

Award given to a graduating dance major who participated fully in every aspect of the program, earned a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher, pursued every opportunity for growth and development, and demonstrated professional commitment to the field.

Excellence in Performance Award, George Mason University, 2006

Award given to a graduating dance major who demonstrates professional commitment to the field and who has performed in numerous, diverse dance roles.

Honors Program in General Education, George Mason University, 2011 to 2006

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Program designed to challenge academically gifted students and promote leadership and activity in the local, national and global communities through participation in unique, innovative, and challenging general education coursework.

Dean's List, George Mason University, 2001 to 2006

Dean's Honor Scholarship, George Mason University, 2001 to 2002

Career Development:

Interprofessional Practice Elective, Fall 2012

Participated in a patient-oriented Interprofessional team experience with students from Schools of Allied Health, Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, and Public Health.

Professional Memberships:

American Academy of HIV Medicine, 2018 to present

American College of Physicians, 2013 to present

American Medical Association, 2011 to present

Publications:

Peer Reviewed Book Chapter:

- Ahmadi, L. Nocerino, A. **Punecky, D.** Transgender Medicine: A Multidisciplinary Approach. Switzerland: Humana Press; 2019. Chapter 13, HIV Infection in Transgender Persons; p. 239-81.

Presentations:

Oral Presentations:

- **Punecky, D.** (October 2017). Providing Culturally Competent Care to LGB Patients. Lenox Hill Hospital, Northwell Health, General Medical Conference; New York, NY.
- **Punecky, D.** (April 2017). Residents as Custodians of the Learning Environment. Lenox Hill Hospital, Northwell Health, General Medical Conference; New York, NY.

Poster Presentations:

- Krukowski, M. **Punecky, D.** Flannery, S. Ahmadi, L. (August 2017). Inpatient HIV Prescribing. Mid-Atlantic Regional Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM); Newark, DE.

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- **Punecky, D.** Datta, S. Sandel, S. (May 2016). Pyoderma Gangrenosum: An Exploding Pustule Often Misdiagnosed. Annual Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM); Hollywood, FL.

Research:

Response to Cardiovascular Challenge Following Traumatic Brain Injury, 2012

Patricia E. Molina MD, PhD, Richard Ashman Professor and Head of Department of Physiology, LSUHSC New Orleans

Quality Improvement:

Inpatient Anti-Retroviral Prescribing Quality Improvement Project, Lenox Hill Hospital, Northwell Health, 2016 to June 2019

Project targeting appropriate inpatient prescribing of anti-retroviral therapy in HIV positive patients to decrease medication errors.

Community Service:

Counselor, Camp Tiger, Summer 2011 and 2012

Served as a counselor for a class-sponsored day camp for physically and/or mentally challenged children in the Greater New Orleans area.

Volunteer, Rock and Roll Marathon, 2012

Volunteered as medical personnel providing services to participants.

Volunteer, Communities Are Responding Everyday (C.A.R.E.) Clinic, New Orleans, 2011

Volunteered to assist in patient care for uninsured and homeless individuals in the Greater New Orleans area.

Educator, Sexual Health Education, New Orleans, 2011

Volunteered to teach sexual and reproductive health and safety to at-risk children at the SCI Academy in New Orleans East.

Volunteer, Emergency Department, Ochsner Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, 2009 to 2011

Volunteered in the Emergency Department, working with physicians and nurses to expedite patient care.

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Work Experience:

Company Manager, danceTactics Performance Group, New York, NY, 2006 to 2009

Managed performance and artist schedules, booking agent, public relations and grant writing for a New York based modern dance company.

Dancer/Performer, danceTactics Performance Group, New York, NY, 2004 to 2009

Performed as a lead dancer for a modern dance company.

Interests:

HIV Medicine, LGBT Health, Obesity, Preventative Medicine

Hobbies:

Ballet, Modern Dance, Photography, Cooking, Travel, Digital Art, Hiking