Jenny graduated Magna Cum Laude from UPENN with a major in Biological Basis of Behavior and obtained her MD degree from the university of Maryland. We were fortunate to recruit her as resident in our traditional Internal Medicine residency program in 2018 and later on as our chief resident in QI and PS. Since coming on board as our chief, we have been very impressed with her accomplishments and contributions in such a short time period of time. I would like to highlight a few here.

Besides leading our lofty yearlong ambulatory QI curriculum which she has made even more robust, Dr. Xiang mentors’ residents on their projects, serves as a subject matter expert in the QI distinction pathway and at other learning venues serving faculty, medical students, and other trainees. Jenny launched the very first High Reliability Organization centered patient safety reports for our residents this year, something that is absolutely unique to Yale as of yet. Additionally, she fully established the newly launched resident peer review conference, another very rich and special educational endeavor. Besides education, she has an impressive footprints in the area of patient care. This year, as part of her yearlong capstone projects, she worked on improving the efficacy of inpatient discharge summaries and improving guideline based testing for thrombophilia at the VA, both of these projects have been incorporated into the VA work flow and that is an awesome example of a chief resident led real process improvement. For patient safety, she has personally investigated an impressive # of patient safety reports and many of her investigations have resulted in real positive actions and changes. These are just a few examples of Jenny’s work in addition to countless other mini- initiatives targeted at improving patient care, resident education, or workflow,

On another impressive note, she already has a national presence at several prominent medical conferences. Just this year alone, Jenny has presented her work in QI and PS as a panel expert, workshop presenter or other speaking faculty roles at conferences like ASCO, SGIM, IHI and AMSUS

As her lead mentor and site director of the CRQS program, , it brings me a sense of immense pride to see her accomplish so much in such a short time. From a personal level and on behalf of the VA Connecticut team and our residency, I want to thank her for her tremendous contributions to resident education and patient care . She will be heading to MD Anderson for a fellowship in hematology/oncology and I know she will be doing the same amazing work there as well. Go Jenny

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