
MIRIAM PARKER MD, FACP



PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Miriam Parker, MD, FACP, currently specializes in high-level residency application and interview coaching, drawing upon her extensive experience in medical education and firsthand admissions authority. She offers strategic guidance and mentorship for applicants, focused on narrative development and interview preparation, while leveraging deep familiarity with IMG pathways. Her present work is characterized by a results-driven, client-centered approach, building on her clinical background, leadership roles, and expertise in teaching and mentoring.

CORE RELEVANT EXPERTISE

- Interview expertise & application narrative development (ERAS, CVs, personal statements)
- Career transition and decision strategies for physicians
- Exceptional writing skills with decades of experience (scientific abstracts, curriculum, leadership reports)
- Teaching excellence, including clinical reasoning and problem-solving
- Professionalism, ethics, and communication skills
- Patient Safety and Patient Experience

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Internal Medicine Residency

Emory University School of Medicine & Affiliated Hospitals | Atlanta, GA | 7/1992–6/1995

Doctor of Medicine: 06/1992

Temple University School of Medicine - Philadelphia, PA

- *Alpha Omega Alpha* - Honor Society

Bachelor of Arts: Sociology, 01/1985

Barnard College of Columbia University - New York, NY

CURRENT ROLE

Application and Interview Coach | Residency & Fellowship

Self-employed (My Application Coach LLC) | Atlanta, GA | 10/2023–current

- Deliver high-impact coaching for medical school and residency applicants with a focus on application strategy, interview readiness, and professional presentation.

- Provide full-suite services: AMCAS/ERAS application development, personal statement editing, CV/resume curation, and structured mock interviews, including MMI and behavioral assessments.
- Support clients through holistic coaching frameworks that include emotional intelligence, resilience training, and time management for pre-health professionals.
- Achieved consistent 5.0-star client satisfaction rating and notable match outcomes across competitive specialties.
- Provide support during career transitions by offering guidance on navigating change, setting achievable goals, and overcoming obstacles.
- Identify and address skill gaps in clients, leading to marked improvements in their performance.
- Deliver high-quality feedback, empowering clients to take ownership of their growth while building confidence in their abilities.
- Promote the importance of work-life balance by teaching techniques for managing stress, setting boundaries, and maintaining self-care during their residency application process.

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP & GME OVERSIGHT

Program Director, Internal Medicine

Tenet Healthcare / Wellstar Atlanta Medical Center | Atlanta, GA | 2000–2022
Wellstar Cobb Medical Center | Marietta, GA | 2022–2023

- Served as Program Director for a 30-resident Internal Medicine residency with a longstanding educational mission, overseeing all aspects of recruitment, applicant screening, interview evaluation, ranking, and resident progression.
- Personally interviewed and evaluated thousands of residency applicants over two decades, including a substantial proportion of International Medical Graduates.
- Led interview day design, interviewer training, scoring calibration, and rank list deliberations, integrating academic metrics with professionalism, communication skills, ethical judgment, and readiness for residency.
- Developed and supervised core faculty interviewers to ensure fair, consistent, and defensible selection decisions aligned with institutional and specialty standards.
- Maintained continued ACGME accreditation with commendation across multiple review cycles.
- Achieved strong downstream outcomes including high ACP In-Training Exam performance, competitive fellowship placement, and consistent resident progression.
- Provided longitudinal coaching, feedback, and remediation for residents with performance or professionalism concerns—experience directly informing current applicant advising.

Designated Institutional Official (DIO)

Tenet Healthcare / Wellstar Atlanta Medical Center | Atlanta, GA | 2013–2023

- Served as Designated Institutional Official with institutional responsibility for accreditation and oversight of five ACGME-accredited residency and fellowship programs spanning Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, General Surgery, Orthopedics, and Vascular Surgery.
- Oversaw approximately 85 residents across major medical and surgical specialties.
- Led institutional accreditation strategy, including ADS oversight, CLER readiness, and successful ACGME institutional site visits.
- Chaired the Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC) and authored/reviewed institutional policies governing professionalism, due process, duty hours, and resident evaluation.
- Provided executive-level leadership for patient safety and learning environment initiatives, reinforcing systems-based judgment relevant to trainee selection and development.

Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine (Adjunct)

Medical College of Georgia – Augusta, Georgia | 2000 – 2023

- Served as a faculty educator and preceptor in inpatient and outpatient settings for MCG medical students

Associate Program Director (APD)

Georgia Baptist Hospital / Tenet Healthcare | Atlanta, GA | 1997– 2000

Assistant Professor of Medicine

Emory University School of Medicine – Atlanta, GA | Atlanta, GA | 1995– 1997

- Served as a core faculty educator and preceptor in inpatient and outpatient settings for residents and medical students. Co-directed Grady Hospital Preoperative Clinic; core instructor in Physical Diagnosis.

LICENSURE AND ACADEMIC/LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATION

- Georgia Composite Medical Board – GA #40511 (through August 2027)
- American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) – Certified; on-going MOC participation
- Certified Patient Safety Professional (CPPS) – March 2021 (lapsed)
- Certified HealthCare Quality Professional (CPHQ) – April 2021 (lapsed)
- Just Culture Certification – January 2021
- Lean Six Sigma, Yellow Belt Certification: December 2021
- Certified Executive Coach - Center for Executive Coaching – 2021
- Executive Certification in Leadership Excellence, Kennesaw University; Coles College of Business - January 2020
- GME Leadership Development Program, AAMC – Washington, DC – 2018

COACHING CERTIFICATION

- Certified Interview Coach (CIC) - Professional Association of Resume Writers and Career Coaches (PARWCC) - 2024
- Certified Student Career Coach (CSCC) – (PARWCC) - 2024
- National Board of Health & Wellness Coach (NBHWC) – 2023 (lapsed)
- Board Certified Coach (BCC), Center for Credentialing & Education - 2022
- Certified Health & Well-Being Coach, College of Executive Coaching - 2022
- Certified Executive Coach - Center for Executive Coaching – 2021

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American College of Physicians – Fellowship (FACP)
- Alpha Omega Alpha – Honor Society
- Professional Association of Resume Writers and Career Coaches (PARWCC)

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

- Graduate Medical Education Committee - Chairman (2013-2022)
- Clinical Competency Committee - Vice Chairman (2018-2022)
- COVID Task Force - Strategic Planning Committee - Member (2/2019-12/2020)

- GME Academic Review Committee - Co-Chairman (2020-2023)
- Patient Experience, Atlanta Medical Center - Physician Champion (2018-2021)
- Wellstar Clinical Partners Governing Board - Member (2016-2020)
- WellStar AMC Governing Board - Chairman (2016-2017), Vice Chairman (2015-2016), Member (2014-2015)
- Patient Safety Committee AMC – Chairman (2009-2021), Vice-Chairman (2003-2009)
- Patient Safety Investigation Team AMC – Chairman (2009-2017)
- WellStar GME Executive Governance Committee, member (2016-2022)
- Medical Executive Committee – AMC; member (2019 - 2022) Ad-hoc member (2005-2006)

MISCELLANEOUS SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

TRAINING & LEADERSHIP PRESENTATIONS:

- Faculty Development Series for New Faculty: Giving Feedback, Milestones, and EPAS, Developing Teaching Excellence, Basic Assessment Tools for Evaluating Residents (2022)
- GME Resident Operational Meetings (2016 - 2022) - Assorted topics including: CLER Overview, Safety
- Event Reporting, Burnout and Suicide Prevention, Joint Commission Basic Readiness for Residents, Handoff Communications, COVID Operational Updates, Improving Hand Hygiene – An Imperative at AMC; Patient Experience – Improving Quality of Care, Patient Safety, and Preventing Avoidable Suffering
- HRO Training presentations (Safety First) at WAMC - Physician Lead (2020-22)
- Just Culture - Joint presentation with Wellstar Director, Just Culture (2022)
- Quality & Patient Safety Course - Ross University School of Medicine students (2020-21)
- Joint Commission Readiness Training for Residents 9/2021
- Patient Experience: Improving Quality of Care, Patient Safety, and Reducing Avoidable Suffering 8/2021
- Revisiting the Clinical Competency Committee (CCC) - GMEC Presentation 8/2021
- Patient Safety Lecture Series: History of Patient Safety Movement, Medical Errors, Root Cause Analysis, SSE Classification, Mock RCA, Patient Disclosure of Unwanted Events, National Patient Safety Goals, TJC Root Causes and Strength of Actions (2021)
- Quality Improvement Series: Introduction to QI - What is Quality? Value? PDSA Cycles, HAIs, Lean Six Sigma (Co-writer, Jamie Yaeger - Director, Quality & Patient Safety), Quality Analytics: Pareto Charts, Run & Control Charts. (2020-21)
- Good, Better, Best - wrote and directed residency training video regarding best practices for hospitalized patient encounters, stressing Patient Experience standards. Used for teaching of residents and medical students. (2018)

INVITED RESIDENCY COACHING PRESENTATIONS

- “Quality Development for your ERAS Application”, July 2026
- “Residency Application: Focus on Interviewing Skills” – November 2025
- “How to Improve the Odds of Getting Interviews and Landing an Internship Position” – May 2025
- “Submitting Your Rank Order List” – February 2025
- “Interview Preparation for US Residency Application” – September 2025
- “Residency Application: Red Flags and Other Topics” – August 2024
- “Residency Application Guidance NIMSA – March 2025

- “Deep Dive on Us Residency Application – Maximizing Your Chances” – July 2024
- “So Now What? NRMP ROL, SOAP and Mindset” – Sudanese American Physicians Association (SAPA), February 2024
- “NRMP ROL and Supplemental Offer Acceptance Program” – GCSRT Harvard Medical School, January 2024

PUBLICATIONS AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

ABSTRACTS / RESIDENT PRESENTATIONS

Tariku Assen, Hanna Hirpo, **Miriam Parker** (advisor): Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of Internal Medicine Residents at Wellstar Health System Cobb Hospital on Clinical Documentation Improvement and Utilization Review - Annual Research Day, June 2023 (oral presentation)

Lewam Berhe, Neima Surur, Miriam Parker (advisor): Knowledge and Practice of Resident Medical Doctors on prophylaxis of venous thromboembolism in hospitalized patients - Annual Research Day, June 2023 (oral presentation)

Assefa, A. Lemma, M. Parker (Advisor) Knowledge, Attitude, and Current Practices of Physicians Regarding Delirium Management at Wellstar Atlanta Medical Center – presented at Annual Research Day; June 2021 - (oral presentation)

K. Basheer; H. Mustafa; N. Dessalegn, **M. Parker** (Advisor); Midodrine as an add-on Therapy to Accelerate Weaning off IV Vasopressors in Septic Shock Patients - presented at Annual Research Day; June 2021 - (oral presentation)

Fatma Hassan, MD; Hamad, S; Mohamed Nour, S; **Parker, M.** Anticoagulation in SARS-CoV-2. 2020 Annual Internal Medicine, Research Day, June 8, 2020, Atlanta, GA (oral presentation)

Adam Manly, MD; Ehleben, C; Keeney, C.; Parker, M; Resident Response to COVID-19. 2020 Annual Internal Medicine Research Day, June 8, 2020, Atlanta, GA (oral presentation)

Abdelbaki; Alvanpour, A.; **Parker, M.** Code Status Documentation: Data Analysis & Identifications of Barriers and Potential Solutions; [oral presentation]. 2019 Annual Internal Medicine Research Day Atlanta, GA. (oral presentation)

Ekaterina Rivera, MD; Olatunji-Bello, T; Huynh, T.; Mount, A.; **Parker, M.** Patient Safety Room of Horrors Revisited: A Practical Exercise to Evaluate Residents' and Nurses' Knowledge of Common Hospitalization Hazards and Strengthen the Nurse-Resident Relationship; [oral presentation]. 2019 Annual Internal Medicine Research Day.

Hussain, A. Thopu, **M. Parker.** Almost Legal but Still Potentially Lethal – A Case of Marijuana-Induced Hemoptysis.; ACP 2016 Chapter meeting, October 2016 – Braselton, GA.

M. Bekele, **M. Parker;** Guidelines are Only Guides: A Missed Opportunity for Early Diagnosis; ACP 2016 Chapter meeting, October 2016 – Braselton, GA.

J. Woldemichael, **M. Parker,** G. Iyasu; A. Elmagbari; P-ANCA Positive Vasculitis, Chronic Kidney Disease and Association with Cocaine; SHM Annual Mtg 2015 –National Harbor, MD

Gebeyehu, Rediet; **Parker, Miriam**; Mengistu, Alemayehu; Iyasu, Getachew; Fadhil, Khazraj; Metastatic Choroidal Melanoma Presenting as Cauda Equina Syndrome; Society of Hospital Medicine (SHM) Annual Meeting, 2015 – National Harbor, MD

Fadhil, Ali; **Parker M**, Lovett L., Pulmonary Hypertension in Sickle Cell Disease: A Catch-22 Situation Georgia Chapter Meeting, September 2012

Seed Ahmed, M.; Ahmed, R., Prasad N.; **Parker M.**; Multilobar Nephronia: New Parlance for an Old Disease (presentation at ACP-Georgia Chapter Meeting, September 2012)

Yasir Taha; **Miriam Parker**. F Michael Toca; An Unusual Diagnosis in a 66-Year-Old Marathon Runner: Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy. (Presentation at ACP-Georgia Chapter Meeting, September 2012)

Seham Haddad, Adnan Habib, Francesca Cardarelli, Dennis Melton, **Miriam Parker**. Not Your Typical Bed Bug, A Case of Cutaneous Actinomycoses; American College of Physicians, Georgia Chapter Meeting - October 2011

Ayele, Frehiyot; **Parker, Miriam**; Complete Splenic Infarction at 8000 feet; ACP – GA Chapter. Savannah, February 2009 (Oral presentation)

Gibson M; Douglas P; **Parker M**; Coronary Angiography and Clinical Features of African Americans Presenting for the Evaluation of Chest Pain; American College of Physicians - Georgia Regional Meeting - March 2007

DeJoubner N; **Parker M**; Clark T; Recurrence of Ewing's Sarcoma: A Case Report; American College of Physicians - Georgia Regional Meeting - March 2007

Gambhir R; **Parker M**; Wilson H; Still a Mystery! - A case of Adult-Onset Still's Disease Society of Hospital Medicine - April 2006 - Annual Meeting – Washington, DC

Wernicke's Encephalopathy: A Tragic Consequence of Bariatric Surgery. Sanchez-Crespo N., **Parker M**. Society of Hospital Medicine – Annual Meeting (Washington DC) – May 2006

Severe Hypophosphatemia: Refeeding Syndrome in a Hospitalized Patient. Melinamani V., Iqbal K., **Parker M**. Society of Hospital Medicine – Annual Meeting (Washington DC) – May 2006

Left Ventricular Lipoma Presenting as Heart Failure in a Septuagenarian: A First Case Report. Akram K., Hill C., Neelagaru N., **Parker M**. American College of Physicians (ACP) – Regional Meeting (Savannah) – March 2006

Wernicke's Encephalopathy: A Tragic Consequence of Bariatric Surgery. Sanchez-Crespo N., **Parker M**. American College of Physicians (ACP) – Regional Meeting (Savannah) – March 2006

A Case of Osler-Weber-Rendu: Breathing Easier Upside Down. Ninan M., Boutros N., **Parker M**. Southern Medical Association – Annual Meeting (San Antonio) – November 2005

An Unusual Case of Hypokalemic-Induced Paralysis. Cheekati V., **Parker M**. Southern Medical

Association – Annual Meeting (San Antonio) – November 2005

A Case of Non-Malignant Effusion: Meig's Syndrome Revisited. Ninan, M., Gambhir R., **Parker M.** Lovett L. Society of Hospital Medicine – Southeastern Chapter (Atlanta) – November 2005.

Promoting a Culture of Safety: Resident Knowledge and Beliefs Regarding Incident Reporting. Mallikarjun C., Ehleben C., **Parker M.**, AAMC – Southeastern Regional Meeting April 2005.

Acute Porphyria in the Critically Ill Patient. Kobiadze K., Yusuf B., **Parker M.**, Society of Hospital Medicine – Regional Meeting (Chicago), April 2005

Promoting a Culture of Safety: Resident Knowledge and Beliefs Regarding Incident Reporting. Mallikarjun C., Ehleben C., **Parker M.**, Society of Hospital Medicine – Regional Meeting (Chicago), April 2005

End-of-Life Care: Internal Medicine Residents' Perceived Competence and Quality of Training. McLeod F., **Parker M.**, American College of Physicians (ACP) – Regional Meeting (Savannah) – March 2005

Knowledge and Compliance of Internal Medicine Residents and Family Practice Residents about Colon Cancer Screening. Ravi A., Ehleben C., **Parker M.**, American College of Physicians (ACP) – Regional Meeting (Savannah) – March 2005

Acute Porphyria in the Critically Ill Patient. Kobiadze K., Yusuf B., **Parker M.**, American College of Physicians (ACP) – Regional Meeting (Savannah) – March 2005

Promoting a Culture of Safety: Resident Knowledge and Beliefs Regarding Incident Reporting. Mallikarjun C., Ehleben C., **Parker M.**, American College of Physicians (ACP) – Regional Meeting (Savannah) – March 2005

A Case of Osler-Weber-Rendu: Breathing Easier Upside Down. Boutros N., **Parker M.**, American College of Physicians (ACP) – Regional Meeting (Savannah) – March 2004

Spinal Cord Compression in a 19-year-old Male. Lee D., **Parker M.**, American College of Physicians (ACP) – Regional Meeting (Savannah) – March 2004

Fulminant Colitis: A Rare Complication of Clostridium Difficile Infection. Tran TD, Keilin S., **Parker M.** American College of Physicians (ACP) – Regional Meeting (Savannah) – March 2003

Prevotella Melaninogenica: A Rare Cause of Pericarditis. Green M., Zadoff A., **Parker M.** American College of Physicians (ACP) / (ACP-ASIM) – Regional Meeting June 2001

Diffuse Coronary Arterioluminal Fistulas Draining into the Left Ventricle. Wehbi M., **Parker M.**, Douglass P. American College of Physicians (ACP)- American Society of Internal Medicine (ACP-ASIM) – Regional Meeting June 2001

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

A Left Ventricular Lipoma Presenting as Heart Failure in a Septuagenarian: A First Case Report. Int J Cardiol, April 17, 2006. Akram K., Hill C., Neelagaru N., **Parker M.**

Acute Porphyria in the Critically Ill Patient. Southern Medical Journal; 98 (10) Supplement S59. October 2005. Akram K., Kobaidze K., Yusuf B., **Parker M.**

Idiopathic Dilated Cardiomyopathy: A common but mystifying cause of heart failure. Mohan SB, **Parker M**, Wehbi M. and Douglass P., The Cleveland Clinic Journal of Medicine, Vol. 69 (6), June 2002

Preoperative Medical Consultation. **Parker M.**, in Comprehensive Board Review in Internal Medicine, Vol. II, Emory University School of Medicine, August 1996, pp. E11-15.

Calcium Antagonists and Converting Enzyme Inhibitors Reduce Renal Injury by Different Mechanisms, Dworkin LD, Benstein JA, **Parker M**, Tolbert E, and Feiner HD, Kidney Int., April 1993, Vol. 43(4): 80-14

Effects of Nifedipine and Enalapril on Glomerular Structure and Function in Uninephrectomized SHR, Dworkin LD, Feiner HD, **Parker M**, and Tolbert E., Kidney Int., June 1991, Vol 39 (6) p. 1112-7

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Calcium carbonate exacerbates glomerular capillary hypertension and injury in rats with desoxycorticosterone salt hypertension, Dworkin LD, Feiner HD, **Parker M**, Randazzo J.; Am. Journal Hypertension, June 1990; pp. 444-50

Superiority of salt restriction over diuretics in reducing renal hypertrophy and injury in uninephrectomized SHR, Benstein JA, **Parker M**, Feiner HD, and Dworkin LD., Am. Journ Phys, June 1990, Vol. 258, pp. F1675-81

Renal Vascular Effects of Antihypertensive Therapy in Uninephrectomized SHR, Dworkin LD, Grosser J, Feiner HD, Ullian ME, and **Parker M.**, Kidney Int., March 1989, Vol. 35, pp. 790-798

Salt Restriction Lessens Renal Hypertrophy and Injury Without Reducing Systemic or Intrarenal Pressure in Rats with Spontaneous Hypertension (SHR), Benstein JA, **Parker M**, Feiner HD and Dworkin LD. Clin Res. 36; 513A, 1988

INTERESTS

- Competitive Ballroom Dance, Pilates, Languages, and Global Travel

LANGUAGES

- English (native speaker)
- Spanish (A2)
- Italian (B1)