

Faculty biosketch

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Key publications:

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Honors, awards, community service:

New Jersey General Assembly Resolution in recognition of outstanding service and dedication to the New Jersey General Assembly's Health and Human Services Committee. National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA) Resident Leadership Program, Mead Johnson Award for Graduate Education in Family Practice. Lippincott/Williams and Wilkins Resident Scholarship, Alpha Omega Alpha, NJ National Health Service Corps Fellowship of Primary Care Health Professional, Phi Beta Kappa

Comments:

Born in Cuba, Dr. Laumbach emigrated to the US in 1981 and has lived, studied, and worked in NJ since then. She is fluent in Spanish. As a postdoctoral fellow in Health Policy, Dr. Laumbach was the health care advisor to the NJ State Assembly Health and Human Services Committee. She is a recipient of the Mead Johnson Award for Graduate Education in Family practice and currently coordinates the Educational Conference Series for the CentraState Family Medicine Residency Program. Her professional interests include Domestic Violence and the provision of care to underserved patient populations.