

Amir Mehrvarz, M.D.



Hometown: Tehran - Iran

Medical School: Tehran University of Medical Sciences

Residency: McGovern Medical School

What are your career goals?

I plan to pursue a career in academic oncology. My ultimate career goal is to become a clinical investigator focused on the biology of gastrointestinal malignancies and development of new treatment strategies based on accompanying translational research studies.

Why did you chose MD Anderson?

MD Anderson is a world-renowned cancer institution which provides excellent support and resources for high-quality clinical and translational research. The fellowship program is structured to provide adequate clinical training as well as protected time to build a future academic career. At MD Anderson, fellows have the opportunity to learn clinical and research skills from world-class research faculty to ultimately become leaders in their fields.

What do you like best about MD Anderson's fellowship program?

My favorite time during the week would be our Academic Tuesdays. Our didactic schedule is organized to consolidate all seminars on Tuesday mornings. This is an invaluable time protected for learning in which all fellows are excused from their clinical and research responsibilities.

What do you like about living in Houston?

Houston is one of the most culturally diverse cities in the nation which offers a variety of entertainment options for everybody. You can find great restaurants, parks, shopping

centers, museums, and orchestra halls all within a short distance from Texas Medical Center.

What do you like to do outside of medicine?

I love to travel, play music and spend time with friends and family.