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Hometown: Beirut, Lebanon

Undergraduate: Lebanese American University

Medical School: American University of Beirut

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What are your career goals?

My goals are 1) to become an astute physician who can provide the best care to his patients and 2) to become an independent physician scientist to unravel targetable cancer pathways.

Why did you choose MD Anderson?

MD Anderson provides superior care to their patients and everyone here has one goal: making cancer history.

How has MD Anderson helped you in achieving your goals?

So far, the program has provided me with every aspect to achieve my two career goals.

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

The fellowship program is invested in the training and growth of the trainees. Importantly, the program allows flexibility to work around the goals of the trainee. I have received tremendous support that would allow me to pursue my career goals.

What do you like about living in Houston?

This is an international city that makes me feel at home. Besides, it is only a 20 minute drive to cast my fishing rod!

What has surprised you most about living in Houston?

This is one of the most diverse and international cities I have visited. The food is great!

What do you like to do outside of medicine?

I enjoy spending time with my wife and children, fishing and photography.