

Department of Health Career Opportunity Programs
Aetna Health Professions Partnership Initiative

Summer Enrichment Program Closing Ceremony

July 29, 2016
Keller Auditorium
12:00 p.m.

Medical Alumni Speaker

Duarte Goncalves Machado, MD is board certified in Neurology with subspecialty training in Movement Disorders. Dr. Machado committed to a career in medicine early in his life with participation in summer enrichment programs sponsored by the Department of Health Career Opportunity Programs at UConn Health while he was a high school student in Waterbury, CT. He completed the High School Student Research Apprentice Program, followed by the Medical/Dental Preparatory Program and then the Summer Research Fellowship Program. A graduate of Trinity College (BA, Neuroscience, 2001) and the University of Connecticut School of Medicine (MD, 2005), he completed neurology residency training at the Yale School of Medicine, where he was also chosen to be Chief Resident. He was subsequently recruited to join the faculty at Yale, where his primary responsibility was the care of patients with involuntary movements in the Neurology Outpatient Clinic in the Division of Movement Disorders. He contributed substantially to the clinical growth of the Division and now follows one of the largest cohorts of patients with Parkinson's disease in the entire state. He was also heavily involved in the teaching of medical students, residents and fellows, and completed the Medical Education Fellowship Program at Yale. He was then recruited to be co-director of Hartford Healthcare Neuroscience Institute Movement Disorders Center, a position he began on July 1, 2016. Dr. Machado credits much of his success to the guidance, knowledge, and support he received over the years from the Department of Health Career Opportunity Programs.

