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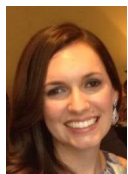
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**Eric C. Cioe, MD, MPH '15**, spoke at the Annual Central American Surgical Congress held in San Salvador, El Salvador, from September 22-23, 2014. Dr. Cioe also organized and led an eight-hour, pre-conference workshop titled, "Focused Abdominal Sonography on Trauma." He also serves as a "lead ambassador" to El Salvador and participated in the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) 2nd Annual Ambassadors Conference held in Chicago, IL, on October 26, 2014. Lead ambassadors help the ACEP promote the field of emergency medicine in the country they serve.



**Bhavik Kumar, MD, MPH '15**, presented on two topics at the Family Medicine Education Consortium, held last month in Arlington, VA. His talks focused on: Understanding Early Aspiration Abortion in the Family Medicine Setting and Breaking Down Barriers: Exploring Health Disparities in Contraception Care. Dr. Kumar also participated last month in the Leadership Training Academy run by Physicians for Reproductive Health in Washington, DC. As part of this training, he lobbied legislators on Capitol Hill from New York and Texas on behalf of the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act, which would promote workplace accommodations for pregnant employees, and against the so-called "No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act," which would further limit abortion access.



As finalists in the Mailman School's "Making NYC a Healthier City" competition, a proposal process developed by the Dean's office to solicit ideas for innovative public health projects, **Caroline Miller (dual degree MPH/MPA '15)**, **Sara Rossi (dual degree MPH/SIPA '14)** and two former SIPA students, Winston Berkman and Haley Reimbold, recently had the opportunity to pitch their proposal to NYC's Health Commissioner Mary T. Bassett. Commissioner Bassett



subsequently invited the team to present their idea to more than a dozen city employees from various city agencies. The group's proposal, "MobileYouth: Linking Homeless Youth to Critical Social Services via Cellular Phone Service," aims to provide homeless youth in NYC with consistent and reliable cellphone coverage to improve access to available support networks and social services.

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Les Roberts, PhD

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