

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Hospitalists

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	IF YOU HAVE PROBLEMS WITH YOUR EYE'S YOU SEE AN OPHTHALMOLOGIST... WITH YOUR HEART, A CARDIOLOGIST. AND IN THIS ERA OF SPECIALIZATION IT ONLY MAKES SENSE THAT WHEN YOU'RE IN THE HOSPITAL THAT YOU'D SEE A HOSPITALIST.
Alina Popa, M.D.	"A HOSPITALIST IS A PHYSICIAN WHO IS GIVING ONLY INPATIENT CARE, MEANING THEY'RE JUST WORKING IN THE HOSPITAL."
	LIKE MANY OF HER COLLEAGUES, MAYO CLINIC DR. ALINA POPA LOVES THE FAST PACE AND INTENSE SETTING OF THE

	HOSPITAL. BUT IT'S THAT EXTRA TOUCH THAT SHE CAN PROVIDE TO PATIENTS THAT'S THE REAL DRAW.
Dr. Popa	"THE FACT THAT WE ARE TAKING CARE OF PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL... THEY'RE IN, THEY'RE OUT... GIVES US MORE EXPERTISE THAT WOULD BENEFIT OUR PATIENTS."
Dr. Popa	"WE ARE WORKING WITH ALL THE SUBSPECIALTIES; WE'RE TRYING TO BE AS EFFICIENT AS POSSIBLE AND INCREASE THE QUALITY OF CARE THAT WE GIVE IN THE HOSPITAL. SO WE ARE PROBABLY A PIECE OF THE BIG PUZZLE AND, I HOPE, A PRETTY IMPORTANT ONE."
	FOR MEDICAL EDGE, I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.