

Truths and Lies

Valeria Cohran

- A. I love Orange Theory Fitness.
- B. I have a black maltipoo named Sassy.
- C. I grew up in the great state of Mississippi.

Rima Fawaz

- A. I love to travel
- B. Before discovering my passion for pediatric gastroenterology, I wanted to be a dermatologist
- C. I am a Cordon Bleu Chef

Doug Fishman

- A. I have been to a PGA Championship, a Final Four College Basketball Championship, 2 College Football National Championships, a Stanley Cup Final and a World Series Game 7.
- B. I have a Rescue Diver certification
- C. I earned a degree in American History from the University of Texas

Jose Garza

- A. This past year finished my first 1/2 marathon.
- B. As a minister of the progressive universal life church I have married 5 couples.
- C. I had a speaking role in a Hollywood movie.

Stacy Kahn

- A. If I didn't get into medical school my back up plan was to become a manicurist.
- B. I am a brown belt in Karate.
- C. I taught my 3 year old daughter to answer the on call pager by saying, "Hi this is Dr. Kahn, the GI fellow returning a page."

Christine Lee

- A. When I'm not in the hospital, my favorite place to be is outside- running, hiking, biking etc.
- B. I grew up in the small town that the TV show "Glee" takes place in.
- C. I invited a future presidential-candidate to my wedding. I was relieved when he couldn't attend!

Maria Mascarenhas

- A. I love travelling and have ridden horses in the Himalayas.
- B. I was born with blue eyes.
- C. I am usually the tour leader on family trips in India because I can speak 8 languages fluently making travel very easy.

Karen Murray

- A. I rode horses across Central Mongolia with a prior NASPGHAN President.
- B. My husband and I attended a dinner of wealthy Saudi Arabian men, followed by disco dancing, at the invitation of a Saudi Prince and his body guard, in Manama, Bahrain.
- C. My husband and I zip lined off the Great Wall of China with a former Chinese Ping-Pong champion.

Matthew Riley

- A. Pivotal moments in deciding to pursue a career in medicine included conversations with a 70-year old Belgian grandmother, a former US Surgeon General and a pre-schooler named Sam.
- B. During my first year of medical school, I took night classes at the Cordon Bleu Culinary Institute and learned everything from how to properly shuck oysters to how to make amazing chocolate soufflé.
- C. Before going to medical school, I lived in France for 6 months and published a linguistics research paper in the Journal of Semantics.

Norberto Rodriguez-Baez

- A. I received a scholarship in performing arts – theater in college.
- B. I enjoy dancing and 6 years ago I was certified as a Zumba instructor.
- C. I have three brothers and all of our names rhyme with each other.

Rachel Rosen

- A. My hobby is long distance snow shoeing.
- B. Diet coke is my favorite breakfast.
- C. My thesis was on jellyfish.

Rina Sanghavi

- A. I have traveled to every continent except for Antarctica.
- B. I was the first person in my family to leave home and have an advanced degree.
- C. I have performed a digital rectal exam on a patient in every continent other than Antarctica.