

Match Day!!!



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 - Bruce Henschen
 - Erin Unger
 - Julie Friedman
 - Natasha Nichols



Special Thanks

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Dave Vermylen

Diane Wayne

Warren Wallace

Distinguished Interviewers

Every single member of the following Divisions participated in recruitment: Allergy and Pulmonary

Pretty darn close to 100%: Endocrinology, GI, ID, and Nephrology

Top interviewers:

Boye Ogunseitan

Cheryl Lee

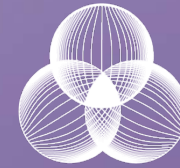
Emily Jones

Jim Foody

Kamu Maganti

All Time Champion

Heavy Hitter: Pat Tosetti



NORTHWESTERN DEPARTMENT OF
Medicine

The Match Madness 2016!

Summary

- 3047 categorical applications
- 35 Categorical, 4 PSTP, 3 Prelims
 - AOA - 53%
 - Top 25 schools – 59%
 - Underrepresented minority groups – 14%

Female & Male – 50%!

AbdulRahman Abutaleb

- **Medical School:**
Northwestern
- **Undergraduate:**
University of Illinois - Chicago
- **Interviewed By:**
Dr. Kahrilas & Dr. Luke Hansen
- **Interesting fact:**
Combined MD and Masters in bioengineering.

Enjoys playing soccer and squash. Certified scuba diver. Proud uncle of two nephews and three nieces!



Born in the United Arab Emirates

Omolola (Lola) Alakija

- **Medical School:**

Wake Forest

- **Undergraduate:**

University at Buffalo

- **Interviewed By:**

Dr. Brigid Dolan & Dr. Bhorade

- **Interesting fact:**

Completing certificate program in Global Health. AmeriCorp patient navigator for a year.

Favorite activities fencing, tai chi and learning to cook Nigerian dishes.



Born in New York, NY

Shamsa Baaj

- **Medical School:**
Loyola
- **Undergraduate:**
Loyola
- **Interviewed by:**
Dr. Akhter & Dr. Gutgutia
- **Interesting fact:**
Research on intravascular ultrasound.

Enjoys traveling, baking Romanian cakes and writing children's story books.

Speaks German, Romanian, Arabic and some Spanish



Born in Timisoara, Romania

Madelyn (Maddie) Burkart

- **Medical School:**

Wake Forest

- **Undergraduate:**

UNC

- **Interviewed By:**

Dr. Schroedl & Dr. Costas

- **Interesting fact:**

Research projects in End of Life communication and patient adherence.

Fitness is her passion. Enjoys soccer, swimming, traveling and listening to live music.



Born in North Carolina

Michael Burns - PSTP

- **Medical School:**

Vanderbilt – MD/PhD

- **Undergraduate:**

Notre Dame

- **Interviewed By:**

Drs. Mendelson, Dematte, Gradishar,
Benson and Choi

- **Interesting fact:**

Research in small molecules and drug
discovery in Oncology. Multiple research
scholarships.

Favorite things include his family and
Labrador retriever.



Born in Abington, PA

Thomas Byrd

- **Medical School:**

University of New Mexico

- **Undergraduate:**

Vanderbilt

- **Interviewed By:**

Dr. Luke Hansen & Dr. Choudhury

- **Interesting fact:**

Organizing trial on ferumoxytol (superparamagnetic iron oxide nanoparticles) as contrast agent in osteomyelitis

Plays the saxophone and the guitar.



Born in Santa Monica, CA

Yuan Cao

- **Medical School:**

Case Western

- **Undergraduate:**

UCLA

- **Interviewed By:**

Dr. Maganti & Dr. Dave Neely

- **Interesting fact:**

Research in HCV eradication and mortality.

A favorite hobby – writing Yelp reviews for restaurants. Loves painting, traveling, cooking, zumba, yoga, aerial silk, and running.



Born in China

Sean Connolly

- **Medical School:**
University of Florida
- **Undergraduate:**
University of Florida
- **Interviewed By:**
Dr. Brady Stein & Dr. Brenner
- **Interesting fact:**
Orthospine research and head of IM
interest group for 4 years!

Enjoys skiing, cooking and teaching.
Cosmology and contemporary trombone.



Born in Beaumont, TX

Austin Culver

- **Medical School:**
Northwestern
- **Undergraduate:**
Northwestern
- **Interviewed By:**
Dr. Kahrilas & Dr. Fintel
- **Interesting fact:**
Research in Foxc1 and Notch1.

FSM Class President!

Enjoys computer programming, cycling, tennis, golf and playing the tuba.



From Winnetka, IL

Lauren (Loie) Davis

- **Medical School:**
Northwestern
- **Undergraduate:**
Duke
- **Interviewed By:**
Dr. O'Mara & Dr. Ogunseitan
- **Interesting fact:**
Abstract at AHA on pregnancy and heart disease.
Has traveled to over 20 countries. Huge college basketball fan!



Born in Oak Park, IL

Nicole DeCredico

- **Medical School:**

Rutgers

- **Undergraduate:**

University of Virginia

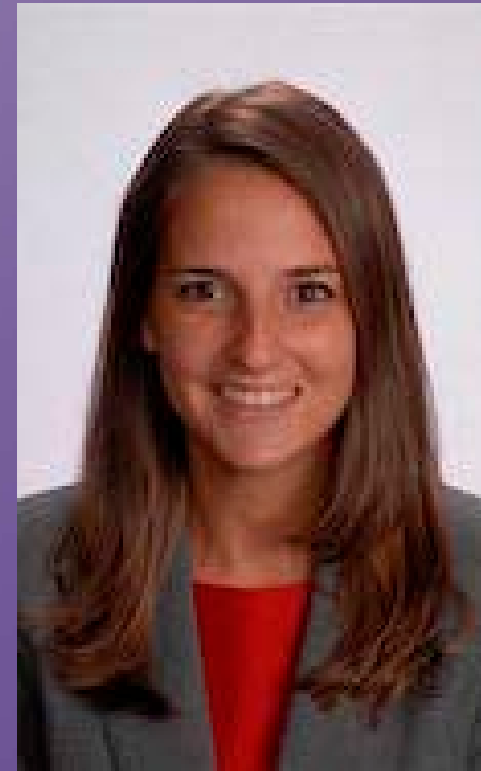
- **Interviewed By:**

Dr. Maganti & Dr. Cyrus

- **Interesting fact:**

Has served as President of the largest community service program at Rutgers for 4 years

Organized a mustache contest for Habitat for Humanity...



Born in Somers Point, NJ

Domenic Farina

- **Medical School:**
Northwestern
- **Undergraduate:**
Cornell
- **Interviewed By:**
Dr. Liebovitz & Dr. Golden
- **Interesting fact:**
Sarcoma research with Dr. Jeff Wayne

Architecture enthusiast. Has traveled to 4 continents. Loves exercising, reading, skiing and soccer.



Born in Markham, Ontario
Canada

Sarah Fenton - PSTP

- **Medical School:**
Loyola – MD/PhD
- **Undergraduate:**
St. Louis University
- **Interviewed by:**
Drs. Costas, Khadidjatou, Altman, Thaxton
and Giles
- **Interesting fact:**
Research in Ras transformed keratinocytes
and SCC migration.

She likes to restore vintage furniture.



Born in Maywood, IL

Carlos Galvez

- **Medical School:**
University of Illinois - Chicago
- **Undergraduate:**
Boston University
- **Interviewed By:**
Dr. Sznajder & Dr. Munshi
- **Interesting fact:**
Research in tumor angiogenesis.

Aquarium/fish keeping, cooking Spanish food, playing piano, astronomy/space travel, weight training and running.



Born in New York City, NY

Quinn Halverson

- **Medical School:**

Oregon Health and Science University

- **Undergraduate:**

Montana State University

- **Interviewed By:**

Dr. Corbridge & Dr. Rupal Mehta

- **Interesting fact:**

2015 Volunteer of the Year...at OHSU.

NCAA Div II basketball player!



Born in Billings, Montana

Madeleine (Maddie) Heldman

- **Medical School:**
Northwestern
- **Undergraduate:**
Brown
- **Interviewed By:**
Dr. Cyrus & Dr. Gheorghiad
- **Interesting fact:**
Research on pediatric liver transplant patients transition to adulthood.

Has completed several marathons. Ran the Chicago Marathon in 2013 to raise money for the Epilepsy Foundation of Chicago.



Born in Ohio

Travis Howard

- **Medical School:**
Georgetown
- **Undergraduate:**
University of Florida
- **Interviewed By:**
Dr. David Vermylen & Dr. Ruderman
- **Interesting fact:**
HIV/HCV coinfection research. Rotated here on Cardiology.

Craft beer tasting is a favorite hobby.



Born in Miami, FL

Lua Jafari

- **Medical School:**
Ohio State
- **Undergraduate:**
Syracuse
- **Interviewed By:**
Dr. Diane Wayne & Dr. Yancy
- **Interesting fact:**
Imaging of Aortic Stenosis research.
Organized US bedside rounds.

Enjoys Pilates, travel, yoga and cooking.



Born in Dayton, OH

Ryan Lahey

- **Medical School:**

University of Illinois - Chicago - MD/PhD

- **Undergraduate:**

Washington University – St. Louis

- **Interviewed By:**

Dr. Benzuly & Dr. Prickett

- **Interesting fact:**

17 publications on lipid metabolism, LVH...

Avid runner has run three marathons. He sings in an a cappella group here in Chicago.



Born in La Grange, Illinois

Angela Lam

- **Medical School:**

University of California – San Francisco

- **Undergraduate:**

University of California - Berkeley

- **Interviewed By:**

Dr. Sutton & Dr. Kansal

- **Interesting fact:**

HF project on daily weights. Degree in education.

Loves to hike in California and her favorite hike is in Oahu.



Born In Hong Kong

Lauren Lee

- **Medical School:**

Northwestern

- **Undergraduate:**

University of Virginia

- **Interviewed By:**

Dr. Rigolin & Dr. Szmuilowicz

- **Interesting fact:**

Research in Norovirus infection in solid organ tx with Dr. Mike Ison.

Enjoys classical music. Music major at UVA.

Plays the violin and cello.



Born in South Korea

Rob Lentz

- **Medical School:**
Vanderbilt
- **Undergraduate:**
University of Michigan
- **Interviewed By:**
Dr. Chicos & Dr. Wunderink
- **Interesting fact:**
Research on radiation/chemo induced afib.

Played Tuba for U of M marching band!



Born in St. Louis, MO

Chen Lin

- **Medical School:**
University of Chicago
- **Undergraduate:**
Yale
- **Interviewed By:**
Dr. Platanias & Dr. Kamp
- **Interesting fact:**
Myelofibrosis research and the head of
Oncology interest group

Enjoys oil painting, Asian cuisine and
tennis.



Born in China

Fred McLafferty

- **Medical School:**
UCLA
- **Undergraduate:**
University of California - Berkeley
- **Interviewed by:**
Dr. Roemer & Dr. Rosenthal
- **Interesting fact:**
Was an EMT. Considered Trauma Surgery.
Wants to do Pulm/CC.

Played division 1 volleyball at Berkley



Born in Santa Monica, CA

Alex Meyer

- **Medical School:**
University of Cincinnati
- **Undergraduate:**
University of Cincinnati
- **Interviewed By:**
Dr. Sheridan Meyers & Dr. Kansal
- **Interesting fact:**
Clinical virology lab asst for 3 years.

McGraw-Hill Lange Award for top academically performing student during first year of medical school



Born in Cincinnati, OH

Joyce Njoroge

- **Medical School:**
Case Western
- **Undergraduate:**
Dartmouth
- **Interviewed By:**
Dr. Maganti & Dr. Adekola
- **Interesting fact:**
Echo strain imaging in chemo related cardiotoxicity research and cards interest group leader.

Favorite things cooking, running, playing piano and guitar.



Born in New Jersey

Michael Oh

- **Medical School:**

Yale

- **Undergraduate:**

MIT

- **Interviewed By:**

Dr. Weiss & Dr. Anderson

- **Interesting fact:**

Howard Hughes research year in congenital lipid metabolism.

He is involved in musical composition and likes to play piano and violin.



Born in Salt Lake City, UT

Matthew Peller

- **Medical School:**
University of Wisconsin
- **Undergraduate:**
Bethel University
- **Interviewed by:**
Dr. Carlson & Dr. Munshi
- **Interesting fact:**
Spent a year as a medical scribe. Lectured on gross anatomy to PA students.

Enjoys cooking, music, fly fishing and other outdoor activities.



Born in Missouri

Taylor Poor - PSTP

- **Medical School:**
Northwestern – MD/PhD
- **Undergraduate:**
Wabash College
- **Interviewed By:**
Drs. Ogunseitán, Henschen, Walsh & Longnecker
- **Interesting fact:**
Molecular research on parainfluenza fusion.
Planning a career in ID.

Loves the outdoors sailing, road cycling, backpacking, camping...



Born in Dallas, TX

Nisha Raiker

- **Medical School:**
Indiana University
- **Undergraduate:**
Indiana University
- **Interviewed By:**
Dr. Sutton & Dr. Tosetti
- **Interesting fact:**
Malignant heme research and Sinusoidal obstruction syndrome after BMT.

Enjoys Indian dance, cooking, baking, painting, arts and running.



Born in Worcester, MA

Anna Rosenblatt

- **Medical School:**

UT - Southwestern

- **Undergraduate:**

Middlebury College

- **Interviewed By:**

Dr. Winter & Dr. Weaver

- **Interesting fact:**

As part of the Texas Medical Assn she lobbied at the capitol to expand GME funding in 2013.

Liver fibrosis and HCC project. Also fiberoptic intra-arterial sensors to measure BP.

Loves podcasts.



Born in Dallas, TX

Kamya Sankar

- **Medical School:**
Wayne State
- **Undergraduate:**
University of Michigan
- **Interviewed By:**
Dr. Mira Hart & Dr. Gradishar
- **Interesting fact:**
Research on surgical safety checklists.

Has won national awards in Indian classical music.



Born in Tirunelveli, India

Robert Schenck

- **Medical School:**
University of Virginia
- **Undergraduate:**
University of Virginia
- **Interviewed By:**
Dr. Molitch & Dr. Steve Adams
- **Interesting fact:**
Underwater endoscopic mucosal resection research.

Loves watching and playing basketball. Enjoys weight-training and practicing Spanish.



Born in Silver Spring, MD

Saba Shaikh

- **Medical School:**
Baylor
- **Undergraduate:**
University of Texas - Dallas
- **Interviewed By:**
Dr. Kalyan & Dr. Brigid Dolan
- **Interesting fact:**
Bioethics and GyneOnc Projects. Plans to do Hepatology.

Enjoys racquetball, painting, badminton, running, volleyball, and yoga.



Born in Stamford, CT

Nick Simon

- **Medical School:**
University of Virginia
 - **Undergraduate:**
Bowdoin College
 - **Interviewed By:**
Dr. Golden & Dr. McMahon
 - **Interesting fact:**
Basic science research in prostate cancer.
- Enjoys staying informed on current events.
Stays active by hiking, running and playing basketball.



Born in Washington, DC

Keith Summa - PSTP

- **Medical School:**
Northwestern – MD/PhD
- **Undergraduate:**
Georgetown
- **Interviewed By:**
Drs. Denes, Budinger, Lisa Wolfe, Bryce & Pandolfino
- **Interesting fact:**
Research on aging and circadian metabolism.

English major. Career path = GI



Born in St. Louis, MO

Jamie Treadway

- **Medical School:**

Rush

- **Undergraduate:**

Scripps College

- **Interviewed By:**

Dr. Mohindra & Dr. O'Mara

- **Interesting fact:**

Research on patient education in breast cancer management.

Likes to play the ukulele!



Born in Lihue, HI

Punit Vachharajani

- **Medical School:**

Washington University – St. Louis

- **Undergraduate:**

Washington University – St. Louis

- **Interviewed By:**

Dr. Stosor & Dr. Aashish Didwania

- **Interesting fact:**

Virology research, and QI work on length of stay.

Plays the trombone.



Born in Thane, India

Jay Voit

- **Medical School:**

Columbia

- **Undergraduate:**

Middlebury College

- **Interviewed By:**

Dr. Ruderman & Dr. McMahon

- **Interesting fact:**

LVAD research.

Varsity swimmer in college. Enjoys running, biking, playing the guitar, brewing beer, photography and cooking.



Born in Seattle, WA

Preliminary

Shelby Johnson - Prelim

- **Medical School:**

Georgetown

- **Undergraduate:**

Northwestern

- **Interviewed By:**

Dr. Mobola Campbell

- **Interesting fact:**

Finished second overall for females and first for my age group in the 2011 and 2009 Chicago Triathlons. Training for an IronMan

Career in PM&R



Born in Minnesota

Olivia Quach - Prelim

- **Medical School:**

University of Virginia

- **Undergraduate:**

Princeton

- **Interviewed By:**

Dr. Marianne Green & Dr. Gradishar

- **Interesting fact:**

Interest in Atopic Dermatitis, Global Health and Spanish speaking populations.

Enjoys baking cookies, reading, weight training and volleyball.

Will be going into Derm



Born in Harrisonburg, VA

Lauren Smith - Prelim

- **Medical School:**
Northwestern MD/PhD
- **Undergraduate:**
Northwestern
- **Interviewed By:**
Dr. Adekola
- **Interesting fact:**
Myoelectric prosthesis research.

Classical piano player for 14 years

Career in Neurology



Born in Silver Spring, MD

Faculty who matched 2 interns

- Dr. Adekola
- Dr. Cyrus
- Dr. Brigid Dolan
- Dr. Golden
- Dr. Hansen
- Dr. Kahrilas
- Dr. Kansal
- Dr. McMahan
- Dr. Munshi
- Dr. Ogunseitan
- Dr. O'Mara
- Dr. Ruderman
- Dr. Sutton

Faculty who matched 3 interns

- Dr. Gradishar
- Dr. Kamu Maganti