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Mobola Campbell-Yesufu and Khalilah Gates
Diversity and Cultural Affairs Council

Brigid Dolan
Women’s Health and Professional Development

Ben Singer
Physician Scientist Training Program
# Distinguished Interviewers

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Props to the Residents
Match 2018!!!
Stats and Results
The Applicant Pool

- 467 IM residencies
  - 7,233 positions
  - 3,837 USMG applied
- Average number of schools applied
  - 2001 = 19
  - 2017 = 39
- 2017 Records
  - Total applicants 35,969 highest
  - Couples 1,125 highest
  - Lowest % getting #1 (48.4%)
The NU Applicant Pool

- 3123 Categorical applications
  - 1982 US medical school graduates
  - 359 AOA
  - 589 Top 25 Med School

- 1000+ Prelim applications
- 300+ PSTP applications
- 100+ Med Derm applications

>400 Interviewed
Summary

36 Categorical, 2 PSTP, 2 Prelims, 1 MedDerm
- 56% Female & 44% Male
- 46% AOA
- 63% from top 25 schools
- 22% from underrepresented minority groups
- 246 avg Step I
- 258 avg Step II
Arnold Abud

- **Medical School:**
  Florida State
- **Undergraduate:**
  Florida State
- **Interviewed By:**
  Dr. Unger & Dr. Campbell Yesufu
- **Interesting fact:**
  - Lead project on studying effect of PCSK-9 inh and a statin published in Journal of Clinical Lipidology
  - Gold Humanism Awardee
  - Chapman Humanism Scholarship (2016)

Born in New York, NY
Blessing Aghaulor

- **Medical School:**
  University of North Carolina

- **Undergraduate:**
  Yale

- **Interviewed By:**
  Dr. Wallia & Dr. Campbell-Yesufu

- **Interesting fact:**
  Speaks Chinese and Swahili
  2016-17 Harvard MPH doing global health work studying and advocacy to protect sex workers

Born in Nairobi, Kenya
Lisa Blankenship

- **Medical School:**
  Rush

- **Undergraduate:**
  Michigan State

- **Interviewed By:**
  Dr. Marianne Green & Dr. Henschen

- **Interesting fact:**
  Zoology research and spent time living in the Costa Rican jungle

  Interested in Gen Med!

Born in Petoskey, MI
Matthew Bruce

• **Medical School:**
  Baylor
• **Undergraduate:**
  Texas A & M
• **Interviewed By:**
  Dr. James Flaherty & Dr. Martin
• **Interesting fact:**
  Bioengineer with experience in software design and mobile app development
  Wrote a 30 year review on Heart Failure and presented at AHA

Born in Houston, TX
Natalie Cameron

- **Medical School:**
  University of California – San Diego

- **Undergraduate:**
  Harvard

- **Interviewed By:**
  Dr. Szmuilowicz & Dr. Manu Jain

- **Interesting fact:**
  NIH research award studying obesity in Latinos
  Professional jazz dancer and instructor
  First of our two couples...

Born in Manhasset, NY
Kristen Carroll

- **Medical School:** Baylor
- **Undergraduate:** Emory
- **Interviewed By:** Dr. Sutton & Dr. Moore
- **Interesting fact:** Chemistry background with research in Heme/Onc and interest in ethics
  
  Collegiate water polo player
  
  Marathon runner

Born in London, Great Britain
Stela Celaj

- **Medical School:** Northwestern
- **Undergraduate:** Dartmouth
- **Interviewed By:** Dr. Vanagunas & Dr. Kulkarni
- **Interesting fact:** PhD in microbiology/immunology
  Working on learning her 5th language (Greek, Albanian, Italian, English...)

Born in Gjirokaster, Albania
Greg Dean

- **Medical School:**
  University of Nebraska
- **Undergraduate:**
  St. Olaf
- **Interviewed By:**
  Dr. David Neely & Dr. Golden
- **Interesting fact:**
  Musician: jazz, trumpet and piano
  Basic science research experience in diabetes and cognition

Born in Apple Valley, MN
Rachel Eisenstadt – Med Derm

- **Medical School:** Emory
- **Undergraduate:** University of Pennsylvania
- **Interviewed By:** Dr. Chapman & Dr. Gates
- **Interesting fact:** Interested in Rheumatology with a big basic science background in immunity and pemphigoid
  
  1st place at national science Olympiad

Born in Wynnewood, PA
Angela Fang

- **Medical School:**
  University of Illinois - Chicago
- **Undergraduate:**
  Washington University – St. Louis
- **Interviewed By:**
  Dr. Tamragouri & Dr. Hirschtick
- **Interesting fact:**
  Published project on depression screening in primary care
  Helped carry leftover food from Clarke to DOM!

Born in Chengdu, China
Lucy Gao

• **Medical School:**
  Baylor

• **Undergraduate:**
  Rice

• **Interviewed By:**
  Dr. Kathy Neely & Dr. Vanessa Kim

• **Interesting fact:**
  Research in breast cancer
  Former Competitive swimmer
  Interested in Hospital Medicine

Born in Monterey Park, CA
Gaurang Garg

- **Medical School:**
  Northwestern
- **Undergraduate:**
  University of Michigan
- **Interviewed By:**
  Dr. Baidoo & Dr. Chuzi
- **Interesting fact:**
  Project with Dr. Abel Kho on food deserts and CVD risk
  Enjoys anything food related (trying new restaurants, cooking, reading and podcasts)
  Second of our couples

Born in Charleston, SC
Seren Gedallovich

- **Medical School:**
  Washington University – St. Louis
- **Undergraduate:**
  Barnard College
- **Interviewed By:**
  Dr. Angarone & Dr. Lam
- **Interesting fact:**
  Research on microbiota and interested in GI
  Gold Humanism awardee
  Loves Bollywood movies and learning Hindi

Born in Jacksonville, FL
Martin Gruca

• **Medical School:**
  University of Michigan
• **Undergraduate:**
  University of Michigan
• **Interviewed By:**
  Dr. Cyrus & Dr. Anderson
• **Interesting fact:**
  NIH training grant with Masters degree studying exercise and CVD risk
  Ballroom dancer

Born in Royal Oak, MI
Harini Gurram

- **Medical School:**
  Indiana
- **Undergraduate:**
  Indiana
- **Interviewed By:**
  Dr. Greenberger & Dr. Choudhury
- **Interesting fact:**
  Project on Gabapentin for pain
  Gold Humanism Awardee
  Radio DJ in college and national Indian dance competition winner
  Interested in Women’s Health

Born in Evansville, IN
Tasmeen Hussain

- **Medical School:** Northwestern
- **Undergraduate:** Johns Hopkins
- **Interviewed By:** Dr. Sznajder & Dr. Tosetti
- **Interesting fact:**
  - Speaks Spanish and Bengali
  - MPH – smartphone based patient education research projects

Born in Kingsville, TX
Kamari Jackson

- **Medical School:** Wright State
- **Undergraduate:** Ohio State
- **Interviewed By:** Dr. Cajigas & Dr. Chuzi
- **Interesting fact:** Vascular Biology research; Gold Humanism Awardee; Interested in cardiology and women’s health

Born in Cleveland, OH
Saya Jacob

- **Medical School:** Northwestern
- **Undergraduate:** Northwestern
- **Interviewed By:** Dr. Anand Patel & Dr. Mitra
- **Interesting fact:** Metabolomics research with Dr. Lowe
  Interest in Global Health
  Member of a med school acapella group Docappella

Born in Cochin, India
Michael Jiang

- **Medical School:**
  University of California – San Diego

- **Undergraduate:**
  Columbia

- **Interviewed By:**
  Dr. Meyers & Dr. Ballintine

- **Interesting fact:**
  Neurovascular research
  Pianist and Physics major
  In a capella group the ‘Ultrasounds’
  Couples match...Natalie Cameron

Born in Park Chicago, IL
Cecelia Johnson-Sasso

• **Medical School:**
  University of Colorado

• **Undergraduate:**
  University of Colorado

• **Interviewed By:**
  Dr. Apolonio & Dr. Choudhury

• **Interesting fact:**
  Project on marijuana and acute-MI presented at ACC
  Gold Humanism Awardee
  Interested in Pulm/CC
  Horseback riding, snowboarding, volleyball

Born in Denver, CO
Alice Kerr

- **Medical School:**
  UT-SW

- **Undergraduate:**
  Georgetown

- **Interviewed By:**
  Dr. Vassallo & Dr. Tosetti

- **Interesting fact:**
  Research in Dallas Heart Study and primary prevention

Interest in GIM!

Born in Dallas, TX
Jooho Kim

• **Medical School:**
  Northwestern

• **Undergraduate:**
  Northwestern

• **Interviewed By:**
  Dr. Flevaris & Dr. Mendelson

• **Interesting fact:**
  Violinist since the age of 4
  NU lifer!
  Cardiac MRI project

Born in Gainesville, FL
Amanda Krause

• **Medical School:**
  Rush

• **Undergraduate:**
  U of I – Urbana-Champaign

• **Interviewed By:**
  Dr. Lennon & Dr. Russell

• **Interesting fact:**
  Interest in Nutrition and Wellness
  Impressive research in obesity with chief of cardiology
  Interested in GI

Born in Chicago, IL
Elizabeth Kudlaty

- **Medical School:**
  The Ohio State University
- **Undergraduate:**
  Northwestern
- **Interviewed By:**
  Dr. Linder & Dr. Kandula
- **Interesting fact:**
  7 pubs in vascular imaging research
  Gold Humanism Honor Society
  Hiked the Smokey Mountains

Born in Chicago, IL
Ryan Lee

- **Medical School:**
  UIC - Chicago
- **Undergraduate:**
  U of I – Urbana-Champaign
- **Interviewed By:**
  Dr. Rich & Dr. Cheema
- **Interesting fact:**
  Pulmonary HTN basic science research
  Concert Pianist
  Interested in QI

Born in Evanston, IL
Nurbek Mambetsariev - PSTP

• **Medical School:**
  University of Iowa

• **Undergraduate:**
  University of Illinois - Champaign

• **Interviewed By:**
  Drs. Sznajder, Sporn, Schleimer

• **Interesting fact:**
  PhD – B cell Lymphoma Metabolism
  Pulmonary/CC career path
  From Kyrgyzstan
  Huge sports fan basketball and football

Born in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
Edwin Mandieka

• **Medical School:**
  Michigan State University – Grand Rapids

• **Undergraduate:**
  Minneapolis Community & Technical College
  Minnesota State University

• **Interviewed By:**
  Dr. Davidson & Dr. Baidoo

• **Interesting fact:**
  Spent 6 years as a Registered Nurse
  Charge nurse in hospice center
  Love for Reggae music

Born in Nairobi, NRU
Katherine McGee

- **Medical School:** Northwestern
- **Undergraduate:** Northwestern
- **Interviewed By:** Dr. Wallia & Dr. Choudhury
- **Interesting fact:**
  - Project on MRI Aortic Valve 4D flow with Dr. Kansal
  - Interest in Cardiology
  - NU lifer!

Born in Mountain View, CA
• **Medical School:**
  University of Venezuela

• **Undergraduate:**
  University of Venezuela

• **Interviewed By:**
  Drs. Ridge, Lam, Sporn

• **Interesting fact:**
  PhD – worked in Dr. Budinger’s lab for last 2 years studying alveolar macrophages. 22 pubs!

  Singing, rock climbing, hiking, biking

  Painting and photography

Born in Caracas, Venezuela
Adam Niemann

- **Medical School:**
  University of Michigan

- **Undergraduate:**
  U of I – Urbana-Champaign

- **Interviewed By:**
  Dr. Lennon & Dr. Greenberger

- **Interesting fact:**
  A lot of oncology research – thyroid, renal cell, surgical onc.

  Interested in GI/procedures and use of education to improve skill

Born in Quincy, IL
Aaron Parzuchowski

- **Medical School:**
  John Hopkins
- **Undergraduate:**
  Michigan State
- **Interviewed By:**
  Dr. Cantey & Dr. Didwania
- **Interesting fact:**
  MPH from John Hopkins
  History buff
  Strong interest in GIM and Cards epidemiology

Born in Southfield, MI
Andrew Peters

- **Medical School:** Northwestern
- **Undergraduate:** Carleton College
- **Interviewed By:** Dr. Lee & Dr. Frogameni
- **Interesting fact:**
  - Studied Linguistics in college
  - Took a year off for Luce Scholars Fellowship to develop peds depression screening test.
  - Interested in ID/HIV

Born in Rochester, MN
Orlyn Rivas

- **Medical School:**
  University of Texas - Houston
- **Undergraduate:**
  University of Texas - Austin
- **Interviewed By:**
  Dr. Cajigas & Dr. Ashish Gupta
- **Interesting fact:**
  Basic science research in DM
  Interested in research and mentorship in topics of diversity

Born in Houston, TX
Yosef Schwartz

- **Medical School:**
  University of Florida
- **Undergraduate:**
  University of Florida
- **Interviewed By:**
  Dr. Lennon & Dr. Cantey
- **Interesting fact:**
  Ordained as a Rabbi
  Interest in Interventional Cardiology

Born in Hollywood, FL
Eric Silberman

• **Medical School:**
  Mount Sinai

• **Undergraduate:**
  Princeton

• **Interviewed By:**
  Dr. Evans & Dr. Roemer

• **Interesting fact:**
  Research on Holocaust Survivors and Trauma
  Health care systems research on throughput

Born in Evanston, IL
Julia Simkowski

- **Medical School:** Case Western
- **Undergraduate:** Northwestern
- **Interviewed By:** Dr. Bhasin & Dr. Levine
- **Interesting fact:** Bioengineering Projects on Tetralogy of Fallot

Born in Chicago, IL
Philip Speigel

• **Medical School:**
  UIC - Chicago

• **Undergraduate:**
  UIC – Urbana-Champaign

• **Interviewed By:**
  Dr. Davis & Dr. Cheema

• **Interesting fact:**
  Basic science Nephrology research
  ASN Kidney STARS
  Bakes an excellent brownie cheesecake

Born in Naperville, IL
Caitlin Visek

- **Medical School:**
  Northwestern
- **Undergraduate:**
  Harvard
- **Interviewed By:**
  Dr. Adekola & Dr. Patel
- **Interesting fact:**
  2 years in health care consulting
  Global health research with Dr. Molitch on cervical cancer screening
  Couples Match with Gaurang Garg

Born in Chicago, IL
• **Medical School:**
  University of Texas - Southwestern
• **Undergraduate:**
  University of Texas - Austin
• **Interviewed By:**
  Dr. Maddur & Dr. Golden
• **Interesting fact:**
  Project on palliative dialysis
  Gold Humanism Honor Society

Born in Aurora, IL
Krystal Mitchell - Prelim

- **Medical School:**
  University of Oklahoma

- **Undergraduate:**
  Oklahoma Christian University

- **Interviewed By:**
  Dr. Pickens

- **Interesting fact:**
  Categorical Dermatology MBA
  Gold Humanism Awardee

Born in Oklahoma City, OK
Olga Alexeeva - Prelim

- **Medical School:** Northwestern
- **Undergraduate:** Emory
- **Interviewed By:** Aashish Didwania
- **Interesting fact:** Neurology
  Summitted Mt. Rainier in July 2016

Born in Kiev, UKR
Faculty who matched 3 or more interns

• Dr. Josh Lennon
• Dr. Lubna Choudhury

Faculty who matched 2 or more interns

• Leonard Baidoo, Hector Caijas, Mobola Campbell-Yesufu
• Eric Cantey, Yusra Cheema
• Paul Greenberger, Robert Golden
• Anna Lam, Anand Patel, Peter Sporn
• Jacob Sznajder, Patrick Tosetti, Amisha Wallia
Captain James Lovell – “Team Work and Attitude are Everything”
NU - “Nice, Hard-working and Smart”
@NU_IntMed Upcoming Events

• Landsberg Research Day – April 5
• SGIM – April 12-14
• **ACP NOLA (Jeopardy Finals!)** – April 19-22
• Late Night MR Landsberg Society Dinner – April 26
• PGY2 Retreat – April 27
• Resident Diversity Showcase – April 28
• Resident Research Day – May 2
• Intern Signout Weekend – June 8-10
• Senior Dinner – June 15
• **Class of 2020 arrives!** – June 20
• Other events...Advocacy, Women Prof Dev, Diversity Council, Interest Group, Research, Primary Care and Career Development...