



NORTHWESTERN DEPARTMENT OF
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Match 2019!

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Physician Scientist Training Program

Distinguished Interviewers

<u>Faculty Name</u>	<u>Number</u>
Susan Quaggin	23
Sheridan Meyers	17
HG Munshi	15
Dave Neely	13
Emily Jones	12
Kari Krueger	11
Rob Hirschtick	11
Diane Wayne	11
Jonathan Moreira	10
Mike Angarone	10
Gary Martin	10
Bruce Henschen	10
Mark Molitch	10
Cheryl Lee	10
Jeff Barsuk	10
Yusra Cheema	10

Outdid themselves

Sean O'Connor

Rookie of the Year

Maya Vankineni

MVPs

Alex Lemmer

Suneel Kamath

Infectious Disease

Pat Tosetti – 31!

Ben Singer – all 35 PSTP!

Props to the Residents





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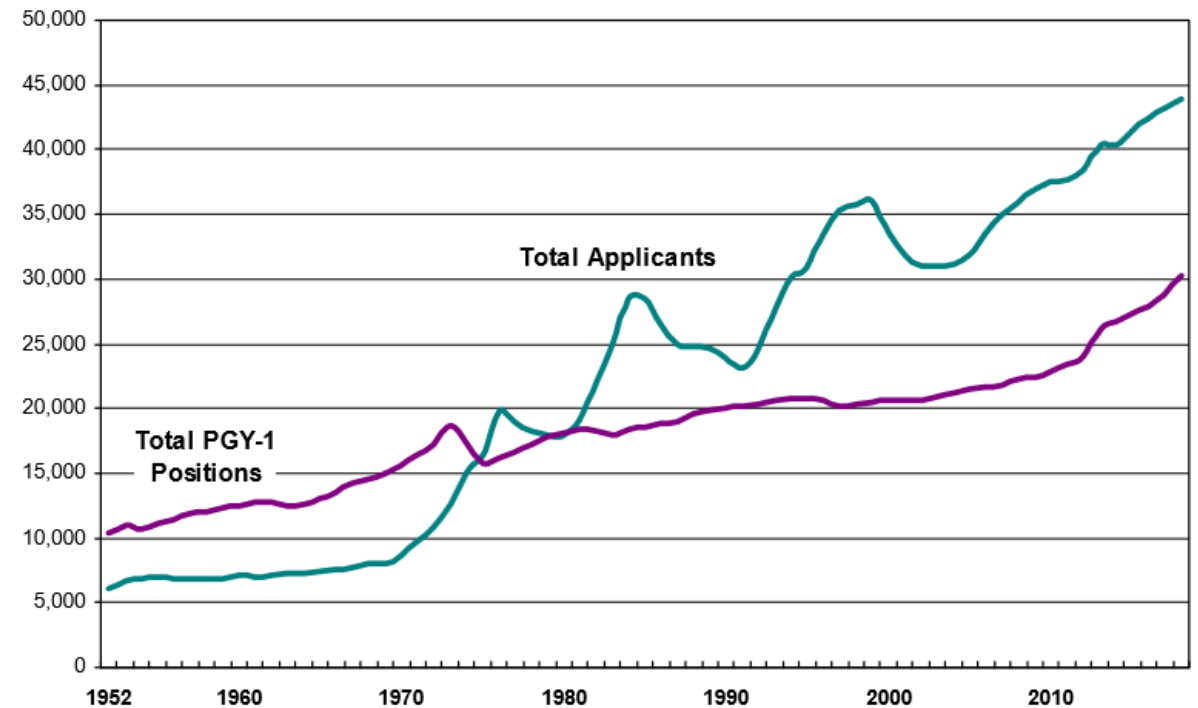
Stats and Results

The Applicant Pool

- 2018: Total Applicants highest ever
 - 18,818 USMG (increasing ~3-4%)
 - 18,285 IMGs (declining)
- Couples 1,165 highest ever
 - 561 in 2001
- 467 IM residencies → 517!
 - **3,837 USMG applied → 3,737 USMG**
- Average # of schools applied in IM
 - 2001 = 19
 - 2017 = 39
 - 2018 = 44

Figure 1

Applicants and 1st Year Positions in the Match, 1952 - 2018



The NU Applicant Pool

- 3221 Categorical applications
 - 2024 US medical school graduates
 - 402 AOA
 - 632 Top 25 Med School
- 779 USMG Prelim applications
- 143 USMG PSTP applications
- 33 USMG MedDerm applications

>400 Interviewed

Summary

34 Categorical, 4 PSTP, 8 Prelims, 1 MedDerm

- 46% Female & 54% Male
- 68% AOA
- 54% from top 25 schools
- 28% from NU
- 247 avg Step I
- 258 avg Step II

Luay Almassalha - PSTP

Medical School:

Northwestern

Undergraduate:

University of Michigan

Interviewed By:

Dr. Patrick Tosetti, Dr. Arthur Prindle, Dr.
Pandolfino, Dr. Levitsky and Dr. Budinger

Interesting fact:

- PhD in nanotech from Northwestern
- Enjoys running, hiking, reading, cooking and candle making
- Interested in GI and Pulm



Amman, Jordan

Laura Arneson

Medical School:

Emory

Undergraduate:

Carleton College

Interviewed By:

Dr. Quaggin & Dr. Hauser

Interesting fact:

- Certified in Cognitively-Based Compassion Trainer, and practice mindfulness meditation and yoga regularly
- Competed in national championships in ballet and tap dance
- Her undergrad cooking team won the school Top Chef competition



Born in Minneapolis, MN

Jason Arnold

Medical School:

Northwestern

Undergraduate:

Northwestern

Interviewed By:

Dr. Julie Vermylen & Dr. Darren Brenner

Interesting fact:

- Graduated Magna Cum Laude from NU
- Research in education centered medical homes (with Dr. Henschen!) and Palliative Care in HF (with Dr. Chuzi!)
- Interested in cardiology
- Enjoys strategic board games and cooking



Born in Chicago, IL

Avni Bavishi

Medical School:

Northwestern

Undergraduate:

University of Illinois Chicago

Interviewed By:

Dr. Sara Bradley & Dr. Priya Maddur

Interesting fact:

- Finished college in 2 years!
- Masters from Yale in Chronic Disease Epidemiology
- Gold Humanism Awardee
- Loves to host board game nights



Born in Elk Grove, IL

Brianna Bielski

Medical School:

University of Florida

Undergraduate:

University of Florida

Interviewed By:

Dr. Shannon Galvin & Dr. Brigid Dolan

Interesting fact:

- Research in nutritional support for the underserved. Project on health literacy in the ED.
- Loves Gator Football!
- Used to play a differential diagnosis game with her Mom (an NP) when she was younger.



Born in Hialeah, FL

Vincent Chen

Medical School:

Northwestern

Undergraduate:

Northwestern

Interviewed By:

Dr. Hawkins Gay & Dr. Sheridan Meyers

Interesting fact:

- Cards epi research with Dr. Wilkins!
- Spent two years as a high school math teacher with the Hmong American Peace Academy in Wisconsin.
- Enjoys violin, guitar, math, running and hiking



Born in Sydney, Australia

Ted Cybulski - PSTP

Medical School:

Northwestern

Undergraduate:

MIT

Interviewed By:

Dr. Gottardi, Dr. Schroedl, Dr. Abdala-Valencia, Dr. Sporn, Dr. Ridge and Dr. Budinger

Interesting fact:

- PhD from Northwestern – machine learning and neuronal networks
- Enjoys DIY projects, radio Djing, contemporary dance, cooking and board games
- Interested in Pulmonary



Evanston, IL

Thomas Enke

Medical School:

University of Nebraska

Undergraduate:

Augustana

Interviewed By:

Dr. Kamu Maganti & Dr. Quentin Youmans

Interesting fact:

- Research in hepatobiliary disease with GI career interest
- First team academic all American - Div II football
- Already signed up for next years bake off 😊



Grand Island, NE

Ian Everitt

Medical School:

Emory

Undergraduate:

UNC

Interviewed By:

Dr. Clyde Yancy & Dr. Aarati Didwania

Interesting fact:

- MPH from Emory
- Research in HF racial disparities
- 17 years as competitive gymnast
- Can speak Spanish and Italian



Durham, NC

Vivien Goh

Medical School:

University of Illinois - Chicago

Undergraduate:

Washington University – St. Louis

Interviewed By:

Dr. Yusra Cheema & Dr. Diane Wayne

Interesting fact:

- Won award for artwork displayed at the “Medicine and the Arts: Humanizing Healthcare” event at ACP 2018
- Pointe Ballet dancer until medical school
- Can speak Spanish and Chinese
- Research in health literacy in nephrology



Carbondale, IL

Jacob Groenendyk

Medical School:

Washington University – St. Louis

Undergraduate:

Covenant College

Interviewed By:

Dr. Susan Quaggin & Dr. Pat Tosetti

Interesting fact:

- NIH research year CAD and psoriasis
- Member of Gold Humanism Honor Society
- Helped start a tech company to improve pt adherence
- Collegiate athlete: xcountry, marathon, triathlon



Sioux Center, IA

Claire Harrington

Medical School:

University of Virginia

Undergraduate:

University of Mary Washington

Interviewed By:

Dr. Ikuo Hirano & Dr. Shannon Galvin

Interesting fact:

- Research in IBD and plans to do GI
- First team all-American collegiate runner and has college pole vault record.
- Summited Mt. Kilimanjaro and is excited for her next challenge



Mount Kisco, NY

Zachary Hughes

Medical School:

University of Alabama

Undergraduate:

University of Alabama

Interviewed By:

Dr. Jennie Lin & Dr. Allen Anderson

Interesting fact:

- Research in Resistant HTN
- Played rugby at UAB
- Fiance, Lydia, matched here in Ob/Gyne!



Nashville, TN

Shalini Jayawickrama

Medical School:

University of Texas - Houston

Undergraduate:

University of Texas - Austin

Interviewed By:

Dr. Greg Cohen & Dr. Ashish Gupta

Interesting fact:

- Basic science research in Parkinson disease
- Trained with the professional and amateur boxing association of Houston
- Traveled to Egypt in 2016 is looking forward to Beijing in 2019



Lubbock, TX

Sahil Khanna

Medical School:

Rutgers - Robert Wood Johnson

Undergraduate:

Rutgers

Interviewed By:

Dr. Charles Davidson & Dr. Cheryl Lee

Interesting fact:

- Published several medical education ECG articles.
- Speaks Spanish, Punjabi and Hindi
- Enjoys cooking, grilling, hiking, sports, skiing, zip lining and Indian Bhangra dance



Belleville, NJ

Jason Lambden

Medical School:

Cornell

Undergraduate:

University of Colorado

Interviewed By:

Dr. Debi Mitra & Dr. Mark Agulnik

Interesting fact:

- Completed his MPH from Johns Hopkins in Global Disease Epidemiology
- Research in human rights; physician burnout
- Has run 6 marathons



Houston, TX

Paul Levy

Medical School:

UCSF

Undergraduate:

University of California - Berkeley

Interviewed By:

Dr. Emily Jones & Dr. Patrick Tosetti

Interesting fact:

- Fluent in French
- Research in low cost care in global health setting
- Violinist at UC Berkley
- Plans to hike Mt. Kilimanjaro during 4th year



Los Alamos, NM

Imran Nizamuddin

Medical School:

University of Missouri – Kansas City

Undergraduate:

University of Missouri – Kansas City

Interviewed By:

Dr. Dan Evans & Dr. Karen Krueger

Interesting fact:

- Member of Gold Humanism Honor Society
- Nephrology interest – ASN STAR scholar
- Beatboxing and a cappella
- Fluent Spanish, Hindi and Urdu



Chicago, IL

Timothy Oh

Medical School:

Wake Forest

Undergraduate:

Davidson College

Interviewed By:

Dr. Jeremy Gillespie & Dr. Rich D'Aquila

Interesting fact:

- Academic background in Infectious disease and health care disparities
- Speaks French, German, Korean and Spanish
- Enjoys tennis, piano, travel, and podcasts



Royal Oak, MI

Nikita Patel

Medical School:

University of Florida

Undergraduate:

University of Florida

Interviewed By:

Dr.s John Rich & Dr. Jane Wilcox

Interesting fact:

- Awarded NIH T35 Summer Research Enhancement Grant with cardiology interest
- Selected for University of Florida's accelerated BS/MD 7-year program
- Won 1st place in UF Culinary Arts Team Cooking competition for 3 consecutive years



Born in Ormond Beach, FL

Jessica Quaggin-Smith

Medical School:

Northwestern University

Undergraduate:

McGill University

Interviewed By:

Drs. Puthumana & Youmans

Interesting fact:

- Honoured by State of Illinois/City of Chicago for Life-Saving Actions (2016)
- Project with Dr. Kumthekar on GBM therapy



Born in Toronto, CAN

Brett Riederman

Medical School:

University of Illinois - Chicago

Undergraduate:

University of Miami

Interviewed By:

Drs. O'Connor & Martin Jones

Interesting fact:

- Sports Medicine Student Researcher with Northwestern – concussion in professional sports
- Speaks Spanish



Born in Park Ridge, IL

Danish Saleh - PSTP

Medical School:

Tufts

Undergraduate:

University of Pennsylvania

Interviewed By:

Dr. Sheridan Meyers, Dr. Marysa Leya, Dr. Budinger, Dr. Barish, Dr. Ansel Amaral, Dr. Ardehali

Interesting fact:

- PhD from Tufts in immune signaling and cell death
- Enjoys fitness and team sports
- Interested in Pulmonary and Cardiology



Karachi, Pakistan

Wafik Sedhom

Medical School:

University of Colorado

Undergraduate:

University of Denver

Interviewed By:

Drs. Javeed Ansari & Gordon Wood

Interesting fact:

- Gold Humanism Honor Society
- DJ of electronic music!
- Creating a history of medicine podcast



Born in Bellflower, CA

Shaun Sekhon

Medical School:

Tufts

Undergraduate:

Ohio State University

Interviewed By:

Drs. Martin & Nelson

Interesting fact:

- Tufts Student of the Year in Obstetrics and Gynecology...and made a great career decision with IM 😊
- Backpacked from Madrid, Spain to Greece
- Spent three months with the Shanti Bhavan Children's project in Bangalore, India



Born in Middleburg Heights, OH

Patrick Sheppard

Medical School:

Northwestern University

Undergraduate:

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Interviewed By:

Drs. Buck & Wood

Interesting fact:

- Research with Dr. Lisa Kuhns on PrEP project
- Strong interest in HIV Primary Care
- Web Designer: FSM online student newspaper



Born in Aurora, IL

Aditi Simlote

Medical School:

University of Rochester

Undergraduate:

University of Rochester

Interviewed By:

Drs. Morgan & Hirschtick

Interesting fact:

- Geriatric Aging Research Grant
- Presented at American Geriatric Society Annual Scientific Meeting
- Coupled matched with Daniel Underberg



Born in Trenton, NJ

Janine Steffan

Medical School:

Ohio State University

Undergraduate:

University of Rochester

Interviewed By:

Drs. Puri & Chiec

Interesting fact:

- Work with Dr. Quinn Capers on admission committee
- Project in addiction medicine on opiate use in young
- Medical Student Leader for the Noor Community Clinic, free clinic in Columbus, OH



Born in Dayton, OH

Alok Swaroop - PSTP

Medical School:

Northwestern

Undergraduate:

University of Michigan

Interviewed By:

Dr. Sutton, Dr. Sznajder, Dr. Chandel, Dr.
Munshi, Dr. Quaggin

Interesting fact:

- PhD from Northwestern: gene editing in leukemia and lymphoma
- Interested in Heme Onc
- Taught himself how to play the dhol and ghatam Indian drums



New Haven, CT

Alison Szabo

Medical School:

Northwestern

Undergraduate:

Yale University

Interviewed By:

Drs. Quaggin & Wilcox

Interesting fact:

- Research with the Bryce lab studying role of mast cells in Ulcerative Colitis
- Received grant from IL Society for Prevention of Blindness for research on ARMD
- Considered Ophtho and Ob/Gyne before seeing the light...😊



Born in Cleveland, OH

Chelsea Thompson

Medical School:

University of Utah

Undergraduate:

Georgetown University

Interviewed By:

Drs. Hahr & Reddy

Interesting fact:

- Global Health Research in Ghana
- Choreographer
- Interested in rheumatology and integrative medicine



Born in La Jolla, CA

Katie Truitt

Medical School:

- Northwestern

Undergraduate:

Creighton University

Interviewed By:

Drs. Apolonio & Flaherty

Interesting fact:

- Global health research in Tb
- Project with Jeff Linder on abx for sinusitis
- Interested in Primary Care and Geriatrics!



Born in Landstuhl, DEU

Emily Tuchman

Medical School:

Loyola

Undergraduate:

Loyola

Interviewed By:

Drs. Tosetti & Cleveland

Interesting fact:

- Research in 'lost art of history taking' presented at SGIM
- Interest in Primary Care or Heme/Onc
- Health Enthusiast and Cycling (SPIN) Instructor!



Born in Glenview, IL

Daniel Underberg

Medical School:

University of Rochester

Undergraduate:

Williams College

Interviewed By:

Drs. Angarone & O'Brien

Interesting fact:

- International Honors Program in Global Health
- Summer Research Fellowship in Ethiopia
- Research on end of life care in Islamic culture
- Couples Matched with Aditi Simlote



Born in Pittsford, NY

Samantha Venkatesh – Med Derm

Medical School:

Boston University

Undergraduate:

Boston University

Interviewed By:

Dr. Pat Tosetti

Interesting fact:

- Research in SJS/TEN presented at Society for Dermatology Hospitalists
- Teaching and performing classical Indian dance, landscape photography, running, reading, floral watercolor painting, and golf



Royal Oak, MI

Pamela Wax

Medical School:

Northwestern University

Undergraduate:

Northwestern University

Interviewed By:

Drs. Rauh & Stern

Interesting fact:

- MD/MBA dual degree program
- Research with Dr. Al George on pharmacogenomics testing
- Nest 360: part of MacArthur grant-winning collaboration to reduce neonatal deaths in Sub Saharan Africa. Traveled to Tanzania, performed market analysis.



Born in New York, NY

Jessica Wehr

Medical School:

Indiana University

Undergraduate:

Indiana University

Interviewed By:

Drs. Krueger & Martin

Interesting fact:

- Taught English in Italy for two years
- Speaks Italian and Spanish
- Worked as a medical scribe for a year
- Ballroom dancer



Born in Lafayette, IN

Brian Weiland

Medical School:

University of Michigan

Undergraduate:

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Interviewed By:

Drs. Munshi & Neely

Interesting fact:

- Gold Humanism Honor Society
- He and his wife started an organic vegetable farm: Common Roots Sustainable Farms. Worked for years as an engineer and farmer!
- Outcomes Research with Dr. Heinemann at Shirley Ryan Ability Lab



Born in Evanston, IL

Brett Yarusi

Medical School:

Rutgers – Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Undergraduate:

Wesleyan University

Interviewed By:

Drs. Behrend & Ganger

Interesting fact:

- Research Fellow at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center – head/neck cancer
- Interested in Heme/Onc
- First Team All-Conference Varsity College Baseball Pitcher



Born in Mount Pleasant, NJ

Michael Kwa – Prelim

- **Medical School:**
Northwestern
- **Undergraduate:**
Dartmouth
- **Interviewed By:**
Dr. Pat Tosetti
- **Interesting fact:**
 - Enjoys international travel, tennis, swimming, cooking and chess
 - Research on risks of cosmetics profiled on CNN, NBC and others!
 - Prelim with plans Interested in dermatology



Harrisburg, PA

Partik Singh – Prelim

- **Medical School:**
Northwestern
- **Undergraduate:**
Case Western
- **Interviewed By:**
Dr. Aashish Didwania
- **Interesting fact:**
 - Has and MBA from Kellogg
 - I enjoy practicing and teaching a traditional Indian folk dance called Bhangra.
 - Interested in dermatology



Newark, NJ

Faculty who matched 3 or more interns

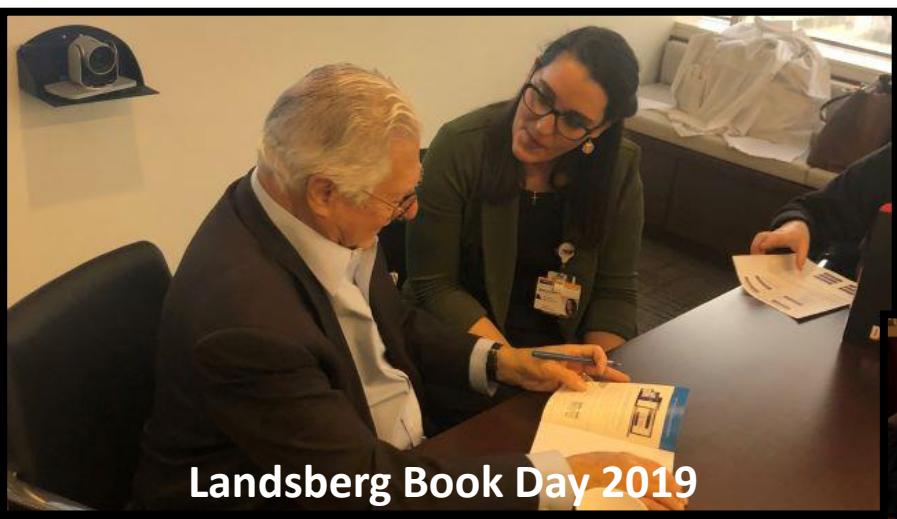
- Scott Budinger and Susan Quaggin

Faculty who matched 2 or more interns


- Shannon Galvin, Kari Krueger, Sarah Sutton
- Sheridan Meyers, Jane Wilcox, Quentin Youmans
- Emily Martin-Jones, Gary Martin, HG Munshi, Gordon Wood

All-Star...PAT TOSETTI matched 6 interns!

Past Events

A photograph showing an older man with white hair and glasses, wearing a dark suit, sitting at a table and signing a book. A woman with dark hair and glasses, wearing a dark blazer, stands next to him, holding a pen and looking at the book. The background shows a room with other people and tables.

Landsberg Book Day 2019

A photograph of a group of people sitting around a large table in a room with computer monitors. Some people are looking at the screens, while others are talking. The room has a casual, workshop-like atmosphere.


US Workshop 2018

A large group of people, mostly men in suits and some women in professional attire, posing for a group photo. They are arranged in several rows, some standing and some sitting. The background is a simple room with a patterned carpet.


Late Night Report – March 2018

A group of people, including men and women, posing for a photo. They are dressed in casual to semi-formal clothing. The background is a room with a wooden floor and some furniture.

SGIM Conference Denver
2018

A photograph of three women sitting in chairs, smiling and looking towards the camera. They are in a room with a whiteboard and other people in the background.


ACP Jeopardy 2018

A photograph of a large group of people sitting at tables in a bar or restaurant. They are engaged in conversation and some are looking towards the camera. The room has a lively atmosphere with string lights and a large screen in the background.

Bar Night Jeopardy – October 2018

A group of people, including men and women, posing for a photo. They are dressed in professional attire. The background is a room with framed portraits on the wall.

ACP Associates Day 2018

A photograph of a large group of people sitting at long tables in a room with large windows. They are looking towards the front of the room where a presentation is being given. The room has a modern, professional feel.

Intern Academic Half Day



@NU_IntMed Upcoming Events

- **Match Day Party – Tonight!**
- **PGY2 Retreat and MKSAP Day – March 21st**
- Intern Academic Half Days - March 28th and April 23rd
- **Late Night MR Landsberg Society Dinner – April 25th**
- Resident Diversity Showcase – April 28
- Resident Research Day – May 16th
- Intern Signout Weekend – June 7th-9th
- Senior Dinner – June 14th
- **Class of 2020 arrives! – June 20th**
- Other events...Women Prof Dev, Diversity Council, Interest Group...



Thank you and congrats to all!!!