Match 2019!
Special Thanks

- Douglas Vaughan
- 2018-19 Chief Residents
  - Josh Cheema
  - Shelley Forbes
  - Blair Golden
  - Quentin Youmans
Special Thanks

- Warren Wallace
- Aarati Didwania
- Dave Neely
- Kim Dow
- Sara Kiely
- Socorro Esparza
- Rana Khalifeh
Special Thanks
Selection Committee

Mike Angarone
Liz Apolonio
Mobola Campbell-Yesufu
Josh Cheema
Yusra Cheema
Erin Cleveland
Angelo Costas
Rachel Cyrus
Aarati Didwania
Brigid Dolan

Dan Evans
Shelley Forbes
Khalilah Gates
Blair Golden
Bruce Henschen
Rob Hirschtick
Sadiya Khan
Cheryl Lee
Gary Martin
Debi Mitra

Dave Neely
Sean O’Connor
Kevin O’Leary
Jim Otto
Ben Singer
Pat Tosetti
Erin Unger
Julie Vermylen
Diane Wayne
Warren Wallace
Quentin Youmans
Special Thanks

Dr. Lewis Landsberg
   Dean Emeritus

Dr. Diane Wayne
   Vice Dean of Education

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

Dr. Brigid Dolan
   Women’s Health and Professional Development

Dr. Ben Singer
   Physician Scientist Training Program
## Distinguished Interviewers

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- 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
Match 2019!!!
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
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
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 shows

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.
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.
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
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😊
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
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 Groenendyky

**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
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
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. 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:**
Worchester 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
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

Landsberg Book Day 2019

Late Night Report – March 2018

SGIM Conference Denver 2018

Bar Night Jeopardy – October 2018

ACP Associates Day 2018

Intern Academic Half Day

US Workshop 2018
@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!!!