Match 2020!
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  • Lauren Lee
  • Fred McLafferty
  • Nicholas Simon
  • Jamie Treadway
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Residents: Edwin Mandieka and Orlyn Rivas

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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**Outdid themselves**
- Susan Quaggin - 16

**Rookie of the Year**
- Maria Theodorou

**MVFellow**
- Eric Cantey

**MVDivision**
- Hospital Medicine

**MVFaculty**
- Pat Tosetti – 25!
Props to the Residents
Match 2020!!!
Stats and Results
The Applicant Pool

- 2019: Total Applicants highest ever
  - 18,925 USMG (slight increase from 2018)
  - Couples 2,152 (slight decline)
    - 561 in 2001

- 517 IM residencies → 564 in 1 year!
  - 7,892 PGY1 IM spots in US
  - 3,366 USMG applicants

- Average # of schools applied in IM
  - 2001 = 19
  - 2017 = 39
  - 2019 = 45
The NU Applicant Pool

• 3120 Categorical applications
  • 1970 (USMG allopathic)
    • 420 AOA
    • 667 Top 25 Med School

• 154 USMG PSTP applications
• 33 USMG MedDerm applications

>450 Interviewed
Themes

• 2012 to 2015 → Work Hours
• 2015 to 2018 → X+Y
• 2019 → POCUS
• 2020 →
  • Addiction Medicine
  • Sustainability
  • Care for the underserved
  • Family Leave policies
  • Wellness
Summary

34 Categorical, 4 PSTP, 2 Prelims, 1 MedDerm

• 51% Female & 49% Male
• 18% URM
• 79% from top 25 schools
• 36% AOA

Avg Step 1 score:

PASS

This result is based on the minimum passing score recommended by USMLE for Step 1. Individual licensing authorities may accept the USMLE-recommended pass/fail result or may establish a different passing score for their own jurisdictions.
Basel Allaw

Medical School:
- Emory

Undergraduate:
- Emory

Interviewed By:
- Dr. Hawkins Gay & Dr Manu Jain

Interesting fact:
- Started varsity Bball 4 years in High School and 5th leading scorer all-time in school’s history!
- Volunteer work with Syrian American Medical Society
- Research in metastatic neuroendocrine tumors.
- Gold Humanism Honor Society
- Dr. Manu Jain, “He’s not afraid of hard work”

Evansville, IN; Chicago, IL
Remy Bremner

**Medical School:**
- University of Pennsylvania

**Undergraduate:**
- University of Pittsburgh

**Interviewed by:**
- Dr Akhil Narang & Dr Rob Hirschtick

**Interesting Fact:**
- Played Division I rugby in the Mid-Atlantic Conference. Placed 8th nationally in 2018.
- Spent 1 year as a medical scribe
- Volunteer efforts and research in health disparities
- If she couldn’t be a doctor, she’d be...an Anthropologist

Berwyn, PA
Ben Bryant

**Medical School:**
- Wake Forest School of Medicine

**Undergraduate:**
- Carnegie Mellon

**Interviewed By:**
- Dr Ansel Adams & Dr Lua Jafari

**Interesting fact:**
- Youngest of 7 siblings
- College: majored in Hispanic studies/Spanish language. Played 4 years varsity soccer.
- Research in metabolism and MSK disease
- "Distinguished Volunteer" at the Delivering Equal Access to Care (DEAC) clinic
- Plans to do Oncology

Toledo, OH
Elizabeth Cabrera

**Medical School:**
- University of Pittsburgh

**Undergraduate:**
- University of Florida

**Interviewed by:**
- Dr Gordon Wood & Dr Julia Vermylen

**Interesting Fact:**
- 9 peer reviewed publications! Theme is behavioral medicine
  - 2 years at NIH in substance abuse disorders
  - Project on firework injuries
- Heavy volunteer work
- Fluent Spanish speaker

Miami, FL
Jessica Cao

Medical School:
• Baylor

Undergraduate:
• Duke University

Interviewed by:
• Dr Ikuo Hirano & Dr Tara Reddy

Interesting Fact:
• Ballet dancer – trains weekly with professional Ballet organization in Houston.
• Pianist having played at Carnegie Hall twice
• Boxes for fun!
• Very interested in health care disparities with projects in vascular disease.
Krishan Chhiba-PSTP

**Medical School:**
• Northwestern

**Undergraduate:**
• Cornell

**Interviewed by:**
• Dr Karen Ridge & Lua Jafari

**Interesting Fact:**
• PhD in Mast Cells biology
• Numerous research grants
• Lua: “Mechanism driven” in mastering cooking
• Recent project in atopic dermatitis and anxiety disorder
• Pursuing Allergy/Immunology

Newark, CA
Laura Donahue

**Medical School:**
- University of Michigan

**Undergraduate:**
- University of Michigan

**Interviewed by:**
- Dr Marion Stanley & Josh Cheema

**Interesting Fact:**
- Incredible background in ecology and sustainability
- Sustainability fellow and Professional life cycle analyst
- Singer – A cappella group ‘Auscultations’
- Career in GIM/Hosp Med and studying sustainable systems of care
- Marion Stanley: “A go-getter!”

East Lansing, MI
Peter Doukas

**Medical School:**
- Northwestern

**Undergraduate:**
- Loyola University

**Interviewed by:**
- Dr Hawkins Gay & Dr James Flaherty

**Interesting Fact:**
- Speaks Greek
- Projects with Dr. Akhter in cardio-onc. Also research in CTCL.
- Pursuing Oncology
- Hawkins: “Peter says what he means”
Danielle Dressler

**Medical School:**
- Northwestern

**Undergraduate:**
- Brandeis University

**Interviewed by:**
- Dr Clara Schroedl & Dr Marla Mendelson

**Interesting Fact:**
- Research with Dr. Eklund on molecular precursors to AML.
- Project with Suneel Kamath on the return of smoking on television 😊
- Wants to be a Malignant Hematologist!

Harrison, NY
Manuel Fernandez

Medical School:
• UIC Chicago

Undergraduate:
• Loyola

Interviewed by:
• Dr Nancy Dolan & Dr Dan Evans

Interesting Fact:
• Finished two bachelor degrees (bio and philosophy) at Loyola in 2 years!
• Fan of soccer and opera.
• Basic science colon cancer project over 4 years of med school.

Jacksonville, FL
Previn Ganesan

**Medical School:**
- UCSF

**Undergraduate:**
- Berkeley

**Interviewed by:**
- Dr Grant Barish & Dr Amisha Wallia

**Interesting Fact:**
- MPH during medical school
- Albert Schweitzer Fellowship to create and EMR for a homeless shelter clinic.
- Interested in oncology, has worked in two excellent molecular biology research labs
- Likes playing Bball... outdoors
Jack Goergen

**Medical School:**
- Northwestern

**Undergraduate:**
- Northwestern

**Interviewed by:**
- Dr Thomas Holly & Dr Karen Ridge

**Interesting Fact:**
- Founded the Global Surgery Student Alliance chapter at NU and received an award for outstanding leadership
- Cardiology interest – LVAD project with Jon Rich, Psych disease and Takatsubo’s with Jim Flaherty.
- Diane B Wayne Award!

Downers Grove, IL
Emily Gup

Medical School:
• University of Pennsylvania

Undergraduate:
• Muhlenberg College

Interviewed by:
• Dr Beth Anne Scharle & Dr Maya Vankineni

Interesting Fact:
• Former aspiring actress!
• A lot of service work
• Has done multiple projects in substance use disorders and has a career interest in addiction medicine.
Andrew Gustafson

Medical School:
• Baylor

Undergraduate:
• Texas A&M

Interviewed by:
• Dr Debi Mitra & Dr Alex Monroe

Interesting Fact:
• High school math geek and offensive lineman on football team.
• Volunteered in Houston after Hurricane Harvey
• Was in the Space Medicine track at Baylor. Worked on a transcranial Doppler to measure ICP in space!
• Can also make balloon animals

Bryan, TX
Sara Hockney

**Medical School:**
• Northwestern

**Undergraduate:**
• Notre Dame

**Interviewed by:**
• Dr Emily Jones & Gopi Astik

**Interesting Fact:**
• Cum Laude from Notre Dame
• Dr. Henschen (ECMH preceptor), “She’s awesome!”
• Transplant ID research with Dr. Stosor and Zembower

Crown Point, IN
Rachel Hoffman

Medical School:
• University of Washington

Undergraduate:
• Wash U

Interviewed by:
• Dr Ansal Amaral & Dr Rachel Cyrus

Interesting Fact:
• Professional dog walker during med school!
• Competitive equestrian
• Has a twin sister!
• Extensive work, research projects and interest in health equity
• Interests also in GI and Pulm.

Piedmont, CA
Vasilios Kalas-PSTP

Medical School:
• Wash U

Undergraduate:
• University of Chicago

Interviewed by:
• Drs Pandolfino, Prindle, Rocklin, Summa, Tetreault

Interesting Fact:
• PhD in immunology/microbiology and computational science
• Career plans in GI
• Plays jazz piano and the bouzouki (greek string instrument). Participated in ‘music in medicine’ at WashU.

Orland Park, IL
Rachel Kasimer

**Medical School:**
- Northwestern

**Undergraduate:**
- University of Rochester

**Interviewed by:**
- Dr Cybele Ghossein & Dr Emily Szmuilowicz

**Interesting Fact:**
- Dr. John Clarke Award – humanism and physicianship.
- Nephrogenic cystinosis project.
- Interested in a career in hospital medicine.
- Wants to be a medical educators (residency PD!)
- Wrote about post-it pearls in personal statement!

Sharon, MA
Max Kelsten

**Medical School:**
- Northwestern

**Undergraduate:**
- Northwestern

**Interviewed by:**
- Dr Adam Stein & Dr Gary Martin

**Interesting Fact:**
- Interned for the Yankees
- Interest in theatre and has taken classes on Shakespeare.
- Research in prostate CA and neurosurgery
- Incredible FSM committee work

Columbus, OH
Medical School:
• University of Chicago

Undergraduate:
• University of Chicago

Interviewed by:
• Drs Burridge, Thorp, Arora, George Jr, & Ghosh

Interesting Fact:
• Violinist – played in the University Chamber Orchestra for 7 years
• PhD in cell-based muscular dystrophy models. Research mentor Dr. Beth McNally
• Planning to pursue Cardiology

Seoul, South Korea and St Paul, MN
Props to our amazing @NU_IntMed residency alum!
**Bianca Lavelle**

**Medical School:**
- Northwestern

**Undergraduate:**
- Brown

**Interviewed by:**
- Dr Dan Schimmel & Dr Susan Quaggin

**Interesting Fact:**
- Dual degrees from Brown: Architecture and Immunology
- An avid flaneur and amateur photographer
- Basic research in cardiac hypertrophy with Dr. Wilsbacher.
- Wants to do Interventional Cards...Per Dr. Schimmel, “She has grit!”
Kristen Lee

**Medical School:**
- Johns Hopkins

**Undergraduate:**
- Duke University

**Interviewed by:**
- Dr Julia Vermylen & Dr Brigid Dolan

**Interesting Fact:**
- ObGyne resident, now has seen the light!
- Harry S. Truman Presidential Scholarship: Completed a competitive policy fellowships related to rural health and ACA implementation
- SNMA Hopkins Award for research “Improving Health in Underserved Populations”
- Flutist for over 10 years
Sylvia Li

Medical School:
• University of Michigan

Undergraduate:
• Harvard

Interviewed By:
• Dr Elizabeth Apolonio & Dr Brigid Dolan

Interesting Fact:
• #65 tennis player in country in HS. Played college.
• Has taken improv and mandarin to improve her clinical skills.
• Research on sleep medicine and integrative medicine.
• Wants to be a hospitalist

Cupertino, CA
Alejandra Marinelarena- PSTP

Medical School:
• University of Illinois, Chicago

Undergraduate:
• Harvard

Interviewed by:
• Dr Cybele Ghossein & Leonidas Platanias

Interesting Fact:
• Multiple pre-doctoral research awards
• PhD research in T cell regulation in Type 1 DM.
• Planning a career in Endocrinology
• LMSA Co-president
• Has memorized the lyrics to her favorite musicals, Wicked and Dear Evan Hanson, Hamilton and Into the Heights
Priya Mehta

Medical School:
• Georgetown

Undergraduate:
• Saint Louis University

Interviewed By:
• Dr James Paparello & Dr Leslie Grammer

Interesting Fact:
• Had her own Radio Show in college, “The Human Condition”
• Gtown’s Health Justice Scholars Track
• Projects in cardiovascular imaging
• Interested in women’s health and cardiology

Addison, IL
Medical School:
• UT Houston

Undergraduate:
• Baylor

Interviewed by:
• Dr Emily Jones & Dr Dan Ganger

Interesting Fact:
• Lots of medical school committee involvement.
• Interested in Cards vs GI with multiple projects in PUD and UC.
• A foodie and traveler
Dylan Olson

**Medical School:**
- University of Washington

**Undergraduate**
- Whitworth University

**Interviewed by:**
- Dr Debi Mitra & Dr John Flaherty

**Interesting Fact:**
- College Baseball Player
- Outdoorsy and Mountain biker
- Project on engineering HIV resistant HeLa cells.
- Dr. John Flaherty, “Tremendous energy, a force of nature!”

Boise, ID
Malhar Patel - Prelim

Medical School:
• Duke

Undergraduate:
• University of North Carolina

Interviewed by:
• Dr Aashish Didwania

Interesting Fact:
• In the McKinsey-MD fellowship
• Interested in public health – Medicaid expansion, cost of devices
• Plans to complete prelim year and return to non-profit arm or McKinsey!

Elmira, NY
Medical School:
• Northwestern

Undergraduate:
• Northwestern

Interviewed By:
• Dr Rob Hirschtick & Dr Tim Caprio

Interesting fact:
• Patton Scholarship for highest GPA in undergrad
• Med school research in muscular dystrophy.
• More recent GI research with Dr. Raj Keswani on VTE prophylaxis in IBD.
• Loves the VA!!!
Joshua Prenner- Med Derm

Medical School:
• U Chicago

Undergraduate:
• Brown University

Interviewed By:
• Dr. Bruce Henschen & Dr. Fred McLafferty

Interesting fact:
• Research on HIV and sex workers
• LGBTQIA- interested in bias reduction
• Interested in Rheum-Derm

Bronx, NY
Daina Ringus

**Medical School:**
• Northwestern

**Undergraduate:**
• Yale

**Interviewed By:**
• Dr Nicholas Simon & Dr Phillip Santoiemma

**Interesting Facts**
• PhD from Cornell! Research in small molecules and gut microbiome.
• Into fermenting: dairy, beer, wine, spirits
• Interested in food science/nutrition

Chicago, IL
Medical School:
• University of Pittsburgh class of 2012

Residency:
• UCSF class of 2015

Interviewed By:
• Dr. Sanjiv Shah and Dr. Paul Greenberger on 1/6/2012!!

Interesting Facts
• Hospitalist at Johns Hopkins 2015 to present
• Mentor to our recent grads Blair Golden and Anand Patel
• Co-creator and Co-host of Clinical Problem Solvers Podcast
• Joining @NU_IntMed as Associate Program Director this summer!

Sewickley, PA
JR Schnitter

**Medical School:**
- Mt Sinai

**Undergraduate:**
- Canisius College

**Interviewed By:**
- Dr Kathy Neely & Dr Pat Tosetti

**Interesting fact:**
- 63\textsuperscript{rd} place finish in the 2017 New York City Marathon with a time of 2:33:05!
- Taught Americorp for a year
- Gold Humanism awardee
- Passionate about ethics and justice. Project on conflicts when schools are named after donors.

Buffalo, NY
Anthony Sorrentino

Medical School:
• Univ of Florida

Undergraduate:
• Univ of Florida

Interviewed by:
• Dr Sean O’Connor & Ajay Bhasin

Interesting Fact:
• Folk guitarist and marathon runner
• Biomedical engineer
• Project in QI and reducing diagnostic waste.
• Interest in systems administration and medical education

Ocala, FL
Medical School:
• Tufts

Undergraduate:
• Texas A&M

Interviewed by:
• Dr Whitney Stevens & Jeffrey Barsuk

Interesting Fact:
• In college, developed a curriculum “Popular Flops: A Study of Bad Movies”
• The Commish of the Tufts Basketball Association!
• Executive director of a free clinic for 4 years
• Clinical interest in GI and MedEd

Reading, MA
Andrew Tout

Medical School:
• University of Pittsburgh

Undergraduate:
• Texas A&M

Interviewed by:
• Dr John Pandolfino & Dr Mohammed Javeed Ansari

Interesting Fact:
• Merit scholarship to medical school
• Finished 4 marathons
• Project on orthopedic interventions for Lyme Arthritis
• Career interest in Pulm/CC

Naperville, IL
Katherine Trinh

**Medical School:**
- Dartmouth

**Undergraduate:**
- Berkeley

**Interviewed by:**
- Dr Susan Quaggin & Dan Evans

**Interesting Fact:**
- 2nd degree black belt and two-time national champ in taekwondo. Also trains in Jiu-Jitsu and Muay Thai
- Interested in health advocacy and social justice
- Clinical interest GI with projects in pancreatic disease

Fremont, CA
Asantewaa Ture

Medical School:
• Rush

Undergraduate:
• University of Pennsylvania

Interviewed by:
• Dr Natasha Nichols & Dr Mobola Campbell- Yesufu

Interesting Fact:
• Project at NU looking at mortality in cirrhotics
• EMR project, “Are EMRs Really Epic?”
• Powerful project looking at race portrayal in UWorld’s question bank.

St Louis, MO
Pedro Vera Gonzalez

**Medical School:**
- Harvard

**Undergraduate:**
- Harvard

**Interviewed by:**
- Dr. Jonathan Moreira & Dr. Patrick Tosetti

**Interesting Fact:**
- High school physics teacher
- Passionate about social determinants of health and LGBTQ, Latino and immigrant communities
- Dr. Tosetti, “He’s resilient!”
- Career plans in GIM or Cardiology

Edinburg, TX and Teul, Mexico
Aishwarya Vijay

**Medical School:**
- Yale

**Undergraduate:**
- Yale

**Interviewed by:**
- Dr Rachel O’Mara & Dr Aditi Puri

**Interesting Fact:**
- 11 pubs, most recent on her 4-year project analyzing CMS formulary regulations between drugs.
- Project working in Malaysian prison studying drug addiction.
- Travel blogger
- Violinist and Co-Concertmaster of the Yale Symphony Orchestra since 2015.

Iowa City, IA
Indre Vysniauskaite

Medical School:
• Georgetown

Undergraduate:
• University of California- Irvine

Interviewed by:
• Dr Tim Caprio & Dr Angelo Costas

Interesting Fact:
• 1 year as a medical scribe
• Project on anti-HTN meds at discharge
• Rock climber, Bball enthusiast and Lithuanian folk dancer

Vilnius, Lithuania and Orange County, CA
Noah Wasserman - Prelim

Medical School:
• Wash U

Undergraduate:
• University of Chicago

Interviewed by:
• Dr Aashish Didwania

Interesting Fact:
• Line cook at the Publican restaurant
• Prep cook at Boltwood
• Worked at CERN for a year in charge of the calibration of 20,000 particle detection channels within the ATLAS detector in the Large Hadron Collider.
• Going into Diagnostic Radiology

Wilmette, IL
Faculty who matched more than 1 intern

Patrick Tosetti – 3
Ansel Amaral – 2
Tim Caprio - 2
Brigid Dolan – 2
Dan Evans – 2
Hawkins Gay – 2
Robert Hirschtick – 2

• Lua Jafari – 2
• Emily Martin Jones - 2
• Debi Mitra – 2
• John Pandolfino - 2
• Susan Quaggin – 2
• Karen Ridge – 2
• Julia Vermylen - 2
@NU_IntMed Past Events

• Landsberg Society Weekend Conference
• Fellowship Match
• Holiday Meals
• Intern Academic Half Days
• PGY2 Retreat and MKSAP gift
• SGIM Story Slam (the Charlotte Campbell Mic Drop)
Hi Dr. Didwania,

I'm on an elective rotation with a vacation week next block, and just wanted to reach out and let you know I'm happy to work through that vacation week if needed, just let me know what I can do to help!

Hey Fred,

I hope you've been well. Sounds like management surrounding the coronavirus spread is quite a project, and we collectively appreciate all that you are doing to keep us and our patients safe. I am currently on a vacation week but, with the exception of Wed PM moonlighting, I don't have any firm commitments for the rest of the week. Feel free to use me for aircall or backup coverage as necessary. Happy to help out the greater team.

Hi Dr. Didwania,

Thank you for the briefings and the meeting yesterday, it's all been really helpful, and thank you for all the work you guys are doing.

I emailed Lua and the chiefs about this last week, but I am more than happy to help in any way I can - whether it's back up call or helping in some other way. If ID or pulm consults needs more hands - I'm happy to change my elective to them as well. Please let me know - both in the coming weeks and during my scheduled vacation (which I am cancelling)