

# Match Day

2001

## The Future Unfolds for this Year's Graduating Medical School Class

by Liz Nelson

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For the Class of 2001, Thursday, March 22, was a day filled with exhilaration and nervous anticipation as classmates discovered, one-by-one, their place on the Match Day map and what their futures would hold.

While the annual celebration began with a reminiscence of the class's first Medical School days together and a look at some of their favorite Smoker moments captured in the class video, the focus was definitely on the future as students picked up the envelopes containing their official acceptance to residency programs.

Approximately 60% of the U-M students who participated in the National Residency Matching Program matched with their first choice, while 88% received one of their top three choices. In selecting their specialties, 43% chose primary care, which includes obstetrics and gynecology, while another 17% chose surgery.

Sponsored by MCAS, the Medical School Student Council and the Dean's Office, Match Day 2001 also held the announcement of Doug Franzen as Class Speaker and Rachel Weiss and Richard Dopp as the dual recipients of this year's Niland Award. Established by the Class of 1986 to honor class member Patrick John Niland, who was killed in a 1985 automobile crash, the Niland Award annually recognizes senior students who, in the eyes of the graduating class, best exemplify the cheerful, friendly demeanor and the patient, honest and compassionate approach to medicine that were the shining traits for which Niland was known and respected by his peers. [m](#)

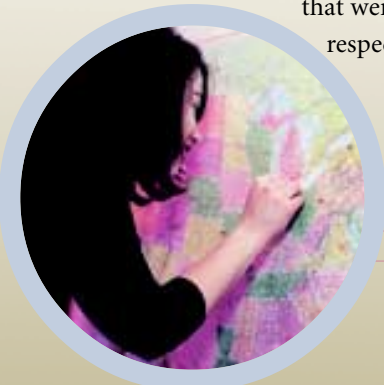
Dean Allen S. Lichter (M.D. 1972) toasts the Class of 2001, the members of which "will continue to be a credit to the Medical School and part of the Michigan family."



Cyril Grum, M.D. (Residency 1983), congratulates Nersi Nikakhtar.



Lauren Gold marks her match with U-M.



# Match List

## Anesthesiology

**Irwin Chow,**  
University of California Medical Center,  
San Diego

**Marco Corridore,**  
Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore

**Randolph Fung,**  
University of California, San Francisco

**Brian J. Haworth,**  
Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore

**Michael R. Hernandez,**  
Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston

**Jonathan Kroll,**  
University of Michigan Hospitals

**Joseph C. Seelig,**  
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center,  
New Hampshire

**Timothy D. Stypinski,**  
Shands Hospital/University of Florida, Gainesville

**Richard K. Sutton,**  
Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore

## Dermatology

**Padma G. Nallamothu,**  
Henry Ford Health Science Center, Detroit

**Yolanda L. Rosi,**  
University of Michigan Hospitals

## Emergency Medicine

**Deborah F. Battaglia,**  
Barnes Jewish Hospital, St. Louis

**Roy G. Belville,**  
Indiana University School of Medicine,  
Indianapolis

**Nathaniel Brackett,**  
University of Chicago Hospital

**Carla L. Brown,**  
Henry Ford Health Science Center, Detroit

**Bradley F. Davis,**  
William Beaumont Hospital, Detroit

**Amy S. Edwards,**  
University of Michigan Hospitals

**Douglas S. Franzen,**  
Medical College of Virginia, Richmond

**Jeffrey T. Gaines,**  
University Health Center, Pittsburgh

**John B. Neumann,**  
William Beaumont Hospital, Detroit

**John D. Nicely,**  
Grand Rapids Medical Center

**Bradley D. Riley,**  
Grand Rapids Medical Center

**Kama K. Tillman,**  
Howard University Hospital, Washington, D.C.

**Joanne M. Torres,**  
University of Michigan Hospitals

**Nicholas Vasquez,**  
Yale-New Haven Hospital, Connecticut

## Family Medicine

**Christina Fergus,**  
Scripps Memorial Hospital, San Diego

**Kimberley Haglund,**  
Contra Costa Regional Medical Center, California

**Kathryn M. Jordan,**  
University of Michigan Hospitals

**Arnold C. Kim,**  
Pomona Valley Hospital, California

**Gloria E. Kim,**  
University of Washington Hospitals, Seattle

**Anne L. Kittendorf,**  
University of Michigan Hospitals

**Jimmy M. Liao,**  
Family Medicine SW Washington, Vancouver

**Ashley C. Lindell,**  
Swedish Medical Center, Seattle

**Estrella Matyas,**  
MacNeal Hospital, Berwyn, Illinois

**Eduardo A. Miller,**  
University of Washington Hospitals, Seattle

**Jennifer Montague,**  
University of Virginia, Charlottesville

**Soni Nageswaran,**  
University of California Medical Center, Davis

**Michael J. Orlich,**  
Tacoma Family Medicine, Washington

**Anita S. Pandit,**  
Emory University School of Medicine, Georgia

**Matthew E. Rosenberg,**  
Sutter Health, California

**Malcolm J. Sickels,**  
Flower Hospital, Sylvania, Ohio

**Robert T. Ziegelmann,**  
University Health System of East Carolina,  
Greenville, North Carolina

**Jay A. Zimmermann,**  
University of Virginia, Charlottesville

## General Surgery

**Alisha Arora,**  
University of North Carolina Hospitals,  
Chapel Hill

**Joshua M. Buckler,**  
McGaw Medical Center, Northwestern University

**Peter M. Denk,**  
University of Southern Florida College of  
Medicine, Tampa

**Nancy C. Han,**  
University of Louisville  
School of Medicine

**Lynn C. Huffman,**  
University Hospital, Cincinnati

**Kelly M. McLean,**  
University Hospital, Cincinnati

**Joey C. Papa,**  
University of Louisville School of Medicine

**Anita C. Patel,**  
Tulane University, New Orleans

**Rohit K. Sahai,**  
University Health Center, Pittsburgh

**Michael S. Shillingford,**  
University of Michigan Hospitals

**Susan Tsai,**  
University of Michigan Hospitals

**Steven A. Vela,**  
University of Texas SW Medical School, Dallas

**Brent Ward,**  
University of Michigan Hospitals

## Internal Medicine

**Eric D. Batts,**  
University of Michigan Hospitals

**Grace Y. Chen,**  
University of Michigan Hospitals

**Aisha F. Davis,**  
University of Michigan Hospitals

**Rajat Deo,**  
University of Texas SW Medical School, Dallas

**Reza Fazl,**  
University of Michigan Hospitals

**Todd S. Fergus,**  
Scripps Mercy Hospital, San Diego

**Amanda M. Holen,**  
University of Michigan Hospitals

**Clara Hwang,**  
University of Michigan Hospitals

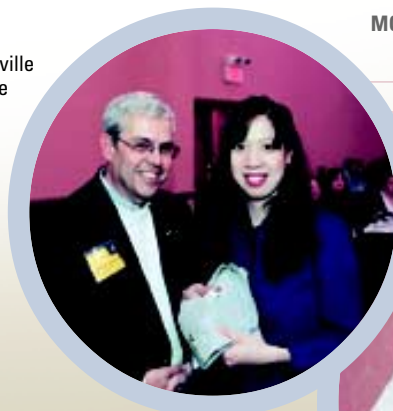
**Helen Kang,**  
Harbor-UCLA Medical School, Los Angeles

**Kristin M. Levy,**  
University of Michigan Hospitals

**Anastasia Linas,**  
University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics,  
Madison

**Nersi Nikakhtar,**  
University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics,  
Madison ➤

MCAS President Richard Bucciarelli  
(M.D. 1972) with Grace Chen



Assistant Dean for Student Minority  
Affairs David Gordon announces  
Keith Compton's match while Donovan  
Compton observes the day's celebration.



# Match

## Match List

(continued)

**Jason C. Paris,**  
St. Mary's Medical Center, San Francisco

**Robert A. Pensler,**  
Henry Ford Health Science Center, Detroit

**Tina L. Pinto,**  
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston

**Randal C. Reinertson,**  
St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor

**Rebecca E. Schane,**  
University of California, San Francisco

**Jason S. Shellhaas,**  
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia

**Justin A. Strote,**  
University of Washington Hospitals, Seattle

**Daniel S. Tung,**  
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston

**Denise H. Zao,**  
University of Michigan Hospitals

**Mark D. Zeglis,**  
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston

### Medicine-Pediatrics

**Joy L. Coleman,**  
University Hospital, Cincinnati

**Seong Noh,**  
University Hospital, Cincinnati

**Kimberly Reynhout,**  
University of Michigan Hospitals

**Shane F. Tsai,**  
Indiana University School of Medicine,  
Indianapolis

**Neda N. Yousif,**  
University of Michigan Hospitals

### Medicine-Preliminary Year

**Meera Bajwa,**  
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles

**Wendy M. Golden,**  
Lenox Hill Hospital, New York City

**Harpreet Grewal,**  
University Health Center, Pittsburgh

### Medicine-Primary

**Shivanandh Chandrasekaran,**  
Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston

**Anita E. Lopes,**  
University of Virginia, Charlottesville

### Neurology

**Peter T. Lin,**  
Stanford University, California

**Ann L. Little,**  
University of Michigan Hospitals

### Obstetrics-Gynecology

**Hughan R. Frederick,**  
Wayne State University/Detroit Medical  
Center

**Michele L. Gray,**  
University of Missouri, Kansas City

**Melissa M. Grier,**  
University of Southern California, Los Angeles

**Joshua B. Johansson,**  
Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia

**Kristin S. Oldenberg,**  
Grand Rapids Medical Center

**Nabila Rasool,**  
University of Michigan Hospitals

**Megan O. Schimpf,**  
University of Connecticut, Hartford

### Ophthalmology

**Susan K. Burden,**  
University of Michigan Hospitals

**Avinder Dhaliwal,**  
University of Michigan Hospitals

**Ronald J. Hessler,**  
Tulane University, New Orleans

**Bryan W. Huffman,**  
University of Florida, Gainesville

**Charles E. Whisler,**  
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

### Orthopaedic Surgery

**Aaron G. Anderson,**  
SUNY Health Science Center, Syracuse

**Kevin C. Anderson,**  
Wayne State University/Detroit Medical Center

**Timothy W. Deyer,**  
New York-Presbyterian Hospital-Columbia  
Presbyterian, New York City

**Mark T. Dillon,**  
Michigan State University, Kalamazoo

**Stephen R. Lindholm,**  
University of California Medical Center, Davis

**Jeffrey E. Martus,**  
University of Michigan Hospitals

**Michael P. McDermott,**  
Grand Rapids Medical Center

**Chris Nystuen,**  
William Beaumont Army Medical Center, El Paso

**Pablo R. Pazmino,**  
Wayne State University/Detroit Medical Center

### Otolaryngology

**Nathan B. Sautter,**  
Cleveland Clinic

**Jeffrey Martus**  
matches with U-M.



**Jenel Steele**  
with **Kama Tillman**  
and **Aisha Davis**

### Pathology

**Jennifer Broussard,**  
Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore

**Bruce Todd Burks,**  
University of Michigan Hospitals

**Tony L. Yang,**  
University of California, San Francisco

### Pediatrics

**Keith Compton,**  
Madigan Army Base, Tacoma, Washington

**Lauren H. Gold,**  
University of Michigan Hospitals

**Marney Gundlach,**  
Wayne State University/Detroit Medical Center

**Mark F. Hoeltzel,**  
Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospital,  
Milwaukee

**Lynn M. Jacoby,**  
University of Arizona Affiliated Hospitals

**Yumna S. Jafri,**  
Children's National, Washington, D.C.

**Victoria Jewell,**  
University Health Center, Pittsburgh

**Genoveva Knifong,**  
Children's Hospital, Oakland, California

**Leonidas Moschouris,**  
Wayne State University/Detroit Medical Center

**Christy A. Petroff,**  
Wayne State University/Detroit Medical Center

**Francis J. Probst,**  
New York-Presbyterian Hospital-Cornell Medical  
Center, New York City

**Jocelyn S. Schiller,**  
University of Michigan Hospitals

**Renee A. Shellhaas,**  
Children's Hospital, Philadelphia

**Laurel A. Taylor,**  
Maine Medical Center, Portland

**Rachel S. Weiss,**  
New York-Presbyterian Hospital-Cornell Medical  
Center, New York City



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## *Pediatrics-Primary*

**Shannon S. Sullivan,**  
University of California, San Francisco

## *Plastic Surgery*

**Carrie E. Cunningham,**  
University of Michigan Hospitals

**Albert R. Harris,**  
Rhode Island Hospital/Brown University,  
Providence

## *Pulmonary Medicine and Rehabilitation*

**Heidi J. Haapala,**  
University of Michigan Hospitals

## *Psychiatry*

**Richard R. Dopp,**  
University of Michigan Hospitals

**Marla Hires,**  
University of Michigan Hospitals

**Jeremy S. Kaplan,**  
McGaw Medical Center, Northwestern University

**James West,**  
Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia

## *Radiation Oncology*

**Sean P. Collins,**  
Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D.C.

**Dwight L. Fitch,**  
William Beaumont Hospital, Detroit

**Daniel Hamstra,**  
University of Michigan Hospitals

**Asif R. Harsolia,**  
William Beaumont Hospital, Detroit

**David J. Perry,**  
Wayne State University/Detroit Medical Center

**Ramesh Rengan,**  
Memorial Sloan-Kettering, New York City

## *Radiology*

**Estelle S. D'Souza,**  
University of Michigan Hospitals

**Katherine Maturen,**  
University of Michigan Hospitals

**Susan E. Sharp,**  
University Hospital, Cincinnati

**Erik M. Stien,**  
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center,  
Boston

**Srini Tridandapani,**  
University of Michigan Hospitals

**Christina Tsao,**  
Henry Ford Health Science Center, Detroit

**Kristen W. Yeom,**  
UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles

**Aaron J. Zima,**  
University of Michigan Hospitals

## *Surgery-Preliminary Year*

**Carlos E. Hernandez Ford,**  
St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor

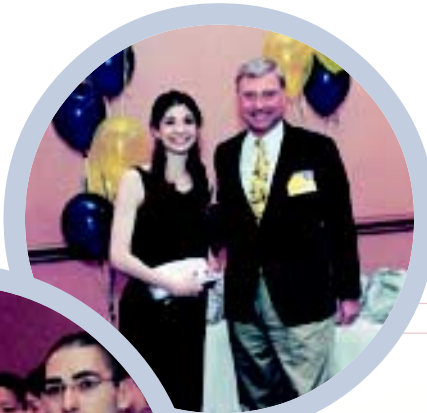
**Istvan Miko,**  
St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor

## *Urology*

**Damon E. Davis,**  
University of Michigan Hospitals

**Wesley G. Kong,**  
University of Southern California,  
Los Angeles

**Nabila Rasool (right)**  
with niece Mehreen  
Alavi and twin sister  
Nadia Rasool



**Anastasia Linas**  
with Charles Danek  
(M.D. 1968, Residency  
1976)

**Christina and Todd Fergus** in  
their final moments hoping  
for matches in the same  
location. The pair is headed  
for the San Diego area.



**Aaron Zima and Joanne Torres**  
cheer a classmate's match—88%  
of U-M students who participated  
in the National Residency Matching  
Program received one of their top  
three residency choices.

