Nano-Man of the Moment

Changing the Way We Think About Medicine
Whither the Residency?
"Newly Minted M.D.s Get the Good News"

Excitement, anticipation and jubilation were the overriding emotions on March 16, 2000, as the U-M Medical School’s Class of 2000 assembled to discover which residency programs would be theirs as they move on to the next important step in their medical careers. Of the 136 students who participated in the National Resident Matching Program, a computer-based selection process that pairs students with their preferred residency programs, 63 percent matched with their first choice and 13 percent received their second choice. Overall, four-fifths of the students received one of their three top choices of residency programs. An additional 23 students who participated in different matching programs, such as Ph.D. programs, post-doctoral programs or programs sponsored by the U.S. military, also attended Match Day.

Match Day is sponsored by the Medical Center Alumni Society, the Student Council and the Dean’s Office. In addition to celebrating their new residencies, students also celebrated the announcement of Heather Bunting as the recipient of this year’s Niland Award. Established by the Class of 1986 to honor class member Patrick John Niland, who was killed in a car crash in 1985, the Niland Award recognizes a senior student selected by his or her fellow classmates as best exemplifying the warmth and compassion for which Niland was known.

Anesthesiology
Susanne R. Gelbke,
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston
Nicole B. Hlava,
Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston
Zachary Kitchen,
Bethesda Naval Hospital, Washington, D.C.
Ana Krakusin,
Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia
Christine M. Krueger,
University of Michigan Hospitals
Gerald A. Mastaw,
University of Michigan Hospitals
Shyam D. Parekh,
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston
Miguel Suarez-Benet,
Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston
Yun Wang,
University of Michigan Hospitals
Bryant Wu,
University of Michigan Hospitals

Emergency Medicine
Ranjiv M. Advani,
Maine Medical Center, Portland
David P. Batton,
Henry Ford Health Science Center, Detroit
Hillary J. Cohen,
Carolina Medical Center, Charlotte
Santosh R. Davies,
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
Joseph F. Ehlers,
Henry Ford Health Science Center, Detroit
Travis J. Heinig,
Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis
James Huizenga,
Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton
Eugene J. Kim,
University of Florida Health Science Center, Jacksonville
Taeung J. Kim,
Loma Linda University, California
Toan Leung,
Cook County Hospital, Illinois
 Marek Ma,
University Hospital of Cincinnati
Brian D. McBeth,
University of Michigan Hospitals
Raveendra S. Morchi,
Rhode Island Hospital/Brown University, Providence

Dermatology
Wennie C. Liao,
University Hospital, Cincinnati
Beata L. Rydzik,
University of Michigan Hospitals

(Top) Galens president and commencement speaker Michael Overbeck is congratulated by MCAS Academy member Charles Danek (M.D. 1968, Residency 1976).

(Bottom) Eugene Kim shares the news of his match with a friend.
General Surgery
Brian T. Chin,
University of California Medical Center, San Diego
Naveen Gupta,
New York University Medical Center
Nicholas M. Lopez,
University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington
Elizabeth J. Renaud,
Boston University Medical Center
Aanisha K. Stigma,
Graduate Hospital, Philadelphia
Alexander H. Toledo,
University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore
Dennis C. Tong,
Henry Ford Health Science Center, Detroit
Amy R. Woznick,
William Beaumont Hospital, Detroit

Internal Medicine
Nima Afshtar,
University of California, San Francisco
Grant D. Barish,
University of California, San Francisco
Anne Y. Chen,
Henry Ford Health Science Center, Detroit
Madhavi Dandu,
University of California, San Francisco
David A. Deguzman,
University of Michigan Hospitals
Michele M. Doughty,
Emory University School of Medicine, Georgia
Steven M. Ewer,
University of Michigan Hospitals
Amit Gaggar,
University of Alabama, Birmingham
Samir Gupta,
University of California, San Francisco
Erin E. Hogan,
University of California Hospitals
Renee A. Hoynacke,
Marshfield/St. Joseph’s, Wisconsin
Kevin T. Huang,
University of California, Irvine
Megan S. Jacobs,
McGaw Medical Center, Northwestern University
Peter V. Johnston,
Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore
Jeffrey Jones,
McGill University, Montreal
Andrew C. Lee,
University of Washington Hospitals, Seattle
Robert H. Lee,
University of Michigan Hospitals
Grace A. Lin,
Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri
Gregory J. Makris,
University of Illinois, Chicago
Randall S. Meisner,
McGaw Medical Center, Northwestern University
Aparna Padiyar,
University of Michigan Hospitals
Supriya Rajpal,
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
Santosh K. Rao,
University of California, San Diego
James P. Smith,
University of Michigan Hospitals
Scott T. Sutton,
University of Colorado, Denver
Yuhjung J. Tsai,
University of California Medical Center, Davis
Rex T. Wang,
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, California
Dana R. Wu,
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, California
Tina T. Wu,
California Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco

Family Medicine
Julia Bemer,
University of Michigan Hospitals
Heather N. Bunting,
St. Mary’s Health Service, Grand Rapids
Julia M. Dealmeida,
Rhode Island Memorial Hospital, Pawtucket
Manju Shree Deshpande,
University of Michigan Hospitals
Jameelah J. Gater,
Emory University School of Medicine, Georgia
Dana E. Hawkins,
Sutter Health, California
Gregory S. Hyland,
St. Mary’s Health Service, Grand Rapids
Stacey L. Krause,
Exempla St. Joseph, Denver
Allison M. Leach,
Maine Medical Center, Portland
Jennifer L. Schafer,
University of Michigan Hospitals
Joshua D. Uy,
MacNeal Hospital, Berwyn, Illinois
Zoe J. Wardley,
Lancaster General Hospital, Pennsylvania

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California Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco

Assistant Dean for Medical Student Development
Brian Zink.

David C. Morro,
Henry Ford Health Science Center, Detroit
Michael C. Overbeck,
University of Michigan Hospitals
Dominic Perrotta,
Darnall Army Hospital, Ft. Hood, Texas
Geneva B. Tatem,
University of Chicago Hospital

(Middle) Pooja Mittal and James Broome, with Caroline Schreiber in the background.
(Bottom) Michele Doughty receives congratulations from MCAS President Jeffrey Dunn (Residency 1977), as Associate Dean of Student Programs Rachel Glick (M.D. 1984) looks on.
**Medicine-Pediatrics**  
Annissa F. Jabarin,  
University of Michigan Hospitals  
Ellen T. Song,  
University of Michigan Hospitals  
Steven A. Yukl,  
Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina  

**Neurology**  
Amrit Kaur,  
Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri  

**Ophthalmology**  
Mandar M. Joshi,  
Tufts/New England Eye Center, Boston  
Mingy F. Koraishi,  
Johns Hopkins/Wilmer, Sinai, Maryland  
David M. Mills,  
University of Florida, Gainesville  
Leila Mokhtardaleh,  
Scheie Eye Institute, Philadelphia  
Paul E. Nicholas,  
University of Michigan Hospitals  
Ehsan Sadri,  
University of Maryland, Balimore  
Robert S. Wirthlin,  
University of Miami, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute  

**Orthopaedic Surgery**  
John C. Austin,  
University of Michigan Hospitals  
Jessica S. Cooper,  
University of Michigan Hospitals  
Matthew J. Siskosky,  
University of Michigan Hospitals  
Garfield Johnson,  
University of Michigan Hospitals  

**Pathology**  
Ralph C. Fenn,  
Stanford University, California  
Kenneth Takekoshi,  
University of Michigan Hospitals  

**Pediatrics**  
Melody D. Alger,  
Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston  
Craig A. Barkan,  
Long Island Jewish Hospital  
Heather L. Burrows,  
University of Michigan Hospitals  
Megan M. Edison,  
Maine Medical Center, Portland  
Andrea M. Hoogerland,  
Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospital, Milwaukee  
Sandhya H. Krishnan,  
University of Chicago Hospitals  
Damian J. Krysan,  
University of Michigan Hospitals  

**Obstetrics-Gynecology**  
Shaiba Z. Ansariali,  
University of Illinois, Chicago  
Jennifer E. Ballard,  
University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis  
David W. Calton,  
William Beaumont Hospital, Detroit  
Aparna Dixit,  
Brigham & Women’s Hospital, Boston  
Michael D. Evers,  
Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis  
Mei Ge,  
UCLA Medical Center  
Pooja Mittal,  
University of Southern California, Los Angeles  
Santosh Pandipati,  
University of Washington Hospitals, Seattle  
Shannon H. Panszi,  
University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester  

**Otolaryngology**  
Eric Bauer,  
Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri  
Matthew S. Pogodzinski,  
Mayo Graduate School of Medicine, Rochester  
Garfield Johnson,  
University of Michigan Hospitals  

**Radiology**  
Monica B. Parkar,  
University of Michigan Hospitals  

**Surgery**  
Annissa F. Jabarin,  
University of Michigan Hospitals  
Ellen T. Song,  
University of Michigan Hospitals  
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University of Michigan Hospitals  
Ehsan Sadri,  
University of Maryland, Balimore  
Robert S. Wirthlin,  
University of Miami, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute  

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Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospital, Milwaukee  
Sandhya H. Krishnan,  
University of Chicago Hospitals  
Damian J. Krysan,  
University of Michigan Hospitals  

(Above) Student Council Vice President Santosh Pandipati and President Samir Gupta.  
(Right) Melody Alger and a friend.
Jin Shin R. Kwak,
Children’s National, Washington D.C.

June A. Lee,
Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis

Carey N. Lumeng,
Boston Combined Pediatric Residency

Crystal G. Martin,
Wayne State University/Detroit Medical Center

Nelangi M. Pinto,
University of Washington Hospitals, Seattle

Ena M. Randolph,
University of California, San Francisco

Janice M. Rourk,
University of Michigan Hospitals

Fabian Salinas,
University of Michigan Hospitals

Ruth Scrano,
Bethesda Naval Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Plastic Surgery
Jafar S. Hasan,
University of Michigan Hospitals

Jonathan S. Wilensky,
University of Michigan Hospitals

Psychiatry
Puneet K. Ailawadi,
University of Michigan Hospitals

John W. Denninger,
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston

Virginia Matheson,
Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton

Chukwunweik Nwankwo,
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston

Eric A. Samstad,
Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore

David W. Sirkin,
UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute

Radiology
Amanda E. Bauer,
St. Louis University, Missouri

Eric B. Callaghan,
University of Iowa Hospitals, Iowa City

Gene A. Carpenter,
Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina

Emma C. Diponio,
Grand Rapids Medical Center

Eric A. Gelino,
University Hospitals of Cleveland

Thomas K. Song,
Henry Ford Health Science Center, Detroit

Surgery-Preliminary Year
Martin Barrios,
Stanford University Medical Center

Sharon E. Baughman,
University of Michigan Hospitals

Eunice S. Chung,
University of Michigan Hospitals

Alexander J. Fernandez,
University of Michigan Hospitals

Rajesh G. Govindaiah,
William Beaumont Hospital, Detroit

Kahlil Shillingford,
University of Maryland, Baltimore

Transitional Year
Joseph Crow,
Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia

Urology
Stefan Gutow,
University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City

Jeffrey L. O’Connor,
Vanderbilt University, Nashville

Michael Shulman,
University of Texas SW Medical School, Dallas

Zachary L. Voeltz,
Emory University School of Medicine, Georgia

Brian M. Yoder,
University of Michigan Hospitals

(Left) David Morro and Charles Danek.

“Executive Associate Dean James Woolliscroft wishes graduating students a “lifetime of wonder, challenge and personal fulfillment.”