

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](#)

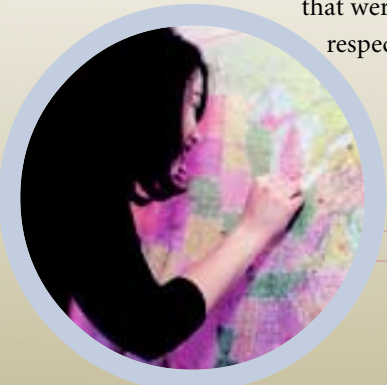
Dean Allen S. Lichter (M.D. 1972) toasts the Class of 2001, the members of which "will continue to be a credit to the Medical School and part of the Michigan family."



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 Fazal,
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

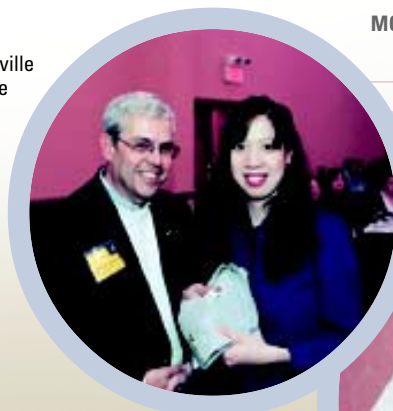
Helen Kang,
Harbor-UCLA Medical School, Los Angeles

Kristin M. Levy,
University of Michigan Hospitals

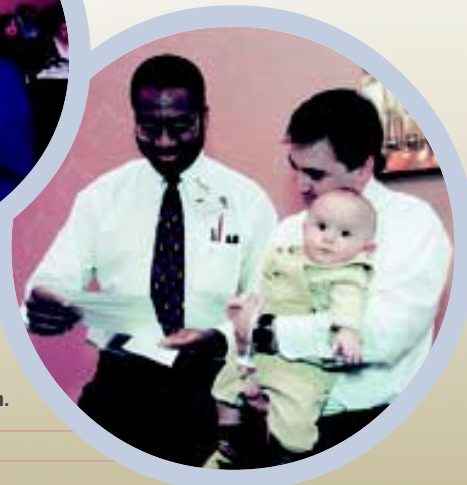
Anastasia Linas,
University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics,
Madison

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

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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

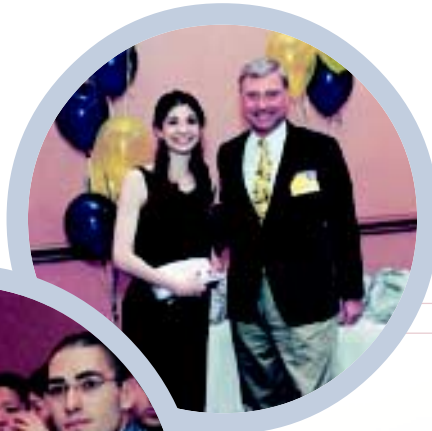
Damon E. Davis,
University of Michigan Hospitals

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.

