Idaho WWAMI Newsletter

Idaho WWAMI Medical Education Program Spring 2011

2011 MATCH DAY

On March 17th, the fourth-year UWSOM WWAMI students learned where they would spend the next chapter of their lives as resident physicians. Across the United States on Match Day, medical school seniors find out where they will complete their residency training, a period of advanced, intensive training in their chosen medical specialty before independent practice as a physician. Depending on the specialty, medical school graduates complete anywhere from three to seven years of training.

Idaho WWAMI Students Match Results

Andrew	Badke	Northwestern McGaw/NMH/VA	Internal Medicine	Chicago	IL
Emily	Beck	UC Davis Med Ctr	Medicine-Primary	Sacramento	CA
Joseph	Berglund	U Utah Affil Hospitals	Internal Medicine	Salt Lake City	UT
Sarah	Chisholm	U Colorado SOM Denver	Obstetrics-Gynecology	Aurora	CO
Jessica	Duvall	UC San Francisco	Pediatrics-Primary	San Francisco	CA
Sean	Edmunds	U Utah Affil Hospitals	Obstetrics-Gynecology	Salt Lake City	UT
Maureen	FitzMaurice	Family Medicine Res of Idaho	Family Medicine	Boise	ID
Michael	Flores	U Arizona Affil-Hospitals	Pathology	Tucson	AZ
Tyler	Harris	Grand Rapids Med Ed Partners	Emergency Medicine	Grand Rapids	MI
Alicia	Lachiondo	U New Mexico SOM	Pediatrics	Albuquerque	NM
David	Markel	UPMC Medical Education	Emergency Medicine	Pittsburgh	PA
Brian	McMahan	VA Medical Center	Transitional Year/Med	Boise	ID
		Indiana University School of Medicine	Radiology-Diagnostic	Indianapolis	IN
Michael	Mitchell	U Arizona Affil Hospitals	Emergency Medicine	Tucson	AZ
Anthony	Mueller	U Nebraska Affil Hospitals	Emergency Medicine	Omaha	NE
Bryn	Parker	Swedish Medical Center	Family Med/First Hill	Seattle	WA
Donald	Perry	Providence Sacred Heart Med Ctr	Transitional Year/Med	Spokane	WA
		U Washington Affil Hospitals	Radiology-Diagnostic	Seattle	WA
Jordan	Sand	Barnes-Jewish Hosp	Otolaryngology	St. Louis	MO
Kai	Sharbono	U North Dakota SOM	General Surgery	Fargo	ND
Lane	Squires	UC Davis Med Ctr	Otolaryngology	Sacramento	CA
Tim	Ulrich	Mayo School of Grad Med Edu	Pediatrics	Rochester	MN
Jeffrey	Walker	St Joseph Mercy-Ann Arbor	General Surgery	Ann Arbor	MI

WWAMI Summer Shadowing Program

Clinical Experience Opportunity for Pre-Med Students

Since 2002, the Idaho WWAMI Medical Education Program and the Idaho Academy of Family Physicians have offered an opportunity to shadow an Idaho primary care physician to Idaho's pre-medical students. The goal of the program is to provide an experience with a primary care physician and assist the students when making career decisions. This summer nineteen students will be participating at various sites throughout the state. Without the great support and involvement of Idaho primary care physicians this program would not be possible.

Thank You!

Boise VA Medical Center selected *'Center of Excellence in Primary Care Education'*

The Boise VA was selected as a Center of Excellence in Primary Care Education. This selection required the Boise VA to prove it had the "capacity to change patient care beyond its own walls, has a strong collaboration internally and between professional institutions, and an exemplary clinical and educational environment," says Dr. Smith, director of the residency program at the Boise VA Medical Center. The Boise VA was one of only five VA Medical Centers throughout the country selected to receive a $5 million dollar grant and carry the distinction as a Center of Excellence in Primary Care Education.

As a Center of Excellence in Primary Care Education, the Boise VA Medical Center will provide an opportunity for student medical professionals to practice collaboratively and creatively in the new medical home model. By focusing on new models of outpatient care in multiple disciplines, the Boise VA will increase collaborative care and develop new skills for medical professionals in the state. The Medical Center also has plans to develop an on-line interdisciplinary primary care curriculum on the new care model. All of this will be done in partnership with:

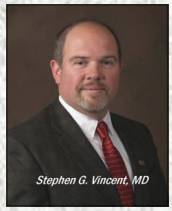
- University of Washington internal medicine residents
- VA psychology interns
- Idaho State University ambulatory pharmacy residents
- Gonzaga University nurse practitioner students
- other nursing students from Idaho universities

Ultimately, the goal is to keep medical professional students that train in Idaho in the state to improve Idaho's health-care crisis.

Idaho Highlights

Idaho WWAMI Clinical Faculty

The WWAMI program has many Idaho physicians throughout the state serving as UWSOM clinical faculty in their role as clerkship preceptors providing clinical instruction to 3rd and 4th year medical students. We would like to introduce and thank three of them in this issue. They are:



Stephen Vincent, M.D.
Neurology
Eastern Idaho Neurological Associates
Idaho Falls

James Branahl, M.D.
Internal Medicine
Boise VA Medical Center
Boise

Camille Santarpio, M.D.
Obstetrics & Gynecology
Sandpoint Women's Health
Sandpoint

Additional faculty will be introduced in issues to come.

NEW

BOISE VA MEDICAL CENTER LAUNCHES NEW IDAHO INFECTIOUS DISEASE REPORTING WEBSITE

The Boise VA Medical Center's Research Department, in collaboration with the University of Idaho, is proud to announce the launch of its National Institutes of Health research grant project website, the Idaho Infectious Disease Reporting Network. The IIDRN grant project website contributes to a developing collaborative network that is extremely important for scientists and clinicians and is a critical tool in the fight against infectious diseases in Idaho. (http://iidrn.com)

2011 - Idaho Tar Wars Poster Winner

GRACE GONZALEZ

St. Joseph's Catholic School
Boise, Idaho
Teacher: Carolynne Joy

Busy Spring for the Idaho WWAMI Program

'Becoming a Physician'
WWAMI medical school introductory presentation to students and parents of the Meridian school district.

Health System Reform Law
Dr. Ted Epperly provided a status report on the rollout of the Health System Reform Law and Affordable Care Act to 3rd & 4th year medical students.

HOSA Conference
WWAMI 3rd & 4th year medical students discussed their medical school experiences with HOSA participants.

Medicine and Law Panel
Physician and attorneys shared experiences related to medical malpractice suits with UI Boise Law students and 3rd/4th year medical students.

White Coat Ceremony
On April 15th, the Idaho WWAMI Entering Class of 2010 participated in the White Coat Ceremony signifying a visual representation of a physician's commitment to providing compassionate patient care and maintaining scientific proficiency.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Up-Coming Events

June 4	UWSOM Graduation/Hooding Ceremony, Seattle
June 11-12	UWSOM Pediatric WWAMI Retreat, Boise
July 13	Idaho Track Steering Committee meeting, Boise
July 21	Idaho Track Welcome-Boise
July 16	WWAMI Luncheon during IMA Annual meeting, CDA

Idaho SEARCH Program accepting applications for 2010-2011 awards

Earn While You Learn! The Idaho SEARCH Program is accepting applications from health professions students and residents for participation in a National Health Service Corps program that provides quality clinical training opportunities for students and residents in primary care settings. Four to six-week rotations provide rich experiences in rural and underserved communities throughout Idaho. Participants are paired with a primary care preceptor and a community mentor and are required to complete a community project during the rotation. Stipends of up to $1,500 are awarded to help with living and travel expenses. Train in multi-disciplinary and multi-cultural environments while earning academic credits and $$$. Only 20 awards remain for the current program year, which ends 9/30/11. Medical/dental students and residents, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, dental hygienist, and masters level behavioral health students are eligible to apply. For more information, contact Katrina Hoff, Idaho SEARCH Program Director at (208) 898-3824 or khoff@idahopca.org or visit http://idaholiveworkplay.org/training

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