RESIDENCY MATCHES ANNOUNCED FOR GRADUATING MEDICAL STUDENTS

Rockford, Ill., - After four years of determination and hard work in medical school, graduating students learned where they will spend the next three to seven years of their medical training. The University of Illinois College of Medicine Rockford students matched to residency programs in 15 specialties and 20 states. Rockford students matched in primary care specialties (43%) including family medicine, internal medicine and pediatrics, and highly competitive specialties such as ophthalmology and orthopaedic surgery. Nineteen 2017 graduates will stay in Illinois and with a total of 64 percent continuing their training in the Midwest.

Match Day was held at 11:15 a.m., Friday, March 17 at the University of Illinois College of Medicine Rockford. Medical students from all medical schools across the country heard their match results at the same time.

Matching students with residency programs is a computerized process, through which medical students rank their preferred residency programs, while residency programs rank their preferred applicants. Students may choose from a number of medical specialties, including family medicine, internal medicine, emergency medicine and ophthalmology.

The University of Illinois College of Medicine Rockford is located at 1601 Parkview Avenue and has served the area since 1971 as a regional academic health science center.

See list for matches and hometowns.

University of Illinois College of Medicine Rockford Match List – Class of 2017

Anesthesiology
Sheng-chieh Chang Case Western/University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio

Hometown: Taipei, Taiwan
Jordan Sharlin
Northwestern McGaw, Northwestern Memorial Hospital/VA, Chicago, Illinois

_Hometown: Buffalo Grove, Illinois_

**Child Neurology**
Jenny Schmidt
University of Tennessee College of Medicine, Memphis, Tennessee

_Hometown: Effingham, Illinois_

**Emergency Medicine**
Sarah Bunch
University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois

_Hometown: Chicago, Illinois_

Kathryn Johns
Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak Lawn, IL

_Hometown: The Dalles, Oregon_

Neal Sauerberg
University of Illinois, St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria, Illinois

_Hometown: Galena, Illinois_

Santiago Tovar
John H. Stroger, Jr., Hospital of Cook County, Chicago, Illinois

_Hometown: Cali, Columbia_

Alina Winans
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA

_Hometown: South Beloit, Illinois_

**Family Medicine**
Christina Anderson
University of Illinois Methodist Medical Center, Peoria, Illinois

_Hometown: Dallas City, Illinois_

Jonathan Aubry
Memorial Hospital, South Bend, Indiana

_Hometown: Sandwich, Illinois_

Philip Carlson-Dexter
University of Illinois College of Medicine, Rockford, IL

_Hometown: Tremont, IL_

Mitchell Daugherty
Memorial Hospital, South Bend, Indiana

_Hometown: Roanoke, Illinois_

Kelsey Davitt
Aurora Health Care/Aurora Sinai Medical Center, Waukesha, WI

_Hometown: Rockford, Illinois_

John Draminski
St. Mary’s Hospital, Grand Junction, CO

_Hometown: Kewanee, Illinois_

Jaclyn Hastings
Aurora Health Care/Aurora Sinai Medical Center, Waukesha, WI

_Hometown: Lena, Illinois_
Stanley Noll  St. Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO  
*Hometown: Havana, Illinois*

Cameron Overcash  Central Iowa Health System, Des Moines, IA  
*Hometown: Dixon, Illinois*

**Internal Medicine**

Abigail Breeze  University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, IL  
*Hometown: Salem, Illinois*

Christopher Bronson  University Hospitals, Columbia, MO  
*Hometown: Arlington Heights, Illinois*

Jennifer Kang  University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago  
*Hometown: Lake in the Hills, Illinois*

Sonali Khurana  Case Western/University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center, Cleveland, OH  
*Hometown: South Barrington, Illinois*

Margaret Morrison  Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC  
*Hometown: Bloomingdale, Illinois*

Carlita Shen  University of Pittsburg Medical Center, Pittsburg, PA  
*Hometown: Palatine, Illinois*

Jennifer Weiss  University of Colorado School of Medicine-Denver, Aurora, CO  
*Hometown: Highland Park, Illinois*

Donald Yang  University of Illinois, St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria, IL  
*Hometown: Lincolnshire, Illinois*

Lawrence Yen  Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA  
*Hometown: Los Angeles, California*

**Neurology**

Franklyn Rocha Cabrero  Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, FL  
*Hometown: Mayaguez, Puerto Rico*

**Obstetrics and Gynecology**

Ijeoma Agu  University of Texas Medical School, Houston, TX  
*Hometown: Atlanta, Georgia*

Ryan Beardsley  University of Illinois, St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria, IL  
*Hometown: Belvidere, Illinois*
Paige Love
*University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, KY*

*Hometown: Plano, Illinois*

Marco Martinez
*St. John Hospital, Detroit, MI*

*Hometown: Aurora, Illinois*

Vanessa Nienhouse
*Detroit Medical Center/Wayne State University, Detroit, MI*

*Hometown: Elgin, Illinois*

Philip Salstrom
*East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN*

*Hometown: Oregon, Illinois*

**Ophthalmology**

Jogin Jose
*Loyola University/Hines VA Hospital, Chicago, IL*

*Presence Saint Francis Hospital, Evanston, IL (transitional)*

*Hometown: Niles, Illinois*

Alexander Yeung
*John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County, Chicago, IL*

*Presence Saint Francis Hospital, Evanston, IL (transitional)*

*Hometown: Chicago, Illinois*

**Orthopaedic Surgery**

Craig Forsthoefel
*University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, IL*

*Hometown: Gurnee, Illinois*

Anthony Logli
*Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education, Rochester, MN*

*Hometown: Des Plaines, Illinois*

**Otolaryngology**

Jordyn Lucas
*Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, MI*

*Hometown: Buffalo Grove, Illinois*

**Pediatrics**

Melissa Gutierrez
*Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL*

*Hometown: El Dorado Hills, California*

Amina Jaji
*Grand Rapids Medical Education Partners, Grand Rapids, MI*

*Hometown: Chicago, IL*

Brock Phillips
*St. Louis Children’s Hospital, St. Louis, MO*

*Hometown: Pawnee, Illinois*
Vincent Spears
Northwestern McGaw/Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital, Chicago, IL
_Hometown: Cary, Illinois_

Nada Youssef
University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, IL
_Hometown: Palos Hills, Illinois_

**Psychiatry**
Belinda Daniel
University of California, San Diego Medical Center, San Diego, CA
_Hometown: Morton Grove, Illinois_

Adam Lake
University of North Carolina Hospitals, Chapel Hill, NC
_Hometown: Naperville, Illinois_

Sara Timtim
University of California, San Diego Medical Center, San Diego, CA (Psychiatry Research)
_Hometown: Honolulu, Hawaii_

Benjamin Weger
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN (Psychiatry/Child Fast Track)
_Hometown: Jacksonville, Illinois_

**Diagnostic Radiology**
Christopher Florido
University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, IL
University of Florida College of Medicine, Shands Hospital, Gainesville, FL (Preliminary-Surgery)
_Hometown: Watseka, Illinois_

**Surgery**
Andrew Crawford
University of Florida College of Medicine, Shands Hospital, Gainesville, FL (Surgery-Preliminary)
_Hometown: Sheboygan, Wisconsin_

Leo Lin
Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine, New Hyde Park, NY (General Surgery)
_Hometown: La Palma, California_

Matthew Sarna
Rhode Island Hospital/Brown University, Providence, RI (General Surgery)
_Hometown: Wayne, Illinois_

Fang Yu Bonnie Sheu
University of California, San Francisco, CA (Surgery-Preliminary)
_Hometown: Taipei, Taiwan_
Urology
Johnny Lindquist          University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, IL
Hometown: Highland Park, Illinois

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