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Message from the Chairman

Each year we eagerly await the match results. A defining ritual that marks an important milestone in our medical career.

As you can see in the following pages, an outstanding group of young talents have matched to our four residency programs. There are 15 UAMS and 3 UAMS-NW graduates. Five of them were inducted to AOA.

I would like to thank the program directors, associate program directors, faculty, residents, and staff who participated in these interviews. Most of the interviews were conducted virtually.

Kudos to all of them!

March Madness in Publication

We live in a digital world that uses ranking to sort out the best from the good. That is how the teams that compete in March Madness were selected. In the medical world, we have the US News and World Report's ranking of hospitals and clinical programs. A recent publication from Stanford University has attracted a lot of attention from the academic world by ranking contributions to medical literature (https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pbio.3000918). The Stanford researchers analyzed citations from Scopus with data freeze as of May 6, 2020, assessing scientists for career-long citation impact. The ranking is not based on the number of publications, but based on the quality and impact (how many times the paper was cited) of publications. The top 2% list (186,177 out of 9 million plus authors worldwide) was released online. I am happy to report that the Department of Internal Medicine has eleven current faculty member who made the list . More remarkable, they are all within the top 1% and three have made it to the top 0.1%. So, the race is off for our young colleagues to reach the sweet 16 and beyond.

Stavros C. Manolagas, M.D., PhD.
Rank:1710, 0.02%

Jawahar L. Mehta, M.D., PhD.
Rank:7231, 0.07%

Edward T.H. Yeh, M.D.
Rank:7737, 0.08%

Robert S. Weinstein, M.D.
Rank:10749, 0.12%

Guido Tricot, M.D., PhD.
Rank:14981, 0.16%

Cam Patterson, M.D., MBA.
Rank:20946, 0.22%

John Shaughnessy Jr., PhD.
Rank:26332, 0.28%

Michael Birrer, M.D., Ph.D.
Rank:40292, 0.43%

Barry Uretsky, M.D.
Rank:49003, 0.52%

Frits van Rhee, M.D., Ph.D.
Rank:65081, 0.70%

Charles A. O'Brien, Ph.D.
Rank:80988, 0.87%

Residency Match Results

Match Day 2022 was a success! We are pleased to announce our new 2022-2023 Internal Medicine Interns. We look forward to welcoming them in July.

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Raw alpindi Medical College

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Josh Hagood
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Sam Ivanovsky
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University of Alabama School of Medicine

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Jordan University of Science and Technology

Burt Mandrell
University of Tennessee Health Science Center

George Messersmith
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Jackson Mosley
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University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Aarthi Rao
Keele University School of Medicine

Rohan Seth
All India Institute of Medical Sciences New Delhi

Rahul Sharma
Jawaharlal Institute of Post-Graduate Medicine & Research

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Merit Turner
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Joey VanScoy
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Dermatology Prelims

Katie Dreher
UAMS

Jennifer Good
University of Iowa

Madison Stokes
Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University

Med-Peds

Cecily Brock
UAMS

Stephanie Gonzalez
St. George University

Chloe Sarfatis
University of Texas - Houston

Taylor Winn
UAMS

Katherine Zehr
UAMS

UAMS - Northwest

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Abeer Chaudhary
Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine

Leonard Ferdman
NYIT

Benjamin Frazier
St. George's University

Rachel Graham
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Win Lubana
UAMS

Josh Mueller
UAMS NW

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Caribbean Medical University

Christian Ratzlaff
ACOM

Chesney Skaggs
UAMS NW

Christa Super
ACOM

Baptist Health - UAMS

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Nayab Ahsan
Peshaw ar Medical College, Pakistan

Ihsan Al Bayati
University of Baghdad, Iraq

Hayder Al Amily
Al-Nahrain University, Iraq

Samira Chandra
Rajshahi Medical, Bangladesh

Pallavi Chaurasia
S.B.K.S. Medical, India

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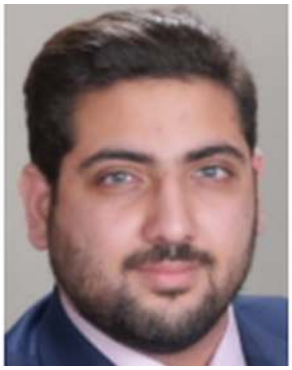
Hacettepe University, Turkey



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Younus Shamam
University of Mosul, Iraq

Mariam Tawadros
Ain Shams, Egypt

The Department of Internal Medicine is the largest department in the College of Medicine at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. The department is home to approximately 150 full-time faculty members, 81 residents, and 68 fellows serving two residency programs and twelve fellowship programs. Dr. Edward T.H. Yeh, a cardiologist and physician/scientist, is a pioneer in the field of onco-cardiology.

Questions, comments, or suggestions for future newsletters? Email Natalie Moore at NMoore@uams.edu, or Shelby Shields at smshields@uams.edu.

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