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UICOMP MATCH DAY 2017 RESULTS

PEORIA, Ill. [March 17, 2017] – Fifty-four medical students from the University of Illinois College of Medicine Peoria joined thousands across the country today as they learned where they “matched” to continue their path in medicine.

UICOMP students matched to 16 specialties across 26 states. Of those, 20 are headed into primary care and a quarter of the class will remain in Illinois with six matching to residency programs in Peoria. Three students participated in the military match – two of whom are in the U.S. Navy and one who is in the U.S. Army.

The top three areas of medicine students chose to pursue this year were surgical fields (11), Internal Medicine (11) and Emergency Medicine (10). Students learned of their matching program at 11 a.m. Friday at the Embassy Suites East Peoria.

This year was the largest match in history, according to the National Resident Matching Program®. A record-high 35,969 U.S. and international medical school students and graduates vied for 31,757 positions, the most ever offered in the Match. The number of available first-year positions rose to 28,849, which is 989 more than last year.

In Peoria, all 73 residency positions were filled. UICOMP has more than 270 residents enrolled in 11 residency programs affiliated with UnityPoint Health – Methodist, OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, and Children’s Hospital of Illinois.

One of four campuses that make up the largest public medical school in the United States, UICOMP educates more than 150 medical students annually and offers 19 graduate medical training programs with its hospital affiliates. UICOMP is home to the Cancer Research Center, the Center for Outcomes Research, and a partner in Jump Simulation.

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RESIDENCY ASSIGNMENTS ANNOUNCED – 2017

The National Residency Matching Program announced the residency assignments for the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria seniors. Listed below are the students and their residency locations.

Anesthesiology		
Davila, Wilmer	University of Chicago Medical Center – North Shore (Preliminary) Northwestern McGaw/NMH/VA	Chicago, Illinois Chicago, Illinois

Emergency Medicine		
Bailey, Joshua	Hennepin County Medical Center Program	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Chu, Frederick	Aventura Hospital	Miami, Florida
Fernandez, William	University of Maryland Medical Center	Baltimore, Maryland
George, Nathan	Southern Illinois University School of Medicine & Affiliated Hospitals	Springfield, Illinois
Gonzalez, Hanna	Resurrection Medical Center	Chicago, Illinois
Knapp, Luke	John Peter Smith Hospital	Fort Worth, Texas
Lucas, Daniella	Cook County – Stroger Hospital	Chicago, Illinois
Newberger, Ryan	University of Illinois – St. Francis Medical Center	Peoria, Illinois
Sadauskas, Victor	Stanford University Programs	Stanford, California
Zheng, Justin	University of Illinois – St. Francis Medical Center	Peoria, Illinois

Family Medicine		
Lampe, Chad	Altru Health System	Grand Forks, North Dakota

Internal Medicine		
Cho, Jessica	New York University Lutheran Medical Center	Brooklyn, New York
Davis, Ralph	Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education	Scottsdale, Arizona
Dhingra, Manan	Creighton University Affiliated Hospitals	Omaha, Nebraska
Duncan, Patrick	Rush University Medical Center	Chicago, Illinois
Jonas, Daniel	University of Colorado School of Medicine - Denver	Aurora, Colorado
Kasule, Sabirah	Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education	Scottsdale, Arizona
Logan, Juliette	Duke University Medical Center	Durham, North Carolina
Peters, Meredith	University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics	Madison, Wisconsin
Siebert, Vincent	Baylor College of Medicine	Houston, Texas
Ubagharaji, Chiemela	Indiana University School of Medicine	Indianapolis, Indiana
Yousif, Eman	Barnes-Jewish Hospital	St. Louis, Missouri

Internal Medicine-Pediatrics		
Chang, Philip	Ohio State University Medical Center	Columbus, Ohio
Karimjee, Sakina	University of Illinois – St. Francis Medical Center	Peoria, Illinois
Lee, Jean	Virginia Commonwealth University Health Systems	Richmond, Virginia
Polek, James	University of Kentucky Medical Center	Lexington, Kentucky
Verplaetse, Wyatt	University of Illinois – St. Francis Medical Center	Peoria, Illinois
Xiao, Ran	Baylor College of Medicine	Houston, Texas

Internal Medicine – Preliminary		
Cleaver, Jeffrey	Naval Medical Center (Portsmouth) Program	Portsmouth, Virginia

Neurology		
Ahmed, Aasifuddin	St. Vincent Hospital & Health Care Center Program (Transitional) Rhode Island Hospital/Brown University Program	Indianapolis, Indiana Providence, Rhode Island
Iriart, Maria	University of Illinois – St. Francis Medical Center	Peoria, Illinois

Obstetrics and Gynecology		
Criscione, Lily	Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (Naval)	Bethesda, Maryland

Pathology		
Huff, Herman	University of Colorado School of Medicine	Denver, Colorado
Smith, Vanessa	Duke University Medical Center	Durham, North Carolina

Pediatrics		
Delgado, Aaron	University of Illinois – St. Francis Medical Center	Peoria, Illinois
Ezeanya, Uzoamaka	Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center	Hershey, Pennsylvania
Mendez, Gustavo	St. Louis University School of Medicine	St. Louis, Missouri
Thompson, Parker	Tripler Army Medical Center	Honolulu, Hawaii

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation		
Jones, Khyrie	SUNY Health Science Center at Brooklyn (Preliminary) Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital	Brooklyn, New York Chicago, Illinois

Psychiatry		
Valverde, Joshua	UC Riverside School of Medicine	Riverside, California

Radiology - Diagnostic		
Guerrini, Christine	Maine Medical Center Program	Portland, Maine

Radiology - Interventional		
Malone, Fiona	Brigham & Women's Hospital	Boston, Massachusetts

Surgery - General		
Froehling, Andrei	University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago	Chicago, Illinois
Gonzalez, Adam	University of Texas Health Science Center	San Antonio, Texas
Hafezi, Niloufar	Baystate Medical Center	Springfield, Massachusetts
Le, Jeremy	Huntington Memorial Hospital	Pasadena, California
Smith, Nathan	Medical College Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
White, Olivia	Southern Illinois University SOM & Affiliated Hospitals	Springfield, Illinois

Surgery - Orthopaedic		
Hodge, Kevin	University of Kansas School of Medicine	Kansas City, Kansas
Moore, Michael	University of Cincinnati Medical Center	Cincinnati, Ohio
Pflederer, Jeremiah	Emory University School of Medicine	Atlanta, Georgia
Rossi, Douglas	Grand Rapids Medical Education Partners	Grand Rapids, Michigan

Surgery - Plastic		
Bai, Di	Rutgers New Jersey Medical School	Newark, New Jersey