

FACTS & FIGURES

Resident expert

Training tomorrow's doctors



104,521

Total number of medical residents training in the U.S. (residents are physicians who have graduated from medical school and are doing added training for their licensure; they provide care at teaching hospitals under the supervision of faculty physicians)

3 to 8

Number of years typically required to complete residency, depending on the specialty

8,227

Number of accredited residency programs in the U.S.

1944

Year residency programs were established at Hitchcock

315

Number of residents in New Hampshire in 2003-04

46

Number of accredited residency and fellowship programs at DHMC

329

Number of residents and clinical fellows at DHMC

12

Number of states with fewer than 400 medical residents

SOURCES: DHMC AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION; DHMC FIGURES ARE 2004; OTHERS ARE 2005 UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

If question on grads' minds is "Got match?" answer is "You bet!"

Jeffrey Barrett and Sue Ann Hennessy couldn't stop grinning. They hugged, exchanged excited chitchat, and hugged again—looking more like a couple of teenagers than a fourth-year medical student and an assistant dean.

Barrett, originally from Jamaica, had just learned that he had been assigned by the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) to do his psychiatry residency at Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx—his first choice. "We're so proud of the accomplishment he's made," Hennessy, assistant dean for student affairs, said later. "Dr. Martha Regan-Smith, myself, and a lot of other deans at the Medical School, we've been his family away from home."

Incredible: When Barrett received his "Match Day" envelope—and the letter inside telling him where he would be doing his residency—he also sought out Dr. David Nierenberg, senior associate dean for medical education, to shake his hand and give him a hug. "He has been a mentor and incredible teacher to me," said Barrett of Nierenberg.

The hugs, smiles, and exclamations of Barrett and his mentors were actually not the exception but the norm for DMS students on Match Day 2005 in mid-March. Students and their spouses, partners, and friends, as well as numerous professors and

administrators, filled the chairs and overflowed into the aisles of Auditorium G at DHMC for the Match ceremony. Given the importance of residency in a physician's training, the excitement was understandable.

Hugs: Match Day is "a highlight of [students'] medical education. . . . It's everything that they have worked for," said Hennessy, by way of explaining the emotion in the room. "You know, when you're happy you usually hug the people you love or you care about . . . who [have] been there for you. . . . And generally," she adds, "students are very, very happy with their matches."

This year, more than 25,300 medical students participated in the NRMP, which uses a computer algorithm to match medical school graduates with openings in more than 8,000 accredited U.S. residency programs. Nationally, the most popular specialty choices this year were dermatology, emergency medicine, and several surgical disciplines; DMS graduates, however, once again showed a commitment to primary care, with family practice, internal medicine, and pediatrics topping the list.

Practice: Dale Ross is one of the '05s who chose family practice. Originally from northern Idaho, he is particularly interested in rural family practice and "getting out in the community." His wife, Angel, and their two children donned black cowboy hats for Match Day, and the whole family is looking forward to moving to Casper, Wyo., where Ross will be training at the University of Wyoming.

“We’ve enjoyed our time at Dartmouth—it’s been a great place for us,” says Ross. But “we are looking forward to heading back out West.”

Ross is the only DMS graduate bound for Wyoming. Massachusetts (where 11 students are going), California (10), and New York (7) proved the most popular destinations; three '05s will remain at DHMC next year.

The Match placements for all DMS '05s, plus placements for the '05 graduates of the Brown-Dartmouth Program, are listed in the adjacent box.

DMS's dean, Dr. Stephen Spielberg, applauded the students' achievements but added, “It's also a little bit sad because it's kind of the beginning of the end of us having you all here.”

Welcome: While Match Day is a time to say goodbye to graduating students, it's also a time to welcome incoming residents. In July, more than 100 new residents from all over the country—and the world—will arrive at DHMC. In addition, the New Hampshire-Dartmouth and Maine-Dartmouth family practice residency programs will welcome 18 new residents. “This year we had the strongest class of interviewees to date,” says Dr. Gail Sawyer, director of the New Hampshire-Dartmouth program. “We are very excited to welcome the Class of 2008.”

Perhaps Dr. Susan Harper, DMS's assistant dean for medical education, summed up this year's Match best when, at the beginning of the ceremony, she described the results as “awesome!”

JENNIFER DURGIN

Results from Match Day 2005

DMS '05s are entering these residency programs this year:

Anesthesiology

Jessica Holland, *Maine Med Ctr (UVM)*
Christian Renaud, *Dartmouth-Hitchcock*

Emergency Medicine

Jennifer Boyle, *Maine Med Ctr (UVM)*
Paul DeKoning, *U North Carolina Hosp*
Catherine Lenkoski, *Los Angeles County-Harbor-UCLA*
Shannon Lucas, *Hosp of U of Pennsylvania*

Family Practice

Trevor Braden, *Central Maine Med Ctr (Boston U)*
Rachel Eelkema, *UCLA Med Ctr-Santa Monica*
Lisa Holland, *Allina Family Residency Prog*
Michael Kim, *Northridge Hosp Med Ctr (UCLA)*
Benjamin Mailloux, *Virginia Commonwealth U*
Dale Ross, *University of Wyoming-Casper*
Mary Smith, *Sutter Health (UC Davis)*
Tara Thacker, *Kaiser Permanente-Los Angeles*
Kristen Thornton, *Mayo*
Matthew Weitzel, *Lancaster Gen Hosp*

Internal Medicine

Kelly Bodio, *Beth Israel Deaconess (Harvard)*
Marilena Caldarusa, *Rhode Island Hosp (Brown)*
Rebecca Cogswell, *UCSF Med Ctr*
Laura Noddin, *Beth Israel Deaconess (Harvard)*
Hadas Shiran, *U Michigan Hosp*
Katherin Sproul, *Dartmouth-Hitchcock*
Geoffrey Walford, *Brigham & Women's Hosp (Harvard)*
Charles Wicks, *Hosp of U of Pennsylvania*

Internal Medicine (Preliminary)

Jose Carrillo, *St. Joseph's Hosp (U Arizona)*
Joi Carter, *Beth Israel Deaconess (Harvard)*
Corey Couto, *Rhode Island Hosp (Brown)*
Kristin Elias, *St Vincent's Hosp (NY Med Coll)*
Erin Salcone, *Caritas St. Elizabeth's Med Ctr (Tufts)*
David Wartman, *Beth Israel Deaconess (Harvard)*

Internal Medicine (Primary Care)

Evan Dvorin, *Brigham & Women's Hosp (Harvard)*

Obstetrics-Gynecology

Sum Cheung, *Loma Linda U*
Kathleen DelGrosso, *Georgetown U Hosp*
Cara Mathews, *Women & Infants Hosp (Brown)*

Orthopaedic Surgery

Patrick Denard, *Oregon Health & Science U*
Bryan Mitchell, *Strong Mem Hosp (U Rochester)*
Nikhil Thakur, *Rhode Island Hosp (Brown)*

Pathology

Bryan Coffing, *U Michigan Hosp*
Thomas Kirn, *Hosp of U of Pennsylvania*
Jonathan Marotti, *Beth Israel Deaconess (Harvard)*

Pediatrics

Malinda Danforth, *Baystate Med Ctr (Tufts)*
Jaclyn Davis, *New York Presbyterian Hosp (Cornell)*
Tobias Hays, *Children's Hosp-Oakland (UCSF)*
Linda Lee, *Georgetown U Hosp*
Jennifer McGuire, *U Colorado Sch of Med*
Jaime Walford, *McGaw Med Ctr (Northwestern)*
Stanley Weinberger, *U Minnesota*
Patricia Wurster, *New England Med Ctr (Tufts)*

Pediatrics (Medical Genetics)

Benjamin Solomon, *NIH/Children's National Med Ctr*

Pediatrics (Preliminary)

Orville Hartford, *U of Louisville*

Plastic Surgery

Anthony Perrone, *Strong Mem Hosp (U Rochester)*
Matthew Stanwix, *Johns Hopkins/U Maryland Prog*

Psychiatry

Jeffrey Barrett, *Montefiore Med Ctr (Albert Einstein)*
Thaddeus Shattuck, *Brown U*
Julie Young, *UC Davis Med Ctr*
Anthony Wolf, *U Michigan Hosp*

Surgery (General)

Rebekah Kim, *St. Luke's-Roosevelt (Columbia)*
Franklin Margaron, *Virginia Commonwealth U*
Nicholas Osborne, *U Michigan Hosp*

Surgery (Preliminary)

John Gachiani, *Louisiana State U Health Sci Ctr*
Brian Kowal, *Dartmouth-Hitchcock*
Sylvan Maginley, *Bassett Healthcare (Columbia)*
Alaka Pellock, *Beth Israel Deaconess (Harvard)*
Hussein Samji, *Stanford U Med Ctr*
Nwamaka Tagbo, *Washington Hosp Ctr*
Youssef Tanagho, *U Hosp (Case Western Reserve)*

Transitional

Christine Haughey, *Hennepin County Med Ctr (U Minn)*
Asef Khwaja, *St. Barnabas Med Ctr*

Brown-Dartmouth '05s are entering these residency programs:

Family Practice

Elizabeth Moran, *U Arizona Affil Hosp*
Justin Wheeler, *Oregon Health & Science U*

Internal Medicine

Matthew Frances, *UC Davis Med Ctr*
Michelle Morreale, *New England Med Ctr (Tufts)*
Louai Razzouk, *Mt. Sinai Hosp Sch of Med*

Internal Medicine (Preliminary)

Charles Chia, *St. Vincent Hosp (NY Med Coll)*
Felicia Chu, *Beth Israel Deaconess (Harvard)*
Kristen Koconis, *Hershey Med Ctr (Penn State)*

Internal Medicine (Primary Care)

Amy Noack, *San Francisco Gen Hosp (UCSF)*

Radiology

Dorothy Shum, *Kaiser Permanente-Los Angeles*

In addition, these 2005 graduates have been accepted into advanced programs that they will start in July of 2006:

Anesthesiology

Alaka Pellock, *Beth Israel Deaconess (Harvard)*

Child Neurology

Jennifer McGuire, *Children's Hosp of Philadelphia (UPenn)*

Dermatology

Joi Carter, *Dartmouth-Hitchcock*
Charles Chia, *U Washington Med Ctr*
Orville Hartford, *Fletcher Allen Health Care (UVM)*
Christine Haughey, *U Minnesota*
David Wartman, *Rhode Island Hosp (Brown)*

Neurology

Jose Carillo, *Los Angeles County-Harbor-UCLA*
Felicia Chu, *Beth Israel Deaconess (Harvard)*

Neurosurgery

John Gachiani, *Louisiana State U Health Sci Ctr*

Ophthalmology

Erin Salcone, *Massachusetts Eye & Ear (Harvard)*

Otolaryngology

Hussein Samji, *Stanford U*

Radiology

Corey Couto, *Rhode Island Hosp (Brown U)*
Kristin Elias, *NYU Med Ctr*
Asef Khwaja, *U Maryland Med Ctr*
Kristen Koconis, *Hershey Med Ctr (Penn State)*

Urology

Brian Kowal, *Dartmouth-Hitchcock*
Nwamaka Tagbo, *Washington Hosp Ctr*
Youssef Tanagho, *U Hosp (Case Western Reserve)*