University of Bristol, UK – SUNY Downstate, USA Exchange Program

Application Deadline: Return your completed application to the Office of Student Affairs (Room 114, BSB) by FRIDAY, May 1, 2009.

Eligibility to Apply for Consideration: Senior medical student in good academic standing, High Pass or Honors in your Pediatrics Clerkship, Pass or higher grades in all other courses/clerkships and positive comments in clinical course evaluations. This elective is NOT restricted to those students planning to enter Pediatrics.

Funding: Downstate College of Medicine Alumni Association. $4000 towards transportation and living expenses. Free housing is being provided by the University of Bristol.

Elective Type: Department of Child Health (Pediatrics) for 8 weeks

Placement: South Bristol Academy in the centre of Bristol.

Timeframe: The elective rotation will be 8 weeks. March 29, 2010 – May 21, 2010

Registration Procedures:
Bristol registration procedures for visiting students is outlined at the following URL (http://www.medici.bris.ac.uk/general/exchange.html)

Extramural Elective Course Procedures
Selected student will follow the procedures to obtain credit for Extramural (Away) electives as described on the Registrar section of the website (Request Forms). All Away elective forms must be signed and submitted to the Office of the Registrar before the student leaves for Bristol. No retroactive credit is granted. Write “Bristol Exchange Program” at the top of the Extramural Elective form before it is submitted to the Office of the Registrar.

Obtaining Credit and Evaluation forms
The SUNY Downstate student will bring a clinical elective evaluation form to the Bristol Administrative contact person. The evaluation form should be completed, signed and returned to the Downstate student in a sealed envelope.

Housing and Meals
The University of Bristol is providing free housing.

Immigration
The student is responsible for meeting all entry requirements into the UK. Consult www.britainusa.com/visas for current information. The USA is not currently on the list of Visa nationals, therefore it appears that you should follow the instructions for “short term student- 6 months or less, non-visa national” but consult the British Embassy or Consulate to be certain regarding current requirements.

Elective Student Contact at SUNY Downstate (for the selected student):
Anne Shonbrun, Associate Registrar      (Anne.Shonbrun@downstate.edu)

Receiving Student Administrative Contact at Bristol:
Dr. Clive Roberts, MD (C.J.Roberts@bristol.ac.uk)
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CITY _____________________________ STATE _______ ZIP CODE _____________

TELEPHONE ________________________ CELL NUMBER: ______________________

TODAY’S DATE ___________________________ E-MAIL ADDRESS: ______________________

EMERGENCY CONTACT IN THE USA:

NAME _________________________________________________________

ADDRESS: _______________________________________________________

TELEPHONE NUMBER: ________________________________

RELATIONSHIP TO YOU: ____________________________________________

I AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF MY TRANSCRIPT TO THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

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YOUR SIGNATURE TODAY’S DATE

IN ORDER TO ASSIST THE COMMITTEE IN THE SELECTION PROCESS, PLEASE PROVIDE SHORT ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

WHAT STRENGTHS/ASSETS DO YOU BRING TO THIS ELECTIVE:

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PLEASE ATTACH A 200 WORD PERSONAL STATEMENT OUTLINING YOUR REASONS FOR WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ELECTIVE.