MEDICAL STUDENT SUMMER CLINICAL EXTERNSHIP (MSSCE)
2012 MEDICAL STUDENT APPLICATION

INTRODUCTION

The Association of Academic Physiatrists (AAP) is excited to announce a new opportunity for medical students – the Medical Student Summer Clinical Externship (MSSCE) program. MSSCE has been developed for medical students with a strong desire for clinical experience in the field of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (PM&R) and who are eagerly seeking opportunities to see patients. This program aims to provide a wide range of inpatient and outpatient clinical exposure and to allow students to explore the human side of patient care and the psychosocial environments their patients face through an eight-week summer externship. Deadline for students to apply is April 6, 2012.

The MSSCE will entail a minimum of an eight-week summer externship following the first year of medical school with an attached stipend of $4,000. The program will fund up to six medical students each summer. Students will contact participating host institutions and establish a primary clinical mentor. Each student is expected to submit a case report abstract for presentation at the 2013 AAP Annual Meeting. The contribution by the hosting PM&R Department would be to agree to support the travel and registration of the trainee to the AAP Annual Meeting to allow students to present their research, observe scientific paper presentations, network with participants in the current PAL and RMSTP programs, and to meet additional mentors.

This program is generously supported by the Roosevelt Warm Springs Foundation. Please see the application forms for specific rules and requirements. We look forward to receiving your applications.
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please read these instructions carefully:

- Students are responsible for identifying their own mentors. Students must identify mentors from a list of approved sponsor sites listed on the AAP website (www.physiatry.org). The website will be continuously updated as new sponsor sites enroll. Applications will not be accepted unless the sponsor site has been approved prior to the student’s application. Students can identify mentors from up to three site sponsor institutions and must list them on the MSSCE application below in order of preference. Students selected for the program will be matched with site sponsor institutions with strong consideration to preference. The deadline for sponsor sites to apply is March 9, 2012.
- We encourage applications from students wishing to work with mentors outside of their own institutions.
- The student must be enrolled in an accredited allopathic or osteopathic medical school in the United States or Canada.
- The sponsor site must be in the United States or Canada.
- The primary mentor(s) listed must be an MD or DO who holds a primary faculty appointment in a PM&R Dept. at that institution. The goal is to give the student clinical exposure in an academic PM&R practice.
- Each student will receive a $4,000 stipend for summer research at an approved sponsor site and additional travel and registration expenses to cover travel to the AAP Annual Meeting. This stipend will be released in installments, and students will receive the full amount only when completion of their project is confirmed by their mentor.
- The program is offered to all medical students but may be most applicable for students for the summer after completion of year one.
- Students are responsible for making their own housing arrangements and travel to/from their summer research institution.
- Each student must commit to the clinical curriculum as designed by Program Director R. Sam Mayer, MD, that will last eight weeks and begin over the summer and agree to present a case report at the following AAP Annual Meeting in 2013.
- Students may submit a two page personal statement explaining interest in clinical exposure to PM&R, one letter of recommendation, and a curriculum vita.
- The curriculum vita should include prior degrees and institutions attended, undergraduate grade point average and MCAT scores.
- Please limit file sizes to 500kb.
- Please use the following file naming conventions (e.g. for student named M. Smith):
  o SmithM Resume
  o SmithM Personal Statement
  o SmithM Application
  o SmithM Letter of Recommendation

The Deadline is 11:59 pm on April 6, 2012 to supply all information. Please email this information along with the following application to the Program Director R. Sam Mayer, MD at rmayer2@jhmi.edu.
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(MMSCE)

MEDICAL STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

Name of Student: ____________________________

Student’s Medical School: ____________________________

List in order of preference:

(1) Name of Proposed Sponsor Institution: ____________________________

(2) Name of Proposed Sponsor Institution: ____________________________

(3) Name of Proposed Sponsor Institution: ____________________________

For demographic purposes, the following information is requested but optional

Gender: ____________________________

Ethnicity: ____________________________

Race: ____________________________

Please tell us if you have a

Disability: ____________________________

Any Special Accommodations Needed? ____________________________

Sites:

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E-mail: rmayer2@jhmi.edu
Website: http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/Rehab
Mentors: R. Sam Mayer, MD, Associate Professor and Vice Chair of Education
Available Subspecialty Areas: General PM&R; Acquired brain injury; Pain and musculoskeletal rehab; Pediatric rehab

Cincinnati Children's Hospital
Mary McMahon, MD
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University of Cincinnati
MLC 4009, 333 Burnet Ave
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E-mail: mary.mcmahon@cchmc.org
Website: http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/research/divisions/p/physical-med-rehab/default/  
Mentors: Mary McMahon, MD, Associate Professor; Program Director
Available Subspecialty Areas: Inpatient pediatric rehabilitation unit and a wide variety of outpatient specialty clinics including: brachial plexus; cerebral palsy; concussion/sports; spina bifida; neuromuscular; EMG; stroke; oncology; and spinal cord

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
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Mentors: A variety of clinical mentors are available
Available Subspecialty Areas: Traumatic brain injury; stroke; spinal cord injury; general rehabilitation; and a variety of other subspecialty areas are available by request. The student will work with Dr. Dicianno to customize a rotation.

Wayne State University/Detroit Medical Center
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Renata Korabiewski
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Mentors: Lawrence Horn, MD; Lourdes Alfonso, MD
Available Subspecialty Areas: Traumatic brain injury; Spinal cord injury

Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)
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Website: http://www.pmr.vcu.edu
Mentors: William McKinley, MD, Professor and Program Director
Available Subspecialty Areas: Spinal cord injury; Brain injury; Musculoskeletal; Pain; Polytrauma; Procedures (EMG / Ultrasound / Injections); P&O; Pediatric Rehab

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Website: http://www.jefferson.edu/rehabilitation/
Mentors: Nethra Ankam, MD, Assistant Professor, Director, Undergraduate Medical
Available Subspecialty Areas: Spinal Cord Injury; Brain Injury; Medical Rehabilitation; Stroke

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Great Neck, NY 11021
Phone: 516-465-8729
Fax: 516-465-8723
E-mail: vruiz@nshs.edu
Website: http://medicine.hofstra.edu/department/physicalmed/index.html

Mentors: Adam Stein, MD, Assistant Professor; Matthew M. Shatzer, DO, Assistant Professor
Available Subspecialty Areas: General PM&R; SCI; TBI

(Please add U. Washington and RIC. Put an asterix on the RIC site specifying $3000 stipend. Alphabetize, please.)