Senior Class Meeting Series

- Jan 17: Senior Timeline
- Jan 31: Away Elective Process Overview
- March 27: Composing Senior Schedule
- April: Dept Residency Advice Mtgs
- June 5: Residency App Process
- October: Interviewing Do’s & Don’ts
- January: Ranking Residency Prog
- Ongoing: Q & A seminars
Meeting Agenda

- Role of the Clinical Assistant Dean and explanation of the Medical Student Performance Evaluation
- Overview of the next 17 months
- Make you aware of people and resources to assist you through your senior year and residency process.
Careers in Medicine

Select “New To Careers in Medicine? Create an account” and follow directions to create your own ID and Password

- [www.aamc.org/careersinmedicine](http://www.aamc.org/careersinmedicine)
- Valuable resource which includes:
  - Self-Assessment Tools
  - Decision Process
  - Specialty Profiles
March/April - Career Planning

- Clinical Departmental Meetings with students interested in field
  - Pertinent residency application advice
- Student-to-Student Residency Forum
  - Students who just matched share insights one-on-one
- Individual appointments with Clinical Assistant Dean and Specialty Advisors
  - Specialty advisor list is on the Student Affairs website under Career Planning
Clinical Requirements for Graduation - Class of 2013

- Successful completion of all clerkships
  - ✓ Trans. to Clerkships
  - ✓ Medicine - 10 wk
  - ✓ Pediatrics - 6 wk
  - ✓ Primary Care I - 6 wk
  - ✓ Women’s Health - 6 wk
  - ✓ Surgery - 8 wk
  - ✓ Psychiatry - 6 wk
  - ✓ Neurology - 4 wk
  - ✓ Anesthesiology - 2wk
  - ✓ Emergency Med - 2 wk
Clinical Requirements for Graduation - Class of 2013

- **Primary Care II - Geriatrics/Palliative Care** - 4 weeks
  - Must be done at a SUNY affiliate

- **Full Month Subinternship** *(SUNY Downstate affiliate)*
  - **Medicine** or **Pediatrics**
  - Subinternships in other specialties are counted as elective credit

- **Transition to Residency**

- **20 weeks (credits) of Electives**
  - Check distribution requirements for subspecialties, research, and extramural electives
  - Students are permitted to do as many electives as their schedule will allow
Primary Care II Month

- Students will be assigned by the Office of the Registrar
  - No rotation scheduled for: December, January
  - Special circumstances
- Assignments are made with required coursework considerations
- Dates coincide with elective dates to fit schedule
- One-to-one switches are permitted
- Assignments will be completed mid-February
More Scheduling Items

- Remaining Core Clerkship Assignments
  - Major core clerkships will be scheduled by the Office of the Registrar.
    - If you have special concerns, make an appointment with Shonbrun or Christoforou
  - Anesthesia, Emer Medicine – on-line registration
    - Instructions will be e-mailed and will be on the web

- Clerkship Reexamination Schedule
  - Required 2 week study period with no course work while studying and during scheduled date of examination.
  - Schedule will be posted on web by March 1
Electives/Subinternships

- “Intramural”, or SUNY Downstate electives in the Course Selection Book on-line, to be taken July 2012 and beyond, are registered for on-line in April.
- Subinternship months (Medicine or Peds) are also registered for in April through an on-line registration.
- Reminder...If you have elective time this spring, you must complete an add/drop form in the Office of the Registrar.
Extramural & Other Special Electives

- Extramural (Off-Campus) Electives
  - Purpose
    - "Audition Electives"
    - Obtain Letters of Recommendation
    - Be exposed to different clinical experiences
  - Timing of application and actual rotation
  - Website information
    [www.aamc.org/students/medstudents/electives/start.htm](http://www.aamc.org/students/medstudents/electives/start.htm)
  - Process to receive credit, malpractice insurance issues

- Research Electives, International Electives, Health Care in Developing Countries
USMLE Step 2

- Step 2 has two parts: Step 2 CK (Clinical Knowledge) and Step 2 CS (Clinical Skills)
- Taking Step 2 CK & CS is a graduation requirement.
- All students are required to register for both Step 2 CK & Step 2 CS by November 1, 2012.
- All students are required to take both Step 2 CK & Step 2 CS by January 31, 2013.
- Cost can be included in the senior year Financial Aid/Student Loan package - once.
Step 2 Clinical Skills Exam

- Cost of Step 2 CS this year: $1,140 (corrected)
- Score: Pass/Fail
- Register through NBME
- Registration for exam will begin this month
- Closest site: Philadelphia
- Required Standardized patient experience in June
  - ECM Office will e-mail date assignments in April
Step 2 CK (Written) Timing Issues

- Students not satisfied with their performance on Step 1 should take Step 2 CK early, as should those who want to get it done and out of the way.
- Benefit of taking it early - close to MS3 shelf exams.
- Students generally take 2 weeks to 1 month off to study, or study during a light elective.
- To include Step 2 CK with the screening of your application, take by August 1.
Step 2 Timing Issues

- To have Step 2 considered during the residency program determinations (ranking) Step 2 must be taken by December 31, December 1 for early programs.

- To be able to have the option to view your Step 2 score prior to sending to programs, do not take the exam prior to sending out your ERAS application. *(September 15)*
Letters of Recommendation

- LOR file is set up in College of Medicine Dean’s Office in June.
- Most programs require 3 letters.
- MSPE Guidelines indicate residency program directors do not want letters dated prior to June of third year.
- Although YOUR ERAS application is sent out Sept 15, LOR’s can be sent in by program deadlines which can be as late as 11/1.
Senior Timeline

- **February 2012**

  - 2/15  Primary Care II / Core Clerkship assignments complete
  - 2/22-3/2 Emer Medicine and Anesthesia Registration
  - 2/27  AOA Specialty Forum Part I & II
  - 2/29  Deadline to return Clinical Assistant Dean preference forms
  - Apply for / schedule USMLE Step 2 CK & CS
Senior Timeline

- **March 2012**
  - Begin meeting with Clinical Assistant Deans
  - Begin to request info for off-campus electives
  - **3/16** Match Day for Class of 2012
    - Come share the excitement!
    - **3/19** Come meet with senior students who just matched for peer advisement – Student-to-Student Residency Forum
  - **3/27** Class Meeting - Constructing Your Senior Schedule and General Residency Information
  - Apply for / schedule USMLE Step 2 CK & CS
Senior Timeline

- April 2012 - Career Month!
  - All Month - Meet with Clinical Departments for Residency Information
  - Clinical Skills Information Meeting

- 4/23 - 5/4 Elective/Subinternship Web Registration and Submission of Clinical Schedule Planner
  - Apply for / schedule USMLE Step 2 CK & CS
Senior Timeline

- **May 2012**
  - **All Month** Early Program Registration on Web Ophthalmology, Urology
  - Apply for / schedule USMLE Step 2 CK & CS

- **June 2012**
  - **6/5** Detailed Class Meeting re: Residency Application Process
  - Apply for and schedule USMLE Step 2 CK/CS
Senior Timeline

- **July 2012**
  - Complete clerkships; Primary Care II, Elective, Subinternship
  - Begin researching residency program info
  - Apply for and schedule USMLE Step 2 CK/CS
Senior Timeline

August 2012

- Take Primary Care II, Elective or SubI
- Begin requesting letters of recommendation
- Begin writing personal statement and CV
- Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS) opens application on web
- Review Student Transcript for Accuracy
- Take USMLE Step 2 CK/CS
Senior Timetable

**September 2012**

- September 15* - earliest day you can submit ERAS app
- Complete ERAS application by September 15\textsuperscript{th}
- Complete writing personal statement
- Take Primary Care II, Elective or SubI
- Review Med Stud Perf Evaluation (aka Dean’s Let)
- Register for National Residency Matching Program (NRMP) on-line [www.nrmp.org](http://www.nrmp.org)

*NEW!
Senior Timeline

- **October 2012**
  - 10/1* Medical Student Performance Evaluation (MSPE) transmitted to programs, nationally
  - Class Mtg - Residency Interviews Do’s & Don’ts
  - Take Primary Care II, Elective or SubI
  - Follow-up Letters of Recommendation
  - Take USMLE Step 2 CK and/or CS

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Senior Timeline

- **November 2012**
  - Take Primary Care II, Elective or SubI
  - Follow-up Letters of Recommendation
  - Early Program Interviews
  - Some regular Match interviews begin
  - **Deadline to register for USMLE Step 2 CK / CS**
Senior Timeline

- **December 2012**
  - Most students take this month off for interviews
  - Review credits for graduation
  - Take USMLE Step 2 CK and/or CS - watch for scheduling conflict between interviews and exams.

- **January 2013**
  - Regular match interviews continue
  - **Deadline to take USMLE Step 2 CK and CS**
  - Submit early program rank lists and receive early results
  - **Information meeting on NRMP ranking**
Senior Timeline

- **February 2013**
  - Submit regular match rank order list of residency choices

- **March 2013**
  - Transition to Residency - 1 wk
    - Dates to be determined
  - 3/15 (Tentative) **Match Day** - Class of 2013!

- **May 29, 2013** **COMMENCEMENT**

- **June 2013** – Some residency programs begin orientation as early as mid-June.
Need Help?

- Assistance with your individual senior schedule, some resources:
  - Your Clinical Assistant Dean
  - Specialty Advisors
  - Sophie Christoforou, Associate Dean for Student Affairs
  - Anne Shonbrun, College Registrar