

## Interview Dates for Approved Cardiothoracic Training Programs 2004

Programs are listed alphabetically, including the interview dates and a brief description of the interview day [if included].

Albert Einstein School of Medicine		Bronx, NY
Interview Dates:	Friday, April 30, 2004	
Narrative:	8am - 3pm Morning Rounds Morning Interviews Afternoon Tours	

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Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center		Boston, MA
Interview Dates:	Friday, April 2, 2004 Monday, April 5, 2004	
Narrative:	The residents arrive about 8:30 am and have a light breakfast and talk among themselves. About 9:00 am, the Director of the Residency Program, Dr. Frank Sellke, talks to them. The interviews begin shortly thereafter and then a tour of the campus is given by a resident. Lunch is served about noon, followed by more interviews with the faculty throughout the afternoon. We try to have as many of the faculty as possible do the interviewing so that both the candidates and the faculty get to know each other.	

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Brigham and Women's Hospital		Boston, MA
Interview Dates:	Saturday, April 3, 2004	
Narrative:	The interview day begins with a continental breakfast during the early morning check-in time. This will be followed by an hour-long orientation session with the division chiefs and program directors. Following the orientation session, each candidate will meet with two groups consisting of three or four key faculty members. Cardiothoracic surgery residents and fellows will be on hand to meet candidates between interviews and conduct tours. The day will conclude with a buffet luncheon attended by all. Candidates should be free to leave by 2 pm.	

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Drexel University -- MCP		Philadelphia, PA
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Hahnemann		
Interview Dates:	Saturday, April 10, 2004 Saturday, May 1, 2004	
Narrative:	The interview process will begin at approximately 8 a.m. and last until approximately 1 p.m.. The morning will begin with candidates attending our Grand Rounds where our residents will present cases that will be discussed by the faculty. The candidates will then meet with the members of the faculty, followed by a tour of the facilities by the residents. The candidates will then join the residents for lunch, giving them an opportunity to obtain the residents's perspective of the program. If candidates cannot make it to one of the scheduled interview dates, we will be willing to interview candidates at other times during the spring, but they will need to call to arrange this in advance.	

Duke University		Durham, NC
Interview Dates:	Friday, February 27 - Saturday, February 28, 2004 Friday, March 26 - Saturday, March 27, 2004	
Narrative:	<p>Friday</p> <p>7:00 AM Orientation Thomas A. D'Amico MD, Program Director</p> <p>7:30 AM Tour OR, ICU, Ward, Clinics</p> <p>11:00 AM Interviews with Faculty (2 morning interviews)</p> <p>12:00 PM Lunch</p> <p>1:30 PM Interviews with Faculty (2-3 afternoon interviews)</p> <p>3:00 PM Meet with current residents</p> <p>7:00 PM Dinner with Program Directors and Residents</p> <p>Saturday</p> <p>8:00 AM Residents' Conference</p> <p>9:00 AM Interviews with Faculty (4 interviews)</p> <p>Noon Lunch</p> <p>1:00 PM Tour of Durham (optional)</p>	

Emory University School of Medicine		Atlanta, GA
Interview Dates:	Thursday, March 25, 2004 Thursday, April 22, 2004	
Narrative:	Invitations will be sent to selected applicants in February soon after the application deadline at the end of January. The interview day begins at 6:15 am with an overview session followed by a Quality Improvement conference. Interviews are then conducted with multiple faculty	

	members until late afternoon, allowing applicants to depart from Emory at 4:30 to 5 pm. The interview day includes a tour of hospital facilities, luncheon with current residents, and residents available for discussion between interviews.
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Loma Linda Medical Center		Loma Linda, CA
Interview Dates:	Friday, April 9, 2004	
Narrative:	<p>Typically, we begin the Interview Day at approximately 7AM with breakfast and introduction of the faculty. We provide an overview of the program and commence with individual interviews. While interviews are being conducted, those that are waiting are given a tour of the hospital and allowed to visit with our residents. Interviews are usually complete by 12 or 12:30 PM and we join again, as a group for lunch in our Faculty Dining Room and have closing remarks and comments from the Director.</p> <p>It is important to note that if applicants are not available on our selected interview day, we are willing to accommodate their schedule, with the understanding that all faculty may not be available due to schedule conflicts.</p>	

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Loyola University Medical Center		Maywood, IL
Interview Dates:	Saturday, March 6, 2004 Monday, March 22, 2004	
Narrative:	<p>Each day will include a presentation of Loyola's Thoracic Surgery Program, meeting our teaching faculty, individual meetings with selected faculty members and finally a tour of our facility.</p> <p>Saturday timeframe: 8am - 1pm; Monday timeframe: 8am - 4pm</p> <p>Our program deadline to receive applicant information is February 29, 2004.</p>	

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LSU School of Medicine		New Orleans, LA
Interview Dates:	Friday, April 2, 2004 Friday, February 13, 2004 Friday, February 20, 2004 Friday, February 27, 2004	

Narrative:	We will begin with lunch hosted by our current CT Residents from 12:00 - 2:00 pm. Interviews will begin at 2:00 pm and will be 30 minutes long with each CT Staff member. After the interviews, if a tour of our facility is desired, it can be arranged with one of our current CT residents.
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Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard University		Boston, MA
Interview Dates:	Friday, April 2, 2004 Monday, April 5, 2004	
Narrative:	The visit is a full day interview and includes tours with current residents throughout the hospital, including operating rooms, patient care units and laboratory as time allows. The day ends with an optional informal dinner with the current residents. Our deadline date for receipt of materials is February 1, 2004.	

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Mayo Graduate School of Medicine		Rochester, MN
Interview Dates:	Saturday, March 20, 2004	
Narrative:	An optional attendance reception and dinner with the current staff and residents will be held on Friday evening, March 19. Saturday activities include rounds, an introduction and overview of the training program, interviews, lunch with the residents and a hospital tour.  Deadline: Completed applications must be received by January 17.	

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Medical College of Virginia		Richmond, VA
Interview Dates:	Late February into March	
Narrative:	The Friday before the interviews, an informal welcoming reception is held for candidates(and spouses) to meet faculty, current residents and staff. Interviews start at 7:30 Saturday with an overview of the training program. At the conclusion of the interviews, usually around 11:00 am, current residents will take interview candidates on a tour of the facilities. At the conclusion of the tour, lunch will be served. Typically the interview day is over by 1:00 pm.	

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Medical College of Wisconsin		Milwaukee, WI
Interview Dates:	Friday, March 12, 2004	
Narrative:	This will be a full day interview, usually starting at approximately 8:30 am. The interview process will include meetings with all faculty, current residents, students, and PAs. When we receive confirmation, we will send the resident the itinerary along with the events that will be scheduled that will make day here special. This year, we will be offering hotel accommodation along with a reception the night before.	

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Medical University of South Carolina		Charleston, SC
Interview Dates:	Saturday, March 13, 2004 Saturday, March 27, 2004	
Narrative:	Interview activities begin promptly at 7:30 a.m. Saturday morning with a continental breakfast in our conference room. Dr. Crawford provides a program overview and then each candidate meets with each CT Surgery faculty member, as well as our current residents, for a brief interview. These meetings are followed by a brief tour of MUSC, lunch with the faculty and residents, after which interviewees are free to leave, usually by early afternoon.	

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Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center		New York, NY
Interview Dates:	Saturday, May 1st, 2004	
Narrative:	Interviews are all held on one day. The process is usually candidates are interviewed by faculty members from MSKCC and New York Presbyterian. In the interim, the candidates meet and greet the chief residents from New York Presbyterian and MSKCC and they answer questions pertaining to the program. The interviews are concluded with a tour of the facilities and a luncheon.  We do invite our candidates to come in on Friday for our academic day	

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Dalhousie University		Halifax, NS
Interview Dates:	Friday, February 27, 2004	
Narrative:	Shortlisted candidates will be granted personal interviews by the members of the Division of Cardiac Surgery and these interviews are an essential part of the selection	

	<p>process. Applicants chosen for interviews will be contacted by the program director to arrange a flexible time for an interview. The interviews will take place Friday afternoon/evening, but applicants are encouraged to fly in Thursday evening so that they might attend the OR Friday morning and partake in a luncheon with residents. At the time of the interview, candidates will be given a tour of the clinical and research facilities and will be encouraged to meet the current residents.</p>
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New York Presbyterian Hospital (Cornell Medical Center)		New York, NY
Interview Dates:	Saturday, May 8th, 2004	
Narrative:	Interviews are all held on one day. The process is usually 3 interviews for each candidate with a faculty members. In the interim, the candidates meet and greet with faculty and chief residents for questions and discussions pertaining to the program. The interviews are concluded with a tour of the facilities and a luncheon.	

Northwestern University		Chicago, IL
Interview Dates:	Friday, March 19, 2004 Friday, March 26, 2004	
Narrative:	None Provided	

Ohio State University		Columbus, OH
Interview Dates:	Friday/Saturday, February 27-28, 2004 Friday/Saturday, March 12-13, 2004	
Narrative:	Our interview days are scheduled over a Friday/Saturday. Applicants will attend a reception with faculty Friday night. Saturday will consist of formal interviews with the faculty, lunch, as well as other informational activities.	

Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center		Chicago, IL
Interview Dates:	Saturday, February 29, 2004 Saturday, March 13, 2004 Saturday, March 27, 2004	
Narrative:	Residents are encouraged to come in the night before as this interview process starts at 6:45 am and goes all day	

	until at least 2:30 pm. Hotels close to the Institution are included in the packet sent to those candidates who receive an invite to our program. The day starts off with a brief visit with the Chairman and then candidates meet with the attending surgeons in the department (7-8) throughout the morning, have lunch with the current residents, where they have the opportunity to talk to them privately about the program and are taken on a tour of the hospital by the CT residents. The day ends at the latest by 2:30pm and travel time to the airport can be anywhere from 30 minutes to 1 hour depending on which airport is utilized.
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St. Louis University		St. Louis, MO
Interview Dates:	Saturday, April 3, 2004	
Narrative:	None Provided	

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SUNY Health Sciences Center - - Maimonides		Brooklyn, NY
Interview Dates:	Saturday, May 1, 2004	
Narrative:	None Provided	

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UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School		Newark, NJ
Interview Dates:	Saturday, March 6, 2004	
Narrative:	Our interview date for candidates for the 2005 session is scheduled for March 6, 2004 from 7:15am to 2:00pm. The interview process will be from the time indicated above, with time for each candidate to be interviewed by each attending physician. As the date is for a Saturday, it is a possibility that there will be no OR observations or clinic settings. This will allow each attending to be available for session. As of now, alternate date has not been determined. Each candidate that request interest in our program, will be or has been sent informatin regarding the Program here at UMDNJ, along with intrductory remarks from our program director.	

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University of California -- Davis		Sacramento, CA
Interview Dates:	Saturday, April 17, 2004 Saturday, May 8, 2004	

Narrative:	Interviews will begin at 8:00 am with opening remarks by Dr. J. Nilas Young, Chief and Program Director for the Division of Thoracic Surgery. The day will consist of individual interviews with faculty and residents, lunch and a tour of the facilities. It is anticipated that the interview day will conclude by 2:30 p.m.
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University Health Center of Pittsburgh		Pittsburgh, PA
Interview Dates:	Saturday, February 21, 2004 Saturday, March 6, 2004	
Narrative:	Both days approximately 7:15 am - 4 pm  Interview process includes meeting with 6-7 Cardiothoracic faculty members; questions with the current CT residents; brief tour of the facility and lunch with faculty	

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University Hospital - University of New Mexico		Albuquerque, NM
Interview Dates:	Saturday, January 17, 2004 Saturday, January 31, 2004 Saturday, February 7, 2004 Saturday, February 21, 2004 Saturday, March 13, 2004 Saturday, March 20, 2004	
Narrative:	The interview will be at 8:00 a.m. in the Cardiothoracic Office at UNM. You will be meeting with several faculty members and residents and, therefore, should not plan to leave Albuquerque until about 2:00 p.m. You will be responsible for your own travel arrangements, transportation and hotel reservations.  We do not accept any applications after March 15th.	

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University of Kentucky		Lexington, KY
Interview Dates:	Friday, March 5 - Saturday, March 6, 2004 Friday, March 12 - Saturday, March 13, 2004 Friday, March 19 - Saturday, March 20, 2004 Friday, March 26 - Saturday, March 27, 2004	
Narrative:	We ask the resident and their spouses to come into Lexington on Friday evening for an informal dinner with the faculty and their spouses. The interviews are carried out on Saturday morning and are usually done before	

	<p>noon. The resident candidates then go to lunch with the current thoracic residents in our program so that they can learn firsthand about the details of the program from the resident perspective. The interviews will be arranged through our CT residency coordinator, Ethel Wisdom. Each candidate invited for an interview will receive a personal letter from me, as the program director, describing the interview process and inviting the candidate to set up an interview that best fits the candidate's schedule. We realize that each candidate is busy with general surgery training and has to pay the cost of the interview trip, so we are selective about who we invite to go through the interview process.</p>
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University of Michigan		Ann Arbor, MI
Interview Dates:	Saturday, April 3, 2004 Saturday, April 10, 2004	
Narrative:	<p>8:00am - 8:30am :: Program Overview</p> <p>8:30am - Noon :: Interviews with faculty</p> <p>Noon - 2pm :: Lunch with Thoracic Surgery Residents and Tour of Medical Center</p>	

University of Minnesota		Minneapolis, MN
Interview Dates:	Friday, March 12 - Saturday March 13, 2004 Friday, April 9- Saturday, April 10, 2004	
Narrative:	<p>3 pm: Meet in CV office Complex Tour of Fairview-University Complex with Adult CV Fellow Transfer to VA Medical Center Possible Interview with VA faculty</p> <p>7pm: private Dinner with all 6 current fellows and applicants in Private dinning room--no faculty included</p> <p>7:30 am: Greetings and Breakfast presentation with Dr. Bolman Program Director and Cynthia Herrinton Associate director</p> <p>8:00-12:00: Interviews with faculty--We make every attempt that each applicant meets every single faculty...not always possible, but we try!</p> <p>12:30 Questions, lunch and transfer to hotel or airport if needed</p>	

University of Mississippi		Jackson, MS
Interview Dates:	Friday/Saturday, February 27 - 28, 2004 Alternate Dates: March 2, 3, 19, 23, 24, and 26	
Narrative:	Feb. 27: Dinner Feb. 28: Breakfast, Short Presentation, Interviews, Tour of the hospital, rounds, and lunch.	

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University of North Carolina		Chapel Hill, NC
Interview Dates:	Friday, March 5, 2004 Friday, March 19, 2004 Friday, April 9, 2004	
Narrative:	7:00 a.m. til 2:30 p.m.  Our interview process will begin with the applicants attending our weekly case conference, followed by breakfast and welcome by our Division Chief, meeting with each member of the faculty, and time to meet with our current residents. A tour of the facilities will also be given and lunch will be provided.	

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University of Pennsylvania		Philadelphia, PA
Interview Dates:	Saturday, May 1st, 2004	
Narrative:	None Provided	

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University of Rochester		Rochester, NY
Interview Dates:	Saturday, Feb 7, 2004	
Narrative:	We begin at 7:30 AM and usually end with lunch about 1PM The process includes interviews with at least 5 attending physicians, tour of the operating room and ICU with CT fellows. Applicant files are reviewed in early Jan, deadline for applications is Jan 1 and interviews are by invitation which are mailed out the first week in Jan each year	

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University of TX Health Sciences Center - San Antonio		San Antonio, TX
Interview Dates:	Saturday, April 10, 2004	
Narrative:	The visit is approximately a half day from 8:00 - 1:00 pm.	

	<p>Selected applicants meet program coordinator on campus 7:45 am, to receive name badges, itinerary, and be escorted to conference room. At 8:00 am, they will meet with the Program Director, Dr. John Calhoon and following an orientation of program with the Associate Program Director, Dr. Scott B. Johnson. At 9:00 am, each applicant will rotate interviews with each Thoracic Surgery faculty member. After all applicants have been individually interviewed, the visit concludes with a tour of our facilities and an optional lunch with our current residents.</p> <p>Deadline for completed applications must be received by March 01, 2004.</p>
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University of Wisconsin		Madison, WI
Interview Dates:	<p>Friday, March 5, 2004  Saturday, March 6, 2004  Saturday, March 20, 2004</p>	
Narrative:	<p>On Friday, March 5, 2004, our interview process will begin at 12:00 p.m. with a welcome from the Vice Chairman and will include lunch. The applicants will then interview with all of the faculty and residents. Following the interviews, the applicants will be given a tour of the facilities with our current residents.</p> <p>On Saturday, March 6 &amp; 20, 2004, our interview process will begin at 8:00 a.m. with a light breakfast and welcome from the Vice Chairman. The applicants will then interview with faculty and residents. The day will include lunch and a tour of the facilities.</p> <p>Optional for both Friday and Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> applicants, a Wisconsin Badger Hockey game at the Kohl's Center on Friday evening March 5<sup>th</sup> with the faculty and residents.</p>	

Washington University		St. Louis, MO
Interview Dates:	<p>Saturday, March 20, 2004</p>	
Narrative:	<p>You should plan to spend the majority of the day with us so you will have ample opportunity to meet as many of the faculty members and current residents as possible. In addition, we will familiarize you with our clinical and research facilities so that you can gain as much information as possible about our program. Our interview process is one in which we try to learn more about you and your future plans than we can glean from the application forms. The interview will also provide you with</p>	

	<p>the opportunity to ask questions of us regarding our philosophy and approach to residency training as well as our own plans for the future.</p> <p>For the benefit of planning your travel schedule, your interviews will begin at approximately 7:30 a.m. and will conclude at approximately 2:00 p.m. We anticipate that most candidates will arrive on Friday evening, with an informal dinner provided at the Eric P. Newman Education Center at 7:30 p.m. Details regarding accommodations and detailed directions will follow. Prior to your interview you will receive a packet containing a more comprehensive description of the residency program and biographical sketches of all of our faculty members.</p>
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West Virginia University		Morgantown, WV
Interview Dates:	Saturday, March 20, 2004 Saturday, April 17, 2004	
Narrative:	After breakfast, applicants and cardiothoracic surgery faculty and residents will gather in the conference room for an overview of our program. Applicants will then meet individually with each CT surgery faculty member. At the conclusion of these interviews, lunch will be served and applicants will have the opportunity to ask questions of the faculty and residents. Following lunch, ct residents will give the applicants a tour of our hospital facilities. Activities will conclude by early afternoon.	

Yale University		New Haven, CT
Interview Dates:	Saturday, April 3, 2004 Wednesday, April 14, 2004 Friday, May 7, 2004	
Narrative:	<p>Saturday interviews begin at 8:30 AM Wednesday interviews begin 7:30 AM Friday interviews begin at 12:00 noon</p> <p>Light breakfast and lunch; program overview by Chief of Cardiothoracic Surgery. Interviews begin thereafter with multiple faculty members. Residents are available during the course of the day for discussion between interviews. A resident will provide a tour of the hospital facilities, OR, ICU, and the Yale University Medical Library.</p>	