

Interview Dates for Approved Cardiothoracic Training Programs 2005

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

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| Brigham and Women's Hospital | | Boston, MA |
| Interview Dates: | Saturday, April 30, 2005 | |
| Narrative: | <p>Candidates will attend a reception with faculty and residents on Friday evening. On Saturday a continental breakfast will be served during the early morning check-in time. Immediately following there will be 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 throughout the morning to visit informally with the candidates between interviews and to conduct hospital tours. The interview sessions conclude with a buffet luncheon attended by all candidates, faculty, and Cardiothoracic surgery residents and fellows. For the purpose of making travel arrangements, applicants may anticipate being finished with all interview and tour activities by 2 p.m.</p> | |
| Cornell University / New York Presbyterian-Weill | | New York, NY |
| Interview Dates: | Saturday, May 21, 2005 | |
| Narrative: | <p>The day begins at 8:00AM with a continental breakfast followed by an Introduction and brief overview of our program given by Dr. O. Wayne Isom, Chairman of the Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery and Dr. Karl H. Krieger, Vice Chairman and Program Director. You will then interview with several members of our faculty. Once the interviews are concluded, you will be taken on a tour of New York Presbyterian Hospital and Memorial Sloan-Kettering Hospital. You will also have the opportunity to speak with our current residents throughout the morning and lunch will be served at the conclusion of the interview process.</p> | |
| Loyola University | | Chicago, IL |
| Interview Dates: | Friday, March 11, 2005 Friday, March 18, 2005 Monday, April 4, 2005 | |
| Narrative: | <p>Each day will start with a continental breakfast. Then, there will be a presentation of Loyola's Thoracic Surgery Program, followed by the section chief's presentation and</p> | |

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| | <p>description of each rotation. After that, there will be individual meetings with at least three faculty members. The day will be concluded with a tour of our facility and a Q/A session with faculty and fellows.</p> <p>Each interview day starts at 7:00am sharp and concludes about 12:00pm.</p> <p>Our application deadline for the 2006 Program Year is February 28, 2005.</p> |
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| Massachusetts General Hospital | | Boston, MA |
| Interview Dates: | Friday, April 29, 2005 Monday, May 2, 2005 | |
| Narrative: | <p>We begin our full day interview process at 7:00 am with a continental breakfast with staff and residents. Immediately following there is an orientation with Dr. Douglas Mathisen, Chief of Thoracic Surgery and Dr. Gus Vlahakes, Chief of Cardiac Surgery. Interviews begin at 9:00 am. Those interested in the cardiac track will interview individually with Dr. Vlahakes, followed by two group interviews with cardiac surgeons. Thoracic track candidates will meet individually with Dr. Mathisen followed by one or two group interviews with several thoracic surgeons. Current residents are on hand to take applicants awaiting interviews on a tour of our facilities. Lunch is served and interviews continue into the afternoon. After all have had their track specific individual and group interviews, those interested in the cardiac track will meet in groups of 3 with Dr. Mathisen followed by a thoracic group interview. Similarly, general thoracic applicants will meet in groups of 3 with Dr. Vlahakes followed by a cardiac group interview. At 5:30 pm, applicants are invited to join our current cardiothoracic residents for dinner at the hospital.</p> | |

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| Mayo Clinic | | Rochester, MN |
| Interview Dates: | Saturday, March 19, 2005 | |
| Narrative: | <p>An optional attendance reception and dinner with the current staff and residents will be held on Friday evening, March 18. Saturday activities include rounds, an introduction and overview of the training program, interviews, lunch with the residents and a hospital tour.</p> | |

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| The Ohio State University | | Columbus, OH |
| Interview Dates: | Friday and Saturday, March 4 and 5, 2005 Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23, 2005 | |
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| | Candidates attend a reception with faculty/residents on Friday evening. On Saturday, candidates meet with the program director, interview with each faculty member, talk with current residents, and tour the facilities. Candidates should be free to leave by 2 pm. |
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| SUNY Upstate | | Syracuse, NY |
| Interview Dates: | Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19, 2005 | |
| Narrative: | <p>On Friday we begin with an orientation and welcome at 1:00 p.m. Interviews last until 4:30 p.m. Friday evening a dinner is given to all the applicants on Friday and those who will be interviewed on Saturday. Spouses and significant others are also invited. All of the cardiothoracic faculty attend as well as our residents, PAs, and NPs. It is rather informal and there is usually a lot of one on one conversation. Saturday morning we begin at 8:00 a.m. with an orientation and a light breakfast. Interviews last until noon. Applicants are given an optional tour of the hospital at that time.</p> | |

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| UMDNJ / Robert Wood Johnson | | New Brunswick, NJ |
| Interview Dates: | Saturday, March 12, 2005 Saturday, April 23, 2005 Saturday, May 14, 2005 | |
| Narrative: | <p>The day will start off with breakfast followed by an Introduction and brief overview of our program given by Dr. Peter Scholz our Program Director, You will then interview with several members of our faculty. Once the interviews have concluded you will be given a tour of our University and Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital. You will also have an opportunity to speak with our current residents and lunch will be provided at the conclusion of the interview process.</p> <p>For those who prefer to come the night before the interview, The Hyatt Regency Hotel in New Brunswick is within walking distance of UMDNJ/Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. Their phone number is (732) 873-1234. Please note that the train station is also within walking distance of our facility.</p> | |

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| University Hospitals / CWRU | | Cleveland, OH |
| Interview Dates: | Saturday, Feb. 26, 2005 @ 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, Mar. 9, 2004 @ 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Mar. 23, 2005 @ 7:30 a.m. | |
| Narrative: | The Program will do it's best to accommodate residents requesting an alternate interview date due to scheduling | |

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| | <p>conflicts.</p> <p>The Program Director will meet the residents at the hotel for breakfast and escort them to the hospital. Interviews will begin with presentation by the Program Director and the Division Co-Chief. Following the presentation, residents will interview with the faculty members. Residents will have lunch our current cardiothoracic resident and available NP's, and PA's. Lunch will be followed by a tour of the operating room and our facilities.</p> <p>For those coming in the night before, an optional dinner with the Program Director will be offered. Spouses and/or significant others are invited to attend. The Program will provide hotel accommodations.</p> |
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| University of Kentucky | | Lexington, KY |
| Interview Dates: | Saturday, March 5, 2005 Saturday, March 19, 2005 Saturday, March 26, 2005 | |
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| University of Louisville | | Louisville, KY |
| Interview Dates: | Friday, March 18, 2005 Friday, March 25, 2005 | |
| Narrative: | <p>The interview process begins at 8:00 A.M. with a light breakfast and a brief overview of the residency program and will end around 5:00 P.M. This will take place in our office on the 12th floor of the Rudd Heart and Lung Center at Jewish Hospital, 201 Abraham Flexner Way. The applicants will have one-on-one interviews with Dr. Laman Gray, Director of the Program, and with as many of our other eight attending physicians as possible. Our current residents will be with applicants throughout the day and, in addition to providing the applicants with a tour of the hospital, they will join them for lunch.</p> | |

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| University of Pittsburgh | | Pittsburgh, PA |
| Interview Dates: | Saturday, March 5, 2005 Saturday, March 26, 2005 | |
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| University of Texas Health Sciences Center | | San Antonio, TX |
| Interview Dates: | Saturday, March 5, 2005 Saturday, March 26, 2005 | |

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| | Saturday, May 21, 2005 |
| Narrative: | <p>On Saturday Morning all applicants will meet in the Lobby by the UTHSCSA Dolph Briscoe Jr. Library. Applicants will be greeted, and provided with paperwork to complete and sign, then escorted to the Surgery Conference room for orientation.</p> <p>Our Program Director and Associate Program Director will welcome applicants and convene for orientation at 8:00 a.m. At 9:00 a.m. applicants will be escorted to the designated interview area, interviews will end at 11:30 a.m. After the interviews applicants will have the opportunity to tour our facilities with a resident and PA. Lunch will be provided immediately after the tour of our facilities.</p> |

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| University of Utah | | Salt Lake City, UT |
| Interview Dates: | <p>Saturday, February 26th, 2005 Saturday, March 12th, 2005 Saturday, April 2nd, 2005 Saturday, May 7th, 2005</p> | |
| Narrative: | <p>Informal dinner Friday evening, spouses and significant others welcome. Will be located at a restaurant convenient to where the majority of residents will be staying. The interview process will begin with orientation by the Program Director at approximately 8:00 AM at the U of U School of Medicine in CT surgery office #3C127. A light breakfast will be provided. Activities to include interviews with Attendings, tour of facility, interviews last until approximately noon. Meeting and lunch with residents.</p> | |

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| University of Virginia | | Charlottesville, VA |
| Interview Dates: | <p>Friday and Saturday, February 18 and 19, 2005 Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19, 2005</p> | |
| Narrative: | <p>The interview process will begin at 7AM with breakfast and slide presentation by Faculty member and welcome by our Program Director and Department Chief, meeting with members of the faculty, lunch with faculty and current cardiothoracic residents and a tour of the operating room and our facilities.</p> <p>Added interviews for General thoracic: This year there will be an ADDITIONAL interview process for those candidates interested in our new General Thoracic track. These interviews with the General Thoracic faculty will take place on Saturday, February 19th or Saturday, March 19th 2005 in the morning only.</p> | |

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| | For those candidates arriving in Charlottesville Thursday February 17th or Thursday March 17th, there will be a candidate dinner with faculty and current residents around 6 PM. Information will Be included with the interview materials. |
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| Vanderbilt | | Nashville, TN |
| Interview Dates: | Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12, 2005 | |
| Narrative: | <p>On Friday we begin with a continental breakfast with a welcome and orientation at 8:00 a.m. Applicants are given a tour of the hospital during this time. Lunch will be provided. Interviews last until 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Friday evening a dinner is given to all the applicants on Friday and those who will also be interviewed on Saturday. Spouses and significant others are also invited. All of the Cardiac & Thoracic Surgery faculty attend as well as our residents.</p> <p>Saturday morning we begin at 8:00 a.m. with an orientation and a light breakfast. Applicants are given a tour of the hospital during this time. Lunch will be provided. The day should be complete before 5pm.</p> | |

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| Washington University | | St. Louis, MO |
| Interview Dates: | Saturday, March 5, 2005 Saturday, March 26, 2005 Saturday, April 30, 2005 | |
| Narrative: | <p>The interview day begins 7:30 AM Saturday morning at breakfast with the Program Director and Chief of the Division. The day concludes at approximately 2 PM following lunch and a tour with the residents. We anticipate that most candidates will arrive on Friday evening for an informal dinner with the faculty and residents at 7 PM if their travel plans allow.</p> | |