

Interview Dates for Approved Cardiothoracic Training Programs 2006

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

Allegheny General Hospital		Pittsburgh, PA
Interview Dates:	<p>Thursday and Friday, February 23 - 24, 2006 Thursday and Friday, March 2 - 3, 2006 Thursday and Friday, March 23 - 24, 2006</p>	
Narrative:	<p>The interview process begins with an informal Welcome Reception with the Program faculty, residents and staff on Thursday evening from 5 - 7 pm. Spouses and significant others are invited to attend.</p> <p>On Friday morning, the day begins at 8:30 am with a continental breakfast. During breakfast Program Director George Magovern, Jr. provides an overview of the Allegheny thoracic surgery program and answers questions from candidates. Breakfast is followed by a tour of the Allegheny facilities, led by Dr. Magovern.</p> <p>At 10:00 am the candidates return to the department suite for interviews with Dr. Magovern, and Program Co-Director for General Thoracic Surgery, Robert J. Keenan. Program residents and staff will join the candidates as available during this interview period to answer questions on all aspects of the Allegheny Program and life in Pittsburgh.</p> <p>Following the interview session a buffet lunch will be served to the candidates and all available faculty, residents and staff. Candidates will be free to leave by 2 pm at the latest.</p> <p>The Thursday evening Welcome Reception is held in the Magovern Conference Center, 1st floor exhibit area, South Tower building. On Friday, breakfast and interviews will take place in the Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery suite, 14th floor South Tower building.</p> <p>For more information on the Allegheny Program and interview process, please contact: Dinean Miller 412-359-5026 Dmiller@wpahs.org</p>	
Indiana University		Indianapolis, IN
Interview Dates:	<p>Wednesday, March 1, 2006 Wednesday, March 8, 2006 Wednesday, March 15, 2006</p>	

Narrative:	<p>The evening before the interview, the applicants will have dinner with our current fellows. This will give the applicants the opportunity to meet the current fellows and get a feel for what the program has to offer.</p> <p>The interview process will begin at 6:30 am. Dr. John Brown, Director of the program will meet with group at 6:30 am to give an overview of the program and answer any general questions applicants may have. During this overview the group will enjoy a light breakfast.</p> <p>From 7:30 am to noon the applicants will interview with individual faculty members. The interviews will provide an opportunity for the applicants to ask specific questions of the faculty and for the faculty to provide information in their area of expertise. In addition to the interviews, the applicants will be given a tour of our hospital and lab facilities. Upon completion of the interviews, lunch will be provided and the applicants will be dismissed no later than 2:00 pm.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <u>Interview Location</u> Indiana University Cardiothoracic Surgery Emerson Hall, Room 215 Indianapolis, IN 46202 317-274-7150 http://www.surgery.medicine.iu.edu </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <u>Recommended Hotel</u> University Place Hotel 850 W. Michigan Street Indianapolis, IN 46202 Phone: 800-627-2700 http://www.universityplace.iupui.edu </td> </tr> </table>	<u>Interview Location</u> Indiana University Cardiothoracic Surgery Emerson Hall, Room 215 Indianapolis, IN 46202 317-274-7150 http://www.surgery.medicine.iu.edu	<u>Recommended Hotel</u> University Place Hotel 850 W. Michigan Street Indianapolis, IN 46202 Phone: 800-627-2700 http://www.universityplace.iupui.edu
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Medical College of Wisconsin	Milwaukee, WI
Interview Dates:	Friday, March 3, 2006
Narrative:	<p>All residents with completed files will be invited. This will be a full day interview, usually starting at approximately 8:30 AM. The interview process will include meetings with each faculty member, current residents, students, PA's and NP's.</p> <p>When we can confirm each resident as a participant, we will send the resident the itinerary along with the events that will be scheduled that will make their day here special. We will be offering hotel accommodations along with a reception the night before. We also provide transportation to and from the hospital.</p>

Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center	Oklahoma City, OK
Interview Dates:	Monday, February 27, 2006 Monday, March 27, 2006 Thursday and Friday, March 23 - 24, 2006
Narrative:	The interview day begins with coffee and informal welcome time in the Thoracic Surgery office. This is followed by meetings with the chair of the Surgery Department Dr Russell Postier at

	<p>8:00am, and then Faculty interviews with the chief of Thoracic Surgery and Program Director Dr Marvin Peyton; chief of Pediatric Thoracic Surgery Dr Christopher Knott-Craig, and faculty members Dr Timothy Trotter and Dr Peter Pastuszko.</p> <p>Lunch will be provided at the Faculty House from 11:30 to 12:30pm, followed by a tour of the campus. The day will adjourn by 2:00pm.</p> <p>For more information on our program, please contact: Cherie McGregor at 405-271-5789, Cherie-McGregor@ouhsc.edu, and see our website: http://www.ouhsc.edu/surgery/Thoracic_Surgery_Residency.asp</p>
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UC -- Davis		Sacramento, CA		
Interview Dates:	<p>Saturday, February 11, 2006</p> <p>Saturday, February 25, 2006</p> <p>Saturday, March 4, 2006</p>			
Narrative:	<p>The evening before the interview, the applicants will have dinner with our faculty and current fellows. This will give the applicants the opportunity to meet the faculty and fellows in a relaxed, casual atmosphere.</p> <p>The interview process will begin at 8:00 am. Dr. J. Nilas Young, Chief and Program Director, will meet with the group at 8:00 am to give an overview of the program and answer any general questions applicants may have. During this presentation the group will enjoy a continental breakfast.</p> <p>From 9:00 am to noon the applicants will interview with individual faculty members. The interviews will provide an opportunity for the applicants to ask specific questions of the faculty and for the faculty to provide information in their area of expertise. In addition to the interviews, the applicants will be given a tour of our hospital and lab facilities. Upon completion of the interviews, lunch will be provided. The interview process should be completed by 2:00 pm</p> <p>For additional information about our faculty and our CT Fellowship, please visit our website http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/surgery/residency/cardio/</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><u>Interview Location</u> U.C. Davis Cardiothoracic Surgery 2221 Stockton Blvd, 2nd Floor Sacramento, CA 95817 916-734-2724 UC Davis CT Surgery</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><u>Recommended Hotel</u> Courtyard Marriott - Midtown 4422 Y Street Sacramento, CA 95817-2220 (916) 455-6800 www.marriott.com</p> </td> </tr> </table>		<p><u>Interview Location</u> U.C. Davis Cardiothoracic Surgery 2221 Stockton Blvd, 2nd Floor Sacramento, CA 95817 916-734-2724 UC Davis CT Surgery</p>	<p><u>Recommended Hotel</u> Courtyard Marriott - Midtown 4422 Y Street Sacramento, CA 95817-2220 (916) 455-6800 www.marriott.com</p>
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UC - San Francisco		San Francisco, CA
Interview Dates:	Saturday, March 18, 2006 Saturday, March 25, 2006	
Narrative:	<p>The applicants will be invited to a dinner the evening before the interview with our current fellows and faculty members. This will give the applicants the opportunity to get to know our program in an informal setting and to get to enjoy their visit to San Francisco.</p> <p>The interview process will begin at 8:00 am with a program overview from Dr. Scot Merrick, our Program Director, and each section chief. A continental breakfast will be provided.</p> <p>From 9:00 am to about 12pm the applicants will interview with individual faculty members. The interviews will provide an opportunity for the applicants to ask specific questions of the faculty and for the faculty to provide information in their areas of expertise. Upon completion of the interviews, lunch will be provided. Immediately after lunch the applicants will have the option to spend additional time with current fellows and tour our facility.</p> <p>Interview location: University of California, San Francisco 350 Parnassus Avenue, Suite 150 (Our office door is inside of Starbuck's) San Francisco, CA 94117</p>	

UMDNJ/Robert Wood Johnson Medical Center		New Brunswick, New Jersey
Interview Dates:	Saturday, March 11, 2006 Saturday, March 25, 2006 Saturday, April 8, 2006	
Narrative:	<p>We will have an informal welcome reception Friday evening from 5 – 7 PM for the candidates to meet with all of the Cardiothoracic surgery program faculty, current residents and staff. Spouses and significant others are also invited to attend. We will be offering hotel accommodations Friday night and transportation to the interviews Saturday morning.</p> <p>We will begin the interview activities with a continental breakfast at 7:30 AM. During breakfast, Dr. Peter Scholz, the Program Director will provide an overview of the training program at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and answer any questions.</p> <p>During the interview process the candidates will meet with each faculty member individually and have the</p>	

	<p>opportunity to ask specific questions and learn more about each member's area of expertise.</p> <p>Following the interviews the candidates will tour the hospital facilities with the current residents. The day will conclude with a buffet lunch for the candidates and the residents. This will give the candidates the opportunity to find out first hand what the program has to offer.</p> <p>For more information please contact Joan Zenuch, our Residency Coordinator at (732) 235-7806 or visit our website at rwjsurgery.umdnj.edu</p> <p>Hotel accommodations: Hyatt Regency Hotel 2 Albany Street New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901 (732) 873-1234</p>
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University of Cincinnati		Cincinnati, OH
Interview Dates:	Thursday, February 23, 2006 Thursday, March 23, 2006 Thursday, April 20, 2006	
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University of North Carolina		Chapel Hill, NC
Interview Dates:	Saturday, February 11, 2006 Friday, February 24, 2006 Friday, March 3, 2006 Friday, March 24, 2006	
Narrative:		

University of Pittsburgh		Pittsburgh, PA
Interview Dates:	Saturday, February 26, 2006 Saturday, March 4, 2006	
Narrative:	<p>The interview day begins with continental breakfast, followed by brief introductions by Dr. James Luketich, Program Director, Thoracic Surgery Residency</p> <p>Program, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center and the section chiefs, Dr. Kenton Zehr (Adult Cardiac), Dr. Marco Zenati (VA Medical Center), Dr. Kenneth McCurry (Thoracic Transplantation) and Dr. Victor Morell (Pediatrics). Each applicant will then interview with 3-4 faculty members and meet as a group with the current CT Residents for questions and a tour. This is followed by lunch with the faculty, residents and all applicants.</p>	

University of Texas Health Sciences Center, San Antonio		San Antonio, TX
Interview Dates:	Saturday, March 25, 2006 Saturday, April 15, 2006	
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>	
University of Virginia		Charlottesville, VA
Interview Dates:	Friday, February 17, 2006 Friday, March 24, 2006	
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>	
Vanderbilt University		Nashville, TN
Interview Dates:	Friday & Saturday, April 21-22, 2006	
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>	

Washington University		St. Louis, MO						
Interview Dates:	Friday & Saturday, March 10-11, 2006 Friday & Saturday, April 14-15, 2006							
Narrative:	<p>The reception and dinner on Friday night at the Eric P. Newman Educational Center will begin at 6:30 p.m. This will be an opportunity for applicants to meet the residents and the faculty informally. The interviews are held on Saturday morning starting at 7:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast. Dr. Alec Patterson, Chief, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery and Dr. Marc Moon, Program Director will present an overview of the training program as well as a description of the rotations. Interviews will start at 8 a.m. and conclude at 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>At the conclusion of the interviews, applicants will have lunch and then will be taken on a tour of the facilities including the hospitals and research buildings. The day concludes by 2 p.m.</p> <table data-bbox="641 877 1299 1323"> <tr> <td data-bbox="641 877 941 913">Interview Location</td> <td data-bbox="941 877 1299 1039">Recommended Hotel (This hotel is within walking distance of the Eric P. Newman Educational Center and Barnes-Jewish Hospital)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="641 1039 941 1192">One Barnes-Jewish Hospital Plaza 3108 Queeny Tower St. Louis, MO 63110 The Parkway Hotel St. Louis</td> <td data-bbox="941 1039 1299 1102">4550 Forest Park Boulevard St. Louis, MO 63110</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="641 1192 1299 1323">Sheryl Goessling, Program Coordinator Phone: 314-362-6237 goesslings@wustl.edu</td> </tr> </table>		Interview Location	Recommended Hotel (This hotel is within walking distance of the Eric P. Newman Educational Center and Barnes-Jewish Hospital)	One Barnes-Jewish Hospital Plaza 3108 Queeny Tower St. Louis, MO 63110 The Parkway Hotel St. Louis	4550 Forest Park Boulevard St. Louis, MO 63110	Sheryl Goessling, Program Coordinator Phone: 314-362-6237 goesslings@wustl.edu	
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