10th Annual Residency Showcase at Northwestern -- Travel Stipends Available (Flyer Attached)

Dear GSA Colleagues:

In partnership with the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine Office of Diversity and Inclusion, the McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University, the GME sponsor at Northwestern, will offer its 10th annual Residency Showcase on Saturday, 29 April 2017. The primary goal of this program is to diversify the applicant pools in our residency programs. Thus, we are particularly interested in attracting students with diverse backgrounds to attend. Our objective is to diversify in a very holistic sense including, but not limited to: gender, race, ethnicity, language skills, life experience, sexual orientation, religion. The patient population in our hospitals is extremely diverse and in order to continue to provide excellent care and training we recognize the need for a diverse cohort of trainees.

The McGaw Diversity Council is again offering a limited number of stipends up to $500 for prospective residents to attend the Showcase. These stipends are intended to defray travel expenses to and from Chicago for students McGaw has defined as underrepresented (see website for program-specific criteria). Please help us spread the word to your medical students who will be graduating in 2018. Applications for the stipends are to be submitted online and are due no later than 20 March 2017.

We have an exciting agenda planned this year. There will be a resident experiences panel discussion, a program directors panel discussion, a career development keynote address, and a recruitment fair where representatives from our 24 residency training programs will be present. Please forward this information to your students. Registration is free and can be accomplished online at: https://forms.feinberg.northwestern.edu/view.php?id=156632. Additional information, regarding the Showcase, including stipend application materials, can be found on the McGaw website at: http://mcgaw.northwestern.edu/why-northwestern/Residency-Showcase.html

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I appreciate your help in recruiting students for this annual event.

Sincerely,

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2017 McGaw Residency Program Showcase

McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University and the Office of Diversity and Inclusion at the Feinberg School of Medicine are pleased to sponsor the 10th Annual Residency Showcase.

Saturday, April 29, 2017
8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Feinberg Pavilion,
251 E. Huron, 3rd Floor
Chicago, IL 60611

We offer residency training in 24 programs across several specialties. Our highly distinguished programs are renowned for world-class training, instruction and facilities. We have multiple training sites across Chicagoland serving diverse populations. This program is open to all rising fourth-year medical students (graduating 2018), and we strongly encourage students with diverse backgrounds and skill sets to attend.

• Meet program directors
• Meet current residents
• Hear tips about applying, interviewing and submitting a strong application
• Learn about fellowships

Each year the Diversity Council sponsors travel stipends for underrepresented minority students.

The deadline to apply for a stipend is March 20, 2017!

Check out the website for more information.
http://mcgaw.northwestern.edu/why-northwestern/Residency-Showcase.html
Learn more about our top-ranked hospitals

Located in Chicago along the shores of Lake Michigan, McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University is one of the largest graduate medical education institutions in the country. Our consortium of world-class clinical affiliates, together with Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, provides advanced healthcare to the communities and patients we serve in a variety of diverse settings.

McGaw’s member institutions and affiliates include top-ranked urban, suburban, specialized and general hospitals such as our US News & World Report Honor Roll-recognized partners Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago and the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago. Our Graduate Medical Education Office provides training to more than 1,100 residents and fellows enrolled in more than 200 ACGME-accredited and non-accredited programs.

Northwestern Memorial Hospital, the primary teaching affiliate of McGaw, is ranked the #1 hospital in the Chicago metro area and in Illinois, and the #8 hospital in the nation, by U.S. News & World Report.

The Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago is ranked as the top children’s hospital in Illinois and #6 in the country in the U.S. News & World Report survey of children’s hospitals.

The Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago is ranked the top rehabilitation hospital in the country by U.S. News & World Report.