

MARCH 2023

# CUNY Med Clerkship Monthly



## Announcements & Reminders

**SOAP (Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program):** On Monday March 13th, any of our M4 students who applied to residency but did **not** receive a match will start the SOAP process. By early Tuesday morning each student rushes to gather new materials and submits up to 45 new applications. If a student you know well enters the SOAP, we may reach out and ask for your help e.g., revising a letter of recommendation to use for a different specialty.

**Introduction to Internship:** All M4 students will participate in this course March 20-24th, led by Naomi Smidt-Afek. Activities include procedural skill practice, communication training e.g., patient handoffs, specialty-specific chats, and more. Many thanks to all of you who are participating!

**Phase Review:** Lisa Auerbach and Lauren Cochran are co-chairing a review of our entire M3 and M4 clinical program, as charged by the CUNY SoM full Curriculum Committee. This will include a formal review of each clerkship. Clerkship Directors please keep an eye out for emails with more info:

- A survey to gather your input re: didactics, grading, etc.
- Meeting scheduling
- Updated summaries re: student evaluations of your clerkship

**Faculty Development Opportunities:** Would you like to schedule a faculty development session for your department? This could be a 10-minute presentation at your next faculty meeting, Grand Rounds on a medical education topic, or resident-as-teacher training. Please contact Lauren at [lcochran@med.cuny.edu](mailto:lcochran@med.cuny.edu).

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## Upcoming Events

**Friday, March 17th**  
**11am - 2pm**

[Match Day Celebration!](#)

Matches announced  
@ 12 pm

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**March 20-24th**

Introduction to  
Internship Week  
(M4 students)

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**Thursday May 25th**

CUNY SoM  
Commencement:  
MD class of 2023

Shepard Hall  
160 Convent Ave



# Clerkship Organizations

With links  (all underlined words/phrases)

## Alliance for Clinical Education (ACE)

- Overarching organization for clerkship education
- Clinical Faculty Development Series: monthly presentations on core med ed topics; prior recordings available for on-demand viewing
- Lots of resources and opportunities for engagement, such as monthly #MedEdChat on Twitter



## Association for Surgical Education

- Surgical education podcast
- Med student core curriculum available for members
- Annual meeting each spring - this year in San Diego (April 13-15) and next year scheduled in Orlando FL, April 23-27, 2024

## Association of Directors of Medical Student Education in Psychiatry (ADMSEP)

- Some public resources, though a lot seems to be members-only
- Upcoming virtual meeting April 11, 2023 from 4-6pm EST
- Annual meetings in early summer - next June 22-24, 2023 in San Diego



## Association of Professors of Gynecology & Obstetrics (APGO)

- Lots of resources including a podcast
- Drs. Argeros & Grube just attended the CREOG & APGO annual meeting!

## Clerkship Directors in Internal Medicine (CDIM)

- Under the umbrella of the Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine
- Members can access core clerkship & sub-internship curricula, among other resources



## Council on Medical Student Education in Pediatrics (COMSEP)

- Collaboratives allow work on particular topics of interest
- Lots of online resources including a monthly journal club

## Society of Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM)

- National clerkship curriculum
- Other resources for med school faculty including a blog

