Tri-Institutional MD-PhD Program
News and Announcements

Greetings from Tri-I MD-PhD Director, Dr. Katharine Hsu!

Approaching the end of her second full year in the Director's chair, Dr. Hsu shares her thoughts on the past year and the ones to come.

Read Kathy's letter...

Congratulations Tri-I MD-PhD Graduating Class of 2024 on Another Successful Match Day!

On March 15, all of the 21 students who entered the residency match matched at leading programs and institutions in the country, including Columbia, Harvard, Stanford, UPenn, Weill Cornell, and Yale.

Read more about where they matched...

Looking Back, Reflections from Dr. Olaf S. Andersen, Part 1

We are very happy to be sharing the first of a multipart series wherein Dr. Andersen will reflect on his long and influential career at Tri-I, MD-PhD training, and more. In this first installment, Olaf starts us at the beginning, in 1972, when he first arrived on our campus.

Read Looking Back, Part 1 here.

The 2024 Admissions Cycle Enters Its Final Stage

After three Zoom Interview Days and a (Re-)Visit Day on campus on March 22, the 2024 admissions cycle is coming to a close.

Our admitted applicants visited Tri-I for a very busy few days of events with our students, faculty, alumni, and leadership. In addition to meeting with PIs in Tri-I labs, we held a welcome dinner, a dessert hosted by FACES, ADePT, and QUIPS, a lunch with Tri-I faculty and current students, student talks, and a closing reception with senior Tri-I students and leadership. We look forward to welcoming the Incoming Class of 2024 at our annual BBQ!

The 2023 Olaf S. Andersen Physician-Scientist Award

Created by the Incoming Class of 2017 in 2020 to honor the legacy and impact of Dr. Olaf Andersen, this award was given for the first time in the spring of 2021. The multi-faceted nature of this award—and the strength of this year's nominees—made it very difficult to select one awardee. But, after hearing from students and faculty, the recipient of the 2023 Olaf S. Andersen Physician Award was Dr. Dianne Lumaquin-Yin (Class of 2024).

Read more about this award and Dianne here.

Gateways to the Laboratory Summer Program

In 2023, Gateways celebrated its 30th anniversary! For 10 weeks during the summer, Tri-I hosted 15 talented undergraduates from institutions across the country to participate in our Gateways to the Laboratory Summer Program. The students spent their summer working in labs across the campus, shadowing in the clinics, working with their MD-PhD student mentors on a wide range of professional and scientific development topics, and enjoying a summer in NYC.

Learn More about Gateway here.

Welcome Incoming Class of 2023!

On July 3 we welcomed 20 new students into our program, including one Gateways alumna. After introducing them to the program at our traditional progam-wide summer barbeque, they hit the ground running with their first lab rotations and then hit the open seas for the 2023 Tri-I MD-PhD retreat, which took them on a cruise to Nova Scotia, Canada.

Visit the student directory to see the students in this class.

Anchors Aweigh!

Just as we were settling into the dog day last summer, the MD-PhD students hit the open seas for the Tri-I MD-PhD Student & Alumni 2023 Retreat. As per tradition, the third year students planned the event, which featured poster sessions, talks, invited speakers, and some great times with colleagues and friends. The 2023 retreat took the students on a cruise trip up the east coast, to Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The 2024 Retreat will be a bit more local, though no less exciting. It will be held right here in New York City, July 28th and 29th.

As always...

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