

UCSD Med Students "Matched" In Residency Training Programs Throughout U.S.

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One hundred and seven medical students at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) found out March 18, 2004 where they will spend the next four to five years of their residency training following graduation early this summer.

The annual "Match Day" at UCSD is part of the National Resident Matching Program in which more than 25,000 medical students throughout the U.S. learned where they will continue their medical training. The Match takes the preferences of student applicants and matches it with the preferences of residency programs to fill available training positions.

During today's program, Maria Savoia, M.D., UCSD School of Medicine vice dean for medical education, noted that "this is one of the best match lists I've ever seen."

Among the medical centers where students will complete their training are Mass General, Boston; Cornell Medical Center, New York; the University of Florida, Jacksonville; Barnes Jewish Hospital, St. Louis; Northwestern University, Chicago; the University of Colorado, Denver; the University of Utah, Salt Lake City; Oregon Health Sciences, Portland; and UCLA. Of the 107 students, 77 will remain in California for their training, with 22 of these individuals accepted for residencies at UCSD.

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