Perelman School of Medicine  
University of Pennsylvania  
Entering Class of 2015  
Orientation Schedule  

Monday, August 10, 2015

8:00 a.m.    Registration and Breakfast  
             5th floor, JMEC Atrium
8:30 a.m.    Welcome  
             Law Auditorium

         Gail Morrison, M.D.  
          Senior Vice Dean for Education
         J. Larry Jameson, M.D., Ph.D.  
           Executive Vice President and Dean
         Jon B. Morris, M.D.  
           Associate Dean for Student Affairs
         Stanley Goldfarb, M.D.  
           Associate Dean for Curriculum
         Jason Han, MS3  
          President, Medical Student Government

9:10 a.m.    Surviving Medical School with Your Soul Intact

         Ken Ginsburg, M.D.  
           Professor of Pediatrics

10:10 a.m.   Break

10:25 a.m.   Entering a Profession: Academic Integrity, Honor Code and Code of Conduct

         Gail Morrison, M.D.  
           Senior Vice Dean for Education
         Stanley Goldfarb, M.D.  
           Associate Dean for Curriculum

11:00 a.m.   The Offices of Student Affairs and Registrar  
             We’re Here to Help You

         Jon B. Morris, M.D.  
           Associate Dean for Student Affairs
Barbara R. Wagner  
Director of Student Affairs

Helene Weinberg  
Director, Office of the Registrar

11:25 a.m.  
**Program for Diversity and Inclusion**

Horace DeLisser, M.D.  
Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion

Cindy Christian, M.D.  
Assistant Dean for Diversity and Inclusion

Benoit Dubé, M.D.,  
Assistant Dean for Diversity and Inclusion

Roy Hamilton, M.D.,  
Assistant Dean for Diversity and Inclusion

11:40 a.m.  
**Research Opportunities**

Skip Brass, M.D. Ph.D.  
Associate Dean and Director  
Combined Degree and Physician Scholar Programs

11:45 a.m.  
**Advisory Dean Program**

Jon B. Morris, M.D.  
Associate Dean for Student Affairs

11:50 a.m.  
**Lunch with Advisory Deans**

Skip Brass, M.D., Ph.D.  
JMEC 511  
Professor of Medicine  
Associate Dean for Combined Degree and Physician Scholar Programs

Mary Cay Harris, M.D.  
JMEC 505  
Professor of Pediatrics

Marc Levine, M.D.  
JMEC 506  
Professor of Radiology

Iris Reyes, M.D.  
JMEC 515  
Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine

Neha Vapiwala, M.D.  
JMEC 516  
Associate Professor of Radiation Oncology
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.  iPad Distribution  JMEC
   Students A-C  JMEC 501
   Students D-G  JMEC 502
   Students H-L  JMEC 504
   Students M-R  JMEC 512
   Students S-Z  JMEC 513

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.  HUP ID Cards  Ground Floor, Gates Bldg.
                  Hospital of the University
                  of Pennsylvania

1:30 – 4:30 p.m.  Biomedical Library Fair  JMEC Atrium

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.  iPad Set - Up Help  JMEC 516
   1:30 – 2:10  Students A – F
   2:10 – 2:40  Students G – O
   2:40 – 3:30  Students P - Z

2:30 and 3:30 p.m.  Tours of the Medical School
                    and Campus  Meet outside JMEC 6th
                    floor

6:00 p.m. -
9:00 pm  Bowling, Snacks and Fun!  Lucky Strike Philadelphia
         1336 Chestnut Street
         3rd Floor

Tuesday, August 11, 2015

8:30 a.m.  Personal Safety  Law Auditorium
           Detective Perdetha Watson
           University of Pennsylvania Division of Public Safety

           Gail Morrison, M.D.
           Senior Vice Dean for Education

9:15 a.m.  Getting Around: Transportation at Penn
           John Gustafson
           Assistant Manager, Penn Transit Service
9:45 a.m.  The Healthy, Happy Student

Vanessa Stoloff, M.D.
Physician, Student Health Service

Meeta A. Kumar, Ph.D.
Associate Director/Psychologist
Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

Myrna Cohen, Ph.D.
Executive Director
Weingarten Learning Resources Center

Shaina Adams-El Guabli
Associate Director, Graduate Student Center and Family
Resource Center

Michal Trope, MS3
A Current Student Perspective

10:15 a.m.  Break

10:30 a.m.  Becoming a Medical Student in a Safe Learning Environment

Stanley Goldfarb, M.D.
Associate Dean for Curriculum

Barbara Wagner, M.S.
Director, Office of Student Affairs

Help is on the Way!
Introduction of the Ombudsmen

Gail Morrison, M.D.
Senior Vice Dean for Education

Ombudsmen:

Samantha Butts, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology

 Gregg Lipschik, M.D.
Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

Amy Pruitt, M.D.
Professor of Neurology
11:15 a.m.  Money Management for Medical Students

Gaye Sheffler
Director of Admissions and Financial Aid

Jeffrey E. Hanson, Ph.D.
Jeffrey Hanson Education Services
Financial Literacy and Borrower Education

12:15 p.m.  Lunch (Pizza!)  5th floor, JMEC

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.  Reading Project: The Emperor of All Maladies by Siddhartha Mukherjee

1:30 – 2:15  Plenary  Law Auditorium
John M. Maris, M.D.
Giulio D’Angio Endowed Professor of Pediatrics
The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.  Small Group Discussions  Breakout rooms

5:45 p.m.  House Dinners  Leave from JMEC or
6:00 p.m.  House Dinners  Meet at the Restaurants

Wednesday, August 12, 2015

7:00 a.m.  Breakfast  SMILOW Atrium Lobby

8:00 a.m.  Bus departs from Clinical Research Building
415 Curie Boulevard

9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  Team Building Retreat  ACE Conference Center

5:35 – 6:30 p.m.  Barbeque  ACE Conference Center

6:35 pm  Buses leave the ACE Conference Center to return to campus.

Thursday, August 13, 2015

7:00 a.m.  Breakfast  SMILOW Atrium Lobby

8:00 a.m.  Bus departs from Clinical Research Building
415 Curie Boulevard
9:00 am – 2:00 pm  Team Building Retreat  ACE Conference Center

2:05 p.m.  Buses leave the ACE Conference Center to return to campus.

Friday, August 14, 2015

8:00 a.m.  Breakfast with Parents & Partners Program
           Smilow Atrium Lobby

9:30 a.m.  Introduction to the Academy of Master Clinicians
           BRB Auditorium
           Amy Pruitt, M.D.
           Professor of Neurology

9:35 a.m  Introduction to Professionalism and Humanism
           Paul Lanken, MD
           Professor of Medicine
           Associate Dean for Professionalism and Humanism

10:00 a.m.  Course Introductions

           Horace M. DeLisser, M.D.
           Associate Professor of Medicine
           Course Director, Doctoring 1A: Introduction to Medicine and Society (Module 6)

           Benoit Dubé, M.D.
           Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry
           Co-Course Director, Introduction to Clinical Medicine: The Doctor-Patient Relationship (Module 3)

10:20 a.m.  Break

10:30 a.m.  Group Discussion: Unique Aspects of Communication Between Doctors and Their Patients
           Horace M. DeLisser, M.D.
           Benoit Dubé, M.D.
11:05 am  Patient Panel: Importance of Good Communication between Doctors and Patients
          Horace M. DeLisser, M.D.
          Patient Guests

11:50 – 12:00  Wrap up

12:00 noon  Free Time

12:45 p.m.  Lunch with the Parents and Partners

3:00 p.m.  White Coat Ceremony
          Zellerbach Theatre
          Annenberg Center
          3680 Walnut Street

5:00 p.m.  Reception
Advisory Dean Program

Each student is assigned an Advisory Dean who is a clinical faculty member at the Perelman School of Medicine. You are required to meet with your Advisory Dean once per semester during Modules 1 and 2 (the first year and a half) and once during the calendar year of Module 4. You can also set up additional meetings with your Advisory Dean as the need arises. The Advisory Deans can assist with your transition to medical school, personal issues, emergencies, and provide general advice. They also will write letters of recommendation for you for scholarships, year-out programs, and summer opportunities.

Advisory Dean Contact Information

Mary Cay Harris, M.D.
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To arrange an appointment:
Jennifer McDonald
215-590-3730 or mcdonaldj@email.chop.edu

Marc Levine, M.D.
marc.levine@uphs.upenn.edu
To arrange an appointment:
Email Dr. Levine directly or call him at
215-662-6908

Iris Reyes, M.D.
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(215) 206-2462 (Cell)
To arrange an appointment:
Sign Up Online (link distributed via email)

Neha Vapiwala, M.D.
vapiwala@uphs.upenn.edu
To arrange an appointment:
Darlene Smith
215-662-3089 or Darlene.Smith@uphs.upenn.edu

MD/PhD students are advised through a separate program. Further information will be provided by Dr. Skip Brass and Maggie Krall.

HHMI students are advised by Dr. James Gee.
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GET TO GNOME PENN

THE GRAD STUDENT'S GUIDE TO THRIVING AT PENN
The Graduate Student Center's Guide to Thriving at Penn for Graduate and Professional Students provides you with information about the many resources to help you be successful at Penn. It's all in one, easy-to-navigate, online location: www.gsc.upenn.edu/thrive!

Connect with the Graduate Student Center by liking our Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/GradCenterUPenn

Receive weekly updates on Grad Center programs by subscribing to our listserv: www.gsc.upenn.edu/email/
Penn President Amy Gutmann and Provost Vincent Price invite you to join them at a reception welcoming New Graduate and Professional Students.

Wednesday, August 26, 2015
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Annenberg Center Lobby
3640 Walnut Street

A campus resource fair will be available. Please bring your PennCard to be admitted.

Co-sponsored by the Graduate and Professional Student Assembly (GAPSA) and the Graduate Student Center.
August 10, 2015

Dear Entering Class of 2015:

Welcome to the Perelman School of Medicine! We have planned many exciting and informative activities for your orientation program. The numerous pieces of information in this packet and on the medical student portal at http://www.med.upenn.edu/student/career.shtml should help you guide through the first few days of school. Please pay special attention to the important topics outlined in this letter.

**HUP ID Cards**

All medical students are required to get a Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Photo ID card. This ID card is your official school identification and must be worn at all times in the Hospital. You can get your ID card at the Photo ID Room on the ground floor of the Gates Building of the Hospital. The entrance to the Gates Building is located on Spruce Street between 34th and 36th Streets. The office will be open exclusively for medical students at the following times:

Monday, August 10th from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 11th from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Friday, August 14th from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

The Photo ID Room is also open for business every Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. They are closed from 3:00 – 4:00 pm each day.

Please bring either your driver’s license or passport with you when you go. Please try to get your ID card no later than Friday, August 21st.

**PENN Cards**

All students must obtain a PENNCard, your official University ID. If you have not made arrangements for your PENNCard, you can go to the PENNCard Center which is located on the first floor of the Franklin Building at 3451 Walnut Street, to have your picture taken and get your ID. If you have already had your picture taken, you can go to the PENNCard Center to pick up your card. The PENNCard Center is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Please bring another form of picture ID with you when you go.

**Student Health Service**

**Student Health Matriculation Forms**

All Student Health Matriculation Forms must be turned in to the Student Health Service which is located at 3535 Market Street, Suite 100.

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Health Insurance
The University of Pennsylvania requires all full-time students to carry adequate health insurance. Students are required to either actively enroll in the Penn Student Insurance Plan (PSIP) or if you have alternative insurance, to request a waiver. More information about the PSIP can be found at http://www.vps.upenn.edu/shs/psipinsurance.php.
You must either enroll in the Penn Student Insurance Plan or complete a waiver form on-line by August 31, 2015. The enrollment/waiver form can be found on the same web site. The PSIP plan begins on August 1, 2015.

Bowling at Lucky Strike Philadelphia
We invite you and your spouses or significant others to join us on Monday night, August 10th, at Lucky Strike Philadelphia for a Class Bowling Party. The dress code for Lucky Strike is neat, casual attire. Lucky Strike is located at 1336 Chestnut Street and is easily accessible from campus via public transportation. You can take either the 21 or 42 busses which will let you off at 13th and Chestnut Streets. The bus stop for the 42 bus is in front of the Penn Tower on Civic Center Boulevard. There are bus stops for the 21 bus at every block on Chestnut Street. The bus fare is $2.25 per ride. For your return trip the busses run up Walnut Street and there are bus stops on every corner.

A Final Note
I realize that during your first few weeks of school you may be overwhelmed with information. If you need assistance on sorting through any type of problem whether it is administrative, personal or academic, please do not hesitate to seek the help of the staff in the Office of Student Affairs. I hope you will consider that many School of Medicine graduates have said that the greatest resource of our school is its students. Among your classmates you will discover many unique and wonderful friends. Make sure you make some time to get to know the people with whom you will be sharing this incredible experience. The Office of Student Affairs wishes each of you the best as you begin this exciting journey. We look forward to meeting you individually and working with you throughout your time at Penn.

Sincerely,

Barbara Wagner, M.S.
Director of Student Affairs
Academic Honor Code for the Perelman School of Medicine*

I will conduct myself in the highest standards of honesty and integrity in the classroom and in my clinical work as defined below:

I will neither give nor receive aid in examinations or assignments unless expressly permitted by the instructor.

I will report accurately all data regarding history and physical findings, laboratory results, and other information relevant to patient care.

Any research I conduct will be done in an unbiased manner, with results reported truthfully and with credit given for ideas developed and work done by others.

I will not engage in any forms of plagiarism in any manuscript, presentation, or course paper. I understand that plagiarism involves using the exact language of someone else without the use of quotation marks and without giving proper credit to the author, presenting the sequence of ideas or arranging the material of someone else, even though such is expressed in my own words, without giving appropriate acknowledgement, or submitting a document written by someone else but representing it as my own.

I understand that teaching materials both in electronic and paper format are the property of the Perelman School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania and may not be shared or sold with any individuals without permission.

I understand that I may be brought before the Student Standards Committee if I violate this honor code. Such an appearance depending on the nature of the infraction can lead to various outcomes ranging from academic notification, probation, or suspension, to dismissal from the School of Medicine. Permanent notation on academic transcripts and notification of subsequent employers may also result.

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Signature                              Date

*Derived from a number of sources including the University of California - San Francisco School of Medicine and Purdue University.
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White Coat Ceremony Instructions

As you know, the White Coat Ceremony will be held on Friday, August 14, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. in the Zellerbach Theatre at the Annenberg Center, 3680 Walnut Street. You can enter the Annenberg Center either through the Walnut Street entrance to the building or through the entrance just off of Locust Walk. Please arrive at the Zellerbach Theatre no later than 2:45 p.m. and proceed to your seats, so that the ceremony can begin promptly at 3:00 p.m. The theatre will open for your guests at 2:30 pm. If for some reason you will not be able to be present at the White Coat Ceremony, please let Barbara Wagner (215-898-7190 or wagnerb@mail.med.upenn.edu) in the Office of Student Affairs know as soon as possible.

During the ceremony, you will be called to the stage in alphabetical order to receive your white coats. In order to insure the smooth running of the ceremony, we have an assigned seat for each of you in the theatre. On Thursday you will receive an email with a list of all of your names and your seat numbers. We will also have several staff members with lists to help you find your seats on Friday at 2:45.

When you are called to the stage, you will be “coated” by Dr. Gail Morrison, Senior Vice Dean for Education. Then you will proceed straight to the podium and introduce yourself – your name, where you grew up, where you went to college and what you majored in. After you are finished, you will walk across the stage and receive a complimentary stethoscope from Dr. Louis Matis, and shake hands with Dr. Larry Jameson, Executive Vice President and Dean, and Dr. Jon Morris, Associate Dean for Student Affairs and then proceed off the stage and back to your seat. There ceremony will be videotaped and available for viewing on the VC2000™ website.

If your white coat does not fit, you should notify Nancy Murphy in the Office of Student Affairs (murphykn@mail.med.upenn.edu) between Tuesday, August 18th and Monday, August 24th and let her know what size you need. We will be able to make some exchanges, however it may take several weeks for you to receive your new coat.

Please do not hesitate to call the Office of Student Affairs at 215-898-7190 or email Nancy Murphy at murphykn@mail.med.upenn.edu if you have any questions about the White Coat Ceremony.
PSOM Houses: A Place for Families

Each House is comprised of:

~ 160 students
1 Advisory Dean
2-3 Master Clinicians
House Council (2 Co-chairs, 1 Treasurer)
14 student ‘Families’

Ongoing events include:

Peer-to-peer advising
Family Hospital tours
Master Clinician Teas
Study Skills Sessions
Family Outings
Orientation dinners

Rhoads House
Led by Advisory Dean, Dr. Marc Levine, this house is named after Jonathan E. Rhoads, MD, who was Provost of the University of Pennsylvania from 1968 – 1987 and Chairman of the Department of Surgery from 1968 – 1972, Dr. John M. Salkovez, Director of Teaching

Wood House
Led by Advisory Dean, Dr. Mary Cay Harris, this house is named after Francis C. Wood, MD, a cardiologist who graduated from the medical school in 1926 and served as the Chairman of the Department of Medicine from 1947 to 1967.

Morgan House
Led by Advisory Dean, Dr. Neha Vapiwala, this house is named after John Morgan, who founded the School of Medicine in 1765.

Dickens House
Led by Advisory Dean, Dr. Iris Reyes, this house is named after Helen O. Dickens, MD who was the first African American woman appointed to the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine as a full professor. Dr. Dickens, an obstetrician gynecologist, also established the Office of Minority Affairs at the School in 1961.
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Institutional Support of Diversity and Inclusion

Institutional support of Diversity and Inclusion spans dynamically over the duration of the medical education in a manner that not only assists students throughout each academic year but also prepares them for the transition to residency education.

Institutionally-sponsored events, activities, programs, and initiatives include:

- Penn FE-View - Welcome Reception for MS1s
- Annual Lectures:
  - Nathan Francis Mossell Lecture on Health Equity
  - Helen O. Dickens Lecture on Women in Medicine
  - John Fryer Lecture on LGBT Health
- UIM Convocation - Celebration of UIM Graduates
- Diversity Recruitment and Outreach Activities
- Support of Cultural Affinity Group Programs
- Student Life & Diversity Guide for the First Year
- Support of Student-Led Community Health Initiatives
- UIM Peer Mentoring Workshop for Students

If you are an MS1 and interested in joining DiSAC, please contact Medical Student Government (MSG) by email at msg@mail.med.upenn.edu.

Cultural Affinity Groups

Core cultural affinity groups of the Program for Diversity and Inclusion encompass racial, ethnic, gender, and sexual diversity.

- Student National Medical Association (SNMA)
- Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA)
- Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association (APAMSA)
- South Asian Medical Student Association (SAMA)
- Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender People in Medicine (LGBTPM)
- Elizabeth Blackwell Society (EBS)

Contact Us

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The Program for Diversity and Inclusion (PDI) supports the educational mission of the Perelman School of Medicine by promoting an inclusive, welcoming, supportive and engaged medical student community.

PDI’s goals are to:

- Promote and support a diverse student body
- Support student-led cultural affinity groups
- Foster the emotional wellness of students
- Facilitate the participation of students in community health and engagement

Faculty Council for Diversity and Inclusion

Diversity and Inclusion Student Advisory Committee

The Diversity and Inclusion Student Advisory Committee (DISAC) is a student advisory group composed of representatives from each class and cultural affinity groups. DISAC identifies students’ needs and ensures that the voices of students are represented, assists in program development, and serves as a means of communication between CDI, cultural affinity groups, and the medical student body. Students interested in DISAC should contact Medical Student Government (MSG): msg@mail.med.upenn.edu

Stop by the East Wing during these times to meet with our faculty:

- Monday 2 pm - 5 pm: Dr. Horace Delisser
- Tuesday 2 pm - 5 pm: Dr. Benoit Dubé
- Wednesday 3 pm - 5 pm: Dr. Horace Delisser
- Thursday 3 pm - 5 pm: Dr. Cindy Christian
- Friday 3 pm - 5 pm: Dr. Roy Hamilton