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Dear MSTP Director,

We are writing to encourage your MD/PhD graduates planning careers in Internal Medicine to consider postgraduate training at the University of Michigan. The Department of Internal Medicine is highly committed to the development of academic physicians and physician-scientists. We offer an expanding Physician-Scientist Program, allowing qualified candidates to receive training in the Internal Medicine Program for two years, followed by clinical and research training in a subspecialty fellowship program. Acceptance into the Residency Program assures physician-scientist applicants of a position in the fellowship of choice for the PGY-3 year.

For the PGY-1 and PGY-2 years, individuals participate fully in the categorical internal medicine program. Because of the shortened period of time spent in the core program, we optimize rotation scheduling to assure appropriate training before entering the fellowship program. The duration of the program is 6-7 years, depending on the individual's choice of subspecialty training program. During the final year of the program, faculty appointment as a Lecturer is anticipated, based on satisfactory clinical and research progress. Substantial incentives are in place to assist with the transition to a junior faculty appointment at the completion of the program.

Interested applicants should apply to the University of Michigan Internal Medicine Residency Program through the Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS). Dedicated interview dates have been reserved for physician-scientist applicants (December 14-16, 2008 for the current application cycle). Applicants will have the opportunity to interact with current faculty and residents from the core Internal Medicine Program. Additionally, applicants will have the opportunity to interact with division chiefs, fellowship directors, and current fellows in subspecialties of interest.

Our entering intern class for 2008-2009 includes physician-scientist with interests including international health/infectious diseases, hematology/oncology, endocrinology, and cardiology/pulmonary diseases.

The Department of Internal Medicine provides a vibrant, interactive environment for basic, clinical, and translational research. Among departments of internal medicine, Michigan ranked seventh in 2007 with over \$94 million in awards.

We appreciate your assistance in reaching your MD/PhD graduates interested in Internal Medicine, and look forward to receiving their applications for this exciting, and expanding, program. For further information, please contact James M. Beck, M.D., Associate Program Director (email: jamebeck@umich.edu).

Best wishes,
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