

Medical Student Exchange Program

*Between Boston University School of Medicine and the
University of Crete Medical School*

2001-2010



Boston University School of Medicine



University of Crete Medical School



Plane Tree at Kos – the site where Hippocrates taught Medicine

An affiliation agreement between the Boston University School of Medicine (BUSM) and the University of Crete Medical School (UCMS) was signed between the deans of the two medical schools, Dr. Chobanian and Dr. Gourtsoyiannis respectively. The two institutions agree to the following:

- To encourage meetings between the administration, faculty, and other officers of the institutions pertinent to medical education issues
- To promote postgraduate education of UCMS physicians
- To foster the development of health programs consistent with the mission of both institutions
- To provide elective opportunities for medical students and graduate students from UCMS or BUSM at the other institution
- To develop programs for exchange of members of the Faculty of Medicine to visit and to study at BUSM or at UCMS
- UCMS will be recognized as an affiliate of BUSM

The medical school exchange program is the most active component of this agreement.

During the 2001-2010 academic years, 92 students of the University of Crete came to Boston for an elective as observers or for research, and 143 students of Boston University went to Crete for a clinical elective in geriatrics or neurology.

In the context of this agreement, faculty of the Department of Biochemistry have participated as instructors in graduate courses of the MD/PhD program of the University of Crete. In July 2006, Dr. Chobanian was invited to the medical school and gave a lecture on the new guidelines on the treatment of hypertension. In March 2006, Dr. Seldin chaired the five-member external review committee of the MD/PhD program. Two graduate students of the program are doing their PhD thesis work at BUMC laboratories.

Greece Elective

WHAT: Opportunity for students to undertake a one- to two-month clinical elective in Internal Medicine/Geriatrics. Click here for complete description of the elective at the University of Crete.

(http://www.bumc.bu.edu/ihbusm/inside_electives/greece-elective/)

WHERE: University of Crete Medical School, Heraklion, Crete, Greece.

HOSPITALS: University Hospital (PEPAGNH), University of Crete Medical School

LIVING & COST: The visiting students are given the same privileges as the regular medical students. Meals and local transportation are subsidized. Those interested can sign up for weekly lessons of the Greek language, culture, and Greek dancing. Low-cost accommodations (in the range of 15-20 Euros/night, double occupancy) in the Hotel El Greco are arranged by the program secretary.

RESEARCH FACILITIES: Institute of Molecular Biology & Biotechnology of Crete. Site: University of Crete and Basic Science Laboratories of the University of Crete Medical School

LANGUAGE: The BU students who go to Crete are trained in patient care in the clinic as well as in conferences. director of the Geriatrics Program (Dr. Boumpas) and the staff of the clinic provide English instruction to the visiting students. Knowledge of the Greek language is helpful but is not required. The training programs offered in Crete can be found in the website of the elective (above).

MEDICAL EXPERIENCE: The program is based on a bilateral agreement signed in December, 1999 between the deans of Boston University School of Medicine (Dr. Chobanian) and the University of Crete Medical School (Dr. Gourtsoyiannis).

ENVIRONMENT: The campus includes the Medical School, the Departments of Biology & Biotechnology, and five research institutes including the Institute of Molecular Biology & Biotechnology. It is a Mediterranean island of unparalleled physical beauty and diversity. It is the site of the Minoan civilization (2500-1500 BC). Some of the palaces and art of this civilization are located within a short distance from the campus.

Crete Students

2010

1. Anastasia Fotaki

2009

1. Kleovoulos Apostolou
2. Marinos Charalambous
3. Ourania Pateraki
4. Vera Kanti
5. Vassiliki Trikalinou
6. Konstantinos Voudris
7. Tzeni Preka

2008

1. Maria Manousaki
2. Dimitrios Panagopoulos
3. Ilias Bagetakos
4. Nikolaos Kiouisis
5. George Tzimas
6. Styliani Vakrou
7. Eleni Charitonidi
8. Stelios Velegrakis
9. Kalliopi Foteigiannopoulou
10. Giorgos Kontos
11. Marinos Charalambous

2007

1. Zoe Tambakaki
2. Evgenia Preka
3. Nikos, Spernovasilis
4. Marianna Miliaraki
5. Sofia Fragiskou
6. Dimitra Venizelou
7. Maria-Elena Nikita
8. Marianna Theodorakopoulou
9. George Konstandinou
10. George Mavrogenis

2006

1. Alexandros Andreou
2. Georgia Koltsida
3. Eleni Vergadi
4. Xristina Efthimiou
5. Eleni Kefalaki
6. Maria Koutsaki
7. Konstantinos Loupasakis
8. Marios Papadakis
9. Giorgos Amanakis
10. Eirini Lioudaki

2005

1. Ourania Koltsida
2. Argyro Xida
3. Maria Argyrou
4. Antonia Antoniou
5. Maria Kalliopi Konstandinidou
6. Argyro Daliani
7. Spyros Fortis
8. Maria Georgiadou
9. Vassiliki Mavroidi
10. Ioannis Petrakis
11. Nikoleta Kefala
12. Georgios Konstantinou
13. Panagiotis Roussos
14. Roussa Perakaki

2004

1. Georgia Chatzitzanou
2. Artemis Pontikaki
3. Dimitris Papadopoulos
4. Mariela Kopaka
5. Konstantinos Leventakos
6. Gregory Lamaris
7. Charis Petrou
8. Charalambous Psarolagakis
9. Nektaria Goulidaki
10. Theoni Panagiotoglou
11. Sylvia Krivan
12. Vassiliki Mavroidi

2003

1. Panagiotis Sakkas
2. Irene Bourni
3. Alexandros Sykaras
4. Argyro Bizaki
5. Aris Vassilogiannakis
6. Andreas Kateifides
7. Andreas Theodoulou
8. Georgios Vrakas
9. Kosmas Daskalakis
10. Dimitra Portalou

2002

1. Theoros Foukakis
2. Ariana Spanaki
3. Georgios Psychogios
4. Georgios Solidakis
5. Demosthenis Papamatheakis
6. Ioannis Vlastos
7. Gregory Lamaris
8. Manolis Tambakakis
9. George Bertsiias

2001

1. Eirini Iliaki
2. Dimitra Skondra
3. Georgios Bertsiias
4. Georgios Michas
5. Themis Dalageorgos
6. Sosipatros Boikos
7. Ioannis Mamas
8. Anexandros Sykaras
9. George Alexandros

Boston Students

2010

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| 1. Megan Gleason | 8. Gustava Villegas | 15. Marisa Ryan |
| 2. Elizabeth Selden | 9. Maya Fayfman | 16. Ryan Hunt |
| 3. Jessica Dunn | 10. Yuhong Yan | 17. Angela Tsai |
| 4. Gretchen Struempf | 11. Kira Long | 18. Ravi |
| 5. Jonathan Struempf | 12. Hubert Roberts | 19. Elliott Elias |
| 6. Courtney Ka'ohinai Rowe | 13. Christen Higham | |
| 7. Yifan Zheng | 14. Emily Adams | |

2009

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| 1. Cristina DeLoreto | 10. Marissa Fast | 19. Cassandra Lane Dielwart |
| 2. Silvia Villa-Royval | 11. Sharyn Niles | 20. Lauren Fiechtner |
| 3. Celina Cepeda | 12. Tatiana Pereira DaCunha | 21. Jaclyn Milose |
| 4. Emily Blum | 13. Ami Shah | 22. Scott Whitlow |
| 5. Viviana Figueroa Diaz | 14. Carolina Bibbo | 23. Joanne Lundgren |
| 6. Anand Shah | 15. Neha Sangal | 24. Steve Kussman |
| 7. Whitney Nugent | 16. Karin Commeret | 25. Faye Chan |
| 8. Dallas Reed | 17. Swathi Reddy | 26. Scott Zimmer |
| 9. Joshua Joseph | 18. Nina Nandy | 27. Steve Heo |

2008

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| 1. Olubunmi Bakare | 10. Jennifer Axe | 19. Laura Vitale |
| 2. Melissa Gutierrez | 11. Jennifer Ducie | 20. Jennifer Berger |
| 3. Sarah Houghton | 12. Sarah Hanson | 21. Gilbert Cadena |
| 4. Allison Hunt | 13. Jameela Harper | 22. Diana Chen |
| 5. Rebecca Johnson | 14. Sophia Jones | 23. Deepa Magge |
| 6. Kara-Lee Pool | 15. Lukasz Macyszyn | 24. Divina Grace Monis |
| 7. Annely Richardson | 16. Ravikanth Maddipati | 25. Kevin O'Connor |
| 8. Christine Riguzzi | 17. Sohil Patel | 26. Zachary Plotz |
| 9. Katherine Simon | 18. Pamela Schultz | 27. Hyunjoo Lee |

2007

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| 1. Annely Richardson | 11. Lacey LaBarge | 21. Joline Heo |
| 2. Mike Cheezum | 12. Joe Pellegrino | 22. Sumeet Tewani |
| 3. Joline Swonger | 13. Toya Hester | 23. Laurie Yonemoto |
| 4. Naghmeh Khodai | 14. Michael Rosas | 24. Nazia Jafri |
| 5. Akshal Patel | 15. Sabrina Schumann | 25. Leah Burke |
| 6. Charlton Stucken | 16. Devin Tang | 26. Justin Dunn |
| 7. Hao Nguyen | 17. Jeff Manaloto | 27. John Scolaro |
| 8. Eugenia Kang | 18. Stacy Wilson | 28. John Vishak |
| 9. Mura Assifi | 19. Anita Nathan | |
| 10. Jamin Brahmhatt | 20. Carrie Davidoff | |

2006

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| 1. Tiffany Mosley | 6. Devon Rossetto | 11. Athena Maria Lolis |
| 2. Christina Antonopoulos | 7. Jason McKean | 12. Luqman Dad |
| 3. C. Ariel Nason | 8. Evelyn Suarez | 13. Rebecca Sandfort |
| 4. Mathryn Mason | 9. Nadya Cinman | 14. Beth Sanderson |
| 5. John Ingle | 10. David Meguerdichian | 15. Rose-Laure Moussignac |

2005

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| 1. Helen Perakis | 5. Titi Olupona | 9. Christine Vo |
| 2. Ekene Uzoigwe | 6. Sionne George | 10. Candice McNeil |
| 3. Jennifer Clebanoff | 7. Nazanin Jafarian | 11. Bridgett Wilson |
| 4. Nichole Roberts | 8. Natalie Cusano | 12. Dominick Coleman |

2003-2004

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| 1. Pierre Mendoza | 6. Sheela Gupta | 11. Matthew Miller |
| 2. Neal Patel | 7. Agata Brys | 12. Benjamin Hyatt |
| 3. Anat Lebow | 8. Anand Shah | 13. Helen Perakis |
| 4. David Kerstetter | 9. Bharath Reddy | |
| 5. Hugh Lin | 10. Siddarth Agarwal | |

2002

1. Konstantinos Tsiros

2001

1. Alexandros Georgaki