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Subject: Student Panel Opportunities and Specialty Luncheon

Hello friends,

As you will remember, new fourth year medical students have many questions about the 4th year, residency application, and the interview process. To help make this process less stressful we would like to provide the incoming 4th year class with some useful information from those of you who have recently gone through it. To do so, we need your help and would like to invite you to the following events for Class of 2019.

We are seeking members of the Class of 2018 to participate in a few student panels and a lunch and discussion during this year's Preparation for Practice course. The online sign-ups are located [here](#) (there are 2 sign-up tabs – one for the panels and one for the luncheon – see screen cap).



The Extramural Experience: Monday, March 19, 2 - 3pm, Larner Classroom Med Ed 100

This will be a chance to share your experiences with extramurals (including international experiences) during your Advanced Integration year. We are looking for 8 - 10 students to participate.

Brown Bag Lunch With Seniors: Tuesday, March 20, 1 - 2pm, Larner Classroom Med Ed 100

We would like to have around 20 students total to participate in a casual discussion about your experiences in the Match, including Couples Matching (we are hoping to get at least 2 couples).

Preparing for and Taking Step 2: Wednesday, March 21, 9 - 11:30am, Larner Classroom Med Ed 100

Please share your experiences studying for and taking Steps 2 CK and CS. We would like to have 8 - 10 students on hand to talk about preparing for and taking the exams. We hope to have a few students who were TAs, and if anyone who failed one of the exams on the first attempt is willing to participate, your insight would be very helpful.

Specialty luncheon and discussion

Wednesday, March 28, 2018, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Larner Classroom (Med Ed 100)

An opportunity for students to informally meet with program directors and coordinators to ask questions about their specialty, the residency application process, and interviewing, and for current 4th year students who have just been through the process to share their own experiences. The discussion will allow program directors and coordinators to share general information about applying and interviewing for residency.

If you are unable to attend the panels but have some info/advice/guidance, or a good story, that you would like to make available to the Class of 2019 and future classes, please feel free to pass it on to me and I will compile the responses.

Thank you so much for your interest in supporting the rising 4th year students through the scheduling and residency application process! We appreciate you!!!

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