

Medical Student Exchange Program

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

2001-2011



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, 96 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

2012

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| 1. Argiris Hajimichael | 6. Charikleia Kalliora |
| 2. George Papadimitriou | 7. Stavros Pantelakos |
| 3. George Stamatiadis | 8. Efstratios Kofopoulos |
| 4. Konstantinos Belogiannis | 9. Styliani Pouli |
| 5. Dorothea Koumantzia | |

2011

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| 1. Chrysanni Xirouchaki | 5. Andreas Kyvernitakis | 9. Vassiliki Syrmou |
| 2. Petros Hadjivasiliou | 6. Harrys Siotos | 10. Georgios Pachoudakis |
| 3. Michalis Apostolides | 7. Theodorakis Emmanuel | |
| 4. Alexandros Karageorgiadis | 8. Ioannis Lykakis | |

2010

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| 1. Anastasia Fotaki | 4. Lefki Konstantinidou | 7. Eleni Kleanthous |
| 2. Afroditi Boulougoura | 5. Argyris Hadjimichael | 8. Ioannis Skordos |
| 3. Lazaros Lazarou | 6. Ioanna Tiniakou | |

2009

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

2008

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

2007

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

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| 1. Alexandros Andreou | 6. Maria Koutsaki | 11. Antonis Ioannou |
| 2. Georgia Koltsida | 7. Konstantinos Loupasakis | 12. Katerina Theodoropoulou |
| 3. Eleni Vergadi | 8. Marios Papadakis | 13. Alexandra Drakaki |
| 4. Xristina Efthimiou | 9. Giorgos Amanakis | 14. Eirini Lioudaki |
| 5. Eleni Kefalaki | 10. Georgios Tzimas | |

2005

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

2004

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

2003

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

2002

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

9. George Bertsias

2001

1. Eirini Iliaki

2. Dimitra Skondra

3. Georgios Bertsias

4. Georgios Michas

5. Themis Dalageorgos

6. Sosipatros Boikos

7. Ioannis Mamas

8. Anexandros Sykaras

Boston Students

2012

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| 1. Neepa Shah | 5. Jordan Neviackas | 9. Christopher Baca |
| 2. Cindy Kim | 6. Rami Abdou | |
| 3. Joseph Liao | 7. Paul Philips | |
| 4. Hilal AbuZahra | 8. Paramjit Singh | |

2011

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| 1. Anjali Verghese | 6. Bhavana Pathak | 11. Shuchi Agarwal |
| 2. Brandi Ring | 7. Harini Naidu | 12. Catherine Chapin |
| 3. Martha Baker | 8. Lie Tjoeng | 13. Claire Kaufman |
| 4. Cristi DeSocio | 9. Jonathan Morrill | 14. Noelle Ebel |
| 5. Tamanna Singh | 10. Toya D. George | 15. Winston Chung |

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

2006

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

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 Georgakis

