Dear Medical Students,

The residency program leaders in emergency medicine at Northwestern University and the University of Chicago are working together again this year to address the challenges of interview season travel.

Our programs have once again scheduled the majority of our interviews on consecutive dates. This will allow many of you from outside the Chicago area to interview at both of our programs in the same week. We hope that this will help to reduce travel costs for many of you. In fact, we studied the effect of this scheduling effort last year and found that students who interviewed on consecutive days at our programs saved a combined total of over $18,000 in travel expenses.

To make scheduling convenient and fair, we will send the majority of our interview invitations via E-mail using Interview Broker at 7:30pm CT on Tuesday, October 11th. Those who will be invited to interview will receive a notice from our programs on Monday, October 10th, so that they can plan ahead for the timed Interview Broker message the following day.

Our interview days for the 2016-2017 season are:

- Tues. Oct. 25 Northwestern
- Wed. Oct. 26 Northwestern and University of Chicago
- Thurs. Oct. 27 University of Chicago
- Wed. Nov. 2 University of Chicago
- Thurs. Nov. 3 University of Chicago and Northwestern
- Fri. Nov. 4 Northwestern
- Tues. Nov. 15 Northwestern
- Wed. Nov. 16 Northwestern and University of Chicago
- Thurs. Nov. 17 University of Chicago
- Mon. Nov. 21 Northwestern
- Tues. Nov. 22 Northwestern
- Wed. Nov. 30 University of Chicago
- Thurs. Dec. 1 University of Chicago
- Wed. Dec. 7 University of Chicago
- Thurs. Dec. 8 University of Chicago and Northwestern
- Fri. Dec. 9 Northwestern
We hope that you find these efforts helpful this interview season. Good luck!

Sincerely,

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