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/](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. Marios 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 Kiousis
5. Tzeni Preka
6. Konstantinos Voudris

### 2007
1. Zoe Tambakaki
2. Evgenia Preka
3. Nikos, Spernovasilis
4. Marianna Miliaraki
5. Dimitra Venizelou
6. Maria-Koutsaki

### 2006
1. Alexandros Andreou
2. Georgia Koltsida
3. Eleni Vergadi
4. Christina Efthimiou
5. Elina Kefalaki
6. Maria Koutsaki

### 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

### 2004
1. Georgia Chatzitzanou
2. Artemis Pontikaki
3. Dimitris Papadopoulos
4. Mariela Kopaka
5. Konstantinos Leventakos
6. Gregory Lamaris
7. Charis Petrou
8. Charalambous Psorolagakis

### 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

### 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 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
9. George Alexandros
Boston Students

2010

1. Megan Gleason
2. Elizabeth Selden
3. Jessica Dunn
4. Gretchen Struemph
5. Jonathan Struemph
6. Courtney Ka'ohinai Rowe
7. Yifan Zheng
8. Gustava Villegas
9. Maya Fayfman
10. Yuhong Yan
11. Kira Long
12. Hubert Roberts
13. Christen Higham
14. Emily Adams

2009

1. Cristina DeLoreto
2. Silvia Villa-Royval
3. Celina Cepeda
4. Emily Blum
5. Viviana Figueroa Diaz
6. Anand Shah
7. Whitney Nugent
8. Dallas Reed
9. Joshua Joseph
10. Marissa Fast
11. Sharyn Niles
12. Tatiana Pereira DaCunha
13. Ami Shah
14. Carolina Bibbo
15. Neha Sangal
16. Karin Commeret
17. Marissa Fast
18. Slawthi Reddy
19. Cassandra Lane Dielwart
20. Lauren Fiechtner

2008

1. Olubunmi Bakare
2. Melissa Gutierrez
3. Sarah Houghton
4. Allison Hunt
5. Rebecca Johnson
6. Anand Shah
7. Whitney Nugent
8. Dallas Reed
9. Joshua Joseph
10. Jennifer Axe
11. Jennifer Ducie
12. Sophia Jones
13. Amin Shah
14. Ravi
15. Luke MaCyszyn
16. Ravikanth Maddipati
17. Sohil Patel
18. Palestinian Nandy
19. Laura Vitale
20. Jennifer Berger
21. Gilbert Cadena
22. Diana Chen
23. Deepa Magge
24. Divina Grace Monis
25. Kevin O'Connor
26. Zachary Plotz
27. Steve Heo

2007

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

2006

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

2005

1. Helen Perakis
2. Ekene Uzoigwe
3. Jennifer Clebanoff
4. Nichole Roberts
5. Titi Olupona
6. Sheela Gupta
7. Agata Brys
8. Anand Shah
9. Bharath Reddy
10. Natalie Cusano
11. Christine Vo
12. Candice McNeil
13. Bridgett Wilson
14. Dominick Coleman

2003-2004

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

2002

1. Konstantinos Tsiros

2001

1. Alexandros Georgaki