Rotation Site Selections

After two years of hard work and diligence, our inaugural class is ready to make their selections for their upcoming rotations for the 2020-2021 school year. They have spent the past few weeks reviewing and researching our list of sites where they will have the opportunity to learn from some of the most experienced optometrists in the country. By August 16th, they have finalized their selections, which will then be reviewed by the Assistant Director of Rotations to finalize the list of which students will be going to the sites. Once the students have their assignments, preceptors will be notified via email the name of the student assigned and which quarter they will participate in the rotation. Below is our upcoming rotation schedule, which is subject to change.

- Summer 6/8/2020 to 8/21/2020
- Fall 8/31/2020 to 11/20/2020
- Winter 11/30/2020 to 2/19/2021
- Spring 3/1/2020 to 5/21/2021

Please inform of us any changes in your availability as soon possible.

If you have any further questions, please reach out to the Assistant Director of Rotations, Daniel Deligio, O.D., F.A.A.O., or the Senior Administrative Assistant of Rotations, Nadine Antonio via the contact information on the back.

Clinical Rotations Spotlight

Fred Collison, O.D., F.A.A.O.

Dr. Fred Collison studied Biomedical Engineering at the University of Iowa, earning a Bachelor of Science in Engineering degree. He then attended the Illinois College of Optometry, earning a Doctor of Optometry degree, and completed a residency in Primary Care Optometry at the Cincinnati VA Medical Center. He completed his Research Fellowship training in Hereditary Retinal Diseases with the Chicago Lighthouse. His areas of both clinical and research expertise include inherited retinal diseases, such as retinitis pigmentosa and Stargardt disease, and the testing procedures relevant to those conditions, such as electroretinography (ERG). He is presently employed as the Clinical and Research Associate in the Pangere Center, along with working part-time as an Adjunct Clinical Instructor at the Chicago College of Optometry.
This year, Chicago College of Optometry held its first Student-Preceptor Meet and Greet. Held in Hyde Atrium of Alumni Hall, students were able to meet with various preceptors from 17 local sites. In preparation for making their final selections for their upcoming external rotations starting in the summer of 2020, they were able to take this opportunity to get to know their potential preceptors as well as the site they are affiliated with. After some introductions and light refreshments at the start of the evening, students and preceptors discussed site information and student-preceptor expectations over dinner. The evening ended with students feeling more confident in the sites that are available to them and preceptors getting to know our hard-working students.

If you are interested in attending our next Meet and Greet, please let us know so we can add you to our list.

**Reminders for Preceptors**

As we begin finalizing assignments for our student’s rotations, please ensure that you have notified us of any changes or updates to any documents or certifications/licenses in the past year. You may reach out to either Dr. Daniel Deligio or his assistant, Nadine Antonio, to confirm any changes.

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