Spencer B. Gay Resident International Education Program
Global Health Leadership Track

PROGRAM OVERVIEW AND APPLICATION

I. PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Description
This track seeks to develop future leaders in global health in the area of Radiology, and to provide an enduring reciprocal educational exchange between the UVA Department of Radiology and Medical Imaging and vetted, underserved international health care partners. Residents accepted to the Spencer B. Gay Radiology Resident International Education Program and Global Health Leadership track will commit to participating in conferences, journal clubs and other educational activities, along with residents from other departments that also host a Global Health Leadership Track (GHLT). Radiology residents in the track will participate in a four-week rotation during the end of their first year/beginning of second year of residency, to improve ultrasound and other skills pertinent to practicing in austere settings. Residents will also have the opportunity to travel to partner international sites during the second and fourth years of their residency program for two-week and four-week rotations, respectively.

Eligibility
Interested Diagnostic Radiology residents may apply to join the track during their first year of residency. A maximum of two residents will be accepted to the track annually, based on qualifications and available funding. Funding for international travel will be supported with up to $2,000 per person per trip from the Spencer B. Gay Resident International Educational Fund (SBG Fund). Alternate funding sources for approved resident international rotations may be available through the UVA Center for Global Health or extramural funding sources such as the American College of Radiology, Radiological Society of North America or the American Roentgen Ray Society; residents accepted to the track will be required to seek and apply for such alternate sources of funding.

*Please note: Residents in the IR residency or IR track are currently ineligible for the GHLT.*

International Partnerships
Along with the UVA Department of Medicine, we are pleased to be partnering with the Mbarara University of Science and Technology (MUST), in Uganda. Our primary goal in this partnership is to continue developing an active programmatic interchange with MUST that is both reciprocal in nature and sustainable over the long-term. In the spirit of collaboration and partnership, specific initiatives should be designed with significant input from MUST colleagues to ensure that their needs and capabilities are central to all projects.
Because the intent of the SBG Program is to foster meaningful, sustainable impact in the international communities we serve, we have opted to focus initially on a single, vetted international partnership such as we have established with MUST. It is the consensus of the Oversight Committee that this focused approach provides the SBG Program the greatest opportunity for long-term success; though as the program develops, or as circumstances merit, we may consider exploring additional opportunities in the future.

II. APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Review Process

Members of the SBG Program Oversight Committee will select residents based upon review of written applications, letters of recommendation, and approval of the Residency Program Director. Residents must be in good standing and be meeting their educational core competencies and milestones to qualify for and participate in this program.

Resident Application Process:

1. Complete the program application and sign a completed hard copy version.
2. Obtain the Residency Program Director’s co-signature, indicating their approval of your application to this program.
3. Provide two letters of recommendation; at least one must be from a UVA faculty member in your department.
4. Attach your current CV.
5. Return all application components to Basia Nowakowski (BUN4N@virginia.edu), Medical Educator Manager, Department of Radiology and Medical Imaging.

Application Due Date: Friday, March 10, 2017

Notification of Committee Decision: Week of March 27, 2017
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PROGRAM APPLICATION

Name:

UVa Department and PO Box:

Telephone:

E-mail:

References:

1. Name/Dept/Contact Information:

2. Name/Dept/ Contact Information:

1. Other languages spoken and level of fluency (Please note that foreign language fluency is not a pre-requisite for admission to this track):

2. Have you participated in medical efforts outside of the United States? If yes, include inclusive dates and purpose. (Please note that prior travel is not a pre-requisite for admission to this track.)

3. Describe your interest in the Radiology GHLT and how you plan to incorporate it into your future professional career. (Word limit: 500 words)
4. Briefly describe any particular research interests or expertise you have.

5. Describe any other factors that you feel are relevant to your application to the GHLT.

Signature and Date: __________________________________________________________

Program Director’s Signature and Date: __________________________________________