

MD-PhD Committee

2017 Annual Report

Members: Jan Burt, PhD; Charles Hsu, MD, PhD; Rajesh Khanna, PhD; Christina Laukaitis, MD, PhD, FACP; Prabir Roy-Chaudhury, MD, PhD; Linda Restifo MD, PhD; Jil Tardiff, MD, PhD, Gregory Woodhead MD, PhD; Shannon Collins MD/PhD student

The Committee met on August 25, 2017 to discuss the vision and mission of the program based on feedback from the Program Director. Plans were made for roll out of the recruitment season for the 2018 class.

Procedural changes implemented this year:

- MD/PhD Committee members will utilize the Application Management Program (AMP) for reviewing and scoring applicants.
- Committee members will be assigned to a subcommittee to review and score their designated candidates.
- Fifteen candidates from each round will receive interview invitations.

The Committee reviewed 81 candidate applications and extended interview invitations to 30 applicants. Interview sessions have been scheduled for October 26, and November 16, 2017.

As in years past, an Augmented Admissions Committee was appointed by the Office of the Program Director to include standing members of the College of Medicine Admissions Committee and faculty with previous experience working with the physician scientist admissions process to work closely with members of the MD-PhD Committee to support their efforts.

Augmented committee members include: Heddwen Brooks, PhD; Jorge Gomez, MD, PhD; Tejal Parikh, MD; Andrew Yeager, MD

The 2016-2017 Recruitment Process

- The 2017 Class includes 116 medical students and 4 MD/PhD students selected from 7218 applications.