MD/PhD Committee 2022 Annual Report

MD/PhD Committee Composition:

Program Directors:
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Program Coordinator:
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Student Representatives
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Student Admissions Committee
  Kevin Cheng
  Colin Fields
  Hannah Korah

Student Recruitment Committee
  Bao Thai
  Tom Larsen
  Britt Gratreak

In 2022 the admissions Committee Members are grouped in 3 subcommittees A, B & C (with a returning member in each group and a current MD/PhD student).

Subcommittee A:
  Belinda Sun, MD, PhD
  Charles Hsu, MD, PhD
  David Margolis, MD, PhD

Subcommittee B:
  Katalin Gothard, MD, PhD*
  Keith Joiner, MD, MPH
  Jeffrey Pu, MD, PhD

Subcommittee C:
  Saad Sammani, MD, MS
  Marvin Slepian, MD
  Trent Anderson, PhD

*chair
In the 2021-2022 cycle we have received 126 applications, of which we have reviewed 81.

The composition of the applicant pool was:
- AZ Residents: 12
- Out of State: 69
- URM: 9
- Disadvantaged: 20
- First Generation: 6
- Average MCAT: 512
- Average BCPM GPA: 3.64
- Average Total GPA: 3.70

The committee interviewed 41 applicants:
- Average MCAT: 513
- Average GPA: 3.72
- Average BCPM GPA: 3.65

The composition of the interviewed applicants was
- 24% In-State Applicants
- 76% Out of State Applicants
- 66% Female Applicants
- 34% Male Applicants
- 15% of interviewed applicants URM
- 27% of interviewed applicants Disadvantaged
- 12% of interviewed applicants Hispanic
- 10% of interviewed applicants First Generation

In 2021, we have matriculated 5 students
- Average MCAT: 506
- Average GPA: 3.76
- Average BCPM GPA: 3.69

The composition of this class is
- 2 AZ Resident
- 3 Out of State Residents
- 20% URM
- 40% Disadvantaged
- 20% First Generation

The current cycle of admissions:
In 2022, we received 155 applications of which 42 were incomplete or withdrew.

The composition of the 113 full applications:
- Avg: GPA: 3.74
- Avg. BCPM: 3.69
- Avg MCAT: 512
- AZ Residents: 6
- Native American: 1
- Asian: 32
- Black or African American: 4
- White: 54
- Other/No Response: 22
Hispanic: 11
Female: 56
Disadvantaged: 19
URM: 15

Each admission subcommittees reviews 1/3 of the applications and select the candidates that are invited for interview by September 28. The Admissions Committee meets on September 29, 20202 to discuss the full list of applicants who are interviewed. All committee members have access to review all applications and are invited to discuss all applicants. The interviews are scheduled for October 13 and October 27, 2022. The final meeting where the committee decides on the list of applicants who receive an invitation is on November 4, 2022.