

## Dates and Reminders:

ACOFFP Convention – March 4-8, 2009

OGME—March 10, 2009 (Noon, EST via Connect Pro)

LECOM Hospital Day, April 2, 2009

LIVE OMM Grand Rounds April 8, 2009 (Noon, EST via Connect Pro)

Tennessee Osteopathic Medical Association (TOMA) Convention– June 3-7, 2009



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## Residency Spotlight: University of Kentucky College of Medicine Internship Program

- 📍 We believe one of our unique advantages is that our faculty care about each one of our students and residents. Here, it's not just words or a mere mission statement we hang on our walls.
- 📍 At UK, we believe one-on-one interaction is vital to the success of our medical students.
- 📍 Since 2000, we have participated in the osteopathic internship which has been linked to the following residencies: Anesthesiology, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Internal Medicine/Pediatrics and Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation.
- 📍 Everyone from the Dean who still teaches students and residents during his regular Dean's Clinic to our professors who realize educating goes beyond the typical classroom lecture, at UK, we take pride in educating future physicians and scientists. But don't take our word for it. Here are just a few of the awards and recognitions we've recently achieved.
- 📍 In 2007, UK became one of only four institutions in the nation to offer a tuition guarantee pilot program – providing students the ability to better plan their financial obligations while attending medical school.
- 📍 Solucient ranked UK among the top 15 academic medical centers and top 100 hospitals in the nation. We are the only academic medical center in Kentucky to make the list.
- 📍 Sixty-four of our physicians were named to last year's list of Best Doctors in America®. UK has more physicians on this list than any other hospital in the state of Kentucky.
- 📍 UK is on the cutting-edge in medical research with contracts and grants exceeding \$127 million last year alone.
- 📍 UK is one of only eight institutions in the world to be recognized in the 2004 *Academic Medicine* for our medical education research productivity.
- 📍 All six of our Basic Science Departments and two of our Clinical Departments are in the NIH Top 20.
- 📍 UK developed the nation's first and consistently top ranked Department of Behavioral Science, which assists in developing students' interest in public health and patient assessment.

The following link will take you to the University of Kentucky residency program website for additional information that pertains to the program itself:

<http://www.mc.uky.edu/gme>

This link takes you to the page on the AOA website listing the vital statistics of the University of Kentucky's internship program:

[http://opportunities.osteopathic.org/search/search\\_details.cfm?program\\_id=138495&hosp\\_id=118828&returnPage=1](http://opportunities.osteopathic.org/search/search_details.cfm?program_id=138495&hosp_id=118828&returnPage=1)



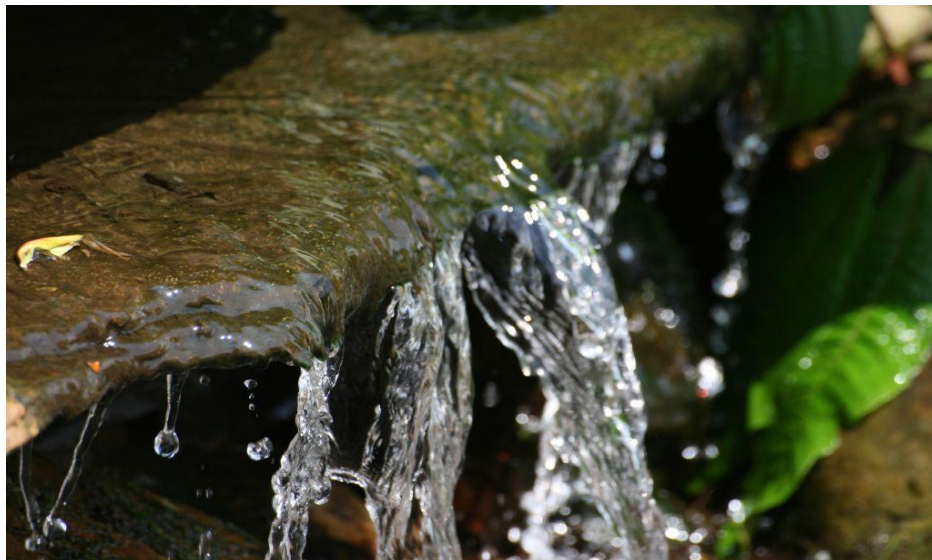
Lexington, “the Horse Capital of the World,” has something for everyone. Tour the Civil War sites, the Appalachian crafts and folk arts, the famous bourbon distilleries, great golf courses, thirteen covered bridges, and, of course, the horse farms. The Alltech F.E.I. World Equestrian Games come to America for the first time in 2010, right here in Lexington.

Ashland, the Henry Clay Estate, was the home of “The Great Compromiser.” It is still a popular stop to see this historic mansion of one of the great men of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

Check out the [Downtown Arts Center](#), located in downtown Lexington, with a wide variety of art events throughout the year.

#### Local Links:

- Lexington, KY Convention and Visitors Bureau  
<http://www.visitlex.com/>
- Kentucky Tourism  
<http://www.kentuckytourism.com/>



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Our website, <http://www.aoptic.org> will be experiencing some construction/reconstruction downtime over the next few weeks and your ability to connect might be a little splotchy. We hope to have it fully functional with more to offer soon. In the meantime, please be patient. You should still have access to videos there if you are registered at the site.

If you have announcements, kudos, or reminders to add to the A-OPTICgram, please e-mail them to Brad Marcum at [marcumb@pc.edu](mailto:marcumb@pc.edu).

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