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## A Note from the Chief Residents

We are excited that you have chosen to come to Ann Arbor for a visit and want to help make your stay as pleasant and informative as possible!

We know that many of you will be involved in whirlwind interview trips across the country, but we hope that you will take a bit of time to experience Ann Arbor and get to know our residents. In addition to the structured interview day, there are several additional opportunities to meet and interact with the residents in our program.

During the evening prior to your interview day, there will be a dinner at either one of the resident's homes or a local Ann Arbor restaurant. This will be an informal gathering with residents and applicants only. Your spouses and significant others are welcome as well. We will meet at 7:00pm. The location and directions will be sent to you via email one week prior to the interview date. If you need a ride, please contact one of us on our cellphones or via email.

Our residents are also organizing opportunities for hosting at their homes during your visit to Ann Arbor. If you are interested in staying with a resident, please contact Tina Brent ([martinek@med.umich.edu](mailto:martinek@med.umich.edu)), or one of us and we will help to make the arrangements.

Finally, if you have time, we welcome you to spend a few hours in one of our emergency departments. We staff two different emergency departments in the immediate Ann Arbor area, the University of Michigan and St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. You are also welcome to visit our third site, Hurley Medical Center, which is up in Flint, Michigan (about a 50 minute drive north of Ann Arbor). Please feel free to contact one of the three of us and we can help to organize a visit to these departments either before or after your interview day.

If there is anything else we can do to help with your visit or additional information that we can provide, please feel free to contact one of us either by email or phone. We are very much looking forward to meeting you!

All the best,

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