

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Rutgers New Jersey Medical School to Host Annual ‘Match Day’

NEWARK, N.J.—On Friday, March 21, scores of fourth-year Rutgers New Jersey Medical School students will take part in the school’s annual Match Day festivities. A lively and time-honored occasion celebrated throughout the United States and Canada, Match Day is an annual event where thousands of fourth-year medical students receive information about the residency programs and specialties with which they have matched.

Each year, tens of thousands of applicants from the United States, Canada and other countries vie for a limited number of residency positions listed with the National Residency Matching Program. During the event, students will be handed sealed envelopes that contain information about where they will have their first jobs as physicians.

- Event:** Match Day Festivities
- Where:** New Jersey Medical School
185 South Orange Ave, Newark
Grand Foyer
- When:** Friday, March 21, 2014 at 11 a.m.
Students will begin receiving envelopes at 12 p.m. EDT
- Visuals:** Shrieks, clapping, and tears of joy are typical at this event once students and their loved ones begin receiving Match results.

Founded in 1954, **Rutgers New Jersey Medical School** is the oldest school of medicine in the state. Today it is part of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey and graduates approximately 170 physicians a year. In addition to providing the MD degree, the school offers MD/PhD, MD/MPH and MD/MBA degrees through collaborations with other institutions of higher education. Dedicated to excellence in education, research, clinical care and community outreach, the medical school comprises 22 academic departments and works with several healthcare partners, including its principal teaching hospital, The University Hospital. Its faculty consists of numerous world-renowned scientists and many of the region’s “top doctors.” Home to the nation’s oldest student-run clinic, New Jersey Medical School hosts more than 50 centers and institutes, including the Public Health Research Institute Center, the Global Tuberculosis Institute and the Neurological Institute of New Jersey. For more information please visit: njms.rutgers.edu

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