

# Match Day<sup>2004</sup>



Julie Yoon '04, is interviewed for TV news at Match Day 2004.



The Medical Alumni Association was honored at Match Day for their support of the Class of 2004. Receiving the Award is Alumni Director Carole Novick from Class President Kenar Jhaveri '04 and Mary Trusillo '04.

**O**n Match Day, March 18, 152 fourth-year students from SUNY Upstate Medical University's College of Medicine joined graduating medical students from across the country in learning where they will spend their first year training in their chosen specialty.

At Upstate Medical University, 100 percent of fourth-year medical students received residency appointments.

**Forty-nine percent** will enter the primary care specialties comprised of:

- Internal medicine (23 percent)
- Family practice (5.3 percent)
- Pediatrics (16 percent)
- Obstetrics and gynecology (2 percent)
- Combined medicine/pediatrics program (2.6 percent)

**Fifty-one percent** will enter specialties comprised of:

- Preliminary Medicine (10 percent)
- Pathology (1 percent)
- Preliminary Surgery (10 percent)
- General Surgery (5 percent)
- Transitional (10 percent)
- Anesthesiology (.5 percent)
- Dermatology (.5 percent)
- Emergency Medicine (4 percent)
- Orthopaedic Surgery (2 percent)
- Physical Med & Rehab (.5 percent)
- Plastic Surgery (.5 percent)
- Psychiatry (5 percent)
- Urology (.5 percent)

**Fifty-five percent** will remain in New York state with 29 first-year residents remaining in Syracuse: 21 at University Hospital and eight at St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center. Five

will train in the Binghamton area: four at Wilson and one at Guthrie.

SUNY Upstate has filled all of its 110 specialty and subspecialty residency positions.

Each year the Medical Alumni Office mails a list of residency matches to all alumni. "We do this to help facilitate connections throughout the country with new residents and alumni who may already be at the same institution," says Medical Alumni Executive Director Carole Novick. "This has resulted in some good mentoring opportunities." Look for your list in the mail this summer.