FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

WHO SHOULD APPLY TO THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS TRACK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH?
The program is designed for international medical school graduates who show the promise of becoming leaders in research and academic medicine. Applicants should be interested in an outstanding clinical training program that also allows for the development of a basic science or clinical research career during residency.

HOW DOES THE TRACK DIFFER FROM THE CATEGORICAL PROGRAM?
Applicants must be from an international program and possess a strong background in research, as well as demonstrate outstanding clinical skills in previous training. The program meets all the requirements for a three-year internal medicine training program, while providing time for formal classroom and hands-on training in various aspects of clinical research.

WHAT DO GRADUATES DO?
The vast majority of our graduates continue their training in fellowship positions at leading programs in the United States.

WHEN DO I APPLY?
The International Scholars Track begins accepting applications September 14th; with interviews beginning in October.

HOW DO I APPLY?
The International Scholars Track participates in the National Residency Matching Program (NRMP). Applications are submitted through the Electronic Residency Application Service. To apply to the University of Pittsburgh Medical Education Program, use NRMP code 1652140C2.

MISSION STATEMENT
Through an innovative curriculum of individualized training and mentorship, we are dedicated to developing physician leaders who will actively transform the science of medicine, and provide compassionate, evidence-based care to their patients.