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Dear students,

We are pleased to announce that Lahey Plastic Surgery has just been approved by ACGME for an Integrated Residency Program at Lahey Hospital & Medical Center in Burlington, Massachusetts and we will participate in the 2018 NRMP Match with one Integrated Plastic Surgery categorical position to start on July 1, 2018 at the PGY-1 level. Our **NRMP** program code is **3130362C0**.

Lahey plastic surgery residency training has a long and established history. Prior to the current approval, we have been operating an Independent training program, which matches two requisite residents a year, with a total of six residents. We have recently decided to convert one of the two Independent positions into an Integrated position. With the current approval, starting with this Match, we will operate a hybrid program with one Independent and one Integrated resident per year, with the Integrated residents completing their pre-requisite three years also at Lahey hosted by the Lahey General Surgery residency program with a plastic surgery integrated curriculum. Once at full complement, we will have a total of nine residents.

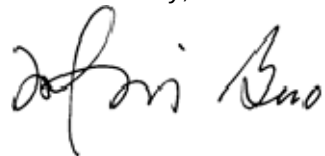
The Division of Plastic Surgery has six full-time faculties, specializing in a wide range of plastic surgical areas. Lahey General Surgery training program also has a long standing tradition, offering excellent surgical pre-requisite preparations. Lahey Hospital & Medical Center is the flagship hospital for Lahey Health and is located in Burlington, Massachusetts, about ten miles north of Boston.

As you realize, we have a very short interview window with the Match list due on February 21, 2018. We will conduct the interviews through online video conferencing but certainly welcome in-person interviews when feasible to all involved.

For those interested in applying, please direct ERAS to send your complete application to us. Our **ACGME** program code listed with **ERAS** is **3622400136** and the deadline for submission will be 8pm ET on Sunday, February 11, 2018.

If you have additional questions, I would encourage you to email our program coordinator Christine Holman at Christine.L.Holman@lahey.org or our program director Dr. Adam Vernadakis at Adam.J.Vernadakis@lahey.org. Phone inquiries may also be directed to Ms. Holman at 781-744-8940 and we look forward to getting to know you.

Most sincerely,



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