



## School of Podiatric Medicine

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Best wishes and much success to our graduating students as they move on to their Residency.



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## Congratulations to the Class of 2020- White Coat Ceremony



On April 1, 2018 the Class of 2020 took an Oath at Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine's White Coat Ceremony, as they transitioned to student doctors. The White Coat symbolizes a rite of passage into healthcare, a pledge to balance excellence in science with compassionate care and a lifelong connection to TUSPM.



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## TUSPM Tidbits

### MATCH Day 2018



On Match Day, the fourth year podiatric medical students learn the results of their residency match status. Each student that matched will receive an envelope that contains the name and location of their future 3 year Surgical Residency Program.

### ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

TUSPM will host a Pre-Health Day for students and advisors interested in learning more about the educational process and career opportunities within various medical professions. The Pre-Health Day will be held at TUSPM on **Saturday, November 10, 2018** at 148 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street. For those students anticipating entry into the health professions it will be an excellent opportunity to learn more about podiatric medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy and much more at Temple University. **Parking provided. You can register at:** <https://tuspmp2018preprofessionalhealthday.eventbrite.com> Learn more by visiting the TUSPM website <http://podiatry.temple.edu> or call 215-625-5451 if you have any questions .

### TUSPM Winter Internship Program January 6-9, 2019

TUSPM offers a free, four-day winter internship program (WIP) in January or an eight-day summer internship program (SIP) in June for students interested in investigating the profession. ([brochure](#)) Interns attend workshops and seminars on podiatric medicine, as well as shadow and work with podiatric physicians in a hospital, private practice, and outpatient clinic settings. A TUSPM student doctor will also work with interns on a case presentation. The program and housing are provided at no cost. Learn more by visiting the TUSPM website. <http://podiatry.temple.edu>

**Winter Internship Program**  
**January 6 - 9, 2019**  
*Application deadline:*  
**November 26, 2018**

**Summer Internship Program**  
**June 7-14, 2019**  
*Application deadline:* **April 22, 2019**

**TUSPM Student Organizations**

American Association of Women Podiatrist's

ACFAOM-American College of Foot & Ankle Orthopedics & Medicine

ACFAS-American College of Foot & Ankle & Surgeons

APHA-American Public Health Association

BMOC-Biomechanics & Orthopedics Club

CPSA-Christian Podiatric Student Association

Community Service

Dermatology Club

Ethics Club

Forensics Club

Global Health Club

JPMSA- Jewish Podiatric Medicine Student Association

TUSPMJS- TUSPM Journal Society

MSC- Medical Spanish Club

MSA-Muslim Student Association

Pediatrics Club

PMC- Practice Management Club

Running Club

SIM- Students for Integrative Medicine

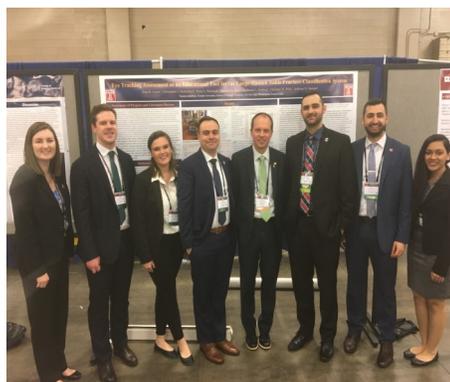
SNPMA- Student National Podiatric Medical Association

Spectrum

Sports Medicine Club

Wound Care

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**American College of Foot & Ankle Surgeons Student Club participates in 2018 ACFAS Annual Scientific Meeting**

TUSPM was well represented by our faculty, residents, students and alumni at the 2018 ACFAS Annual Scientific Meeting in Nashville, TN.

The members of TUSPM ACFAS, along with their advisor Dr. Meyr, stand in front of their poster titled: **Eye Tracking Assessment as an Educational Tool for the Lauge-Hansen Ankle Fracture Classification System.**

**TUSPM Students Volunteer at The Philadelphia Broad Street Run**

Second and third year students of the Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine (TUSPM) participated in the finish line medical team tent of the 39th running of the Philadelphia Broad Street Run. Close to 40,000 runners made the 10 mile trek under near perfect weather conditions with cloudy overcast and temperatures in the low 60s.

The race ranks as one of the largest 10-mile runs in the country. According to Howard J Palamarchuk, DPM, TUSPM associate professor, this was Temple's 34th year of participation as race podiatric coverage. Also acting as attending was Dr. Rebecca DeSimone, Temple University Hospital third-year podiatric resident.

**Sports Medicine Club students assist at the Boston Marathon finish line tent**

Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine (TUSPM) senior students made their final sports medicine appearance before graduation in the finish line medical tent of the 122nd running of the Boston Marathon.

The runners faced some of the harshest weather conditions in the last 40 years of the race with a driving rain the entire day and winds gusting to 20 to 40 mph and a windchill of 38 degrees. Hypothermia was the main concern of the day, and thanks to a concerted effort of all members of the medical team, many runners were treated effectively and avoided serious consequences.

**What's new at TUSPM**
**New Simulation Center and Newly Renovated Anatomy Lab opens at the School of Podiatric Medicine**

**Upcoming Events Around Town**

May
**24-28 Sail Philadelphia**
June
**1-3 Philadelphia Latino Film Festival**
**1-10 Philadelphia Int'l Festival of the Arts**
**10 Odunde Festival**
**10 Pride Day LGBT Parade**
**28—July 4 Wawa Welcome America Festival**
July
**14 Bastille Day**
**15 NuevoFest**
**27-29**
**XPoNential Music Fest**
September
**4-9 BMW Championship**
**8-9 Kennett Sq. Mushroom Festival**
**6-22 Fringe Festival**

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TUSPM's new simulation center, which boasts 12 clinical rooms, will enhance medical education by providing students with a place to practice patient interactions and receive immediate feedback from faculty.

"A dedicated simulation center for podiatric students will allow us to prepare students better and more thoroughly for professional practice," said Raquel Perez, a clinical instructor in the Standardized Patient Program who was instrumental in planning the new center. "We are a supplementary program designed not to replace real-

world experience, but to provide students with a safe and nurturing environment in which to make mistakes and learn from them."

Perez said the simulation center, which was in the works for about a year before its official opening, will allow more opportunities for early intervention and skills development. In addition to audio and video recording equipment, the center's clinic rooms have one-way mirrors so that attending physicians can observe students interacting with standardized patients without actually being present inside the room and offer immediate feedback.

The anatomy lab, at TUSPM, is newly renovated with an expansion that includes new technology and A/V systems for each cadaver station. This expansion also includes a new cold room, showers, and locker room. Additional tables were added that reduces the student to cadaver ratio. TUSPM students can utilize the Netter's Atlas of Human Anatomy and the Anatomy TV software which offers 3D Human Anatomy teaching to enhance their learning.

The university has invested approximately over \$3 million to complete both projects.


**Why Choose TUSPM**

**Temple's School of Podiatric Medicine (TUSPM) in Philadelphia is one of nine schools of its kind in the nation, and the only one in the Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania tristate area. With leading faculty experts and a focus on practical, real-world training, the school positions students to succeed before they graduate.**

- ◆ TUSPM is a part of a major university, with a comprehensive allopathic Health Sciences Center and major healthcare system, which owns and operates four hospitals.
- ◆ First-year students gain clinical experience.
- ◆ With faculty supervision, third-year students begin treating some of the 35,000 annual patient visits at our Foot and Ankle Institute.
- ◆ On-campus surgical and clinical skills labs, encourage hands-on training in surgical techniques and clinical competencies.
- ◆ Temple is the only school of podiatric medicine with a fully certified on-campus Ambulatory Surgical Center.
- ◆ Students have access to Temple University's facilities, services and activities, including libraries, computer labs, and athletic and cultural events.
- ◆ On-Campus Graduate Housing