As you are aware, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the subsequent State of Emergency in North Carolina, we were unable to host you in Durham. Our priority remains your health and safety and that of our community. We were all very excited about your visit to the Duke School of Medicine and specifically with the Duke MSTP program.

Now, we are bringing Duke to you through a "Virtual Second Look" that you can find detailed below. You can expect student profiles, an interactive map of Durham, a virtual housing tour, and fun tidbits along the way. If you have any questions or concerns we are here to help!

To get things started, we have two short welcome videos from our MSTP Director and student council president:

A Word From Our Director - Dr. Christopher Kontos

A Welcome Video from Our Student Council President - Dylan Eiger
Get ready for Duke to come to you! In addition to the resources provided from the Duke School of Medicine MD program, we are rolling out a special series of videos and resources for our admitted MSTP students. Our instagram page, @dukemstp, will be the centralized source for our content. Give our account a follow and start getting to know our current students, what it’s like to live in Durham and train at Duke, and a glimpse at our homes. We are so excited to welcome you in the Fall! If you are unsure how to navigate our instagram page, here is a short video showing you the different sections of our page.

Under the IGTV tab on our instagram page in the Get to know us! series you will find bio videos from current students and alumni discussing their stage in training and their decision to come to Duke. Check it out!
MEET OUR STUDENTS

Have a burning question for one of our current students? Want to chat about what it’s like to live in the South or how the third-years found their labs? We have a number of point-people from the various program stages signed-up to answer these questions and/or connect you with others who can help out. We all were in your shoes (some longer ago than others), and know how difficult this decision can feel. We are more than happy to help you understand why Duke was the fit for us. We hope it is for you too! Send us a direct message on our instagram account @dukemstp.

Click on the name or pictures of our current students in our program to view a short bio video!

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Click on the name or pictures of our MSTP Alumni to view a short bio video!

| **Jeffrey Smith, MD, PhD** | 2019 MSTP Alumnus  
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| Currently an intern in Portland, Oregon and will start Residency in Dermatology at Harvard University in the summer of 2020.  
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| PhD Department/Program: Biomedical Engineering  
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| **Melodi Whitley, MD, PhD** | 2017 MSTP Alumna  
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| Currently a Dermatology Resident at Duke University  
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| PhD Department/Program: Molecular Cancer Biology  
| Research Mentor: David Kirsch, MD, PhD |
To see what our students do on a daily basis, follow the links below:

- MS1s Skye, Emily, Vishwas, and Nimesha in Duke Gardens
- GS2 Carolyn Diaz in Lab
- GS2 Lyra Olson walks you through a day in her life
- GS4 Megan Kelly walks you through a day in her life
- GS4 Jamie Courtland running with her dog
- Learn more about our students and why they chose Duke!

If you want to contact more of our students, please click the link here.
EXPLORE DURHAM

An Interactive Map Taking You Through Our Favorite Durham Spots

While you may not have made it to Durham in person, we still want to show you our favorite things about the city we get to call home during our training. This includes our favorite coffee shops, outdoor trails, the best spots to grab a bite to eat or a cocktail, as well as a few of our homes! Check out an interactive map created by the MS1s to take you through Durham. Check out the interactive map here! If you need help navigating through the map, click here for a brief tutorial.
Welcome Home!

It is a big decision to decide where to live for the next chapter of your life, and we hope that giving you a look at the housing options in Durham lets you picture Durham as home. In our program, it is common for students to rent in their first couple of years in the program and ultimately to purchase a home. Our housing videos will take you through a variety of the options available. Check them out on our IGTV channel under the Housing Tours Series or via these links below!

- Tour an apartment @ Station 9
- Tour an apartment @ Alden Place
- Tour a duplex on 9th st.
- Tour a Townhome in Thompson Ridge
- Tour a 3 bed house
- Tour a 1 level home near campus
- Tour a downtown house