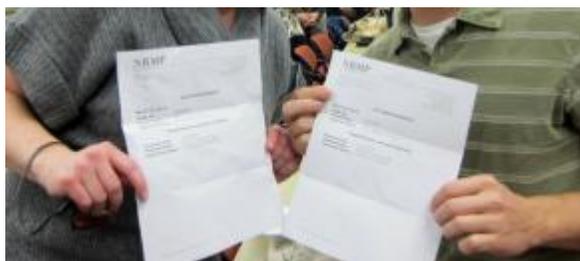


Five Things You Can Do This Week

- Read about a student's exciting experience on Match Day
- Watch the final video in the Profiles in Student Leadership series
- Use the Mentor Matching Tool
- Listen to this week's WIHI on IHI's innovation process
- Read the Community news

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**Blog Post:
Match Day Reflection**


Medical student Joshua Liao reflects on his Match Day experience in this week's blog post. Liao shares the excitement he felt and the lessons he learned when he was matched to the residency program at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

In "Remembering Match Day Madness," Liao recalls the momentous event as "a powerful reminder of all the friends, family, and mentors who helped shape us."

Read more [on our blog](#).

**Profiles in
Student Leadership**


In the final video of the Profiles in Student Leadership series, EVMS Medical student Beth Morris discusses different types of leadership and some important characteristics of a successful leader.

Morris is the last of six video interviews with students from last year's Student Quality Leadership Academy.

[Watch Beth's interview--and the rest--here.](#)

**Have You Used the
Mentor Matching Tool?**


Students and health care professionals alike can benefit from mentee/mentor relationships through IHI.org's Mentor Matching program.

Health care professionals can share their expertise with students by serving as a mentor. Simply opt in to Find a Mentor, specify your areas of expertise, receive requests from students who wish to be mentored, and track those requests.

Students can enter search criteria to get a list of registered users who match their need. Students can then send a message through IHI.org to invite users to consider their mentor requests.

[Connect with a mentor today!](#) Note: You must be logged into your IHI.org account to access this tool.

**WIHI:
IHI's Innovation Process**


Where do new ideas for how to improve health care come from? Sometimes they start with a hunch or an expressed need from health care providers; sometimes they're unearthed by deciding to make a dramatic reduction in mortality in a resource-poor setting. Whatever the motivation or source, even the best-sounding new improvement ideas need careful vetting and scrutiny. This, in a nutshell, is the rationale behind IHI's 90-Day Research and Development Process.

This Thursday, WIHI host Madge Kaplan welcomes two of the people who have helped shape and nurture IHI's 90-day R&D process since its inception--Andrea Kabcenell and Lindsay Martin--and Dr. Bela Patel for a lively discussion that will include the Hospital Inpatient Waste Reduction Tool. [Please join us!](#)

Community Updates
Welcome, New Chapters

- International
- Centro Escolar University,
- Faculty Of Dentistry, Philippines
- Centro Médico Hospital San José, Mexico
- Hospital Metropolitano, Mexico
- Universidad del Salvador, Argentina

Free Webinar

Free Quality Improvement Science Webinar
 March 29th at 3PM GMT
 Join IHI's Frank Davidoff in his discussion of new research methodologies in the science of quality improvement.

In quality improvement work, results are not just about the intervention itself, therefore traditional methodologies to test clinical interventions such as randomized double blind trials need to be re-assessed in relation to improvement science.

[Learn more and register here.](#)

**UC Davis Chapter Featured in University
Newspaper**

Students across disciplines at UC Davis Health System (pictured at right) caught the eye of their university newspaper when they teamed up to join the national drive to incorporate quality improvement across the range of medical education. The Chapter formed the Quality Improvement Student Interest Group to raise awareness and interest about quality and patient safety across the next generation of interdisciplinary professionals at UC Davis.

Has your Chapter been featured in any news outlets? Tell us! Email openschool@ihi.org today.

Chapter Tip of the Week

Looking for new Chapter activities? Check out the [faculty-submitted](#) materials on our Resources page. Choose from case studies, teaching materials, group exercises, and more to engage your Chapter today!

