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LIST OF RECENT MENTEES-MENTORING PROGRAM

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A) Petros Giannikopoulos, MD. A Valedictorian at UCLA College of Letters and Sciences he Graduated from Harvard Medical School. He finished two years as Resident in Anatomic Pathology at UCSF [University of California San Francisco], San Francisco California. He just finished one more year at the MD Anderson, the University of Texas Cancer Center. He started now at the Dana-Farber Cancer Center in Boston. He will become a superbly trained Anatomical Pathologist probably an expert on Brain Tumors. He intends to stay in Academic Medicine and will become a University Professor. Petros is brilliant and hard working. He is absolutely outstanding in all respects.

B) Julie Tradafilopoulos,B.A.,University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA She Majored in Media. Julie is now working for a Company in Athens Greece. She is the daughter of prominent Stanford Professor Dr. George Triadarfilopoulos.

C) Jennifer Nishimura, B.A., from UCSD and a Chiropractor's Degree, and a Premedical Student. With intensive Mentoring for over a year she was accepted at Case Western University School of Medicine, in Cleveland Ohio. Jennifer just finished her first Medical School year. She will become probably a Surgical Oncologist. Both her parents were born in Japan. Jennifer Nishimura is a brilliant, ambitious and thankful individual with a bright future.

D)Elena Polychroniou,BS, a Premedical Student, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati Ohio. Her father is a Professor of Business at the University of Cincinnati and came to California with Helena for a three day Seminar with this writer. She will do a Post-Baccalaureate year at the University of Cincinnati. In addition Elena will pursue a Masters degree in Biology, before applying to Medical School.

E) Lauren Casci, of Bona Vista High School, Alamo, California. She plans to go to Medical School and become a Pediatrician. Her origin: Is Italian and German. She attends one Seminar per Month with this writer. She is very smart, hard working and very determined in pursuing her goal. Lauren is very smart and dedicated to her studies.

F) Dmitris Miserlis, MD., graduated from the University of Crete in Greece, Class of 2008. He is at present in United States in order to do Research and Externships, in preparation for Postgraduate Training in Cardiovascular Surgery. He has passed the USMLE-I and USMLE-II successfully and will soon apply to the Matching Program for Cardiovascular Surgery in the United States.

G) Elias Tzelepis, M.D. he is a graduate of the Aristotelian University School of Medicine in Thessaloniki Greece. He intends to do a year of Research probably at the Laboratory of Professor Christos D. Katsetos M.D., Ph.D. at Drexel University before applying to the Matching Program for his training in Internal Medicine. He is American born, his Father is a Professor of Medicine at the University of Athens and a Chest Medicine Specialist. Elias is brilliant and very dedicated and hard working. He will excel. I intend to assist Dr. Elias Tzelepis along the path of his Residency training in Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology.

H) Stephen Catalya, BA, is a graduate of the Santa Clara University in California. Stephen after my Mentoring for more than a year, applied to several Medical Schools and has been finally accepted at Saint George's University Medical School in Grenada. Stephen is smart tenacious and hard working. He is the son of Esther Catalya, M.D. a noted Oncologist in Walnut Creek California.

I)Nick Varras. A second year Medical Student at the University of Ioannina School of Medicine in Greece. After graduation he plans to pursue post-graduate training in the United States. He is exceptionally bright and dedicated to his studies. He is dedicated to his studies, he is respectful and ambitious. He will succeed.

SUMMARY: This is just a sample of the innovative Mentoring work we are doing in our Think Tank. This Program is rather Unique in America and we do hope that it will produce good practicing physicians and also leaders in American Academic Medicine. Please note that this is a unique and successful program in the United States and is known nationally because it has been introduced three times into the Congressional Record. Finally, we plan to expand this activity into a Class-Room Mentoring Program in order to accommodate more students each year. Thank you.