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Andrew Scatola, M.D. was born and raised in Yorktown Heights, New York not too far outside of New York City. Except for a brief hiatus, he has lived in Connecticut since 2003. Dr. Scatola has been involved with the Department of Health Career Opportunity Programs since he first started college at Wesleyan University in 2003. It was through participating in numerous activities each summer through this department that Dr. Scatola developed a life long interest in medicine. He was a participant in the Pre College Enrichment Program in 2003, the Clinical College Enrichment Program in 2004, the Summer Research Fellowship Program in 2005, and the Medical/Dental Preparatory Program Track One MCAT Prep in 2006.



Dr. Scatola also served as an Admissions Facilitator and Road to Success Panelist for the college portion of numerous Bridge to the Future Science Mentoring Program Conferences. Initially thinking that he would do basic science research while studying neuroscience in undergrad, Dr. Scatola was exposed to clinical medicine through the UConn School of Medicine Migrant Farm Workers Clinic, which helped him realize that his true calling was being a physician, and got him on the path that he is currently on today. After graduating Wesleyan in 2007, Dr. Scatola worked in a community health center through the AmeriCorps Health Corps Program, where he led sessions on diabetes care, lifestyle and dietary change and management, as well as prenatal care classes. After completing the

AmeriCorps Program, he attended the University of Connecticut School of Medicine, during which time Dr. Scatola continued to stay involved in the Migrant Farm Workers Clinic and was involved in policy and advocacy initiatives through the American Medical Student Association. Upon receiving his medical degree in 2012, Dr. Scatola stayed at the University of Connecticut for his residency in Internal Medicine and will be staying on for an extra year as one of the Chief Medical Residents prior to applying for a fellowship in Cardiology.

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