Sigurd Hartnett – Physician Scientist

Medical School | University of South Dakota, Sanford School of Medicine, MD/PhD
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Representative Publication/Presentation


Hobbies

Triathlons - local sprint distance, full iron man distance (2009)

Personal Statement

I envision myself as a leader in academic medicine who, as an independent investigator, translates basic science discoveries to the clinics and, as a clinician, uses clinical observations to generate hypotheses to be meticulously challenged in the lab. Building a strong patient-physician relationship will help set the backdrop necessary for me to advance my cardiovascular research. The hours will be long and the work will be hard, but seeing my research directly benefit my patients’ lives will make it worthwhile. As for my professional goals, I hope to become an American Heart Association (AHA) Distinguished Scientist, collaborate interdepartmentally to advance cardiovascular understanding, make a direct clinical impact on my patients’ health, and pass on my knowledge through teaching and mentoring the next generations of clinicians and scientists.

Why I Chose Cincinnati

I chose the University of Cincinnati (UC) as it excels in the areas that are important to me. Clinically, UC has a large referral base with the greater Cincinnati population being approximately 2.1 million people in 2010. The internal medicine residency program is cutting-edge as it is designed based on educational research while also taking into consideration the needs and feedback from residents. UC has excellent facilities which support its academic mission. Scientifically, I was impressed with the faculty and the projects available to me. With a population of 300,000, Cincinnati has plenty of social activities to keep me and my family happy!