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**California Pacific Medical Center Teams Up With Dartmouth Medical School  
Bi-coastal partnership benefits students, physicians and patients**

(San Francisco, January 10, 2008) California Pacific Medical Center and Dartmouth Medical School, an Ivy League institution in New Hampshire, are partnering to train a new generation of physicians.

Third- and fourth-year students from DMS will receive hands-on experience at CPMC in a variety of specialties, ranging from psychiatry and neurology to internal medicine. The program will help the students take the lessons they have learned in the classroom during their first two years of medical school, and translate them into real-world skills, such as how to interact with patients, how to conduct physical exams, and how to order and interpret medical tests.

“This is a wonderful partnership for both of us,” says Warren Browner, M.D., MPH, Vice President Academic Affairs at California Pacific. “It cements CPMC’s reputation as a leading teaching hospital. It gives our staff an opportunity to share their skills and experience with the next generation of physicians, and offers students from Dartmouth a chance to study at one of the finest medical centers in the nation.”

The fourth-oldest medical school in the United States, Dartmouth Medical School was founded in 1797 and has a well-deserved reputation for excellence. However, because it is located in a town with a population of less than 11,000, the opportunities for DMS students to study in an urban environment are limited. This partnership allows the students to train in a hospital that treats a large, diverse population.

“This is a tremendous opportunity for our students,” says David W. Nierenberg, Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education at Dartmouth Medical School. “They will benefit from the opportunity to experience medicine in such an excellent academic medical center which serves the needs of patients with great diversity of medical diagnoses, backgrounds, cultures and countries of origin.”

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The first two students in the clinical clerkship program are training with CPMC's psychiatry department, working with both inpatient and outpatient units over the course of seven weeks. Eventually, as many as 24 students at a time will be training at CPMC each year.

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At San Francisco's California Pacific Medical Center, we believe in the power of medicine. We research the most up-to-date treatments, hire the most qualified individuals, and practice the most modern, innovative medicine available. We deliver the highest quality expert care, with kindness and compassion, in acute, post-acute and outpatient services, as well as preventive and complementary medicine. But we also believe that medicine alone is only part of the solution. That's why we look intently at each individual case and treat the whole person, not just the illness. It's why we go beyond medical care and provide our patients with things like disease counseling, family support and wellness treatments. As one of California's largest private, community-based, not-for-profit, teaching medical centers, and a Sutter Health affiliate, we are able to reach deep into our community to provide education, screening and financial support in some of the city's most underserved neighborhoods. Because medicine can transform a body. But going beyond medicine can transform a life. [www.cpmc.org](http://www.cpmc.org)

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