Department Chairs for DGSOM Residency Application Chair’s Letter

The specialties below require a Chair’s Letter for your residency application. If you are planning on applying to a preliminary year program in internal medicine, pediatrics, and/or surgery, you will also need a Chair’s Letter. Email your request to the email indicated below.

**Internal Medicine** (select one from your 3rd year clerkship)
- Cedars-Sinai: Amanda Ewing, MD amanda.ewing@cshs.org (co-signed by Paul Noble, MD)
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- UCLA: Wendy Simon, MD WSimon@mednet.ucla.edu (co-signed by Alan Fogelman, MD)
  - Include the “RRMC IM Clerkship Chair Letter request” with your email

**Pediatrics**
- Deborah Lehman, MD dlehman@mednet.ucla.edu (co-signed by Sherin Devaskar, MD)

**Obstetrics & Gynecology**
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**Orthopaedic Surgery**
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**Urology**
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