

February, 2017  
TO: R1s  
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RE: Rites of Spring

Hello! I'm thrilled to be introducing you to our residency's annual Rites of Spring process.

On February 27th, I will distribute information to you via e-mail about your schedule for 2017-2018 and which choices you have. These include expressing preferences about your continuity clinic site, what to do for your selective rotations, and when you'd like particular rotations scheduled during the year.

You will also receive by e-mail a copy of your Record of Training (i.e. a record of the rotations that you are scheduled to complete by the end of June), a rotation diagram showing the rotations you would expect to do in each year of your residency, and a google doc link to send back to me expressing preferences for next year. This is due **Thursday, MARCH 23rd 2017**. We will start scheduling immediately on March 24th. Late requests will receive lower priority.

For descriptions of rotations, please see the resident website, under Training Sites, at:

<http://psychres.washington.edu/trainingsites/trainingsites.asp>

In addition to expressing preferences about clinical rotations, please remember to let me know about any specific dates you want/need to be on vacation, take leave, etc. during the next year. This is very important, so that I can make sure this is possible in your schedule. I cannot guarantee your requested vacation but will do my best to either schedule it or make it feasible to do so. I am happy to meet, talk by phone, and/or correspond by e-mail with any of you to discuss any questions you have about this process.

Enjoy pondering your options!