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Despite it being our first virtual Orientation, there were almost no technical problems, and on post-event surveys respondents indicated they enjoyed the online experience and learned valuable information about GME and their upcoming residency training.

GME's Resource & Knowledge Bazaar was also held virtually, with vendor resources, documents, and contact information made available to residents via Canvas. Represented were the WSUSOM Office of Student Financial Aid, WSUSOM Medical School Alumni Association, WSU Wellness Warriors, Michigan State Medical Society, TIAA/Fidelity, Shiffman Library, and the WSU BioMed Comm & Design Services. This year's intern cohort includes the two inaugural residents in WSUGME's new [MIDOCs-funded Preventive Medicine Program](#), Dr. Abdullah Hafid and Dr. Beza Sahlie (see the Resident Spotlight in this issue). These residents will be trained for leadership roles in academic or clinical preventive medicine, healthcare management, or clinical epidemiology. As they complete their residencies, they will enroll in the MPH program (tuition-free) offered by WSU's Dept. of Family Medicine and Public Health Sciences.

On behalf of the entire residency program faculty, current resident physicians, and the GME staff, I would like to welcome our incoming class of 2020-21 residents!

Sincerely,

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