Minority Student Medical Career Fair

AGENDA

Saturday, November 12, 2016
8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Washington State Convention Center, Hall 4F

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College Students Agenda

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.  MSAR, MCAT, AMCAS, and Beyond: Getting from Pre-Med to Medical Student with AAMC Services
                 College Students, Parents, Prehealth Advisors, School Administrators and Other Interested Individuals

Welcome and Introduction:
Geoffrey Young, PhD
Sr. Director, Student Affairs and Programs
Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)

Speakers:
Tia Norrington
AMCAS Outreach Specialist II
Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)

Lauren Siegel
Medical College Admission Test® (MCAT®) Outreach Specialist II
Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)

Julie Gilbert
Senior Education Debt Management Specialist
Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)

Session Description
You will learn how the AAMC (Association of American Medical Colleges) can help you successfully navigate your path to medical school, with representatives from the AAMC pre-med service programs. We will outline the preparation process for entrance into medical school—from learning if medicine is the career for you to options you have for paying for a medical education. Resources from the AAMC include the Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP); Aspiring Docs; Financial Information Resources, Services, and Tools (FIRST); Medical School Admission Requirements (MSAR®); Medical College Admission Test (MCAT®); and American Medical College Application Service (AMCAS®).

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9:15 – 10:15 a.m.  What’s This All About? The 101 on Health and Biomedical Careers
College Students, Parents, Prehealth Advisors, School Administrators and Other Interested Individuals

Moderator:
Irena Tartakovsky, MD
Director, Constituent Engagement
Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)

Speakers:
Jennifer L. Adams, PharmD, EdD
Senior Director of Strategic Academic Partnerships
American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy

Jabbar R. Bennett, PhD
Associate Provost and Chief Diversity Officer
Associate Professor of Medicine
Feinberg School of Medicine
Northwestern University

Erik Brodt, MD (Minnesota Chippewa)
Assistant Professor
Oregon Health & Science University Department of Family Medicine

Douglass L. Jackson, DMD, MS, PhD
Clinical Professor
University of Washington School of Dentistry

Session Description:
This panel discussion will feature representatives from medicine (MD), biomedical science (PhD), dentistry (DDS), and pharmacy (PharmD). The panel will discuss their journey and the influences that lead them to their selected career path. In addition, the panel will take questions from the audience so bring your questions to engage this qualified panel.

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10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
TCC: Tahoma 3-4

Preparining for Admissions and Being in the Know with Financial Information
(Concurrent Session)

*College Students, Parents, Prehealth Advisors, School Administrators and Other Interested Individuals*

**Speakers:**
Stella V. Yee, MEd
Director of Admissions
University of Washington School of Medicine

Julie Gilbert
Senior Education Debt Management Specialist
Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)

**Session Description:**
This session will assist students in finding out what medical schools are looking for and help prepare you to submit the best application. Also, learn about options for financing a medical education, and tools available to help you set up a budget, manage your money, and borrow wisely. You will also receive information about the free resources available from the AAMC’s FIRST program.

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
TCC: Chelan 2

Careers in Research: How You Can Become PhD or MD-PhD Scientist
(Concurrent Session)

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**Speakers:**
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Marshall S. Horwitz, MD, PhD
Associate Dean, Physician-Scientist Education
Director, Medical Scientist Training Program
Professor, Department of Pathology (adjunct, Medicine & Genome Sciences)
University of Washington School of Medicine
Session Description:
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11:30 – 11:45 a.m. Break

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. The Medical School Experience: Exploring the Life of Medical Students
TCC: Yakima Level

Moderators:
Janelis Gonzalez
Medical Student, MS3
Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine

Leigh Moyer
Medical Student, MS2
University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Session Description:
Meet with current medical students, representatives from the Organization of Student Representatives (OSR), for informal conversations, questions and answers on first hand experiences of the medical application process and life as a medical student.

1:00 – 1:15 p.m. Transition to Special Session or Recruitment Fair
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TCC: Chelan 2

**Weaving the Basket of Medicine: American Indian and Alaska Native Physician’s Stories of Success**  
*College Students, Parents, Prehealth Advisors, School Administrators and Other Interested Individuals*

**Moderator:**  
Polly Olsen (Yakama)  
Executive Director  
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The Colorado Trust Chair in American Indian Health  
and Associate Dean for Research, Colorado School of Public Health

Joseph J. Nelson  
MS2 | WWAMI Spokane  
University of Washington School of Medicine

Bijiibaa’ Garrison, MD  
Chief Resident, General Surgery  
University of Washington Department of Surgery

**Session Description:**  
Diversity and inclusion are essential to prepare a future physician workforce that is prepared to meet public health needs. Examining trend data for historically underrepresented groups, over a 20 year period, the number of American Indian and Alaska Natives (AI/AN) matriculating into medical schools has not grown. Compared to 1980, there are less students identifying as Native in the 2014 entering class. One of our key priorities is increasing the number of AI/AN physicians. This panel discussion offers the Native perspective on the pathways to medicine. Join your peers to hear from AI/AN students and senior leaders currently studying and working in medicine and the health sciences. Learn first-hand about specific AI/AN issues, including:

- How to integrate cultural beliefs into a career in medicine
• Experiences that AI/AN premed students, medical students, and physicians face
• Resources and programs and how to build your support network

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1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
TCC: Hall F

Recruitment Fair
Which institutions are a priority on your list? What do you want to know? Are you creating a strategic action plan for visiting recruiters?

Session Description:
Participants will have the opportunity to meet with diversity affairs, admissions, PhD and MD-PHD program directors and school administrators. Discuss preparation for medical school admissions, financial planning, the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT®) and the importance of summer enrichment programs. Also visit medical schools who offer the Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP) and participate in hands-on interactive activities. All this and more!
High School Students Agenda

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.  
TCC: Tahoma 1-2  
Let’s Get Started: On the Right Path to the Health Professions  
*High School Students, Parents, Prehealth Advisors, School Administrators and Other Interested Individuals*

**Welcome and Introduction:**
Norma Iris Poll-Hunter, PhD  
Senior Director, Human Capital Initiatives  
Deputy Director, SHPEP  
Association of American Medical Colleges

**Speakers:**
Jennifer Janowitz, MS  
Academic and Career Development Specialist  
Medical College of Wisconsin

Rebecca A. Rice, MSB  
Director, Service Outreach  
Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)

Janelle Korzeniowski Peters  
Aspiring Docs & Social Media Specialist II

**Session Description:**
"So you’re thinking of going to medical school?” A presentation about what you can do now to prepare yourself with the skills to help succeed on your educational path. What we now know about learning and how to apply those skills to make yourself a more successful student. What happens in medical school, what is the workload really like and what should I expect. Also, learn the basics about how the AAMC can help you successfully navigate your path to medical school. Familiarize yourself with the Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP); Aspiring Docs; Financial Information Resources, Services, and Tools (FIRST); Medical School Admission Requirements (MSAR®); Medical College Admission Test (MCAT®); and American Medical College Application Service (AMCAS®).

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**Moderator:**
Brandon Hunter  
Director, Program Management, Student Affairs and Programs  
Association of American Medical Colleges
High School Students Agenda

Speaker(s):
Malcolm Moses Hampton
Medical Student, MS3
Wake Forest School of Medicine

Arley Medrano
Dental Student, DS3
University of Washington School of Dentistry

Asra Mazhar
Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences
College of Osteopathic Medicine

Kelsey Tanaka, RN
Seattle University

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10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Future MD! Secrets to Success for High School Students: What I Wish Someone Told Me
(Concurrent Session)
High School Students, Parents, Prehealth Advisors, School Administrators and Other Interested Individuals

Speakers:
Lynne Holden, MD
President, Mentoring in Medicine, Inc.
Associate Professor, Clinical Emergency Medicine
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Session Description:
So you want to be a doctor? High school is not too early to figure out how to prepare. Learn tips to help you to achieve your dream. Dr. Lynne Holden will share lessons learned from her experience working with thousands of students just like you nationally.
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The Medical School Experience: Exploring the Life of Medical Students
High School Students Explore Medical Careers with the Organization of Student Representatives (OSR)

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Stephanie Liou
Medical Student, MS3
University of Washington School of Medicine

Candace Bailey
Medical Student, MS4
University of Texas Medical Branch School of Medicine

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Interactive Activities – Hands-On Activities to Learn and Play!

Tables: 1030 – 1033

Laparoscopic Simulation
Dr. Anh The Nguyen
Director, Kaiser Permanente Northern California OBGYN
Santa Clara Residency Program
Kaiser Permanente

Do you have what it takes to be a laparoscopic surgeon? Test your hand-eye coordination with the same exercises that medical students and first-year surgical residents learn to master before they can operate on real patients.

Tables: 1094 – 1095

Spotlight on Pharmacy
Conducted by AACP Staff and Volunteers
American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP)

The activity involves demonstrations of lip balm compounding, an example of what a specialty compounding pharmacist might do – one of the many pharmacy career paths. Attendees will have a chance to participate in the activities following brief demonstrations.

Tables: 1102 – 1103

Save-a-Life! Learn Hands-Only CPR
Lynne Holden, MD
President, Mentoring in Medicine, Inc.
Associate Professor, Clinical Emergency Medicine
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You have the power to potentially save a life with hands-only CPR. Stop by and learn this valuable skill today!

Tables: SIM

Aspiring Physician Simulators
Aaron Saguil, MD, MPH
Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
F. Edward Hebért School of Medicine

Simulators:
- Airway Simulator for Endotracheal Intubation
- Chest Simulator for Needle Decompression and Chest Tube Placement
- Tourniquets for Hemorrhage Control

Trauma at the Career Fair! Stop by the Aspiring Physician Simulation area to see military trauma medicine in action. You will have the opportunity to stop bleeding using combat tourniquets, to intubate using field expedient techniques, and to relieve a pneumothorax and place chest tubes all within the confines of the exhibit hall! Come ready to learn, but more importantly, come ready to get your hands on for an event you won't forget!