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PREMED NEWSLETTER



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April Showers and May Flowers and Semester's End

This is our last issue of the Premed Newsletter for this school year. We report on our highly successful UD & Miami Valley Hospital Healthcare Symposium, which had over 300 people attending. Another event held this spring was the first ever UD MAPS Networking Dinner. This was also a great success and we hope to repeat it next year.

Congratulations to all of our graduating seniors and good luck in the future. We will miss you. Please don't forget to fill out your graduation survey and your alumni form and send us updates of your activities. You never know when you might get invited back to share your experiences with the new UD students.

We wish everyone a great summer and hope to see most of you back in the fall.

Dr. Scheltens and Dr. Simon



Dr. Joseph Scherger presented senior John Porter with the Scherger Award.



Panel of recent alumni in medical and dental school and a senior accepted to PA school present ideas of how to be a successful applicant to medical, dental, and PA school.



Students and visitors view the posters at the poster session. (above). The morning panelists prepare to speak (above left). Students and professionals enjoy a luncheon together (left).

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL APPLICATION WORKSHOPS >>

Professional school application workshops will be held at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, April 8, and at 6:30 pm on Thursday, April 9 in SC 114. These workshops are for students intending to apply to medical or dental school this summer. They will be continuations of the application workshops in that were held in January. They will focus on the steps you will take in completing your AMCAS, AADSAS, or AACOMAS application. You need only attend one of these two workshops; the same content will be covered in both. These are important workshops for you to learn about the “next steps” in your application process..

AED BONE MARROW REGISTRY DRIVE >>

AED members will be staffing tables at an upcoming bone marrow registry drive. Members will be at tables in front of the Science Center and outside of Kennedy Union on April 16 and 17 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. All are encouraged to stop by the table and learn how they can make a difference by being included in the bone marrow registry. You will learn if you are eligible to be a donor, learn about the registry process, and if you choose to participate, complete the registration form and supply a cheek swab which will be mailed of to the registry. This is a great way to do your part to impact the lives of patients around the world who need bone marrow transplants by improving their chances of finding a matching donor.

Congratulations to all of our graduating seniors and good luck in the future!

2015 SUMMER MCAT REVIEW AT UC COM >>

University of Cincinnati College of Medicine offers this course designed for students preparing to take the MCAT. It is open to students attending ANY college or university and runs from May 9 through June 27. It includes two official AAMC electronic practice exams and MCAT 2015 preparation materials from The Princeton Review. The tuition is \$800. To register, go to www.med.uc.edu/MCAT. For questions or more information, contact Emily Verkamp at emily.verkamp@uc.edu or by phone at (513) 558-1516.

GRADUATING SENIOR SURVEY & ALUMNI FORM >>

If you are a senior graduating in May, please complete the Graduating Senior Survey before April 24. Students have been sent a link to complete the survey online. Once you complete the survey, email Dr. Scheltens to say you have done the survey, and she will enter you in a drawing to earn a \$40 UD Bookstore gift certificate. Thanks for your cooperation! Also, please complete the Premed Programs Alumni form, which will be emailed soon to all graduating seniors. Thanks!

OSU MED SCHOOL RECRUITING FAIR >>

On Saturday, April 11, the Ohio State University College of Medicine is holding a medical school recruitment fair with representatives of 15 medical schools in this region. There will also be educational sessions about the application and admissions process. This will be held in Columbus in conjunction with the regional meeting of the AAMC. Registration will be from 1 - 2 pm with the fair and registration to follow. For more information go to go.osu.edu/2015RecruitmentFair

MARION UNIVERSITY COM OPEN HOUSE >>

Marion University College of Osteopathic Medicine will be hosting an Open House on Saturday, April 18 at the Michael A. Evans Center for Health Sciences in Indianapolis. Prospective students are invited to tour the facility and learn about the program at MU-COM. More information is available at <http://www.marian.edu/osteopathic-medical-school>.

SENIOR AWARDS >>

Congratulations to the finalists for the Premedical Programs Senior Awards:- Clare Kelly, Hailey J Kwon, Mary List, Nathaniel Lundy, Alexandra Amend, John Porter, Kevin Farley, and Kathryn Anderson. At the UD/MVH Healthcare Symposium, Dr. Joseph Scherger presented John Porter with the Joseph E. Scherger, MD, MPH Leadership in Medicine Award. The other three senior awards, will be presented at the College of Arts and Sciences Awards Ceremony on May 1.

Attention Seniors!
Please join us for the
Senior Send-Off Luncheon
Monday, April 20, 2015
12 pm - 2 pm
In the Fishbowl

MCAT Registration Dates

MCAT registration will open on the following dates for the July-September MCAT exam dates:

- April 21, 2015— July and August MCAT exam dates
- April 23, 2015—September MCAT exam dates

For more information on registration, please visit the website at <https://www.aamc.org/students/applying/mcat/register/>. If you have any questions, please email mcat2015@aamc.org.

**6th Annual University of Dayton
and Miami Valley Hospital
Healthcare Symposium
March 28 2015**

The 6th Annual University of Dayton and Miami Valley Hospital Healthcare Symposium took place on March 28, 2015. Over 100 professionals and over 200 students attended the event.

The morning poster session included posters from many UD students and a few medical and graduate students from the Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine. There were posters in five different categories: Biomedical, Community Initiatives, International Health, Health Communications, and Professional Development.

The morning session titled "The Best Care Possible: A Patient-Centered Community Approach to Advance Care Planning" was hosted by Dr. Joseph Scherger. Speakers were Dr. Bernard Hammes, director of medical humanities

and Respecting Choices for Gunderson Health System, and Karen Peterson, director of program operations, Honoring Choices Minnesota, who both spoke about their organizations' efforts to coordinate community wide advance care planning initiatives. They were followed by a panel of local community leaders including Sen. Peggy Lehner speaking about related legislation in Ohio.

After the morning session, students and professionals enjoyed a luncheon.

Thank you to instructor Sam Kelly for providing the art work from his anatomy drawing class and for participating in the symposium.

The afternoon sessions began with a panel of doctors speaking about their specialties including anesthesiology and emergency medicine. There was also a PA panel featuring practicing PA's, PA school faculty and a PA student. The dental panel included a representative from the OSU College of Dentistry and several current dental students.

The second session of the afternoon featured a panel on Global Health and also a "Coffee with Professionals" session during which students could sit and have conversations with doctors, PA's, medical students and other health professionals.

The afternoon concluded with sessions focused on life in medical school, the application process and opportunities for a gap year.

Thank you to student worker Erin Stride for helping with registration and being our event photographer. A big thank you to the student committee: Kathryn Oehlman, Kristin Schemine, Jessica Smith, Katy Anderson, Jarrod Wurms, and Chad Thiemann. Thank you also to the Executive Planning Committee: Dr. Michael Craig, Larry Bauer, and Deborah Bentley. A very special thank you to Carrie Clark, Continuing Education Coordinator for Miami Valley Hospital.



Some of the posters displayed during the morning poster session



UD Alumni talk about their experiences in different years of medical school.

Congratulations 2015 MED/DEN Graduates

- Helena J. Abidin
- Nathanael A. Adams
- Karen A. Alexander
- Ethar Z. Alkhalifa
- Alexandra E. Amend
- Kathryn E. Anderson
- Joseph H. Asher
- Jessica L. Beebe
- Larry D. Bohannon
- Nicholas C. Borkey
- John H. Buerschen
- Kristin E. Burger
- Abigail L. Carr
- Kevin W. Carroll,
- Brady K. Corless
- Jacob M. DeBellis
- Emma L. Eisert-Wlodarczyk
- Oliver J. Englehart,
- Kevin X. Farley
- Samuel J. Fesenmeier

- Lauren R. Forrester
- Timothy E. Frey
- Alexander K. Hadley
- Brendan M. Holmes
- Ashley N. Hucek
- Kyle A. Hutchison
- Elizabeth C. Johns
- Katherine L. Kimberly
- Lauren A. Kring
- Allison P. Lazo-Pacheco
- Megan K Lloyd.
- Mitchell J. Loehmann
- Seamus T. Mangan
- Colin A. Marshall
- Kathryn C. Oehlman
- Lauren K. Parr
- William J. Porter
- Austin J. Roebke
- Michael J. Rohrer
- Christopher J. Romanelli

- Kathryn M. Schilling
- Kelly A. Schlarman
- Brooke M. Scollin
- Allison C. Serey
- Mary-Katherine H. Slattery
- Jessica M. Smith
- Anna M. Straus
- Emma K. Tokar
- Nathan J. Turnwald
- Vincent W. Vivirito
- J Drake Wakefield
- Benjamin D. Walter
- Christopher L. Watson
- Alex E. Wiegel
- Zachary R. Wisniewski,
- Cynthia A. Wood
- Michael T. Wright
- Jacob R. Yankowitz
- Ann M. Zervas



HIGHLIGHTS



APRIL & MAY

April 2-6 — Easter Break

April 7 — AED meeting

April 8 — Last day to drop with a W

April 8 — Professional school application process workshop, SC Auditorium 114, 5 p.m.

April 9 — Professional school application process workshop, SC Auditorium 114, 6:30 p.m.

April 15 — Brother Joseph W. Stander Symposium – no classes

April 21— AED meeting

April 24 — Last Day of classes

April 25- 26 — Study Days

April 27 - May 1— Final Exams

May 3— Undergraduate Commencement

ACCEPTANCES

Congratulations to the following UD students who have been admitted to health professional schools for 2015!

Sara Alakkad (BCM) Case Western Reserve U Dentistry

Nathanael Adams (MED) Wayne State U SOM

Kathryn Anderson (MED) OUHCOM-Dublin

Joseph Asher (MED) U Kansas COM

Jessica Beebe (MED) OUHCOM-Cleveland Clinic

Kevin Bogenschutz (EEP) Ohio Dominican U PA, Marquette U PA, Chatham U PA

Kevin Carroll (MED) Edward Via COM Carolinas, A.T. Still University KCOM

Tim Cutler (MED) OUHCOM-Cleveland Clinic

Joseph Ebersole (BIO) Case Western Reserve U SOM, U Cincinnati COM, SUNY Syracuse COM, Wright State U Boonshoft SOM, Vanderbilt COM

Kevin Farley (MED) Emory U SOM, SLU COM

Sam Fesenmeier (MED) Marian U COM
Megan Flaherty (BIO/PSY) U Michigan SOM, Wayne State U SOM

Colleen Grassley (BIO) Shenandoah U PA

Clare Kelly (BIO) U Toledo COM
MEDStart Early Admission

Kaherine Kimberly (DEN) Creighton U Dentistry, Marquette U Dentistry, OSU Dentistry

Katie Korneffel (BIO) U Toledo COM
MEDStart Early Admissions for 2016

Alexandra Luby (BCM) U Toledo COM
Nathaniel Lundy (MCM) OSU COM, U Cincinnati COM, SLU COM, Creighton COM

Greg Mancini (BIO) OUHCOM-Cleveland Clinic

Colin Marshall (MED) OUHCOM- Dublin

Tracy Moor (BIO) Ohio State University College of Optometry

Austin Roebke (MED) Case Western Reserve U SOM, U Cincinnati COM, OSU COM

Lauren Sackett (EEP) U Toledo COM, Wright State U Boonshoft SOM

Nicole Sarkisian (EEP) OUHCOM

Allison Serey (MED) U Kentucky COM

Hibba Sumra (MED) U Toledo COM
MEDStart Early Admission for 2016

Laura Webendorfer (BIO) Kettering College PA, U of Dayton PA

Zachary Wisniewski (DEN) Marquette U Dentistry

Jarrod Wurm (BIO) Wright State U Boonshoft SOM

Jacob Yankowitz (MED) Kansas City UMB, WV SOM

Stephanie Zbin (BIO) Marquette U Dentistry, U Louisville Dentistry, OSU, Dentistry, Case Western Reserve U Dentistry

Global Brigades Information Coming Soon

An information session for the January 2016 Global Brigade will be held soon. Keep a watch for information on date and time. Applications will be accepted after the information session until the end of the semester. Acceptances will be announced by May 15.



UD Students interacted with visiting doctors and medical students at the first MAPS Networking Dinner in March.