Premedical Programs Newsletter, October 2014

University of Dayton
Autumn is here!

With the cool weather here already and the leaves changing, mid-term is almost upon us. We hope you are settled into your classes and having a good semester.

The 2nd Ohio Medical Education Day will take place at Wright State University on Saturday, October 18. This is a wonderful opportunity for students interested in a career in medicine to get up-to-date and useful information about preparing for and applying to medical school. The registration deadline is October 10, so get your application in immediately. See page 2 for details.

There are still many slots open for Miami Valley Hospital observations this semester. If you are a junior or senior and want to participate, you can find the instructions and forms on premed.udayton.edu or contact Dr. Simon for more information.

Even though it’s only October, it’s time to start thinking about next semester. We’ve included the registration schedule inside as a guide but remember to check your registration status on Porches to confirm your registration day and time. Your advisors will be contacting you about appointments later this semester.

A great new tool is available to help you keep track of your co-curricular activities. Read about the new Involvement Generator and Co-curricular Transcript on page 3.

Take some time to enjoy the lovely fall weather and the changing colors of the season. A great opportunity to do this is the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk in Dayton on Saturday, October 18. If you can’t walk that day, you can still make a contribution to our team -- University of Dayton Premed!

HIGHLIGHTS

OCTOBER

1—Professional school application planning workshop, SC Auditorium 114, 8 p.m.
3—Speaker: Sue Wulff, University of Dayton Physician Assistant Program, SC 114, 3 p.m.
9-12—Fall break
17—Speaker: Ken Sigler, The Ohio State University College of Dentistry, SC 114, 3 p.m.
18—Ohio Medical Education Day at Wright State University
21—Professional school application planning workshop (repeat of 10/1 workshop), KU 207, 4:30 p.m.
24—Speaker: Georgia Paletta, The Ohio State University College of Medicine, SC 114, 3 p.m
30—Global Brigades takeover, Art Street, 6-8 p.m.
31—Speaker: Bryan Moody, Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine, SC 114, 3 p.m.

NOVEMBER

November 7 — Speaker: Suzette Combs, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, 3:00 pm SC 114
November 14 — Dr. David Pearson, Assistant Dean of Medical School Admissions, University of Toledo College of Medicine, morning visit.
November 26 - 30 — Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

December 8 — Christmas on Campus, Feast of Immaculate Conception, No classes
December 12 — Last Day of Classes
December 13-14 — Study Days
December 15-19 — Final Exams
December 20 — Commencement
December 20 - January 11 — Winter Break

UPCOMING AED EVENTS

October 7 — Membership Meeting
October 17 — Cookout, 427 Lowes, 5:00 pm
October 21 — Membership Meeting
October 26 — Pledge Retreat, 1- 3 pm, McGinley
November 4 — Membership Meeting
November 18 — Membership Meeting
December 2 — Membership Meeting
December 8 — Christmas on Campus

Admissions

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

Clare Kelly (BIO) U Toledo COM; Greg Mancini (MED) OHICOM-Cleveland Clinic

DIG members at a Dayton Dental Society dinner with Dean Patrick Lloyd of the Ohio State University College of Dentistry.

AED students mingle at their annual Meet The Profs lunch.

AED pledges interview execs at the Ice Cream Social.
Volunteer Opportunities

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer: Join other UD students to raise money for breast cancer research by taking part in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk to be held in downtown Dayton, beginning at Fifth Third Field, on Saturday, October 18. Register or donate online by going to the Making Strides website at makingstrides.acsevents.org and searching for our team, University of Dayton Premed. Making Strides raises money for the American Cancer Society’s fight to end breast cancer. Contact Dr. Simon (jsimon1@udayton.edu) if you need transportation to the walk.

Acclaim Hospice: Michelle Brown from Acclaim Hospice will provide an orientation and training session for any students who would like to become hospice volunteers. To register, call Michelle Brown at 937-433-2400 or email her at Michelle.L.Brown@Kindred.com. She will be scheduling another training session soon.

Grandview and Southview Hospitals: Volunteer opportunities at Grandview and Southview Hospitals are being coordinated through the Premedical Programs office and Healing Hearts. There are opportunities for students to work in several areas including the Emergency Department, Surgery Waiting, Rehab, and Pastoral Care as well as many positions in the “Random Acts of Kindness” program where volunteers visit patients in their rooms to provide company and communication. An orientation session is currently scheduled on October 25, 10 am, at Grandview Hospital. If you would like to attend this orientation, need transportation to the orientation, or would like to volunteer and would be interested in an alternative date, please contact Dr. Simon at jsimon1@udayton.edu.

FINAL REMINDER!! REGISTER NOW!!

2014 Ohio Medical Education Day

Wright State University will be hosting the 2014 Ohio Medical Education Day on Saturday, October 18. All UD students are eligible to attend OMED except those currently in the application cycle. To register online and for more information, go to http://science-math.wright.edu/pre-health/ohio-medical-education-day-2014. To complete your registration, the $20 registration fee must be received by October 10, 2014. This fee will cover lunch and the program. Parking is free. Students may attend sessions on the application process, MCAT 2015, Interviewing, letters of evaluation, and other topics relevant to pursuing a career in medicine. Contact Dr. Simon at jsimon1@udayton.edu if you need transportation or for any questions about the event.

Upcoming Application Workshop

Are you thinking of applying to medical, dental or other health professional school in the next year? If you missed the October 1 workshop titled “Planning for your application to Health Professional Schools,” it will be repeated on October 21 at 4:30 pm in KU 207. The purpose of this workshop is to provide an orientation to the application process for medical, dental and other health professional programs. It is a repeat of the workshop held on October 1.

ROSE Program Information Session

Are you interested in applying to the ROSE program at University of Cincinnati? (see page 3 for details) You will have the opportunity to meet with a representative from the ROSE program, Nov 18 in the Premedical Programs Office SC 375. There will be short presentations at 12 and 1, followed by time for questions.

Sigma Xi Lecture

Dr. Robert Clarke, Professor and Dean for Research at Georgetown University Medical Center, will visit campus to present the 2014 Sigma Xi Seminar. Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society, is the international honor society of science and engineering. Membership is attained through nomination for qualified individuals who have made achievements in science or engineering. Dr. Clarke’s presentation is titled “What can we learn about breast cancer by combining mathematics and computer science in a systems biology approach to research?” This lecture will discuss how mathematical and computer science tools are used to analyze data and build models that help us understand how breast cancer cells behave in response to anticancer treatments. Dr. Clarke will speak on Thursday, October 16 at 4:30 pm in the Science Center Auditorium (SC 114) with a reception immediately following. His talk is sponsored by the University of Dayton Sigma Xi chapter with support from the Bioengineering Program, the Biology Department, and Premedical Programs.

Global Brigades Fundraiser

Global Brigades will be holding a takeover at Art Street on October 30 from 6 to 8 pm. They are raising money to support their upcoming medical brigade to Nicaragua in January. More fundraisers will be coming in November.

Announcements

The ROSE Program — University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

The ROSE program is part internship, part early assurance, and part mentorship program. Students apply in their sophomore year. The purpose of the program is to provide stimulating experiences and contact with academic medical faculty for high ability, intellectually curious pre-college students. Students accomplish this goal by participating in current research being done at the University of Cincinnati Academic Medical Center via summer research. Research can be clinical, translational, or bench. The ROSE program application will be accessible from the website med.uc.edu/rose from November 10, 2014 until January 26, 2015.

The Early Assurance Program — Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine

The Early Assurance Program (EAP) is an early admission program designed to accept applicants during the junior year of their undergraduate education. An overall undergraduate GPA of 3.7 is highly recommended along with an ACT score of 29 or higher or an SAT score of 1900 or higher. Students should have completed one year of general chemistry, one year of biological science and one year of organic chemistry with labs. Applicants are required to complete an online UT Medical School Secondary Application and a MedStart Supplemental Application as well as supplemental materials by October 31, 2014. Note the earlier deadline than in previous years.

Co-Curricular Transcript and Involvement Generator

A new add-on to the Division of Student Development is the Office of Student Leadership and Engagement (SLEP). SLEP supports students and leadership programs within the institution in their effort to provide services and programming that increases students’ leadership and personal development. Among the programs offered by SLEP is the Co-Curricular Transcript and the Involvement Generator.

The Co-Curricular Transcript (CCT) is a student self-reported document listing various kinds of development activities outside of the traditional classroom. The printed CCT is an official document of the University, embossed with the University seal and the signature of the Dean of Students. There are a few ways the CCT is helpful. The CCT is an excellent tracking mechanism for those students who participate in programs and service opportunities offered in connection with classroom experience. The CCT also serves as an official record of professional development outside of the classroom.

Your CCT can be found by logging in to Orgsync at https://orgsync.com/involve and using your University username and password. Click on the Involvement tab to see the organizations of which you are a member. From this page, you can view your information, add activities, and generate a report or co-curricular transcript.

We are very excited to offer these free services to students. Contact the Office of Student Leadership Programs at studentsleadership@udayton.edu or 937-229-2000 with any questions.

Spring Registration Dates

Early Assurance Programs: Attention Sophomores and Juniors

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