A Day of Dialogue at the 10th Annual University of Dayton & Miami Valley Hospital Healthcare Symposium

The 2019 University of Dayton and Miami Valley Hospital Healthcare Symposium was held Saturday, March 30th in John F. Kennedy Union (KU). It was attended by over two hundred healthcare professionals, community members, and students.

The morning program titled, "Integrative Approaches to Health and Healing," explored innovative approaches in patient care at a multitude of levels. Featured talks included Dr. Joseph Scherger’s presentation on connections between lifestyle and health, Dr. Wayne Jonas’ talk on how healing works, and Dr. Michael Fine’s presentation on building an integrative healthcare system. The symposium also included local spotlight presentations on culinary medicine and the Maple Tree Cancer Alliance.

The morning symposium also included a student poster session featuring work from UD predent and premed undergraduate students currently enrolled in the MED 480 course and completing their capstone requirement. Their poster presentations featured a broad array of topics ranging from global medicine to community health.

The afternoon symposium featured four discussion panels and a medical school mock interview. The majority of our panelists were former alumni who returned to campus to share their experiences in health professional school and/or gap years with current students.

Congratulations to the Premed Senior Award Nominees!

Outstanding seniors who were nominated for the Premed awards are: Samantha Achauer, Ross Bales, Emma Clark, Sara Huber, Maria LaBello, Chase Sawyer, Amanda Schleper, and Olivia Stanforth.

The Joseph E. Scherger MD MPH Leadership in Medicine Award was presented to Amanda Schleper (pictured below with Dr. Scherger) at this year’s healthcare symposium. This award is presented to a graduating premedical student who has demonstrated leadership toward improving the health of the public through better healthcare.

The Miami Valley Academy of Family Physicians Award will be presented to a graduating senior whose activities exemplify the philosophy of family medicine. This award will be presented at the College of Arts and Sciences Awards Ceremony in May along with the other Premedicine Awards, the Montgomery County Medical Society Award to the Outstanding Senior in a Premedical Curriculum and the Brother Francis John Molz Memorial Award for outstanding service sponsored by Alpha Epsilon Delta.
Upcoming Application Workshop either April 9 or 10

Applying to Medical or Dental school this coming summer? Attend the final application workshop in April. Two sessions will be offered, covering the same material. Sessions will be held in SC 114.

Attend only one on either:
• Tuesday, April 9th at 6 pm
• Wednesday, April 10th at 6:30 pm.

May 28th is the 2019 Applicant Open House at U of Louisville SOD

SAVE the DATE! All students planning on applying to dental school in 2019 are encouraged to attend an upcoming Admissions Open House hosted by University of Louisville School of Dentistry. This event will be held from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Tuesday, May 28. Tour state-of-the-art facilities from 10:00 am to 10:45 am with presentations on the DMD, reseach, speciality programs and “how to apply” beginning at 11:00 am.

Please RSVP for this event at: https://louisville.edu/dentistry/admissions/openhouse

Contact by phone 502-852-5081 or by email dmdadms@louisville.edu with any questions about this event.
AmeriCorps Programs as Gap Year Options

AmeriCorps programs provide multiple intensive service opportunities locally or nationally and are excellent gap year options. Opportunities in specific locations can be found by searching on their website at the following link: https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/publicRequestSearch.do

Local and regional positions, including at Dayton Children’s Hospital, are available to manage and create Health Professional Affinity Community programs in partner schools and support partner schools’ programming to promote careers in health care. Send a cover letter and resume as soon as possible to aiveljic@bw.edu. Call 440-278-0557 with questions.

Local positions also include the Dayton Corps that is run through the University of Dayton Fitz Center. Visit the following link for more information: https://udayton.edu/artssciences/ctr/fitz/dayton-corps/index.php

National positions are also available. If you are interested in serving in Florida, Kaitlyn Gallagher, who graduated from UD in 2018, is currently serving in the Northeast Florida program and can be reached at kg8045@gmail.com if you have any questions about this service opportunity. Further information may also be found at the website, www.nationalhealthcorps.org/florida

Family Resource Connection

The Family Resource Connection at Dayton Children’s uses a patient’s visit to the doctor as an opportunity to address the non-medical issues that have an impact on health. Student workers, called advocates, then reach out to families in need and connect them to community resources. Students can earn 1 credit in the associated mini-course MED 351 and work roughly 4 hours each week. For more information contact Bridget Hobbs, coordinator Family Resource Connection, hobbsb@childrensdayton.org.

KHN Physician Assistant Shadowing

Kettering Health Network offers two different shadowing opportunities for students who are interested in shadowing a PA. The first opportunity is through Kettering College PA program. Kettering College PA program offers the student a 4-hour observation with a PA, opportunities to shadow a PA in a more specialized field of medicine, and to attend one of their PA classes if you elect. The second opportunity is in emergency medicine on Fridays from 6 to 10 pm.

In order to participate in either of these PA shadowing opportunities, a Kettering Health Network Job Shadowing Application and subsequent steps outlined on the Premedical Programs Website need to be completed. Please download a copy of the shadowing application and review all required steps from the Shadowing Opportunities link on the Premedical Programs Website: premed.udayton.edu.

Physician Assistant Virtual Fair

A PA Virtual Fair will be held on July 24, 2019 from 9 am to 9 pm, Eastern Time. This virtual fair is free for all prospective students and advisors to attend. Meet school representatives from PA programs at colleges and universities from across the U.S.

You can find more details about this event and register online at the following link: https://www.careereco.com/Fair/EventDetails?fairId=472b8452-70b1-4eb3-b192-a9300144faf9

CASPA

The Centralized Application Service for Physician Assistants (CASPA) allows applicants to submit one online application to multiple programs. The 2019-20 application cycle will launch on Thursday, April 25, 2019. Find application resources at https://help.liaisonedu.com/CASPA_Applicant_Help_Center or contact caspainfo@casponline.org or 617-612-2080

Congratulations 2019 Premed and Predent Graduates!

Gifty Asantewah Antwi
Ross Allen Bales
Nicholas Blanco
Elizabeth Ann Borchers
Michelle Lynn Borchers
Steven Gerard Borchers
Luke Alan Bressler
Nathaniel Dale Brown
Madison O’Brien Clements
Kegan Seaira Collie
Kevin Christopher Cornett
Madeline Rae Dutton
Lucas William Edwards
Noha Marie Eid
Matthew Richard Faherty
Madeline Rose Frieze
Madeline Kay Gerdes
Morganne Noelle Haegele
Kennedy Glynn Hale
Nicklaus Richard Halloy
Alexander Patrick Hayes

Minh Thi Dieu Ho
William T. Howard
Sara M. Huber
Benjamin Lee Hughes
Leyla Chala Johnson
Siobhan Kathleen Kenny
Jacob Michael Knight
Jordan James Koczenasz
Kaylin Ann Kultgen
Maria Pasqualina LaBello
Monica Renee Leusch
Jack H. Lundy
Andrew Gregory Lynch
Madison Layton Maloof
Megan Ashley Marasco
Donald Edward McKenna
Patrick Michael Meehan
John Francis Monahan
Johnathan Riegel Moorea
Jacob Thomas Morrison
Austin Michael Mueller

Phoebe Marcella Mularoni
Alexa Gabrielle Nicolely
Robert Zachary Oberholzer
Taylor Marie Pennington
Molly Anne Quinn
Eduardo J. Rivé Lockwood
Abigail Lynn Robeson
Breandan Joseph Rosolia
Chase Alan Sawyer
Amanda Marie Schleper
Alyssa Maria Sobera
Caroline Marie Symons
Marissa Ann Theriault
Ian Joseph Tobal
Tyler D. Townsend
Juliette Marie Tripp
Alan Eduardo Valadez
Taylor Nicole Verno
John Clifford Weis
Alison Marie Wiethe
Teresa Yuk Yu Wong
Congratulations to students with Health Professional Schools acceptances!

- Samantha Achauer (BIO) Wright State U Boonshoft SOM, U Toledo COM
- Maria Anderson (BIO) Ohio U Heritage COM, U of Kentucky COM, Wright State U Boonshoft SOM
- Ross Bales (MED) Wright State U Boonshoft SOM
- Sarah Baxter (BCM) Butler U PA Program
- Annie Bayer (BIO) Mercyhurst U PA Program, Ohio U-Dublin PA Program
- Diksha Bedi (BIO) Wright State U Boonshoft SOM, U Toledo COM
- Celeste Bergman (BIO) U Toledo COM
- Elizabeth Borchers (MED) Ohio U Heritage COM, U Toledo COM
- Steven Borchers (MED) Wright State U Boonshoft SOM
- Sam Borreli (EEP) Kettering College PA Program
- Luke Bressler (MED) Ohio U Heritage COM
- Lauren Cannatelli (BIO/EEP) Kettering College PA Program, U Dayton PA Program
- Emma Clark (BIO) Ohio State U COM, Ohio U Heritage COM, Penn State U COM, U Cincinnati SOM, Wright State U Boonshoft SOM
- Madison Clements (MED) U Pikeville-Kentucky COM
- Grace Dury (MED) Indiana U-Purdue U PA Program
- Blaise Eby (MED’15) Butler U PA Program
- Lucas Edwards (MED) Case Western Reserve U SOM, U Cincinnati SOM, U Toledo COM
- Maddie Frieze (MED) Midwestern U PA Program
- Maddie Gerdes (MED) U Toledo COM, Wright State U Boonshoft SOM
- Elizabeth Goetz (EEP) Marshall U SOM, West Virginia COM
- Logan Goff (EEP’18) Kettering PA Program
- Kennedy Hale (DEN) Indiana U SOD, Ohio State U COD, U Kentucky COD
- Ashley Harris (BIO’18) Butler U PA Program, Case Western Reserve U PA Program, Kettering College PA Program, Yale U SOM PA Program
- Lauren Hoody (MED’18) Creighton U SOM, U Nebraska COM
- Sara Huber (MED) Marian U COM, Ohio U Heritage COM, Wright State U Boonshoft SOM
- Grace Lamantia (EEP) Ohio Dominican U PA Program
- Madison Maloof (MED) Butler U PA Program, U Dayton PA Program
- Patrick Meehan (DEN) Creighton U SOD
- Phoebe Mularoni (MED) Chatham U PA Program, Wingate U PA Program
- Taylor Pennington (MED) U Dayton PA Program, U Mount Union PA Program
- Eduardo Rive Lockwood (MED) Temple U SOM, Wright State U Boonshoft SOM
- AJ Pagan (MED’18) Ohio U Heritage COM, U Cincinnati SOM, Wright State U Boonshoft SOM
- Shalom Reuben (DEN’18) Ohio State U COD
- Ana Ritz (BIO) Ohio U Heritage COM, West Virginia COM
- Casey Pollard (BIO) Wright State U Boonshoft SOM, U Toledo COM
- Chase Sawyer (MED) Lake Erie COM - Bradenton, Marian U COM, Ohio U Heritage COM, West Virginia COM
- Amanda Schleper (MED) U Louisville SOM, U Kentucky COM
- Kaitlyn Stanfield (MED’18) Ohio U Heritage COM - Cleveland Campus
- Jacob Thomas (EEP’18) Lincoln Memorial U Debusk COM, Marian U COM
- Christopher Turley (BIO’18) U Mississippi Medical Center SOM
- Mallory Vild (MED’18) Marian U COM, Ohio U Heritage COM
- John Weis (MED) Ohio U Heritage COM
- Emily Wey (BCM’18) Marian U COM, Ohio U Heritage COM - Dublin
- Teresa Wong (MED) U Toledo COM, Wright State U Boonshoft SOM
- Cori Young (MED’16) Kettering College PA Program