

## Previous speakers and topics:

[Dr. Sara Appollonio](#), '07, [D'Ambrosio Eye Care](#); [Dr. Deborah Derderian](#), '91, [St. Vincent Medical Group](#); [Dr. Gillian Kruskall](#), [VCA Brookline Animal Hospital](#); [Dr. Lawrence Rhein](#), [UMass Memorial Medical Center](#); [Michael Whitehead](#), Director, [Physician Assistant Studies Program](#), [Assumption College](#), "See your future in a health profession: Health careers panel discussion."

[Dr. Robert Baldor](#), [Department of Family Medicine and Community Health](#), [University of Massachusetts Medical School](#), "Psychology aspects of medicine: Adulthood and the practice of family medicine."

[Ford Barnett](#), Admissions Counselor, [Tufts University Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine](#), "Opportunities in veterinary medicine."

[Christopher Bell](#), Assistant Director of Recruitment, [Keck Graduate Institute](#) (Claremont, CA), "Postbac, Master's, and PharmD (doctorate in Pharmacy) programs offered at KGI."

[Dr. Wendy Bergman](#), '81, Internal Medicine Specialist, [Reliant Medical Group](#); [Dr. Samuel Licciardo](#), '05, Department of Emergency Medicine, [University of Massachusetts Medical School](#); [John Keilty](#), '91, Chief Data Science Officer, [Decibel Therapeutics](#); [Dr. Kendall Knight](#), '75, Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Pharmacology & Dean of Admissions for [Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences](#), [University of Massachusetts Medical School](#); [Dr. Steven Rubin](#), '71, Diplomate, [American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery](#), Alumni Panelists - "Careers in the health and medical fields."

[Dr. Lawrence Blaszkowsky](#), '86, Medical Director, [Cancer Center](#) Infusion Unit, [Massachusetts General Hospital](#), "Challenges and rewards of treating patients with cancer."

[Ken Blustajn](#), Associate Director of Recruitment (Northeast), [Western Atlantic University School of Medicine](#), "Overview of the [MD program](#) at WAUSM."

[Kate Borho](#), Admissions Counselor, [University of Saint Joseph School of Pharmacy](#), "Graduate pharmacy programs."

[Tucker Burke](#), [UWorld MCAT Test Preparation](#), "Options for MCAT preparation."

[Mitchell Cahan](#), MD, FACS, Associate Professor of Surgery, [University of Massachusetts Medical School](#), "Careers in surgery."

John Clute, [Enrollment Management](#), [Kent State College of Podiatric Medicine](#), "The profession of podiatry and the educational process."

[Eugenia Cojocar](#), '20, [Tufts University School of Dental Medicine](#), "Experiences in dental school and the application process."

Jessica Colangelo, Assistant Director of Admission, [Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences](#), "Opportunities at MCPHS in pharmacy, physician assistant, and nursing programs and information about new programs being developed."

[Michael Cole](#), Director of Admissions for Operations, [Quinnipiac University Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine](#), "Introduction to this new medical school in North Haven, CT."

[Colton Conrad](#), Student Recruiter, [University of Massachusetts Medical School](#), “Experiences in medical school and the application process.”

Lee Cozzens, Assistant Director of Admission, [Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences](#), “MCPHS programs in nursing, physician assistant, physical therapy, pharmacy, and optometry.”

[Julia Crawford](#), '03, [Tufts University School of Medicine](#), and [Kimberly LeBlanc](#), '05, [University of Massachusetts Medical School](#), “Life as a medical student.”

[Dr. Giovanna Crowther](#), [St. George's University School of Medicine](#), [neurology resident at UMass Chan Medical School](#), “My medical school journey and a day in the life of a physician.”

[Dr. Jaimee DeMone](#), '00, [Women's Health of Central Massachusetts](#), “Challenges and rewards of being an OB/GYN physician.”

[Angela Dessables](#), Assistant Director of Admission, [Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine](#), “Career options in podiatry.”

[Dr. Octavio Diaz](#), Chief of [Emergency Medicine](#), and Jacquelyn Calcia, Director of [Volunteer Services](#), [St. Vincent Hospital](#), “Emergency medicine: The challenges ahead.”

Jeanne DiPreto, Associate Director of [Admissions](#), [Ross University School of Medicine](#), “Overview of Ross University School of Medicine and [Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine](#).”

[Kate Dransfield](#), Recruitment Coordinator, [University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine](#), general information presentation, including what osteopathic medicine is, information about specific programs, academic requirements, and the admission process.

[Dr. Lynn Eckhart](#), Director of Academic Programs at [Partners HealthCare International](#), former primary care pediatrician and former Associate Dean for Admissions at University of Massachusetts Medical School, “Experiences in medicine.”

[Neil Feldman](#), Doctor of Podiatric Medicine, [UMass Memorial Medical Center](#), and Associate of the [American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons](#), “Podiatric medicine: A career that fits your future.”

[Dr. David Fields](#), Clinical Chief, Division of Geriatric Medicine, [UMass Memorial Medical Center](#), “Living life fully: How medical care changes for those over 75 years of age.”

Carmen Fortin, Assistant Dean/Director of [Admissions](#), [Simmons College School of Nursing and Health Sciences](#), “Careers in nursing, physical therapy, and other health-related professions.”

[Alicia Foster](#), Associate Director of Admissions, [Ross University](#), “Medical and veterinary programs offered at Ross University.”

[Dr. Phillip Fournier](#), Medical Director in the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health, [UMass Memorial Medical Center](#), “Finding ways to practice family medicine.”

Laura Fuller, [Admissions](#) Counselor, [Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University](#), “How to prepare your Tufts veterinary school and other veterinary school applications.”

[Dr. Rosalia Gallo Coombe](#) (dentist), '81, “Experiences and opportunities in dentistry.”

[Matthew George](#), '15, [Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences F. Edward Hebert School of Medicine](#), “Experiences in medical school.”

[Anthony Giampetruzzi](#), '03, [Landers Lab](#) post-doc, [University of Massachusetts Medical School](#), “ALS research and academic journey.”

[Brian Godard](#), OD; [Samuel Licciardo](#), MD; [John Matulis](#), DO. Clark Class of 2005 alums discuss preparation for health professional school, their journeys through school, and “does the thrill endure?” (Click on their names to view their PowerPoint presentations.)

[Dr. Lewis Goldfrank](#), Chair, [Department of Emergency Medicine](#), [NYU School of Medicine](#); Director, Emergency Medicine, [Bellevue Hospital Center](#) and [NYU Medical Center](#); Director, [New York City Poison Control Center](#), “The role of a liberal arts education in the training of future physicians.”

[Dr. Steven Goldsher](#) (dentist), '90 and [Dr. Janet Gordon](#) (emergency medicine doctor), '81, “Experiences in dentistry and emergency medicine.”

[Dr. Sanjeev Goyal](#), [St. Vincent Hospital](#), [Cardiology Department](#), “Technological developments in cardiac electrophysiology.”

[Michelle Grasek](#), Admissions Counselor, [New York Chiropractic College](#), “Opportunities in chiropractic medicine and acupuncture at New York Chiropractic College.”

[Megan Healey](#), PhD, MPH, Clinical Assistant Professor of Epidemiology, [Boston University School of Public Health](#), “Graduate school options in public health.”

[Danielle Hermon](#), Regional Director of Admissions, [American University of Antigua College of Medicine](#), “Obtaining your medical degree at AUA.”

[Dr. André Isaacs](#), Associate Professor of Chemistry and Neuroscience, College of the Holy Cross, “Beyond the Beaker: Science, Identity, and Going Viral.”

[Vladislav Kiveliyk](#), '17, [University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine](#) and a member of the [American Student Dental Association](#) (ASDA), “Experiences in dental school.”

[Kendall Knight](#), PhD, Clark alumnus, emeritus professor, associate dean, and assistant provost at [UMass Chan Medical School](#) and [Sierra Perez](#), Assistant Director of Student Recruitment, Equity & Success for the [Tan Chingfen Graduate School of Nursing Program](#) at UMass Chan Medical School, “Medical school and nursing school admissions.”

[Eunice Kwak](#), MD, PhD, VP of Clinical Development, [Relay Therapeutics](#), “Perspectives on a career in medicine.”

[Robert Layne](#), Director of Outreach Programs and Worcester Pipeline Collaborative, [University of Massachusetts Medical School](#), “[UMass Summer Enrichment Program \(SEP\)](#).”

[Kimberly LeBlanc](#), '05, [University of Massachusetts Medical School](#), “[MD/PhD Program](#) at UMMS” and [Karen Lawton](#), Director of [Admissions](#) at [University of Massachusetts Medical School](#), “Admission requirements at UMMS and new mentoring program for local college students interested in medicine.”

[Russell Longendorfer](#), '10, [Quinnipiac University School of Health Sciences Physician Assistant \(PA\) Program](#), "Experiences in PA school." [PA Presentation](#) (Click on "PA Presentation" to view his talk.)

Karla Lopes, Associate Director, Admissions, St. George's University (Grenada, West Indies), webinar about "Medical programs offered at [St. George's University School of Medicine](#)."

Jessica Lubka, admissions counselor, [University of Saint Joseph School of Pharmacy](#), "The [accelerated Pharm.D. program](#) offered at the University of St Joseph."

[Dr. Harrison Mackler](#), '07, "Experiences as a dental student at [Harvard School of Dental Medicine](#) and as a dentist specializing in [periodontics](#)."

[Dr. Sarah McGee](#), [UMass Medical School](#), [Division of Geriatric Medicine](#), "Challenges and rewards of practicing in the field of geriatric medicine."

[Vatche Melkonian](#), '12, "Experiences as an osteopathic medical student at [Nova Southeastern University Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine](#) and as a surgery resident at [St. Louis University Hospital](#)."

[Dr. Bruce Meyer](#), [Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology](#), [UMass Memorial Medical Center](#), "Psychological aspects of medicine: Birth and the specialty field of obstetrics/gynecology."

[Dr. Tiffany Moore-Simas](#), '96, [UMass Memorial Medical Center](#), "Challenges and opportunities in obstetrics and gynecology."

[Dr. Benjamin Nwosu](#), pediatric endocrinologist; [Dr. Timothy Gibson](#), pediatric hospitalist; and [Dr. Christopher Stille](#), pediatric physician, [UMass Memorial Medical Center](#), "What on earth am I getting myself into (but how can I have the most fun doing it)?"

[Emilie Ogisu](#), '17, "[Atlantis](#) healthcare fellowships abroad."

[Dr. Okike N. Okike](#), Professor of Surgery at [UMass Memorial Medical Center](#), "Surgery as a possible career in medicine."

[Dr. Richard Oshrain](#) (periodontist), '72, "Experiences in dentistry."

[Dr. Zhen-Qiang Pan](#), [Department of Oncological Sciences](#), [Mount Sinai School of Medicine](#), "Graduate school/medical school options."

[Dr. Andre Panagos](#), '93, [Department of Rehabilitation Medicine](#), [NYU Langone Medical Center](#), "Q&A networking session."

[Dr. John Paraskos](#), Associate Dean for Admissions, [University of Massachusetts Medical School](#), "Preparing for medical school admissions."

[Dr. Emily Pepyne](#), DPM, MPH, [New York College of Podiatric Medicine](#), "What is podiatric medicine?"

[Dr. Courtney Pharr](#), '17, MS '19, Resident Physician at University of Maryland Family Medicine Residency Program, "Experiences as a medical student at [University of Maryland School of Medicine](#)."

[William Pollack](#), DMD, private practice dentist in Worcester and [Howard Sachs](#), '81, MD, [University of Massachusetts Medical School](#), "Dentistry or medicine: Which is the most awesome profession?"

[Dr. Alwyn Rapose](#), [Reliant Medical Group](#), “Infectious disease: From mumps to Zika.”

Elizabeth Regan, Recruitment Officer, [Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine](#), “Opportunities in podiatric medicine.”

[Dr. Robert Russell](#), [Department of Pediatrics](#), [Medical College of Wisconsin](#), “Humanism, medicalization, and the eclipse of empathy in modern medicine?”

[Dr. Howard Sachs](#), ’81, [UMass Medical School](#), and [William Pollack](#), DMD, private practice dentist in Worcester, “Challenges and rewards of medicine and dentistry.”

[Dr. Audrey Saftlas](#), ’77, Professor of Epidemiology, [University of Iowa College of Public Health](#), “Pathways to becoming an epidemiologist.”

[Jonathan Scarlet](#), Doctor of Podiatric Medicine, [Central Massachusetts Podiatry](#), “Podiatric medicine as a career.”

[Elizabeth Severson](#), ’15, [Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific-Northwest](#), “Experiences in osteopathic medical school.”

[Todd Soesbe](#), PhD, ’93, [Radiology Department](#), [UT Southwestern Medical Center](#), “Opportunities in medical physics.”

[Dr. Peter Stern](#), ’84 and [Joyce Greenleaf](#), ’85, MBA ’86, “Experiences in emergency medicine and health care policy and administration.”

[Dr. Christopher Stille](#), pediatric physician; [Dr. Benjamin Nwosu](#), pediatric endocrinologist; and [Dr. Timothy Gibson](#), pediatric hospitalist, [UMass Memorial Medical Center](#), “Challenges and rewards of being a pediatric physician.”

[Dr. Christy Stine](#), [UMass Memorial Medical Center](#), “Challenges and rewards in pediatrics-neurology.”

Darren Thomas, Associate Director of [Admissions](#), [New York College of Podiatric Medicine](#), “Opportunities in podiatric medicine.”

[Michael Tutty](#), PhD, MHA ’96, Group Vice President, Professional Satisfaction and Practice Sustainability, [American Medical Association](#), “Career trajectory and current work at the AMA.”

Kristen Viola, Assistant Director of Admission for the Northeastern U.S. and Canada at [St. George’s University School of Medicine](#), “MD and other graduate healthcare programs (e.g., veterinary, public health, and nursing) offered at St. George’s University” (Grenada, West Indies).

Dr. Andrew Welch, Director of [Admissions](#), [Dartmouth Geisel School of Medicine](#), “A free-wheeling conversation with a medical school Director of Admissions.”

[Yuliya Yakunina](#), ’12, Clinical Research Coordinator I, Cardiology Department, [Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai](#), “How to use your Clark degree to obtain experience, and eventually a job, in clinical research.”

Lili Young, Assistant Director for Admissions, [New York College of Podiatric Medicine](#), “Opportunities in podiatric medicine.”

[Taylor Young](#), '00, MA '03, [UMass Medical School](#), “Heaven, hell, and purgatory: Exploring the universe of premed students.”

[Dr. Susan Zweizig](#) and [Dr. Ellen Delpapa](#), Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, [UMass Memorial Medical Center](#), “Medical issues related to the beginning of life.”