

List of previous speakers:

November 2020: [Tucker Burke](#), [UWorld MCAT Test Preparation](#), “Options for MCAT preparation.”

November 2020: Dr. Steven Rubin, ’71, Assistant Clinical Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, [Tufts University School of Dental Medicine](#), webinar about “The application process and a career in dentistry.”

October 2020: 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](#).”

February 2020: [Vladislav Kiveliyk](#), ’17, [University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine](#) and a member of the [American Student Dental Association](#) (ASDA), “Experiences in dental school.”

February 2020: Jessica Lubka, admissions counselor, [University of Saint Joseph School of Pharmacy](#), “The [accelerated Pharm.D. program](#) offered at the University of St Joseph.”

January 2020: [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](#), “2020 Vision: See Your Future in a Health Profession - Health careers panel discussion.”

November 2019: [Dr. Harrison Mackler](#), ’07, “Experiences as a dental student at [Harvard School of Dental Medicine](#) and as a dentist specializing in [periodontics](#).”

November 2019: [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](#).”

October 2019: [Angela Dessables](#), Assistant Director of Admission, [Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine](#), “Career options in podiatry.”

April 2019: [Dr. Steven Rubin](#), ’71, Assistant Clinical Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, [Tufts University School of Dental Medicine](#), “The application process and a career in dentistry.”

December 2018: [Anthony Giampetruzzi](#), ’03, [Landers Lab](#) post-doc, [University of Massachusetts Medical School](#), “ALS research and academic journey.”

November 2018: [Tucker Burke](#), [UWorld MCAT Test Preparation](#), “Options for MCAT preparation.”

November 2018: [Kate Borho](#), Admissions Counselor, [University of Saint Joseph School of Pharmacy](#), “Graduate pharmacy programs.”

November 2018: [Michael Tutty](#), PhD, MHA '96, Group Vice President, Professional Satisfaction and Practice Sustainability, [American Medical Association](#), “Career trajectory and current work at the AMA.”

October 2018: [Colton Conrad](#), Student Recruiter, [University of Massachusetts Medical School](#), “Experiences in medical school and the application process.”

August 2018: [Matthew George](#), '15, [Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences F. Edward Hebert School of Medicine](#), “Experiences in medical school.”

November 2017: Alumni panelists, [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](#), “Careers in the health and medical fields.”

November 2017: [Emilie Ogisu](#), '17, “[Atlantis](#) healthcare fellowships abroad.”

November 2017: Alumna in Residence Session - [Dr. Rosalia Gallo Coombe](#) (dentist), '81, “Experiences and opportunities in dentistry.”

March 2017: [Robert Layne](#), Director of Outreach Programs and Worcester Pipeline Collaborative, [University of Massachusetts Medical School](#), “[UMass Summer Enrichment Program \(SEP\)](#).”

March 2017: [Megan Healey](#), PhD, MPH, Clinical Assistant Professor of Epidemiology, [Boston University School of Public Health](#), “Graduate school options in public health.”

November 2016: [Dr. Alwyn Rapose](#), [Reliant Medical Group](#), “Infectious Disease: From Mumps to Zika.”

November 2016: [Dr. Andre Panagos](#), '93, [Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, NYU Langone Medical Center](#), “Q&A networking session.”

October 2016: [Todd Soesbe](#), PhD, '93, [Radiology Department, UT Southwestern Medical Center](#), “Opportunities in medical physics.”

October 2016: [Danielle Hermon](#), Regional Director of Admissions, [American University of Antigua College of Medicine](#), “Obtaining your medical degree at AUA.”

March 2016: [Elizabeth Severson](#), '15, [Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific-Northwest](#), “Experiences in osteopathic medical school.”

March 2016: [Dr. Zhen-Qiang Pan](#), [Department of Oncological Sciences](#), [Mount Sinai School of Medicine](#), “Graduate school/medical school options.”

March 2016: [Russell Longendorfer](#), '10, [Quinnipiac University School of Health Sciences Physician Assistant \(PA\) Program](#), “Experiences in PA school.”

February 2016: [Dr. Lynn Eckhert](#), 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.”

October 2015: [Vatche Melkonian](#), '12, [Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine](#), “Experiences as an osteopathic medical student and advice on preparing for the MCAT, applying, and interviewing.”

October 2015: [Ford Barnet](#), Admissions Counselor, [Tufts University Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine](#), “Opportunities in veterinary medicine.”

September 2015: [Angela Dessables](#), Admissions Counselor, [Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine](#), “Career opportunities in podiatric medicine.”

February 2015: [Russell Longendorfer](#), '10, [Quinnipiac University School of Health Sciences Physician Assistant \(PA\) Program](#), “Getting into PA school: It takes patients and patience.” [PA Presentation](#) (Click on “PA Presentation” to view his talk.)

November 2014: Alumni in Residence Premedical Session - [Dr. Richard Oshrain](#) (periodontist), '72, “Experiences in dentistry.”

October 2014: [Michelle Grasek](#), Admissions Counselor, [New York Chiropractic College](#), “Opportunities in chiropractic medicine and acupuncture at New York Chiropractic College.”

September 2014: [Alicia Foster](#), Associate Director of Admissions, [Ross University](#), “Medical and veterinary programs offered at Ross University.”

March 2014: [Christopher Bell](#), Assistant Director of Recruitment, [Keck Graduate Institute](#) (Claremont, CA), “Postbac, Master’s, and PharmD (doctorate in Pharmacy) programs offered at KGI.”

November 2013: Alumni in Residence Premedical Session - [Dr. Steven Goldsher](#) (dentist), '90 and [Dr. Janet Gordon](#) (emergency medicine doctor), '81, “Experiences in dentistry and emergency medicine.”

October 2013: [Taylor Young](#), '00, MA '03, [UMass Medical School](#), “Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory: Exploring the Universe of Premed Students.”

April 2013: [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.”

January 2013: 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).

November 2012: Alumni in Residence Premedical Session - [Dr. Peter Stern](#), '84 and [Joyce Greenleaf](#), '85, MBA '86, “Experiences in emergency medicine and health care policy and administration.”

October 2012: [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.”

October 2012: Lee Cozzens, Assistant Director of Admission, [Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences](#), “MCPHS programs in accelerated nursing, physician assistant, physical therapy, pharmacy, and optometry.”

September 2012: [Ford Barnet](#), Admissions Counselor, [Tufts University Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine](#), “Opportunities in veterinary medicine.”

September 2012: Lili Young, Assistant Director for Admissions, [New York College of Podiatric Medicine](#), “Opportunities in podiatric medicine.”

May 2012: [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?”

April 2012: [Mitchell Cahan](#), MD, FACS, Associate Professor of Surgery, [University of Massachusetts Medical School](#), “Careers in surgery.”

April 2011: 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.”

November 2010: [Dr. Audrey Saftlas](#), '77, Professor of Epidemiology, [University of Iowa College of Public Health](#), “Pathways to becoming an epidemiologist.”

October 2010: [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.”

April 2010: [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.)

January 2010: [Dr. Lawrence Blaszkowsky](#), '86, Medical Director, [Cancer Center](#) Infusion Unit, [Massachusetts General Hospital](#), “Challenges and rewards of treating patients with cancer.”

October 2009: Darren Thomas, Associate Director of [Admissions](#), [New York College of Podiatric Medicine](#), “Opportunities in podiatric medicine.”

October 2009: Laura Fuller, [Admissions](#) Counselor, [Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University](#), “How to prepare your Tufts veterinary school and other veterinary school applications.”

October 2009: [Dr. Howard Sachs](#), '81, [UMass Medical School](#), and [William Pollack](#), DMD, private practice dentist in Worcester, “Challenges and rewards of medicine and dentistry.”

December 2008: [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.”

November 2008: [Dr. Jaimee DeMone](#), '00, [Women's Health of Central Massachusetts](#), “Challenges and rewards of being an OB/GYN physician.”

October 2008: Jeanne DiPretoro, Associate Director of [Admissions](#), [Ross University School of Medicine](#), “Overview of Ross University School of Medicine and [Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine](#).”

March 2008: [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.”

February 2008: [Dr. Sanjeev Goyal](#), [St. Vincent Hospital](#), [Cardiology Department](#), “Technological developments in cardiac electrophysiology.”

December 2007: [Dr. Sarah McGee](#), [UMass Medical School](#), [Division of Geriatric Medicine](#), “Challenges and rewards of practicing in the field of geriatric medicine.”

October 2007: [Dr. Howard Sachs](#), '81, [UMass Medical School](#), and [William Pollack](#), DMD, private practice dentist in Worcester, “Challenges and rewards of medicine and dentistry.”

March 2007: [Dr. Christy Stine](#), [UMass Memorial Medical Center](#), “Challenges and rewards in pediatrics-neurology.”

February 2007: [Dr. Tiffany Moore-Simas](#), '96, [UMass Memorial Medical Center](#), “Challenges and opportunities in obstetrics and gynecology.”

November 2006: [Dr. Octavio Diaz](#), Chief of [Emergency Medicine](#), and Jacquelyn Calcia, Director of [Volunteer Services](#), [St. Vincent Hospital](#), “Emergency medicine and Clark’s volunteer/shadowing program at St. Vincent Hospital.”

October 2006: [Kimberly LeBlanc](#), ’05, [University of Massachusetts Medical School](#), “New mentoring program at University of Massachusetts Medical School for local college students interested in medicine.”

March 2006: [Julia Crawford](#), ’03, [Tufts University School of Medicine](#), and [Kimberly LeBlanc](#), ’05, [University of Massachusetts Medical School](#), “Life as a medical student.”

February 2006: [Dr. Okike N. Okike](#), Professor of Surgery at [UMass Memorial Medical Center](#), “Surgery as a possible career in medicine.”

December 2005: [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.”

November 2005: [Dr. Phillip Fournier](#), Medical Director in the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health, [UMass Memorial Medical Center](#), “Finding ways to practice family medicine.”

September 2005: [Dr. Robert Russell](#), [Department of Pediatrics](#), [Medical College of Wisconsin](#), “Humanism, medicalization, and the eclipse of empathy in modern medicine?”

March 2005: [Dr. John Paraskos](#), Associate Dean for Admissions, [University of Massachusetts Medical School](#), “Preparing for medical school admissions.”

February 2005: [Dr. Octavio Diaz](#), Chief of [Emergency Medicine](#), and Nancy Pedersen-Gac, Head of the [Volunteer Office](#), [St. Vincent Hospital](#), “Emergency medicine: The challenges ahead.”

December 2004: [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)?”

November 2004: [Dr. Susan Zweizig](#) and [Dr. Ellen Delpapa](#), Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, [UMass Memorial Medical Center](#), “Medical issues related to the beginning of life.”

October 2004: Elizabeth Regan, Recruitment Officer, [Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine](#), “Opportunities in podiatric medicine.”

October 2004: 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.”

March 2004: Dr. Andrew Welch, Director of [Admissions, Dartmouth Geisel School of Medicine](#), “A free-wheeling conversation with a medical school Director of Admissions.”

March 2004: [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.”

February 2004: [Dr. Bruce Meyer, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, UMass Memorial Medical Center](#), “Psychological aspects of medicine: Birth and the specialty field of obstetrics/gynecology.”

September 2003: John Clute, [Enrollment Management, Kent State College of Podiatric Medicine](#), “The profession of podiatry and the educational process.”

November 2002: [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.”

October 2001: [Jonathan Scarlet](#), Doctor of Podiatric Medicine, [Central Massachusetts Podiatry](#), “Podiatric medicine as a career.”

January 2000: [Dr. Phillip Fournier](#), Director, [Department of Family Health Services, UMass Memorial Medical Center](#), “Family health medicine practice.”