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 Barnet, 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.”

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 Cojocaru, ’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. 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 DiPretoro, Associate Director of Admissions, Ross University School of Medicine and Ross University School of Veterinary 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 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.”

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.”

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.”