

### Pre-Med Symposium: Navigating the Pre-Med Path

Saturday, March 2nd

- **8:00am-9:00am: Check-in and Breakfast**
  - Health Professions Advising
- **9:00am-9:10am: Event Introduction**
  - Health Professions Advising & Black Community of Science
- **9:10am-10:00am: Keynote Speaker**
  - Dr. Gary C. Butts (Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai)
- **10:00am-11:00 am: Physician Panel** (Moderated by Joanne Snapp)
  - Dr. Gary C. Butts, Dr. Kevin Mullins, Dr. Elise Boykins, Dr. Arnold Almonte, Dr. Ray Barbour
- **11:10pm-12:00pm: Break Out Session 1** (Students can choose 1, 50 min presentation)
  - “Black Students in White Coats” Panel
  - Financing Your Medical Education (U.S. Army)
  - Prep Medico: Internships & More (Adriana Mora)
  - Differences between MD, DO, DPM, ND (Joanne Snapp)
- **12:10pm - 1:00pm Networking Luncheon**
  - Physicians, Admissions Directors, UC Davis medical students
- **1:10pm-2:00pm: Admissions 101** (Moderated by Manisha Lakhotia)
  - Charlene Green, Dr. Ursela Worsham, Dr. Ann-Gel Palermo
- **2:10pm-3:00pm: Break Out Session 2** (Students can choose 1, 50 min presentation)
  - “Mental Health in the Pursuit of Medicine” (Sara Balla MS3)
  - Writing a Disadvantaged statement (Joanne Snapp)
  - Creating an MCAT Study Plan (Ronald Hart)
  - “How to be a Competitive Applicant (Dr. Ann-Gel Palermo & Dr. Gary C. Butts)”
- **3:10pm-3:30pm: Princeton Review MCAT Course Raffle & Closing Remarks**
  - Princeton Review representative, Tiffany Sydlik, will be raffling off a free MCAT course to one Symposium attendee during this time.
- **3:45pm-5:00pm: Pre-Med Fair**
  - This fair is an opportunity for attendees to interact with professionals from the UC Davis School of Medicine Admissions, UC Davis MPH program, UC Post-baccalaureate Consortium, the United States Military, scribing companies, and various other programs.