New England Medical & Dental Student Conference on Global and Community Health

October 19, 2013
8:30am – 4:00pm
MMS Headquarters, 860 Winter Street, Waltham, MA
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A full-day conference designed for medical students and dental students from throughout New England interested in global and community health. Workshops, panels and speakers focus on subjects like finding volunteer opportunities, administering refugee work, conducting research, designing sustainable projects, obtaining funding and maintaining work/life balance.

PROGRAM DETAILS

8:30am  
Registration & Continental Breakfast

Resource Table  
Thanh-Nga Tran MD  
Chet Douglass, DMD  
Kari Hannibal, Harvard Medical School  
Jane Barrow, Harvard School of Dental Medicine  
Odillia Bermudez, Tufts Medical School

9:20am  
Welcome  
Lisa Gruenberg, MD  
Conference Director

9:30am -10:30am  
Ethics Panel  
Lisa Adams, MD  
Brittany Seymour, DDS  
Jennifer Kasper, MD

10:45am -11:30am  
Keynote Address:  
Reflections From the Streets: Lessons Learned Caring for Boston's Rough Sleepers  
Jim O’Connell, MD  
President, Boston Healthcare for the Homeless

11:45am – 12:45pm  
(3) Breakout Sessions  
Each break-out session will be repeated once later in the day so that attendees will be able to attend two of these break-out sessions before the end of the conference.

Domestic Projects  
Heidi Behforouz, MD, Moderator
12:45pm – 2:45pm  NETWORKING LUNCH & DISCUSSION ON FINDING BALANCE
Enjoy lunch while enjoying a student moderated discussion on finding balance, followed by networking with program panelists and fellow medical/dental students from around New England. Also, be sure to stop by the resource table to learn about grants and other sources of funding.

1:00pm – 1:45pm  Finding Balance
Michela Blain, Student Moderator
Jessica Perkins
Lara Antkowiak, MD
Tobin Abraham, MD
Heidi Behforouz, MD
Paul Manganiello, MD
Wendy Manganiello, RN
Jeff Borkan, MD
Suzanne Jacobs

1:45pm-2:45pm  Networking Breakout Sessions

12:45pm-2:45pm  Resource Table
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2:50pm-3:50pm  (3) Breakout Sessions (repeated)

Domestic Projects
Developing Institutional Linkages in Global Health
Service Focused Medical Experiences in Global Health

3:50pm-4:00pm  Closing Remarks

Registration Fees:

MMS Member - $25
MMS Non-Member - $25

Registration fee includes meals.

Click here to register online

Bus Transportation (reservation required)
MMS is providing free bus transportation (school bus) for interested participants. A bus will pick up students at BU, Harvard and Tufts on the morning of the program, and drop off at the same location when the conference is completed.

Bus Schedule

7:45 am    Bus departs promptly from Harvard Medical School
            Bus picks up on Avenue Louis Pasteur at the bus stop in front of the New Research Building

8:05 am    Bus departs promptly from BU Medical School
            Bus picks up at 710 Albany St. (in front of parking garage and across the street from the School of Public Health)

8:25 am    Bus departs promptly from Tufts University School of Medicine
            Bus picks up at 145 Harrison Avenue, near the corner of Harrison and Kneeland St.

9:00 am    Bus arrives Massachusetts Medical Society, Waltham

4:15 pm    Bus departs Massachusetts Medical Society for return to Tufts, BU, and Harvard stops

A reservation for the bus is required for any participant who wishes to utilize it. To make a reservation, please email Jed Clifton at jclifton@mms.org.

This program is sponsored by the Massachusetts Medical Society and its Committee on Global Health.

Questions about the program or issues registering online? Please contact Colleen Hennessey at chennessey@mms.org or (781) 434-7315