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**Minority Student
Medical Career Awareness
Workshops and Recruitment Fair**

Saturday, November 1, 2008
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Preliminary Agenda for College Students and Parents

Saturday, November 1

12:30 – 5:00 pm	Registration	Tower View
1:30 – 2:45 pm	College Students and Parents Meet and Greet Current Medical Students	Room 217C/D
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Break	
3:00 – 4:30 pm	College Students and Parents Workshop Please be on time. Session starts promptly at 3:00 pm.	Room 217 A/B
4:30 – 6:30 pm	Recruitment Fair	Hall D
6:30 pm	Career Fair Ends	

Preliminary Agenda for Prehealth Advisors, Guidance Counselors, and School Administrators

Saturday, November 1

12:30 – 5:00 pm	Registration	Tower View
2:00 – 3:30 pm	Prehealth Advisors, Guidance Counselors, and School Administrators Workshop	Room 216 A
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Networking Session with Minority Affairs and Admissions Officers	Hall D
4:30 – 6:30 pm	Recruitment Fair	Hall D
6:30 pm	Career Fair Ends	

Meeting Facts

Location

Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center
Tower View and Hall D
200 E. Market Street
San Antonio, TX 78205

About the Event

The Minority Student Medical Career Awareness Workshops and Recruitment Fair is scheduled on Saturday, November 1, 2008 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, in San Antonio, TX.

The workshops and recruitment fair's target audiences are college students, parents, prehealth advisors, guidance counselors, school administrators, and individuals interested in pursuing a career in medicine.

Special Note: High school students are encouraged to attend a separate event hosted by University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio. For more information, contact Irine C. Chapas, Ph.D., at (210) 567-3941. At the conclusion of the UT San Antonio program (3:30pm), high school students may choose to participate in the career fair.

We will provide updated event information at www.aamc.org/medicalcareerfair.

Registration

Registration opens at 12:30pm in the Tower View of the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center. You should plan to arrive between 12:30-1:15pm because you will need to pick up your name badge and receive your workshop materials.

Meet and Greet Current Medical Students

The OSR session is from 1:30-2:45pm, in room 217 C/D. We strongly encourage students and parents to meet with current members of the Organization of Student Representatives (OSR). You can ask and receive first hand information about the medical school experience.

Workshops

It is important for you to arrive on time for the workshops and read the agendas carefully. There are three workshops for our targeted audiences:

- Meet and Greet Current Medical Students for College Students and Parents
- Prehealth Advisors, Guidance Counselors, and School Administrators
- College Students and Parents

Learn from the experts about how to (1) get ready academically, (2) identify resources like AspiringDocs.org, (3) apply for medical school, and (4) pay for medical school.

Recruitment Fair

The recruitment fair will open at 4:30pm in Hall D. All attendees will meet minority affairs and admissions officers from U.S. medical schools and other health profession schools. A list of recruiters will be available at www.aamc.org/medicalcareerfair.

Special Note: Advisors, Guidance Counselors, and School Administrators will have an opportunity to network with minority affairs and admissions officers from 3:30-4:30pm in Hall D. No students and parents will be allowed in Hall D during this time.

AAMC's AspiringDocs.org® Campaign

AspiringDocs.org is a free comprehensive Web resource and online community designed to help you achieve your dream of becoming a doctor. Created by the AAMC to increase diversity in medicine, AspiringDocs.org provides you with the information, tools, and support you need to navigate the MCAT®, medical school applications, financial aid, admissions, career options in medicine, and more.

During the recruitment fair, you can visit the **AspiringDocs.org Exhibit Area**. Register onsite for AspiringDocs.org and receive a free gift!! There is no cost for registering.

Interactive Medical and Health Activities

All participants will have the opportunity to participate in hands-on medical and health activities. You will learn about the basic medical and health procedures medical students study, such as suturing.

Snacks and Refreshments

The AAMC's Diversity Policy and Programs will provide a light snack and refreshments for all attendees. Any meal(s) is at your own expense.

Attire

This dress code for this event is casual.

Transportation

The AAMC does not provide transportation or pay for parking. Parking fees is at the expense of the attendees. Charter buses will be responsible for finding their own parking. The Convention Center does not have reserved parking for buses.

Cancellation Policy

If you are unable to attend, please email the meeting registrar Shaina Posternock at sposternock@aamc.org to cancel your registration by October 14, 2008.

Questions

For questions concerning registration procedures, please contact Shaina Posternock, Meetings Registrar at 202-828-0518, or via e-mail at sposternock@aamc.org. For questions concerning the logistics of the meeting, please contact Chanel Eatmon at 202-828-0892, or via e-mail at ceatmon@aamc.org. For content and session questions, please contact Juan Amador at 202-862-6149, or via e-mail at CareerFair@aamc.org or Angela Moses at 202-862-6203 or via email at CareerFair@aamc.org.