

2021 Bridge to the Future Science Mentoring Conference



Schedule of Events

Session I: 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

12:00 – 12:10 p.m.:

Welcome by Granville Wrensford, Ph.D., Assistant Dean
Opening Remarks by Marja Hurley, M.D., Associate Dean
Introduction of Keynote Speaker by Marja Hurley, M.D., Associate Dean

12:15 p.m.:

Keynote Speaker: Tamara Gravely Griffin, D.M.D., M.S.
“Pivoting for Safety and Success”

12:30 – 1:15 p.m.:

Admissions Panel: Marja Hurley, M.D., Granville Wrensford, Ph.D., Kerry-Ann Stewart, Ph.D., Thomas Regan, M.D., Sarita Arteaga, D.M.D., MAGD, Eliane Dutra, D.D.S., M.S.D., Ph.D.
“Preparing for Medical, Dental and Graduate School in the Biomedical Sciences”

Session II: 1:15 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.

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Scholar Athlete Panel: Paul Nwojeki (football), Nnamdi Amillo, M.D. (basketball), Kodilichi Baldino (track and field), Lauren Cardarelli (track and field), Madison Cohen (lacrosse), Matt Dean (tennis), Tyler Guido (baseball), Deandra Momah (basketball), Isabelle M. Moore (soccer), Conor Powers (football), Courtney Regan (swimming and diving), Keino Robinson (cheerleading), Talia Staiger (track and field)
“Balancing Academics and Athletics: Successful Matriculation to Medical, Dental and other Professional Schools”

2:00 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.:

Break

Session III: 2:05 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.

Concurrent/ Breakout Rooms

Southern Connecticut State University BIOPATH: Rachel Jeffrey, Ph.D.
“Learn About the Bioscience and Academic Career at Southern Connecticut State University”

Dental Impressions Workshop: Sarita Arteaga, D.M.D., MAGD
“More about Dental School and the Dental Profession”

Session IV: 2:55 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Medical and Dental Student Panel: Klair Lubonja (medical student), Eddyson Altidor (incoming dental student), Erin Cova (incoming medical student), Njeri Dodson (graduating dental student), Gian Grant-McGarvey (graduating medical student), Nathalia Hernandez (dental student), Zenon Kane (medical student), Joshua Kwolek (dental student), Carla Rivera Perez (medical student)
“Road to Success”

Closing Remarks/Acknowledgements by Marja Hurley, M.D., Associate Dean