

# 2022 Bridge to the Future Science Mentoring Conference



## Schedule of Events

**Saturday, April 9, 2022**

### Session I: 10:00 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.

**10:00 – 10:10 a.m.:**

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

**10:10 – 10:25 a.m.:**

**Keynote Speaker:** Sherene Mason, MD, MBA  
Division Head of Nephrology, Connecticut Children's Medical Center  
Director of Dialysis and Apheresis Services  
Robert R. Rosenheim Endowed Chair of Nephrology  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, UConn School of Medicine

### Session II: 10:30 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

**Admissions Panel:** Marja Hurley, M.D., Granville Wrensford, Ph.D., Kerry-Ann Stewart, Ph.D., Thomas Regan, M.D., Donna Paoella, D.M.D., David Gregorio, Ph.D., M.S.  
*"Preparing for Medical, Dental and Graduate School"*

### Session III: 11:15 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.

**Scholar Athlete Panel:** Paul Nwojeki (football), Nnamdi Amilo, M.D. (basketball), Madison Cohen (lacrosse), Tyler Guido (baseball), Marques Johnson (track & field), Isabelle Moore (soccer), Conor Powers (football), Courtney Regan (swimming & diving), Keino Robinson (cheerleading)  
*"Balancing Academics and Athletics: Successful Matriculation to Medical, Dental and other Professional Schools"*

### Session IV: 12:00 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.

#### Concurrent/ Breakout Rooms

- **Medical Specialties 101:** Student National Medical Association  
Sarah Anderson, Roseleen Almenord, Desiree Campbell, Charissa-Joy Okang
- **Dental Impressions Workshop:** Sarita Arteaga, D.M.D., MAGD, Student National Dental Association/Hispanic Student Dental Association  
Ashley Brandon, Tyler James, Flaviah Muchemi, Talia Staiger
- **Research Presentation**—*"Science is in our blood: Exploring factors that influence fate"*: Vanessa Scanlon, Ph.D.

### Session V: 12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**12:45 – 1:25 p.m.:**

**Medical and Dental Student Panel:** Klair Lubonja, Eddyson Altidor, Gabriel Colon, Amanda Hernandez Rodriguez, Tyler James, Joshua Kwolek, Maleek Masood, Nujuma Moussa, Carla Rivera Perez, Talia Staiger  
*"Road to Success"*

**1:25 – 1:30 p.m.:**

**Closing Remarks/Acknowledgements:** Marja Hurley, M.D.