

Health Career Opportunity Programs
Aetna Health Professions Partnership Initiative

Summer Enrichment Programs

Commencement



Friday, July 17, 2026

12:00pm to 2:00pm

Academic Rotunda

UConn Health
Farmington, Connecticut

Dear Colleagues,

Several years ago, UConn Health, the Hartford School District, Central Connecticut State University, University of Connecticut, and Wesleyan University developed the Aetna Health Professions Partnership Initiative (Aetna HPPI) to increase the health professions workforce.

This is a formal consortium offering a comprehensive program of educational enrichment and support activities for first generation and students of diverse backgrounds. Its goal is to increase the number of students applying to medical and dental schools, graduate programs in biomedical sciences, and nursing, pharmacy, and allied health programs. Program elements form a continuous pathway for middle/junior high school, high school, and college level students. The goals are to increase awareness and proficiency in science and to provide a continuous mentoring and support system for students interested in pursuing health professional careers.

Since 1996, these programs have sent more than nine hundred participants to medical school, dental school, graduate school or other health professional schools. Further success of the programs is noted by the number of physicians and dentists who currently practice primary care, medicine, and dental medicine in the State of Connecticut or have embarked on careers in academic medicine or dental medicine.

I would like to thank the donors and foundations that support these programs.

To obtain more information on educational enrichment and research opportunities offered by the Aetna HPPI, please visit our website at <http://www.health.uconn.edu/hcop/>

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Professor of Medicine and Orthopaedic Surgery

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ORDER OF EXERCISES

Great Explorations
Doctors Academy
High School Student Research Apprentice Program
Pre College Academic Enrichment/Research Program
Medical/Dental Preparatory Program
Summer Research Fellowship Program
Health Disparities Clinical Summer Research Fellowship Program

CLOSING CEREMONIES

12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Presiding:

Kerry-Ann Stewart, Ph.D.
Assistant Director, Aetna Health Professions Partnership Initiative
Health Career Opportunity Programs
Assistant Professor, Public Health Sciences

Greetings:

Bruce Liang, M.D., FACC
Dean, UConn School of Medicine
Ray Neag Distinguished Professor of Cardiovascular Biology & Medicine

Welcome & Introduction of Alumni Speaker:

Marja Hurley, M.D.
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Alumni Remarks:

Janelle Mallett, M.D., M.B.A., F.A.A.D.
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University of Connecticut School of Medicine Class of 2007
College Enrichment Program 1999
Summer Research Fellowship Program 2002

Introduction of Student Speakers:

Student Remarks:

Kerry-Ann Stewart, Ph.D.
Royce Richards, Pathways Academy of Technology and Design
Doctors Academy – Junior Doctors Academy
Carey-Lee Jibbison, Achievement First
High School Student Research Apprentice Program – CCSU
Christopher Busumbru, Manchester High School
High School Student Research Apprentice Program – UCHC
Zoe-Eliza Addy, High School
Pre College Academic Enrichment Program – University of Connecticut
Amina Senderovic, University of Connecticut
Medical/Dental Preparatory Program – DAT
Kelechi Onuoha, Saint Michael's College
Medical/Dental Preparatory Program – MCAT
Abuk Aleu, Howard University
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Dayvihon Williams, University of Connecticut
Health Disparities Clinical Summer Research Fellowship Program
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Acknowledgements & Closing Remarks:

Great Explorations Participants

<i>Hafsa Amiri</i>	<i>McGee Middle School</i>
<i>Ajabnyah Blount</i>	<i>King Phillip Middle School</i>
<i>Hadiya Chaudhary</i>	<i>Academy of Aerospace and Engineering</i>
<i>Lauren Mason</i>	<i>King Phillip Middle School</i>
<i>Jakbi Middleton</i>	<i>East Hartford Middle School</i>
<i>Papa Yaw Obuobi</i>	<i>Jumoke Academy</i>
<i>Deborah Olasunkanmi</i>	<i>Sport and Medical Sciences Academy</i>
<i>Muhammad Shanavas</i>	<i>Academy of Computer Science & Engineering</i>

Jumpstart 9 Program Participants

<i>Demetrius Anton Bernard</i>	<i>Bloomfield High School</i>
<i>Hira Chaudhary</i>	<i>Academy of International Studies</i>
<i>Arindom Das</i>	<i>Academy of International Studies</i>
<i>IsabelleChristina Dennis</i>	<i>Hall High School</i>
<i>Kyle Ellis</i>	<i>Academy of International Studies</i>
<i>Josiah Lawrence</i>	<i>Covenant Preparatory</i>
<i>Jiannah Resto</i>	<i>Renzulli Gifted and Talented Academy</i>
<i>Lauren Wallen</i>	<i>University High School of Science and Engineering</i>

Jumpstart 10 Program Participants

<i>Taba Ali</i>	<i>Hall High School</i>
<i>Stephanie Anton Bernard</i>	<i>Bloomfield High School</i>
<i>Shane Brown</i>	<i>Windsor High School</i>
<i>Elon Bygrave</i>	<i>Watkinson School</i>
<i>Chase Jones</i>	<i>Avon High School</i>
<i>Quincey Knighton</i>	<i>Connecticut River Academy</i>
<i>Adrian Mateo-Veras</i>	<i>Connecticut River Academy</i>
<i>Ewurama Obuobi</i>	<i>University High School of Science and Engineering</i>
<i>Chenmiao Qiu</i>	<i>Farmington High School</i>
<i>Anthony Reed</i>	<i>Farmington High School</i>
<i>Sage Sergeant</i>	<i>University High School of Science and Engineering</i>
<i>Rujoun Smith</i>	<i>Great Path Academy</i>

Junior Doctors Academy Participants

<i>Sofia Buzzigoli</i>	<i>University High School of Science and Engineering</i>
<i>Cynthia Delgado</i>	<i>Waterbury Career Academy</i>
<i>Alyvia King</i>	<i>Bloomfield High School</i>
<i>Jerrold Lumpkin</i>	<i>East Hartford High School</i>
<i>Royce Richards</i>	<i>Pathways Academy of Technology and Design</i>
<i>Jaedine Samuels</i>	<i>Hartford Public High School</i>
<i>Rayyan Sfar</i>	<i>Middletown High School</i>
<i>Ismail Siddiqui</i>	<i>Farmington High School</i>

Senior Doctors Academy Participants

<i>Antoinne Gordon</i>	<i>Ellington High School</i>
<i>Yusuf Hashim</i>	<i>Berlin High School</i>
<i>Safa Syed</i>	<i>Berlin High School</i>
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<i>Riya Taman</i>	<i>Hamden High School</i>

High School Student Research Apprentice Program

<i>Sanara Belle</i>	<i>Farmington High School</i>	<i>Kieanna Headley</i>	<i>Great Path Academy</i>
<i>Christopher Busumbru</i>	<i>Manchester High School</i>	<i>Carey-Lee Jibbison</i>	<i>Achievement First Hartford High School</i>
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<i>Yumna Hashim</i>	<i>Berlin High School</i>		

Pre College Academic Enrichment Program/BRIDGE Program

<i>Zoe-Eliza Addy</i>	<i>University of Connecticut</i>
<i>Bella Birmingham</i>	<i>University of Connecticut</i>
<i>Imani Busby</i>	<i>University of Connecticut</i>
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<i>Nutana Vedula</i>	<i>University of Connecticut</i>
<i>Micquandre Wright</i>	<i>University of Connecticut</i>

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Alumni Speaker

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