From: Valazza, Emily Elizabeth <EMV33@pitt.edu> Sent: 02/13/2021 6:27 PM Subject: 2021 Pitt Pre-Health Summit!

Dear Pitt Advisors and Professors,

Good afternoon! My name is Emily and I am reaching out to you today on behalf of the University of Pittsburgh Coalition of Pre-Health Students. CPHS seeks to unite the Pre-Health Community at Pitt, and serve as a collective voice to further the combined aspirations, efforts, and objectives of <u>all</u> pre-health organizations. This inspired us to organize a Pre-Health Summit event to bring together all of the pre-health students on campus to participate in a conference-style event that emphasizes interprofessionalism and collaboration.

CPHS would thus like to extend an invitation to all of your interested students to the Fifth Annual 2021 Pre-Health Summit, which will take place <u>virtually</u> on Saturday, March 6th. We ask that you please consider passing the details of this event onto your students, given that many of them are probably planning on getting involved in the Pre-Health field in the future. We believe that the Pre-Health Summit is an amazing opportunity for networking, conferencing, and learning more about the interconnected pre-health community that your students should not miss out on.

This year's Summit features Keynote Speaker Dr. Chris Murawski, a Pittsburgh native involved in orthopedic and rehabilitation research, who was also selected for Forbes 30 under 30 in Healthcare in 2016. He is a 3rd-year resident at UPMC, thus he will be able to discuss what it is like working in a hospital during a pandemic.

Along with our speaker, Summit will feature a networking fair of 30+ graduate programs from schools across the country. Each student will also be able to select two breakout sessions to attend, featuring interview tips with Tom McKenzie, a Rehabilitation Science Simulation, and more!

As stated above, due to these unprecedented times, we will be holding our Summit virtually this year. Because of this we have waived the cost of tickets. Therefore, admission is free to any and all students! Registration is required through EventBrite. The link is included below.

If you or your students have any questions regarding the event, please feel free to contact our Summit Director Kaitlin DiGiovine at <u>kmd180@pitt.edu</u>. We hope that your students will be able to join us in March!

Ticket Link (https://tinyurl.com/prehealthsummit2021)

Regards,

The Coalition of Pre-Health Students

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