

## REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

7:00 am – 8:00 am

## OPENING SESSION

8:00 am - 10:15 am

### Welcome

**Tania K. Arora, M.D., FACS, FSSO**

*Associate Professor of Surgery  
Division of Surgical Oncology  
Assistant Dean of Belonging and Inclusivity*

### Greetings

**David C. Hess, MD**

*Dean, Medical College of Georgia  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs and Integration,  
Augusta University Presidential Distinguished Chair*

**Michael W. Brands, Ph.D.**

*Regents' Professor of Physiology  
Vice Dean for Academic Affairs, Medical College of Georgia*

**E. Vanessa Spearman-McCarthy, M.D.**

*Associate Dean for Belonging and Inclusivity  
Associate Professor of Internal Medicine and Psychiatry  
Consultation Liaison Psychiatry & General Internal Medicine  
Second Vice President MCG Alumni Association*

### Introduction Of Keynote Speaker

**Allison Lewis, BS, R.T. (R), ARRT**

*SNMA National Community Service Member  
Pipeline Mentoring Institute Technology Co-Chair  
Medical College of Georgia-Class of 2024 M.D. Candidate*

### Keynote Address

**LaShon Sturgis, M.D., Ph.D.**

*Assistant Dean for Academic Advising  
Assistant Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine  
Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology*

## CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

# College Sessions

*GB – Harrison Medical Education Commons*

10:30 am – 11:30 am	<p><b>GB 1210B Session A (College): Medical College of Georgia - Admissions Process Overview</b> Ms. Macy Rice - MPA Director of Admissions &amp; Recruitment Operations Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University <i>(Designed for students who are undecided on a health profession career path)</i></p> <p><b>GB 1210B Session B: The MCAT® Exam: What You Need to Know</b> Ms. Nia Brown - Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Outreach and Engagement</p> <p><b>GB 1210B Session C: Are You Prepared? Financing Health Profession Education</b> Ms. Erica Key – Assistant Director of Student Financial Aid Graduate/Professional Health Sciences Students Augusta University Office of Student Financial Aid</p>
11:40 am – 1:35 pm	<p><b>INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>SURGERY/KNOT TYING - GB 3301</b></li> <li>▪ <b>INTUBATION - GB 1110 C</b></li> <li>▪ <b>STOP THE BLEED - GB 1120 D</b></li> </ul> <p><i>(Students must stay with assigned leaders)</i></p>
1:40 pm – 2:40 pm	<p><b>Lunch --- Visit at Career Fair Tables with Augusta University Representatives and Exhibitors</b> <i>(Students must stay with assigned leaders)</i></p>
2:45 pm – 3:30 pm GB 1210B	<p><b>Maximizing Your Potential: Contingency planning, Networking and Mentorship</b> Medical College of Georgia Faculty Members and Medical Students Panel Q &amp; A – <i>Moderated by Dr. Tania Arora</i></p>
3:40 pm – 4:30 pm GB 1210 B	<p><b>Real Talk- Advice from Medical Students MAPS, SNMA, LMSA</b> <i>Moderated by Dr. April Hartman</i></p>
4:35 pm – 4:45 pm	<p><b>Program Closing Remarks</b></p>

# High School Sessions

GB – Harrison Medical Education Commons

<p><b>10:30 am – 11:30 am</b> GB 1220A</p>	<p><b>Health Professions Career Puzzle – Find Your Fit!</b> <b>Panel Presentation</b> <i>Moderators - Dr. April Hartman &amp; Tylin Siwemuke</i></p> <p><i>College of Nursing - Dr. Elizabeth Nesmith, Interim Dean</i> <i>College of Allied Health Sciences - Dr. Lester Pretlow, Dean</i> <i>Pharmacy - Dr. Richard Burrell, Director of Pharmacy</i> <i>College of Dental Medicine - Stephanie Perry, Director Admissions</i></p>
<p><b>11:40 am – 12:40 pm</b></p>	<p><b>LUNCH--Visit at Career Fair Tables with Augusta University</b> <b>Students must stay with chaperones</b></p>
<p><b>12:50 pm- 1:30 pm</b> GB 1220A</p>	<p><b>Skills for College and Getting in--Lauren Green (AU College Admissions</b> <b>Summer Enrichment and Shadowing--Cate Jackson (AAMC)</b></p>
<p><b>1:40 pm – 3:20 pm</b></p>	<p><b>INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>SURGERY/KNOT TYING - GB 3301</b></li> <li>▪ <b>INTUBATION- GB 1110D</b></li> <li>▪ <b>STOP THE BLEED - GB 1110D</b></li> </ul> <p><i>(Students must stay with assigned leaders)</i></p>
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