**8th Annual Igniting the Dream of Medicine**

*High School and Undergraduate Conference*

*Saturday, February 23, 2019*

*7:30 am – 4:15 pm*

**CONFERENCE OVERVIEW**

This premier pre-health conference provides opportunity for students to gain greater insight about preparation for health professions programs, especially medicine. Participants will engage in interactive educational workshops and exciting health sciences simulations. Workshop topics include:

### High School Students

- Looking Ahead: Creating a Pathway – from high school to college to health profession school
- The Best Fit: Choosing the right college
- Round Table Dialogue: Participation in discussion with current college and medical students
- Fast Track to Medical School: BS/MD Program
- Mentoring: Starting Early

### College Students

- Insider Tips from AAMC Representatives: Pathway to Medicine; AMCAS; Financial Aid; Resources, Services and Tools; MCAT Exam updates
- Demystifying the Medical School Admissions Process: Hear from MCG Admissions
- Medical School Admissions Panel: Interact with faculty and medical students
- Opportunity to present scholarly research

All participants engage in simulated and exciting hands-on clinical activities in the Augusta University state of the art simulation center and attend the conference’s Research Poster Session.

**Registration Opens October 01, 2018**

[http://www.augusta.edu/mcg/students/ignitingthedream.php](http://www.augusta.edu/mcg/students/ignitingthedream.php)

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A collaborative effort between the Office of Student and Multicultural Affairs and Student National Medical Association focused on diversifying the physician workforce and increasing the pipeline of students from underrepresented and disadvantaged backgrounds.

If you are considering a career in the medical field, this conference is for you!