**Health Professions Organization**

Fall 2020 Meeting Schedule

**Please note that all meetings will be held virtually via Zoom. Members of HPO will receive an invitation to join the meetings.**

August 26 (Wed) **Informational Meeting: Becoming the Competitive Applicant**

*6:30 p.m. Officers, Dr. Orr, and Dr. Jakubowska*

September 2 (Wed) **Freshman Survival Presentation/Mentor Program**

*6:30 p.m.*  *Jithin V. George, President & Alexis Wislotsky, Secretary*

Sept*e*mber 3 (Thurs) **Sophomore Survival Presentation/Mentor Program**

*6:30 p.m.* *Alex Sophabmixay, Junior Liaison & Makayla Wislotsky, Pre-PA Chair*

September 9 (Wed) **Service Opportunities**

*6:30 p.m.*  *Giovanni Gunawan, Vice Presidents of Service, Molly Elkins, Co-VP of Presentations,*

*&Annamarie Rodriguez, Diversity Chair*

September 16 (Wed) **Medical Specialties: SARS-C0V-2 and COVID-19**

*6:30 p.m. Dr. Michael Sulzinski, Professor of Microbiology and Immunology at GCSOM*

September 23 (Wed) **Research Opportunities**

*6:30 p.m. Jacob Myers, Research Coordinator*

September 30 (Wed) **How to Excel in an Interview**

*6:30 p.m. Dr. John Norcross, Distinguished University Professor; Ms. Chris Whitney, Director, Career Services*

October 3 (Sat) **Medical Alumni Council Executive Board – Topic: COVID-19**

*TBD Registration Required*

October 7 (Wed) **Panel Discussion: Preparing for the MCAT, DAT, and GRE**

*6:30 p.m. Students who have taken the exams*

October 14 (Wed) **Medical Specialties: Dentistry**

*6:30 p.m. Dr. Thomas Sollecito, Professor and Chair of Oral Medicine, University of Pennsylvania*

October 21 (Wed) **HPEC Application & MCAT Registration**

*6:30 p.m.* **\*\* Mandatory\*\*** *for Juniors and all others seeking 2022 matriculation*

October 28 (Wed) **Writing an Effective Personal Statement**

*6:30 p.m.*  *Dr. Stephen Whittaker, Professor of English*

November 4 (Wed) **Temple University school of Podiatric Medicine**

*6:30 p.m. David Martin, Associate Vice Dean for Students*

November 11 (Wed) **Medical Specialties: Sports Medicine and Physical Therapy**

*6:30 p.m. Dr. Justin Tunis, Class of 2008 & Dr. Brandon Tunis, Class of 2011 & 2017*

November 16 (Mon) **Medical Specialties: Radiation Oncology and Pediatrics**

*6:30 p.m. Dr. Thomas Churilla, Class of 2009 & Dr. Tara Churilla, Class of 2011*