Michigan Ophthalmology Pipeline (MOP)

**Informational Session:** Monday, September 20, 2021 at 5:30pm  
Kellogg Eye Center, 610 Conference Room  
Dinner Provided!  
**RSVP HERE:** [https://forms.gle/1fw91BACUgGVnj7F8](https://forms.gle/1fw91BACUgGVnj7F8)

**Application Due:** Monday, September 27, 2021 at 12pm  
**Application Link:** [https://forms.gle/zMctrhrHZcjm12g29](https://forms.gle/zMctrhrHZcjm12g29)

Mission: To inspire and support Underrepresented in Medicine (URiM) and/or medical students from diverse backgrounds to prepare a competitive residency application and introduce Ophthalmology as a specialty early in their medical education through an innovative longitudinal pipeline mentorship program between medical students, Ophthalmology residents and KEC faculty. In addition, students will have assistance finding research opportunities with faculty to build their CV/residency application.

Mentor-mentee pairs will work closely in various programs as outlined below:

**Clinical Skills Night:**
- Learn basic ocular anatomy and unique ophthalmology exam skills, including direct ophthalmoscopy and slit lamp examination techniques

**Mentor-guided immersion (Three experiences per semester):**
- Shadow your mentor in the clinical and OR setting
- Experience consultation rounds at the Main Hospital to practice the skills you’ve developed
- KEC faculty shadowing opportunities

**Eyesi Surgical Simulation:**
- Advance your skills by practicing on the Eyesi® Surgical simulator with mentor

**Intro to Suturing:**
- Learn the basics of using surgical instruments, suturing, and knot tying
- Foundations for microsuture lab during second year

**Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Events:**
- DEI Grand Rounds Guest Lecturer
- Health Disparities Journal Club

**Sessions on Research Development & Success in Medical School**
- How to present a research poster? How to publish research?
- How to choose a track? How to prepare for clinical year? How to best study for Step 1?

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