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**CAAHP REGIONAL MEETING 2009**  
**“Building a Strong Foundation for Advising”**  
 Thurs., April 16- Sun. April 19, 2009  
 Hilton Netherland Plaza Hotel  
 Cincinnati, Ohio



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**Preliminary Program**

<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 pm	Boardroom IV	CAAHP Board dinner and meeting (closed)
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00am	Boardroom IV	CAAHP Board meeting (closed)
	1:00-7:00	Registration	Registration Open
	3:00-5:00		<b>Pre-Conference Workshops:</b>
		Caprice 1/4	<b>New Advisors Workshop:</b> Presenters: Heidi Lang, Michigan State University; Laurence Savett, University of St. Thomas This workshop is intended for those who are new to health professions advising and/or those who have been advising for awhile and wish to refine or validate their advising skills and how they manage their work. Each participant in this workshop will receive a take-home CD with useful material, much of which can be reproduced, modified and/or tailored for use in his or her own institution.
		Caprice 2/3	<b>Leadership Workshop:</b> Moderator: Susan Watt, Kansas State University Presenters: CAAHP Board Members For advisors interested in learning more about leadership roles and service opportunities within the CAAHP and NAAHP. Members of the current CAAHP Board of Directors will outline the opportunities. Break-out sessions will allow for small group discussion of current projects and future plans.
			Dinner on own (organized reservations)
	7:00-8:00	Pavillion	<b>Opening session with speaker</b>
	8:00-9:30	Continental	Opening reception ( <i>sponsored by Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine</i> )
	8:00-10:00	Pavillion	Exhibit Setup
<b>Friday</b>	7:30-8:30	Pavillion	CAAHP Breakfast ( <i>sponsored by Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine</i> )
	8:00-4:00	Registration	Registration Open

8:00-9:30	Pavillion	CAAHP Annual Business Meeting
9:30-10:30	Pavillion	Exhibits Open
9:40-10:30		<b>Workshops:</b>
	Caprice 1/4	<p>a. “Physicians (MD and DO), Nurse Practitioners, and Physician’s Assistants: What’s the Difference? What are the Opportunities?”</p> <p>Moderator: Laurence Savett, University of St. Thomas.</p> <p>A panel representing each of these clinical disciplines will discuss the overlap between, and what’s unique about, what each does; how they relate to and complement each others’ work; the opportunities in each career; the required preparation for professional school; the demography of the student body (who chooses each?); and the costs in time and money of the preparation.</p>
	Caprice 2/3	<p>b. “Conducting Pre-Health Professions Interview Workshops”</p> <p>Moderator: TBA</p> <p>In this session, participants will learn how to effectively conduct interview workshops designed to assist students preparing for admissions interviews for graduate schools and professional programs. We will begin with a discussion of the interview process and then dialogue about how advisors can apply that knowledge in order to better prepare the health professional school applicant.</p>
	Salon B/C	<p>c. “Admission Statistics for Prospective Students”</p> <p>Presenter: Ken Kirkpatrick, DePauw University</p>
10:40-11:40	Rookwood	<p><b>Plenary – What is PBL?</b></p> <p>Moderator: Nancy Swails, Capital University Susan Hawkins, Chatham Pharmacy</p>
11:50-12:50	Pavillion	Lunch ( <i>sponsored by AT Still University</i> )
1:00-2:15	Rookwood	<p><b>Plenary – Professional Updates</b></p> <p>Moderator: James M. Johnson, Loyola University Chicago</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Pharmacy—Emily Stoecklein, University of Cincinnati</li> <li>b. Podiatry—Moriath G. North, American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine</li> <li>c. Physical Therapy—Karen Holtgreffe, College of Mount St. Joseph</li> <li>d. Public Health—Bernie Backer, Saint Louis University School of Public Health</li> <li>e. Occupational Therapy—Frank Gainer, American Occupational Therapy Association</li> <li>f.</li> </ul>
2:30-3:45	Rookwood	<b>Plenary - Holistic Review – Making It Real</b>

Moderator: TBA  
 Speakers: Henry Sondheimer & Ruth Bletzinger, Association of American Medical Colleges

3:55-4:10

Buses to University of Cincinnati

4:15-5:30

University of Cincinnati School of Medicine and Pharmacy  
 Tours and MMI demonstrations

5:30-6:30

Reception at University of Cincinnati

Dinner on own

9:00-10:15

Pavillion  
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Evening reception (*sponsored by* )  
**Advisor Share-a-thon session**  
 Silent auction

**Saturday**

7:30-8:30

Pavillion

Breakfast (*sponsored by University of Medicine and Health Sciences, St Kitts*)

8:00-4:30

Registration

Registration Open

8:45-10:00

Rookwood

**Plenary – Professional Updates**  
 Moderator: Susan Fox, Northwestern University  
 a. Allopathic Medicine—Michelle Sparacino, Association of American Medical Colleges  
 b. Osteopathic Medicine—Gina Moses, American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine  
 c. Dentistry—David Dalsky, Case School of Dental Medicine and Pattie Katcher, University of Michigan School of Dentistry  
 d. Optometry—Joseph P. Boes, Indiana University School of Optometry  
 e. Veterinary Medicine—John E. Roane, Jr., Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges

10:15-11:05

Caprice 1/4

**Workshops**

a. “Combined Research Careers”

Moderator: TBA

Caprice 2/3

b. “Counseling the Unsuccessful Health Professional School Applicant”

Presenter: Mariella Mecozzi, University of Michigan.  
 Advising the unsuccessful health professional school applicant is a delicate task. This session will provide you with some ideas on how to tackle this sensitive interaction. Tried and true counseling techniques will be shared along with strategies on how to remedy

	Salon B/C	<p>the most common reasons why individuals fail to gain admission to health professional programs.</p> <p>c. “Letters of Evaluation for Health Professional Programs Other than Medicine”</p> <p>Moderator: TBA</p> <p>Many advisors write letter for students seeking admission to medical school. But what about letters to the other health professions programs? What are the similarities to the medical school letter and what might be some differences? This session will address these topics.</p>
10:15-12:15	Pavillion	Exhibits Open
11:15-12:05		<b>Workshops</b>
	Caprice 1/4	<p>a. “Opportunities in the Caring Professions”</p> <p>Moderator: TBA</p> <p>A panel of presenters from social work, counseling, health administration, health law and similar programs will discuss these alternatives in the caring professions, which are sometimes not well known or considered by pre-health students or their advisors.</p>
	Caprice 2/3	<p>b. “What’s Wrong with This Advice?”</p> <p>Facilitator: Laurence Savett, University of St. Thomas</p> <p>This session addresses inadequate advice, using examples from advisors’ experiences. Each will provide opportunities to learn and stress the importance of asking the advisee, “What advice have you already been given?” In this session we will also ask, “What lessons do we learn from discussion of these cases that can be applied more widely?”</p>
	Salon B/C	<p>c. “Promotion and Tenure Issues for Faculty”</p> <p>Presenter: Nancy Kirkpatrick, Lake Superior State University</p> <p>As faculty advisors, we know the extra time and effort we give to our pre-health professional students. But do our university administrators know this? Do we receive credit for our extra effort come tenure and promotion time? This workshop will focus on how to address this issue at your university.</p>
12:15-1:15	Pavillion	Lunch ( <i>sponsored by</i> )
1:30-2:45	Rookwood	<p><b>Plenary – Professional Updates</b></p> <p>Moderator: Susan Watt, Kansas State University</p> <p>a. Physician Assistant—Cristina M. Gonzalez, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center</p> <p>b. Nursing—Lou Ann Emerson, University of Cincinnati</p> <p>c. Audiology—John Clark, University of Cincinnati</p> <p>d. Chiropractic—David O’Byron, Association of Chiropractic Colleges</p> <p>e. Naturopathic Medicine—Debora Lantz, School of Naturopathic Medicine at Bastyr University</p>

	3:00-4:30	Pavillion	<b>Meet the Deans and Directors</b> An opportunity to meet and talk to Health Professions admissions personnel. Learn about their programs and how your students can benefit.
			Dinner on own
	8:00-9:15	Various	Hot Topics
		Foyer	Evening reception
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00-8:45	Pavillion	Breakfast ( <i>sponsored</i> )
	8:50-9:50	Rookwood	<b>Plenary - AMCAS Update</b> Moderator: Jeremy Manus, AMCAS
	9:55-10:55	Rookwood	<b>Plenary – MCAT Update</b> Moderator: Michelle Sparacino, MCAT
	10:55-11:00	Rookwood	Closing Remarks
	10:30-11:30	Hallway	Food for Travel ( <i>sponsored</i> )

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