

## Applying and Preparing for Medical School

June 11, 2021 between 8:00 pm and 9:30 pm

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### Synopsis:

The panelists will share experience and provide insights on what candidates would prepare in order to be accepted by medical school. The panelists will also discuss about the benefits of the dual degrees – MD/Ph.D. or MD/MPH (Master of Public Health).

### Panelists:

#### *Dr. Sidney Fu*

Dr. Sidney W. Fu is Professor of Medicine and Associate Director of Genomic Medicine as well as Professor of Microbiology, Immunology and Tropical Medicine at The George Washington University (GWU). He also serves as Senior Advisor to the Vice President for Health Affairs at GWU. Dr. Fu is a member of the editorial boards of various academic journals and a reviewer of more than 40 academic journals. In addition, Dr. Fu holds key positions as a visiting professor of medical universities in China. Dr. Fu accomplished his postdoctoral training in medicine at the Johns Hopkins University and University of Maryland at Baltimore.

#### *Charmaine Yuan*

Charmaine Yuan is currently a first-year medical student at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. She is a Daniels Interprofessional Education scholar on the Primary Care Leadership Track and is interested in pediatrics, primary care, and public health. Charmaine graduated magna cum laude from the University of Maryland, College Park in 2020 with a B.S. in Biological Sciences, a B.S. in Psychology, and a minor in Sustainability Studies. During her time at UMD, she conducted research in cell biology, served on the executive board for several organizations, and volunteered with local organizations.

#### *Kevin Zheng*

Kevin Zheng is an incoming MD-PhD student at the Harvard-MIT Health Sciences and Technology (HST) program. Previously, he completed a Master's in Global Affairs at Tsinghua University as a Schwarzman Scholar and graduated with a Bachelor's in Computer Science and Biology from Duke University. As a medical student, Kevin is interested in learning how to utilize machine learning and genomic technologies to better understand human biology. Outside of medicine, Kevin is passionate about the Asian American experience and mentoring future generations of physician-scientists. In his free time, Kevin enjoys tennis, college basketball, and video games.