

# SO YOU WANT TO BE A DOCTOR?

Information for Engineering Students Pursuing a Career in Medicine

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## MCAT 2017 Dates Released

Please visit the [AAMC website](#) for more information.



## 2016 Careers in Science and Medicine: Workshops and Mentoring Sessions

Saturday, October 1, 2016

Loews Chicago O'Hare

Rosemont, Illinois

1:30 pm – 5:00 pm



### Who should attend?

Anyone considering careers in biomedical research (PhD and MD-PhD) and medicine (MD):

- College and high school students
- Post-bacs and lab techs

### Why attend?

- Learn about MD, PhD, and MD-PhD programs and meet program directors and administrators from across the country
- Learn about summer research programs and post-baccalaureate research programs
- Hear about the life of PhD and MD-PhD students
- Participate in mentoring session with PhD and MD-PhD program leaders and trainees, and AAMC services staff

For more information and to register, visit <https://students-residents.aamc.org/event/careers-science-and-medicine-workshops-and-mentori/>

## Upcoming Events: Is Graduate School Right for Me?

September 19th  
433 Grainger  
12pm-1pm

Please Note: Drop-In Premed Career Advising will resume in the Spring Semester.

## Want to Meet with the Premed Career Advisor at ECS?

Simply log into I-Link, and select “premed career advising” appointment type to schedule your appointment.

## Announcements to Share with other Premeds?

Email Kristina Wright at [wrightk@illinois.edu](mailto:wrightk@illinois.edu) to include your message in the next issue.

## Ex-Detective's New Assignment: Investigating the Science of the Brain

“In a few weeks, Christian Saffran will turn 46, which means it is not a minute too soon for him to be starting studies this week that will lead to doctorates in both neuroscience and medicine.

If all goes perfectly, he will finish by his mid-50s. Mr. Saffran ran into a few delays on his way to starting. His childhood school days were a tangle of unrecognized learning dis-

abilities. He spent more than a decade in the New York Police Department, including five years as an undercover detective ... “ [to read more.](#)

