Bay Area Ophthalmology Course (BAOC) Opportunity for High School, Undergraduate, and Medical Students from Diverse Backgrounds

Dates of course: June 28<sup>th</sup>-July 31<sup>st</sup> 2021

Application Deadline: June 15, 2021

Cost: Free to eligible applicants

The Stanford Department of Ophthalmology is committed to ensuring that our field of ophthalmology and vision research is representative of the diverse population we treat. We are aware that because ophthalmology is an early match, often students learn about the field later in their training or not at all. As such, we would like to invite high school students, undergraduate students, and medical students from diverse backgrounds, broadly defined to include participants who are URM, first generation, LGBTQ+, and people with disabilities, to apply to the BAOC course.

Upon review of your application, and waiver of the course fee, we will work with you to identify specific lectures, which would be most appropriate for your interest and training level, but you are welcome to participate in the entire course!

About BAOC:

BAOC is a 5 week course offering intensive instruction in ophthalmic practice and research. Topics include pathology, optics, epidemiology, genetics, ocular immunology, pharmacology, orbit and oculoplastics, neuro-ophtalmology, corneal and refractive surgery, cataract surgery, glaucoma, pediatric ophthalmology and strabismus, uveitis, retinal vascular diseases and vitreoretinal surgery.

To Apply:

1) You will need the following
   a. High school students: Send a copy of your high school ID or letter from your high school counselor stating that you are a currently a student and your expected date of graduation.
   b. Undergraduate Students: Send a copy of your college ID or a letter from your advisor or registrar’s office stating that you are currently a student and your expected date of graduation.
   c. Medical Students: send a copy of your medical student ID or letter from your advisor, Dean, or registrar’s office stating that you are a medical student and your expected date of graduation.
d. A short Statement (500 words or less) on what diversity means to you and why it is important to you

2) Submit application here
https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/915199e494d643c08c539978359d7971

3) Registration
   a. We will send you a registration code once your application has been processed and accepted

Course fee ($1900) waived for eligible participants (must be student in good standing currently in high school, college, or medical school)

Please contact baoc-stanford@stanford.edu with any questions