## CHAT WITH ALUMNI FROM FRESH BEGINNINGS TO SEASONED EXPERTISE

## WEDNESDAY, 11/1 @ 7:00-8:00PM VIA WEBEX: <u>S.UCONN.EDU/PREMED/</u>



Analyse Giordano graduated from UConn in 2020 with a B.S. in Allied Health Sciences (AHS) and earned her Master's in Materials Science in 2022. She is now a first-year student at Sidney Kimmel Medical College (Thomas Jefferson University).  ★ While at UConn, Analyse was heavily involved in research, mentorship, and global health. She led a pre-med alternative break to the Dominican Republic via UConn's Bridge to Guanin program.
★ Analyse also served as the student manager at Student Health and Wellness (SHaW), where she coordinated between clinical staff and students.

★ Throughout her undergraduate career, she worked in Dr. Steven L. Suib's chemistry lab, where she also completed her Master's Program. Her research interests focused on improving medical devices and implants by synthesizing and characterizing ceramic materials with murine cell lines to understand the consequential immune responses.
★ Through this research, Analyse applied to the UConn Honors Scholar Program and the University Scholar Program and was awarded SURF awards through both the American Chemistry Society and the UConn Office of Undergraduate Research.

 $\star$  As a first-year medical student, Analyse continues her passion for mentorship by working one-on-one with students pursuing careers in medicine and graduate studies.



Felicita Kuperwasser graduated from UConn in 2020 with a B.S. in Physiology and Neurobiology (PNB), a B.A. in Latino Studies, and a minor in Psychological Sciences. She is now in her fourth year at Harvard Medical School.

★ At UConn, Felicita was an active member of the Puerto Rican / Latin American Cultural Center (PRLACC) and served as a mentor in the METAS program. She also founded the Central American Student Association (CASA) and dedicated her time as a Kids & UConn Bridging Education (KUBE) mentor.

★ In addition to her mentoring roles, Felicita was both a TA and tutor for PNB 2274/75 and MCB 2000. During her senior year, she participated in the UConn Leadership Legacy Experience. Beyond her extracurriculars, she worked as an administrative assistant in the Office of the Registrar.

★ During her time at Harvard Medical School, she has served as president of the Latino Medical Student Association, organized the Empower Conference to support underrepresented minority premed students, and co-founded the Harvard Women of Color in Medicine student group.

 $\star$  She is interested in pursuing a career in critical care medicine and palliative care and is currently applying to internal medicine residency programs.

 $\star$  Felicita's hobbies include cooking, hanging out with her friends and family, crafting with her Cricut machine, and listening to music!

Please contact **premed\_predental@uconn.edu** with any questions.