

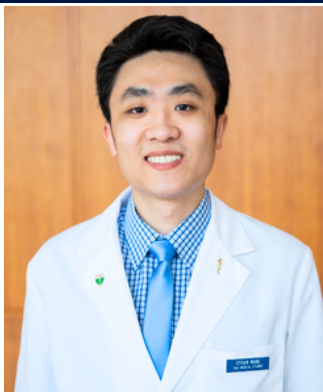
CHAT WITH ALUMNI

STAYING TRUE TO YOUR PASSIONS AND YOURSELF

WEDNESDAY, 11/29 @ 7:00-8:00PM

VIA WEBEX: [S.UCONN.EDU/PREMED/](https://uconn.edu/premed/)

Ethan Wang graduated from UConn in 2020 with a BS in **Pharmacy Studies** and a minor in **Economics** as an Honors and STEM Scholar, and in 2022 with a **PharmD (Doctor of Pharmacy)**. He is now in his second year at **Yale School of Medicine**.



★ During his time at UConn, Ethan volunteered at the West Hartford Fellowship Housing complex and with **UConn Health Leaders**. He also worked as a **Pharmacy Intern** at the local Big Y Pharmacy and as a medical assistant at GoHealth Urgent Care.

★ Now, in medical school, Ethan has served as co-leader of the **Yale Cardiovascular Interest Group** and the **Medical Education Interest Group**, helping to facilitate student-faculty contact and career development. He is currently interested in internal medicine, neurology, and anesthesiology.

★ In his free time, Ethan enjoys the **outdoors, cooking, reading** nonfiction and (optimistic) fiction, playing Overcooked with friends, and exercising.

Sumeet Kadian graduated from UConn in 2023 with a dual degree in **Molecular and Cell Biology (MCB)** and **Healthcare and Society** (individualized major) as an Honors Scholar. He is now in his first year at the **UConn School of Medicine**.



★ During his time at UConn, Sumeet researched post-infectious hydrocephalus and was the board president of **Special Programs in Medicine/Dental Medicine (SPiM/DM)**.

★ He also worked as a teaching assistant for **Patient and the Healer (PNB 3278)** and **Introduction to Clinical Research/Clinical Research Laboratory (MCB 3100/3189)**.

★ Currently, he serves on the board of directors for **Medical Minds Matter**, a non-profit organization focused on mental health in medicine.

★ His goals are to combine the medical field of **surgery** with his passion for addressing the **social determinants of health**, and he loves to talk about all things mental health. Sumeet is a huge advocate for mental health who firmly believes that taking care of yourself is the key to providing the best possible patient care!

Thomas Shao graduated from UConn in 2020 with a degree in **Physiology & Neurobiology** and a minor in **Statistics** as an Honors and STEM Scholar. Afterwards, he earned his Master's in Public Health (MPH) from **Yale School of Public Health** to refine his understanding of social determinants of health, advocacy, epidemiology, and research. He is now in his second year at **Rush Medical College**.



★ During undergrad, Tom was an RA in Werth Tower and a TA for **Enhanced Anatomy and Physiology (PNB 2274/75) & Biochemistry (MCB 2000)**. He also served the community through STEM Scholars, the **Kidney Disease Screening and Awareness Program (KDSAP)**, and **Kids & UConn Bridging Education (KUBE)**.

★ At Rush, he co-leads the Med/Peds Interest Group and steers the "Ohana Program," which has students go to the ICU and chat and be present with patients. He's interested in a patient-facing, longitudinal field - especially **Internal Medicine, Med/Peds, Family Medicine, and Psychiatry**.

★ In his free time, Tom loves hanging out and laughing with friends, meeting new people, being outside, watching movies, and exploring Chicago's incredible sights and foods!