# MSUCOM Career Development
## Events for Academic Year 2013-14

### Specialty Spotlight Series (SSS):
- **Who:** 1st and 2nd year COM Students  
- **What:** 6 Specialty Programs offered at noon at each campus  
- **Fall Semester:** IM, FM, Peds  
- **Spring Semester:** EM, GS, OB/Gyn  
- **Why:** To provide students with:  
  - standard information about major specialties  
  - opportunity to ask questions of specialty physician and resident  
  - Information to be used by student to determine personal "fit"

### SCS Primer for Graduate Medical Education:
- **Who:** 1st and 2nd yr COM Students  
- **What:** A single evening introductory presentation given by SCS each spring  
- **Why:** To provide introductory, overview information to students about GME and Licensing Boards.

### Specialty Exploration Event (SEE):
- **Who:** 2nd year COM Students  
- **What:** An annual event each spring where 14 SCS specialty physicians with resident participate in a “Speed Date” format co-sponsored by SCS  
- **Why:** To provide students with:  
  - standard information about SCS residencies  
  - opportunity to ask questions of up to 6 specialty residency program director and resident in a small group setting

### DME EXPO:
- **Who:** 1st year COM Students  
- **What:** An annual event each spring where each SCS hospital has a booth staffed with a DME and the clerkship coordinator co-sponsored by SGA, MOA, SCS  
- **Why:** To provide students with:  
  - standard information about all SCS hospitals  
  - Contact info of current 3rd yr COM student at base hospitals  
  - opportunity to meet and ask questions of DME, MSUCOM clerkship student and site clerkship coordinator

### Residency Preparation Program:
- **Who:** 3rd year COM Students  
- **What:** An annual Spring event where MSUCOM Student Services, SCS administrative staff, and DME’s present information about Residency Selection process  
- **Why:** To provide students with:  
  - standard information about ERAS  
  - Guidelines/resources for developing personal statement, interview suggestions  
  - Opportunity to ask questions regarding overall residency selection process

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## Overview of Individual Career Planning Curriculum

### The objectives of this curriculum are meant to help students:
- Identify career goals  
- Explore specialty and practice options  
- Choose a specialty  
- Select and apply to residency programs  
- Make good career decisions

This will be accomplished in part through the use of the **AAMC “Careers in Medicine” (Cim)** online program that follows a four step career planning process:

**Step One:** Understanding Yourself  
- MBTI administered to all students in Semester One (required)  
- Time Management and Self Care Modules in Semester Two  
- **Physician Values in Practice Scale (Cim)** (recommended)

**Step Two:** Exploring Your Options  
- **Medical Specialty Preference Inventory (Cim)** in Semester Three (required)  
- Personal Statement/Mock interview Workshop in Semester Three (required)  
- Physician Shadowing Experience Elective (recommended)  
- SSS, SEE, DME expo (optional)

**Step Three:** Choosing a Specialty  
- Individual Pre-clerkship Specialty Shadowing Experience Electives (recommended)  
- SSS, SEE, DME expo (optional)

**Step Four:** Getting into Residency  
- MSUCOM Residency Preparation Program spring of 3rd year (required attendance)  
- Other resources available from online **Careers in Medicine** Program