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March 17, 2022

Dear T. Leroy Jefferson Medical Society Friends and Supporters,

Our **2021 Healthcare and Science Stars of Tomorrow Career Symposium** was one of our largest events to date with over 800 students who heard from our very special keynote speaker, Dr. Dale Okorodudu, an award-winning physician, speaker, and best-selling author of *Black Men in White Coats*. If you participated, you helped to make the event a resounding success. Many of the students who attended said the event was highly influential in shaping their career choices to science and healthcare.

COVID-19 has challenged us to continue the rich and unique quality of the event, while prioritizing infection control. This year, as in 2021, the event will be disseminated in a virtual, pre-recorded format which will be presented directly in schools to students over a month-long period. This year our keynote speaker is Dr. James P. Comer who is the Maurice Falk Professor of Child Psychiatry at the Yale University School of Medicine's Child Study Center in New Haven, Connecticut. Now in its tenth year, the **2022 TLJMS Healthcare and Science Stars of Tomorrow Career Symposium** is scheduled to begin **Monday, April 25, 2022**.

The pre-recorded format presents us with the opportunity to be more creative. We challenge you to create videos that are interactive within your field of healthcare and to incorporate your colleagues, workplace setting, and to be as hands-on as possible. The benefit of the virtual format gives us the opportunity to reach a greater audience of students within and outside the State of Florida. With your participation and creativity, this year we hope to connect even more students with healthcare professionals like dentists, pharmacists, physicians, nurses, healthcare executives, research scientists, biomedical engineers, pharmaceutical and medical device representatives. We believe that together we can impact people in our community in a synergistic way.

Please join us as a sponsor or an exhibitor and enjoy these benefits:

- Exposure to hundreds of local students and dozens of healthcare professionals
- Lasting impact beyond the Symposium with viewing opportunities for students, teachers, and other prospective students exploring a career in healthcare or science
- Partnership in social responsibility with leading healthcare and science organizations

Students who attend the month-long symposium will learn that there are many careers in healthcare – with or without a stethoscope – and all these careers are open to local students. But we need your help to open the eyes of students of all races, ethnicities, and income-levels. Funds are still needed to plan, record, and edit videos, to distribute interactive materials to

each of the schools, to capture and analyze the efficacy of the program from each of the schools, and to award prizes for participation. Please review our enclosed sponsorship level page to select a contribution of your choice.

Since 1947, TLJMS has improved health and wellness, access to medical care, academic enrichment, and career opportunities for our entire community. We are a constituent association of the National Medical Association; Small Chapter of the Year for three out of the last several years. We continue to serve Palm Beach County through health fairs, health education, professional development, and youth development services. **Enclosed is a photo collage and executive summary from the 2021 event as well as exhibitor/sponsor forms and instructions and deadlines for recording your videos.**

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to email me at rogdunc5@aol.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Roger L. Duncan, III". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Roger L. Duncan, III, FASA
Past President
Youth Services Committee Chair



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OUTCOME REPORT



May 2021

2021 Healthcare & Science Stars of Tomorrow Career Symposium

In its ninth annual installment, the Healthcare and Science Stars of Tomorrow Career Symposium had 900 students in attendance.

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2021 HEALTHCARE & SCIENCE STARS OF TOMORROW CAREER SYMPOSIUM



The T. Leroy Jefferson Medical Society (TLJMS) is comprised of dedicated healthcare professionals working together to improve health and wellness, access to quality care, academic and career opportunities, for underserved populations through the provision of healthcare, education, and youth development services. As part of our youth development initiatives, TLJMS strives to create appealing educational programming that is beneficial to the youth in our community. To that end, we are especially appreciative of our partnerships with **Inlet Grove Community High School, Quantum Foundation, Palm Health Foundation** and **Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County**.



Dr. Dale Okorodudu welcomes students to the 2021 Symposium

These partnerships allow us to deliver unique programs like “Healthcare and Science Stars of Tomorrow Career Symposium” to the community. The symposium is part of our youth development umbrella of programs and falls in line with our efforts to promote science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), to our community.

This Healthcare and Science Stars of Tomorrow Career Symposium attracted more than 900 ethnically diverse students from schools from Palm Beach, Okeechobee, and Martin Counties. The students came together virtually with numerous healthcare professionals and academic institution representatives for career exploration through lectures, exhibits, demonstrations, and multimedia sources. Our 40 exhibitors included professionals from University of Miami, NSU Florida, Palm Beach State College, Palms West Hospital, and The Scripps Research Institute, among others.

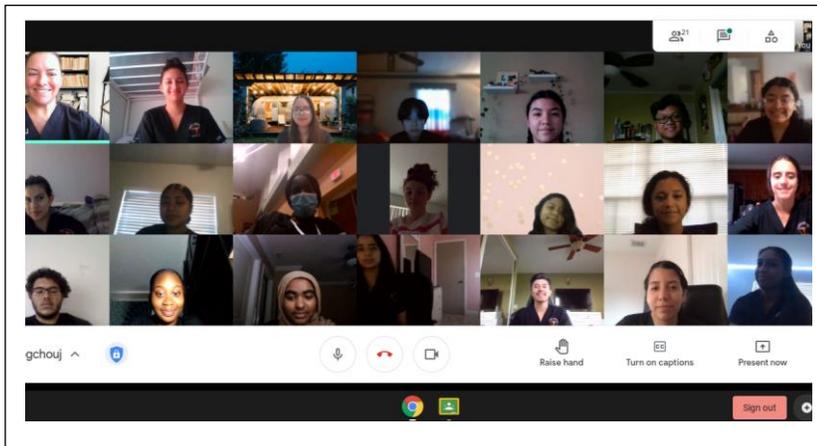
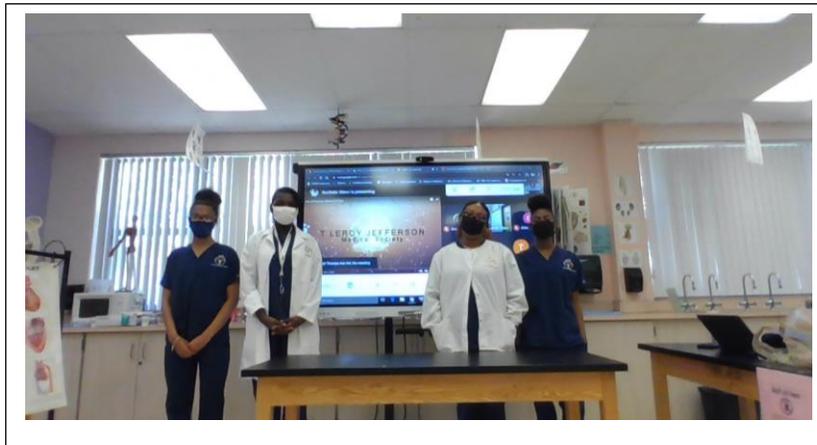
Attendees were energized by opening remarks by keynote speaker Dr. Dale Okorodudu, MD, is an award-winning physician, speaker, and best-selling author. His mission is to help others live up to their God-given potential. He is best known as the founder of Diverse Medicine and Black Men in White Coats. Participating professionals included, pharmacists, physicians, nurses, nuclear medicine technologists, respiratory therapists, anesthesia assistants, epidemiologists, and biologists.

“It was a direct exposure to all the options you have in the healthcare field”

-Madyson, Inlet Grove Community High School Student

Event Snapshot:

- 900 Participants
- 25 Schools
- 24 Exhibitors
- 5 Volunteers



Keynote Speaker:



Dale Okorodudu, MD

Dr. Dale Okorodudu (a.k.a. Dr. Dale) is an award-winning physician, speaker, and best-selling author. His mission is to help others live up to their God-given potential. He is best known as the founder of Diverse Medicine and Black Men In White Coats.

As a sought-after public speaker, Dr. Dale delivers transformative experiences to audiences and moves them to real action. His influence and impact on society have been recognized by prominent media outlets such as NPR and NBC's TODAY Show.

Dr. Dale Okorodudu draws from the lessons of parents who strategically and successfully guided their children to become medical doctors, without forcing it upon them.

It turns out that for many of these parents, it really wasn't that difficult.

2021 EVENT OUTCOMES

Our goal for the Healthcare and Science Career Stars of Tomorrow Symposium was to engage students, increasing the pipeline of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) professionals from underrepresented minority groups. When we design and implement these types of programs, TLJMS seeks to establish measurable goals and expectations; essentially, we look for a tangible impact. To that end, we establish data points and capture measurable information from our programs. One way we obtain this data is via surveys. In reviewing the initial data obtained from a sample of end-of-event student surveys, it demonstrates that we achieved our aims (see Tables 1, 2, & 3).

Our surveys showed, 94% of students rated the information provided during the presentations very good to excellent; 83% percent of students in the survey said the information in the presentations would likely or absolutely help them make school and career choices; and 92% of students indicated that they were more likely and still to want to work in the health field.

All indicators to date suggest that the event was well received and impactful on those in attendance.

Table 1: Students' Rating on Presentation Information

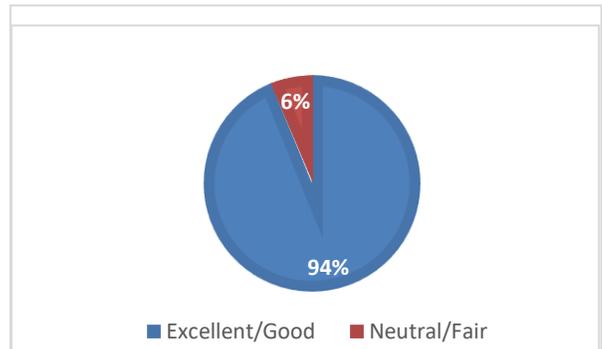


Table 2: Students' Rating on Event Help in Making School/Career Choices

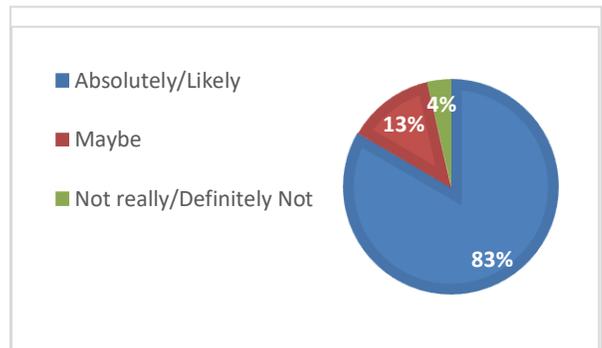
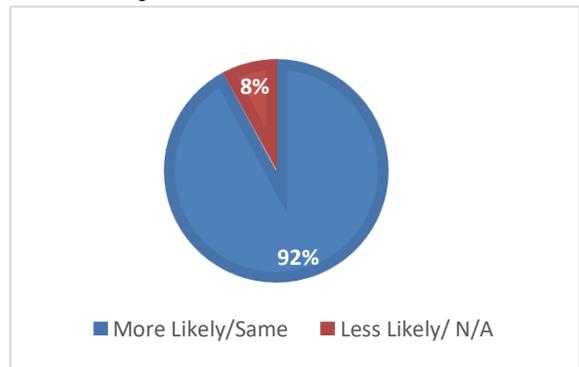


Chart 1: Students' Rating Post Event on Likelihood of Wanting to Pursue a Career in Healthcare



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