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## "On Campus" Opportunities

- **Join AMWA for their All About DO Panel!** Want to learn more about osteopathic medicine? Register for the All About DO panel to hear from some wonderful DOs and DO students! Join on February 6th, 2021 from 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (PST) via [Zoom](#) for an amazing and informational event!



- **[Join AMWA for their National Conference virtually this year!](#)** Registration for AMWA's 106th Annual National Conference — AMWA LEADS 2021 — is now open! Come to the virtual conference from March 25-28, 2021 to gain a chance to network with other premedical students, along with medical students, residents, and physicians. Get all of your questions answered at our Medical Student panel, Physician panel, and Gap Year panel! You will have a chance to engage with premedical workshops, medical school admissions representatives, and phenomenal lecture speakers. Finally, explore eight different specialties during our Specialties Presentations with some fantastic physicians!

## Are you Taking an Entrance Exam This Year?!

MCAT? DAT? GRE? PCAT? OAT?

If you are taking any entrance exam in the next year please [email Becca](#) and let her know the date you register for and the test you are taking so we can add you to the Pre-Health Testing Calendar! We want to cheer you on as you study and help you find other people who are working towards the same goals to connect with this year. We also want to celebrate with you when you're done - and we don't know when you're taking these tests unless you let us know!

## Important MCAT Updates!

- If you plan to **register for an April - June MCAT test date** please review the updated information regarding [registration!](#)
- If you are interested in the **AAMC Fee Assistance Program for the MCAT** make sure to review the [2021 Fee Assistance Program Essentials](#). The 2021 Fee Assistance Program application opens Feb 8th, 2021 and you need to apply early!

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## Off Campus Highlights

- [WesternU COMP DO invites you to apply for the DREAM program](#): DREAM stands for Diversity Recognized Emphasized & Assimilated into Medicine. This program is an immersive four-day experience that provides participants a sneak peek of what it's like to be in medical school through informative workshops (application process, finance, residency, and personal branding) and virtual activities (suturing, clinical procedures, ultrasound, and osteopathic manipulative techniques). Program Dates are July 19th - July 22nd, 2021. Application Deadline: 5.14.2021
- Join **OHSU** for their Virtual Information Day for their MD program Friday March 12th, 2021 - [You must register for this event](#)
- [OHSU School of Dentistry](#) is looking for some Student Workers!
- **WesternU COMP DO** will be hosting a Zoom webinar entitled "[The History and Philosophy of Osteopathic Medicine](#)" February 16th
- **UPREP (through UW)** offers monthly workshops to underrepresented minority students and other aspiring future applicants who are interested in pursuing a career in medicine. Our next session of the year is scheduled on [February 15th, 2021 from 6-8pm PST on Zoom](#). The topic is Letters of Recommendation and Activities.
- **The National Association of Advisors in the Health Professions** has compiled a list of [ongoing pre-health opportunities during the COVID-19 Pandemic - check it out here!](#)
- **Don't forget to check out [OHSU's Higher Education web page](#)** for ongoing opportunities to get involved at OHSU!



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## Test Prep Question of the Day

This week's test prep question comes from the MCAT:

Researchers discover that polymorphisms in the DRD2 gene can be associated with thrill-seeking behavior, and that individuals with certain forms of the gene are more likely to become extreme athletes and have more dangerous hobbies.

Which of the following theories is supported by this discovery?

- I. The social cognitive perspective
- II. The behavioral perspective
- III. The biological perspective

A. I only

- B. III only
- C. I and III only
- D. II and III only

*Answer is at the very bottom of the Newsletter!*

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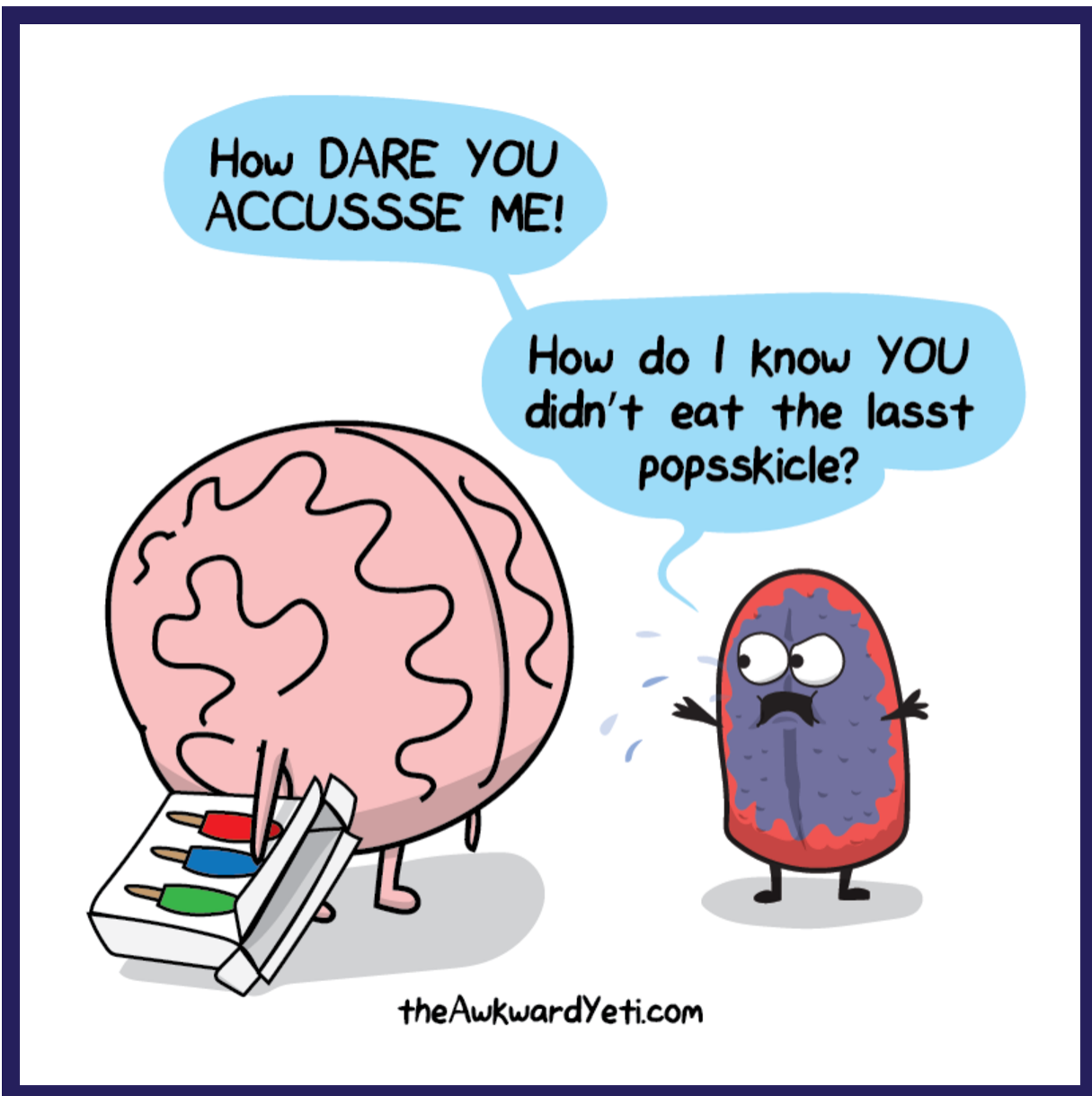
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