



# IGNITE Oregon Convening

## *Student-Centered Solutions for a Resilient Oregon Healthcare Workforce*

**Wednesday, January 14, 2026**

**Smith Memorial Student Union Ballroom (SMSU 355), Portland State University**

Hosted by the OHSU-PSU School of Public Health | Funded by the Kaiser  
Permanente Foundation

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session Information</b>
<b>8:00 – 9:00 AM</b>	<i>Check-In and Breakfast Networking</i>
<b>9:00 – 9:20 AM</b>	<i>Welcome and Opening Remarks</i> <b>Dr. Richardson &amp; Dr. Ipanto, Dr. Halverson, Dr. Cudd</b>
<b>9:20 – 9:30 AM</b>	<i>IGNITE Overview and Framing the Day</i> <b>Carlos Quatela &amp; Dr. Shandee Dixon</b>
<b>9:30 – 10:00 AM</b>	<i>Featured Talk – Pathway Programs and Private Partnerships in Health Workforce Development</i> <b>Dr. Erik Brodt</b>
<b>10:00 – 10:15 AM</b>	Break – Light refreshments and networking
<b>10:15 – 11:15 AM</b>	<i>Panel 1 – Student Voices in Healthcare Education</i> Moderator: <b>Dr. Shandee Dixon</b>
<b>11:15 AM – 12:15 PM</b>	<i>Lunch and Networking</i>
<b>12:15 – 1:15 PM</b>	<i>Panel 2 – Innovative Programs in Pre-Health Education</i> Moderator: <b>Dr. Dawn Richardson</b>
<b>1:15 – 1:30 PM</b>	Break - light refreshments
<b>1:30 – 2:15 PM</b>	<i>Collaborative Workshop – Co-Creating Oregon’s Pre-Health Student Advisory Board</i> Facilitators: <b>Dr. Shandee Dixon &amp; Carlos Quatela</b>
<b>2:15 – 3:00 PM</b>	<i>Breakout Table Report-Out and Transition Break</i> Facilitators: <b>Dr. Shandee Dixon</b>
<b>3:00 – 3:45 PM</b>	<i>Keynote Address – “The Future of Healthcare Workforce: A Student-Centered Vision”</i> <b>Dr. Carlos J. Crespo</b>
<b>3:45 – 4:00 PM</b>	<i>Closing Reflections and Next Steps</i> <b>Carlos Quatela &amp; Dr. Shandee Dixon</b>
<b>4:00 PM</b>	Adjourn



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