Cancer Journal Club:

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Short Biography

Aerin Wheeler is originally from the Los Angeles area and has recently graduated from Santa Monica College with a dual A.A in Public Policy and Liberal Arts and Social Sciences. Aerin is attending the University of Pennsylvania in the fall where she plans on completing her Bachelors in the History and Sociology of Science as well as a minor in the Biology Basis of Behavior.

A firm believer that Health Disparities is a nuanced issue, she has consistently worked to improve the lives of underserved populations in many capacities over the past fifteen years. Aerin has participated in a statewide coalition of grassroots groups and intermediary organizations to build a collective, community-based movement for democratic water allocation, management, and policy in California. She has worked to integrate biomedical and behavioral interventions, and increase involvement of African Americans in HIV treatment and prevention and research. She has led efforts to improve the learning environment for disadvantaged students on campus by facilitating responsiveness of faculty members, as well as the board of trustees to student concerns relating to teaching methodology, curriculum and faculty retention. She has assisted the Spanish-speaking population in emergency healthcare and family based healthcare informational programs. She has enrolled displaced, underserved members of her immediate community in the Covered California health plan amongst a plethora of other activities.

One of her immediate goals is to start a small non-profit that would enable LGBT youth in recovery as well as youth members from other at risk groups to learn to sail. An optimist, Aerin aspires to get her nonprofit off the ground before she completes undergrad and turns 30. In her spare time Aerin also loves to sail, cook, learn new languages and learn how to play new instruments. She is currently trying to master both the Catalan Language and Flamenco guitar.
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Colin was born in Nassau, Bahamas. He was raised in the Turks and Caicos where he completed his IGCSEs at British West Indies Collegiate. During his time at British West Indies Collegiate, he served as a volunteer for the National Cancer Society and a youth director at his church. After completing his IGCSEs, Colin moved to Florida to study the International Baccalaureate at Saint Andrew’s School. Outside of his studies at Saint Andrew’s, he served as prefect for the Boy’s dormitory and was a member of the Boy’s and Girl’s club in Palm Beach county. Colin is currently a rising senior at Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts. While at Clark, Colin serves as the education committee chair of the Caribbean African Student Association and a DJ on Radio of Clark University. Colin hopes to receive his bachelor’s degree from Clark University, pursue his Master’s in Biology and eventually his doctorate with hopes of continuing his involvement in the National Cancer Society in Turks and Caicos by raising awareness of new advances and developments in cancer, as well as health disparities in general in the Turks and Caicos Islands.