

## **Planning for a Successful Career in Science**

Dr. Rene will discuss the importance of selecting a career in an interesting area of science and of crafting an alternative plan. He will emphasize the importance of following new developments in your area of interest and of having a good mentoring support system. He will provide advice on the importance of being assertive, on developing good study habits, of participating in summer internships, and of being prepared for exams, presentation, etc. He will discuss the importance of having good work experiences and will provide strategies for obtaining financial support. He will share his personal experiences as an undergraduate and graduate student in science, as a mentor of students and faculty and as a scientist at the Navy Medical Center and the National Institutes of Health.