

American Medical Student Association

Mission Statement:

The American Medical Student Association (AMSA) is committed to improving health care and health care delivery to all people; promoting active improvement in medical education; involving its members in the social, moral and ethical obligations of the profession of medicine; assisting in the improvement and understanding of world health problems; contributing to welfare of medical students, interns, residents and post-MD/DO trainees; and advancing the profession of medicine.

AMSA has four strategic priorities: fighting for universal health care, eliminating health disparities, advocating for diversity in medicine, and transforming the culture of medical education. These goals are mirrored in the work of its eight action committees: Community and Public Health, Humanistic Medicine, Global Health, Medical Education, Health Policy, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Health, Minority Health, and Women's Health.

AMSA, with a half-century of medical student activism, is the oldest and largest independent association of physicians-in-training in the United States. Today, AMSA is a student-governed, national organization committed to representing the concerns of physicians-in-training. With a membership of more than 50,000 medical students, premedical students, interns, residents and practicing physicians from across the country, AMSA continues its commitment to improving medical training and the nation's health.

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Recent Events

Activities Fair Booth April 14, 2012

American Medical Women's Association

Mission Statement:

The Penn State chapter of the American Medical Women's Association is a student-run organization that aims to encourage and support the advancement of women in medicine by providing mentoring opportunities for medical students. We also seek to raise awareness for women's health issues.

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Proposed Event for 2012-2013

Fall "Meet and Greet" Mentoring Event
"Women in Surgery & Underrepresented Fields" Lunch Lecture/Panel
Spring AMWA Breakfast
Women's Health Table at Healthy Harrisburg Health Fair

AWIS: Association for Women In Science

Mission Statement:

AWIS is a national advocacy organization, established in the 1970s, championing the interests of women in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics across all disciplines and employment sectors. By breaking down barriers and creating opportunities, AWIS strives to ensure that women in these fields can achieve their full potential. (For more information on the national AWIS organization please refer to: <http://www.awis.org>). The Hershey chapter of AWIS was initiated in 2010 to extend this collective emphasis on expanding women's careers in scientific areas at our campus.

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Recent Events

Career Development Workshop: How to Improve Your CV and Recommendation Letter – May 1st, 2012

(Presenters: Kent Vrana, PhD and Carla Gallagher, PhD)

Association of Indians at Hershey (AIH)

Mission Statement:

The Association of Indians at Hershey (AIH) shall promote Indian culture, celebrate Indian festivals, help incoming Indians, provide leadership opportunities to students on campus and raise funds for the NGO Association for India's Development (AID) at the Pennsylvania State University, College of Medicine.

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Recent Events

We have organized an event previously that was self-funded:

1. Theme "Tribute to Swami Vivekananda"

Pizza and soda served

1) Presentation on *Potential of Youth* Speakers: Anand Shah (Data Engineer at Verizon Wireless) & Mihir Solanki (Graduate Research Assistant at LifeSensors Inc)

2) Presentation on *Life of Swami Vivekananda (Celebrating 150th anniversary of Swami Vivekananda)* Speaker: Darshan Trivedi (Graduate Research Assistant, Physiology Department, PSUCOM)

3) Quiz session and food Quiz session hosted by: Manmeet Rawal

Number of people attended: 15

Venue: Penn State College Of Medicine, 500 University Drive, Physiology Conference room, C4702, Hershey, PA

Date & Time: 01/21/2012 - 7:30pm onwards

2. Indian Dinner and Movie Night, April 13, Friday, 5:15 pm onwards

Movie: Bend it like Beckham, Lecture room A, Number of attendees: 100

Biomedical Technology Club

Mission Statement:

The student organization, Biomedical Technology (BMT) Club, seeks to educate and enhance the knowledge of students, clinicians, and researchers/developers regarding the influence and advancement of biomedical science in medicine today, through seminars presenting current developments and open forums to address new ideas and concerns.

Countless advancements in medicine have originated from the birth of new technology, ranging from the development of efficient medical informatics to the implantation of an artificial heart. As there are new human diseases arising and others still without cures, this field of medicine and science is constantly developing. Most notably, the advent of tissue engineering, stem cell research and gene therapy celebrates a major revolution, culminating medicine and biomedical technology. Therefore, it is our responsibility as members of the medical community to be continually knowledgeable of this emerging field, but also to personally contribute by becoming innovative thinkers ourselves.

Penn State College of Medicine and the Hershey Medical Center support one of the largest-funded research institutes in the United States. BMT hopes to bring students, clinicians, researchers/developers and commercial representatives together from our medical community in order to educate and enhance the knowledge of biomedical technology, including the following topics:

- *Emerging biomedical technology,*
- *Effects of technology on personal medical practice,*
- *Expectations for the future of medicine,*
- *Contrast of problems and benefits of technology to medicine,*
- *Procedures to patent a device.*

More specifically, BMT will provide a forum for seminars and discussions in the form of lunch lectures. Not only will BMT provide an environment for learning about current technology, but also an outlet for students to acquire research opportunities, to observe non-invasive surgeries, and to practice clinical skills in Simlab. Students, medical, nursing and graduate, clinicians, faculty and researchers/developers are welcome to attend. Clinicians, faculty, researchers/developers, and commercial representatives who participate in biomedical technology research or its usage are welcome to present.

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Recent Events

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| 3/21/2012 | Fundraiser at Isaac's Restaurant (Hummelstown, PA) |
| 4/14/2012 | Second Look Day Activities Fair |
| 4/16/2012 | Lunch Lecture by Dr. Thyagarajan Subramanian |

Blue and White Society

Mission Statement:

The goals of the Penn State College of Medicine's Blue and White Society chapter are to enhance interaction between the medical, graduate, and nursing students and their respective alumni, to bring together medical, graduate, and nursing students in various settings both professional and social, and to strengthen Penn State pride on the campus.

Membership in the Blue and White Society provides each member the opportunity to network with College of Medicine alumni, leadership experience, an annual subscription to the Penn Stater magazine, a free t-shirt, and participation in annual social outings.

Executive Committee: Matt Klocek mklocek@hmc.psu.edu

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List of Recent Events:

- All University Day football game at University Park, October 2011
- Career Night with alumni, January 2012

Chinese Students and Scholars Association

Mission Statement:

The purpose of the Chinese Students and Scholars Association shall be to help away-from-home Chinese students and scholars in their life, study, work, and to serve as a bridge between the Chinese and other communities, spreading Chinese culture.

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Recent Events

May 19th, 2012 *Annual Block Party*

February 4th, 2012 *Chinese New Spring Festival and Lantern Festival Event*

Christian Medical Society

MISSION:

The Christian Medical Society of Penn State University College of Medicine encourages students to grow in their Christian faith and to build up Christian community in the world of medicine. On a weekly basis, we invite a Christian physician or another community leader to lecture at lunchtime on an important issue concerning faith and medical practice. Smaller groups gather during the week to discuss biblical and ethical issues in a more personal setting. Students, residents, and attendings often meet for dinner or dessert on weekends. We plan fall and spring getaways to encourage fellowship and growth among students and faculty. We aspire to follow Jesus together while developing friendships filled with fun and accountability. Our goal is to integrate biblical principles into our everyday lives, and in the process become compassionate and excellent caregivers.

The Christian Medical Society is open to all who are interested—students, spouses, faculty, etc.

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Scheduled events:

- Lunch lectures on Tuesdays in C1847
- Weekly small group meetings
- Monthly socials
- Fall Getaway – October ‘11
- Christmas party – December ‘11
- Winter Conference – January ‘12
- Spring Getaway – April ‘12

Dermatology Interest Group (DIG)

Mission:

The Dermatology Interest Group at Penn State College of Medicine has been established to stimulate medical student interest and increase student exposure to the field of dermatology. We are committed to upholding professional behavior and encouraging community outreach. We will focus on promoting research in the field as well as prevention education to the public. We hope to provide a resource for further education and community service to medical students interested in the field of dermatology.

Specific Objectives:

- To stimulate medical student interest in dermatology
- To increase awareness of the multifaceted aspects of dermatology, including its subspecialties, clinical challenges, and new developments in treatment
- To foster a sense of collaboration among students interested in dermatology
- To guide medical students in applying to dermatology residency programs
- To help interested students find both clinical and research mentors within the field of dermatology
- To provide information for students interested in conducting dermatology related research, especially for their Medical Student Research (MSR) requirement
- To inform students about dermatology events at Hershey Medical School and at the local, regional, and national levels
- To educate the local public, especially young children, about measures to protect against skin diseases, such as melanoma and other types of skin cancer
- To promote medical student attendance at national and regional dermatology conferences
- To provide supplementary clinical experience in dermatology for medical students (Lion Care/The Bethesda Mission)

President: Colleen Sabella

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Recent/Future Events

- Lunch lectures on obtaining a dermatology residency, common dermatological diagnoses, and a day in the life of a dermatologist
- Community outreach program targeting elementary school children that teaches the importance of sunscreen in the prevention of skin cancer
- Bethesda Mission Dermatology Clinic the 1st Tuesday of every month

Family Medicine Interest Group

Mission Statement:

The Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG) provides students with: information to explore the diversity within family medicine, opportunities to enhance community wellness, and a fuller understanding of all that a career in family medicine entails. We value our long-standing relationships with the Department of Family and Community Medicine, the Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians, and the American Academy of Family Physicians, and connect students with the vast resources available through those groups.

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Recent Events

Mystery Diagnosis
Family Medicine Roundtable Dinners
Dinners with FMIG: Residency Visits
Advanced Directives
Daffodil Days
Dash for Diabetes
Primary Care Day

Women in Family Medicine Night
Healthy Lifestyles and STI Talks
Medical Mistakes Lectures
Physical Exam Skill Night Refresher
AMSA Health Policy Lecture

Global Health Interest Group

Mission Statement:

To provide educational, service, and research opportunities in global health for medical students.

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Graduate Women in Science

Mission Statement:

To advance the participation and recognition of women in science and to foster research through grants, awards, and fellowships.

Graduate Women in Science is an inter-disciplinary society of scientists who encourage and support women to enter and achieve success in science through full participation in their scientific research and its applications; in the development and advancement of women; in the integration careers, personal goals, and society's needs; and by professional networking and mutual inspiration.

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Recent Events

July 2011: Troeg's social with AWIS

August 2011: Club Fair

August 2011: GSA orientation BBQ

November 2011: Academic Path Seminar by Carla Gallagher

November 2011: Sub sale

October 2011: Happy hour social event

January 2012: AWIS/GWIS Women's Conference

February 2012: GWIS Voices conference in UP

April 2012: Hershey Hotel social event

May 2012: Dr. Ostrov lunch lecture on worklife balance

May 2012: Girl scouts science badge

Officers meetings – 3 to 4 each semester

Hematology/Oncology Club

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Hematology/Oncology Club is to provide learning and community service opportunities for medical students interested in cancer care. One of the main focuses of our group is to give guidance and advice to students considering heme/oncology and other cancer related careers. We also aim to educate children about cancer through involvement with middle and high schools. Finally, our biggest goal is to give back to cancer patients by showing our support and care.

Through the clinical faculty involvement and community outreach, we hope to raise awareness about cancer research, treatments and prevention in medical students, patients and the society.

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Recent Events

TO BE ANNOUNCED

Hillel

Mission Statement:

Hillel's mission is to enrich the lives of Jewish undergraduate and graduate students so that they may enrich the Jewish people and the world. Hillel student leaders, professionals and lay leaders are dedicated to creating a pluralistic, welcoming and inclusive environment for Jewish college students, where they are encouraged to grow intellectually, spiritually and socially. Hillel helps students find a balance in being distinctively Jewish and universally human by encouraging them to pursue tzedek (social justice), tikkun olam (repairing the world) and Jewish learning, and to support Israel and global Jewish peoplehood. Hillel is committed to excellence, innovation, accountability and results.

Hillel at Hershey provides opportunities for students to maintain their Jewish identity, even with the busy schedules of medical school. Whether through baking challah, attending Shabbat dinners and holiday parties, services at local synagogues, bikkur cholim (visiting the sick) or many other activities that have been planned, we hope that you are able to get involved and enjoy some of these events!

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Recent Events

- Lunch lecture for Tu B'Shevat
- Talk about *Terrorism in Israel* by Dr. Sonia Vaida
- Mentoring/shadowing opportunities with faculty

iGas

Mission Statement:

The purpose of iGas is to help expose medical students to a career in anesthesia. This is achieved through lunch lectures, intubation clinics, and accepted resident panels throughout the year. iGas will also be a stepping stone for students to introduce themselves to the anesthesia department with regards to research and shadowing opportunities.

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Recent Events

11/10: Introduction to Anesthesia Lunch Lecture

3/11: Introduction to Intubation Clinic

IHI Open School

Mission Statement:

- ~Promote an interprofessional environment and community*
- ~Provide opportunities to learn more about Quality Improvement, Patient Safety, and the Science of Improvement*
- ~Identify and integrate Quality Improvement and Patient Safety education into the curriculum*
- ~Facilitate Student Quality Improvement Projects*
- ~Develop opportunities for (undergraduate and graduate) student internships and networking*

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Recent Events

- Lunch Lecture (3/21/12) featuring Sherry Kwater, CNO
- Quality Improvement MSR Info Meeting (1/23/12)
- Interprofessional Patient Safety Symposium (8/27/2011)

PSUCOM Intramural Sports Program

Mission Statement:

The Intramural Sports program will seek to bring together the medical, graduate and nursing students present at our College of Medicine. Intramural sports will serve as a great opportunity to have fun with friends, be active, and interact with other students present at our medical school, with whom we generally might not cross paths. We hope to provide students with the opportunity to participate in a variety of competitive recreational sports in a fun, safe environment; to promote healthy lifestyles; and provide social opportunities. It is the goal of the intramural activities to develop teamwork, leadership, sportsmanship, and friendships.

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LGBTQA People in Medicine & Science

Mission Statement:

In collaboration with the Office of Diversity, LGBTQA People in Medicine & Science provides educational opportunities to facilitate students' and physicians' provision of LGBT-culturally competent healthcare. The group is active in the community and is working to foster an environment of understanding and acceptance. In addition, we offer inclusive social events in support of LGBTQA-identified health professional and graduate students at Penn State Hershey College of Medicine and Hershey Medical Center.

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Recent Events

- Lecture by Andy Hoover, ACLU Pennsylvania Legislative Director February 16, 2012
- Diversity Grand Rounds "It's a Transgeneration" An Update on Transgender Medicine' Dr. R.L. Levine
- Lecture "Same Sex Parenting" by Mia Mattioli, MSI January 26, 2012
- LGBT Pride Breakfast and group table at 2011 Harrisburg Pride Festival
- Lecture: *Trans-Healthcare* given by Mara Keisling, Executive Director of the National Center for Transgender Equality

Upcoming Events

- LGBT Health Student Symposium in Chicago, April 20-22, 2012
- Dinner with Dr. Levine August 27, 2012
- Annual Harrisburg Pride Festival July 2012

Additional Info

- Penn State Hershey Office for Diversity Blog
 - pennstatehersheydiversity.org
- The Pennsylvania Student Equality Coalition
 - <http://pennsecorg/local-resources/pa-lgbtq-resource-guide/>
- LASOH: LGBT Alliance of Students Organized for Health
 - <http://www.facebook.com/groups/154943564531760/>
- AMSA Gender and Sexuality Committee
 - amsa.org/gender

Lion Care

Mission Statement:

To be committed to the improvement of healthcare and its delivery to our underserved community, with specific commitment to the transient and uninsured populations found within the South-Central region of Pennsylvania.

To promote medical awareness and improve health education within our community.

To educate our fellow students through voluntary service with the goal to provide free and comprehensive healthcare to the underserved community.

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Professor of Medicine & Director, Internal Medicine Residency Training Program

Recent Events

Ongoing: Men's and women's clinics are each held on Thursdays each month at the Bethesda Mission in downtown Harrisburg; MSI and MSII students are needed to help provide medical care to the underserved. For more information, please visit: <http://www.hmc.psu.edu/lioncare/index.htm>, or contact our Student Chair, Bakhtiar Syed (bsyed@hmc.psu.edu).

Ongoing: Orthopedic joint clinic is held monthly with student and faculty volunteers. Psychiatric clinic will be held monthly with student and faculty volunteers. Ophthalmology clinic held yearly.

April 15, 2012: Annual Lion Care Fundraising Auction

Medical Students for Choice

Mission Statement:

We are a group of students who share a common passion for reproductive freedom. We emphasize a NON-DIVISIVE approach to these sensitive issues, through the use of evidence-based medicine in identifying COMMON goals in women's health. We support and advocate for a proven and comprehensive approach to pregnancy prevention, pregnancy options counseling, and pregnancy termination. We continually examine these issues and how they impact women on a local, national, and international level. We are also an international organization with growing membership worldwide.

MSFC remains active at Penn State College of Medicine through lectures, workshops, student events, and conference attendance. We strive to ensure medically accurate and comprehensive coverage of reproductive health topics in our school curriculum, including pregnancy prevention and termination, and adolescent sexuality. We hope to make our classmates aware of the need for physician providers in this deeply underserved area of medicine, and of the many barriers that exist for women seeking reproductive health care today. Through political activism we support insurance coverage for reproductive health care, sexual education, contraceptive access, and access to early, safe, and legal abortion care for all women.

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Faculty Advisor

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Recent Events

1. "Approaching Sexual Health in the Adolescent Patient" – lunch lecture – 2/16/2012
2. MSFC Northeast Regional Conference – Philadelphia, PA – 4/28/2012

Multicultural Awareness Club (MAC)

Mission Statement:

The Multicultural Awareness Club (MAC) at Penn State University College of Medicine is a student-run organization whose aim is to foster diversity among students, faculty, and staff at Penn State University and the Hershey Medical Center. The club seeks to recognize the unique qualities that exist within our PSUCOM/HMC family and to educate each other of the significance of these differences, while attempting to bridge the gap between the medical center and the local Hershey/Harrisburg community.

The club hosts an annual Festival of Diversity which seeks to celebrate the rich cultural and ethnic traditions that are an integral part of our medical school. It involves a dinner with a variety of ethnic dishes donated by local establishments and an audience that includes students, faculty, and staff at PSUCOM/HMC as well as members of the local community. Historically, all proceeds from the event have been donated to international charities in order to assist the relief of global suffering. In the recent past, the club has donated Festival funds to non-profit organizations such as the Indian Earthquake Relief Fund, RAWA, Operation Smile, December, Doctors without Borders, a Recreational and AIDS center in Mbeya, Tanzania, Nurturing Orphans of AIDS for Humanity (NOAH), Partners in Health, and CARE.

The Multicultural Awareness Club aims to be a unifying force that seeks to increase awareness and mutual respect for the other members of the community in which we live, foster fun-filled celebrations of the diversity surrounding us, and emphasize the importance of giving of ourselves to those who are in need.

If you are interested in joining this organization or have any questions, please contact the officers below.

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Faculty Advisor

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Recent Events

- August 2011 – Orientation Week Diversity Session
- October 2011 – Multicultural Food Fair
- December 2011 – Multicultural Awareness Show

Nittany Running Society (NRS)

Mission Statement:

The Nittany Running Society aims to encourage running throughout the Penn State Hershey Medical Center community through educational events, group workouts, and fundraising races. As an organization, we unite people around campus who want to stay physically fit and learn about the medicine involved in running. We have lunch lectures on injury prevention, common overuse injuries, proper running technique, racing nutrition, and successful marathon training. The group meets for weekly runs, breaking into smaller pacing groups for the actual workouts, and joining up for food afterwards. In addition, the group focuses on signing up for races and fun runs together to foster support for each member's fitness goals. The NRS will also help organize 5k fundraiser runs for established philanthropies and research organizations on camps.

Officers:

Co-Presidents: Diana Filtz & Mike Hannon
Treasurer: Caitlin Armstrong
MSIII Representatives: Josh Glick & Jeff Rixe

Faculty Advisor:

Mathew L. Silvis, M.D. Family Medicine, Orthopedics, and Sports Medicine

Upcoming Events:

September	Introduction, Dr. Silvis – “Approach to the Injured Runner”
October	Hershey Half Marathon (Racing or medical support)
November	Lunch Lecture: Running/Racing Nutrition
January	Lunch Lecture: Successful Training Plans
February	Hope Express (THON relay event)
March-April	Trail Run Series

Past Events:

April 2011 – Chris McDougal, National Bestselling author of “Born to Run”
May 2011 – 80 Penn State COM runners at Broad Street, Pre-race pasta dinner

Operation Smile – Penn State Chapter

Mission Statement

The Penn State College of Medicine Chapter of Operation Smile seeks to broaden student awareness of international medical needs in third world countries, promote student participation in organized activities that support Operation Smile, and provide service to the less fortunate. The chapter's goal is to raise funds for the national Operation Smile organization and assist in improving the quality of life for children with congenital facial deformities. Our chapter provides workshops and lectures to educate medical students about cleft lip, cleft palate, and other craniofacial abnormalities. The organization itself provides surgeries at significantly reduced cost to those in need and trains healthcare providers from around the world to sustain local programs. Medical volunteers donate their time and expertise, and are deployed for short intervals in one of the 51 participating countries around the world. In cooperation with Operation Smile International, we seek opportunities for international electives for fourth year medical students to join these medical missions.

Faculty Advisor

Donald R. Mackay, DDS, MD, Chief of Plastic Surgery

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Recent Events & Activities

Introduction to Operation Smile Lecture
Annual Miles for Smiles 5K Run/Walk
Introduction to Operation Smile Cook Out
Valentine's Day Bake Sale
Fundraising Nights at Local Restaurants

Ophthalmology Interest Group

Mission Statement:

The Ophthalmology Interest Group has been formed to:

- *Stimulate medical students' interest in the field of Ophthalmology*
- *Facilitate clinical and research opportunities in Ophthalmology for medical students by promoting communication between members and faculty*
- *Provide guidance to students interested in pursuing a career in Ophthalmology*
- *Provide Ophthalmology related volunteer opportunities for students through activities such as Lion Care, the [Bethesda Mission project](#), and vision screenings for the medically underserved*
- *Encourage attendance at and participation in the Penn State Hershey Eye Center's educational activities*
- *Increase student knowledge of the practice of Ophthalmology through lectures given by faculty at the group's quarterly meetings*
- *Allow students to participate in interactive sessions which utilize hands-on skills training*

Club Officer and Contact Info

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Faculty Advisor

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Recent Events

Ophthalmology Skills Night

Lebanon Lions Club Eye Screening (twice)

Bethesda Mission Eye Clinic in Harrisburg

4th year scheduling for ophthalmology session

Orthopaedic Interest Group

Mission Statement:

The Orthopaedic Interest Group is a student-run organization created to inform medical students about the field of Orthopaedics. It intends to present opportunities in Orthopaedics as a medical student and as a career. It also seeks to provide clerkship and residency information, as well as to facilitate communication between students, residents, and faculty members from the Hershey Medical Center and surrounding practices.

Club Officer and Contact Info

Co-Presidents- Alexander Kish (akish@hmc.psu.edu) and Annie Odom (aodom@hmc.psu.edu)

Vice Presidents- Shane Rothermel (srothermel@hmc.psu.edu) and Elizabeth Brigham (ebrigham@hmc.psu.edu)

Treasurer/Secretary- Nikki Stevens (nstevens@hmc.psu.edu)

Faculty Advisor

Dr. Kevin Black, Dr. Paul Juliano, Dr. Edward Fox

Proposed Activities

- Lunch lecture “Introduction and Mentorship Program Meeting” with Dr. Kevin Black and other specialists
- Lunch lecture “How to Succeed in Medical School” with Dr. Aiyers
- Sawbones Demonstration with Orthopaedic Residents
- Casting and Splinting Demonstration with Orthopaedic Residents
- Mentorship BBQ with Advisors and Mentors
- Bingo for Bones

PHASE (Public Health Association for Service and Education)

Mission Statement:

The purpose of the Public Health Association for Service and Education (PHASE) is to increase public health literacy through education, advocacy, PHASE-sponsored events, and community outreach within the Penn State College of Medicine and Milton S. Hershey Medical Center as well as the greater Central Pennsylvania community.

Club Officer and Contact Info

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Vice President: TBD

Treasurer: TBD

Secretary: TBD

Faculty Advisor

Amanda Perry (APERRY@phs.psu.edu)

Recent Events

Healthy People 2020 Fundraising- September 2011

Ronald McDonald House of Hershey Meals Program- January 2012

Guest Lecture: Todd Park- March 2012

Marcellus Shale and Centralia Trip- March 2012

PHASE Sub Sale- April 2012

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation **Interest Group**

Mission Statement:

The Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Interest Group was established to promote interest in the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation specialty. The group organizes activities at the recently opened Penn State Rehabilitation Hospital. These activities include volunteering with adult and pediatric inpatients. There are also opportunities to shadow PM&R physicians and physical therapists. The group will also match medical students with a patient with a medical issue of their interest so the student can follow the patient's long-term recovery at the Rehab Hospital.

Club Officer and Contact Info

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Faculty Advisor

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Recent Events

A Residency Application Session was recently held in which Dr. Stacey Stark and the recently matched MSIVs discussed what to look for in a PM&R residency program and different ways to become the strongest candidate. Future planned events will include lunch lectures, volunteering opportunities, and shadowing experiences at the Penn State Rehabilitation Hospital. Members will also have the opportunity to select a patient who is recovering from a medical issue of their interest and follow that patient through the course of their recovery.

Psychiatry Interest Group (PING)

Mission Statement:

The Student Psychiatry Interest Group is a student run organization created to nurture interest and awareness about psychiatry and related fields. It seeks to facilitate interactive learning for students through informal lunch-time and evening meetings, to expose students to opportunities in research and the practice of psychiatry, to identify faculty mentors, to facilitate student enrollment in psychiatric societies, and to create opportunities for interaction between students, residents, and faculty from the Hershey Medical Center. Psychiatric issues and understanding your patients' motivations for making health related decisions are concerns that transcend all fields of medicine. The Psychiatry Interest Group attempts to help future physicians understand their patients beyond their obvious health problems so that they are able to provide the best, individualized care. All students are welcome, even those who are not considering psychiatry as a specialty.

Club Officer and Contact Info

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Faculty Advisor

Advisor: Dr. Fauzia Mahr (Fmahr@hmc.psu.edu)

Recent Events

- 1. PING Movie Mentor Night**
- 2. Stress Management Workshop**
- 3. Fundraiser**
- 4. Annual Awareness Day**

PULSE

Mission Statement:

The purpose of PULSE is to interact with high school students from surrounding communities in order to foster an interest in medicine through interactive lectures, problem based learning sessions, and shadowing opportunities. Penn State students will be an integral part of the chosen students' learning experience by acting as mentors and case facilitators throughout the course. In doing so, it is our goal to enrich the students' current approach to acquiring knowledge in scientific endeavors, to enhance critical thinking skills, and to provide important information for educational options and career paths in medicine.

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Radiology Interest Group

Mission Statement:

The purpose of RING is (1) to inform students about the dynamic field of Radiology, opportunities in Radiology as a medical student and as a career, (2) to provide clerkship and residency information, and (3) to facilitate communication between students, radiology residents, and radiology faculty members.

Club Officer and Contact Info

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IT Specialist: *Wanted!!*
M1 Rep: *Wanted!!*

If interested in a position, contact one of the officers for more info.

Faculty Advisor

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Recent Events

Tinkering With Technology Nights (US, MRI)
Alumni Weekend Lectures
M3/M4 Scheduling Advice
Preparation Session for Radiology Residency Interviews
Health Fair Booth – Radiology Screening Info for the Public
Post-Match Gathering
Radiology in USMLE Step 1

Rural and Urban Underserved Medicine

Mission Statement:

The purpose of the Rural and Underserved Medicine Interest Group is to promote awareness of the healthcare needs in both urban and rural medically underserved areas in the United States, and to provide opportunities for students to address healthcare discrepancies in our region.

Club Officer and Contact Info

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Faculty Advisor

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Recent Events

1. November 2011-May 2012 Volunteering at Lebanon Free Clinic
2. Primary Care Day (with other student organizations), October 1st 2011
3. National Health Service Corps Info Lunch, November 11th 2011
4. Documentary screening: "One Bridge to the Next" April 3rd 2012
5. Isaac's Community Night Fundraiser April 9th 2012

Secular Humanist Group

Mission Statement:

Secular humanism represents a worldview emphasizing reason and evidence that draws from science, philosophy, literature and art to develop ethical principles based on compassion for humanity not predicated on religious belief. This validates the importance of the human experience while recognizing that humans are not inherently superior to or separate from nature. The Penn State Secular Humanist Group aims to provide a place for individuals to share their experiences and how secular humanism relates to their chosen professions in science and medicine.

Club Officer and Contact Info

Co-President: Nikolai Tolstoy (nikolai.tolstoy@gmail.com)

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Secretary/Treasurer: Laura Parisi (parisi.lm@gmail.com)

Faculty Advisor

Dr. Ralph Keil

Recent Events

We're new!

Spanish Culture Club

Mission Statement:

The Spanish Culture Club seeks to increase awareness and understanding of the Hispanic population through language instruction, cultural events, and community outreach. In so providing the aforementioned opportunities, the Spanish Culture Club desires to provide a basis for better communication among ethnic groups and the opportunity to experience the personality of Spanish culture. The Club also wishes to provide a place for interaction among individuals who come from a Hispanic background and those who have had or may not have had any previous experience with the Hispanic culture and language. The Spanish Culture Club shall be open to all medical, graduate, and nursing students, faculty, and employees associated with the Hershey Medical Center.

Club Officer and Contact Info

President: Ana Rubin (arubinpanvini@hmc.psu.edu)

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Faculty Advisor

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Recent Events

- Medical Spanish Classes
- How to Serve the Hispanic Community Discussion Panel
- The Medical Interview in Spanish
- Cultural Social events and potlucks

Penn State Sports Medicine Society

Mission:

- *Educate Penn State medical students about the field of Sports Medicine, including the various medical specialties involved in the field.*
- *Highlight the similarities and differences between the surgical and primary care perspectives within the field of Sports Medicine.*
- *Provide practical and enjoyable workshops and community opportunities to enhance medical student skills in diagnosing and treating common sports injuries.*

Co-Presidents: Marcus Magister & Diana Filtz

Vice-President: Hardikkumar (Henry) Patel

Treasurer: Caitlin Armstrong

Faculty Advisors:

Dr. Matt Silvis, Primary Care & Dr. Scott Lynch, Orthopedics

Proposed Activities:

- Lunch Lecture: “Sports Medicine: Surgery vs. Primary Care” (August)
 - Orthopedic Surgery Perspective, Dr. Scott Lynch
 - Primary Care Perspective, Dr. Matt Silvis
- Lunch Lecture: “Performance Enhancing Drugs” (November)
 - Give exciting and pertinent information on PED and how their use impacts sports
 - Describe the newest methods of detection used in sports of all levels
- Lunch Lecture: “Career Paths & Opportunities – Orthopedics & Primary Care” (January)
 - Presentation on the differing paths to the field of Sports Medicine through both Orthopedics and Primary Care
- Lunch Lecture: “Controversies in Sports Medicine” (During MS2 MSK block)
 - Provide students with information on differing perspectives of hotly debated topics in Sports Medicine
- Assist with sports physicals at local high schools (Summer, Fall and Spring)
 - An early evening workshop on how to perform a sports physical will be held to help prepare students before going to perform the actual physicals
- Hands-on early evening labs (2-3 throughout the year)
 - Joint-based (i.e. knee, ankle, shoulder, etc.)
 - Sport-based (basketball, football, baseball, etc.)
- Shadowing Experience (Year round)
 - Facilitate opportunities for club members to accompany Sports Medicine physicians on an individual basis at local sporting events
 - Provide opportunities for club members to shadow physicians in the Penn State Hershey Bone & Joint Institute

Student External Medical Society (SEMS)

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Student External Medical Society is to provide students with a window into specialties other than internal medicine and other forms of primary care. We run lunch lectures that feature a physician from a specific specialty in order for current medical students who might be interested in pursuing a career in that specialty to gain more insight.

Club Officer and Contact Info

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Faculty Advisor

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Recent Events

1. Meeting with Dr Blackall
2. Cardiology lecture with Dr Davis
3. Match Panel with Dr. Blackall

Student Interest Group in Neurology

Mission:

The purpose of the Student Interest Group in Neurology (SIGN) organization is to introduce medical students to the field of neurology by bringing them together with fellow students with similar interests through discussions by neurologists, patient presentations, seminars, journal clubs, learning materials, and arranged shadowings of neurologists in the workplace. Medical students become aware of opportunities, and participate in activities, related to the field of neurology, creating a new generation of neurologists.

Faculty Advisor: Milind Kothari, D.O. mkothari@psu.edu

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Treasurer: Nitin Kumar (nkumar1@hmc.psu.edu)

Community Liason: Allison Crowell (acrowell@hmc.psu.edu)

Recent Meetings & Activities:

- SIGN Informational Meeting
- 1st year/MSR Research Opportunities Meeting
- Interesting Neurology Case Studies
- Neurology Residency Informational Meeting
- Volunteering for the Brain Bee Competition for High School students

Student National Medical Association

Mission Statement:

Student National Medical Association (SNMA) is committed to supporting current and future underrepresented minority medical students, addressing the needs of underserved communities and increasing the number of clinically excellent, culturally competent and socially conscious physicians.

Club Officer and Contact Info

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Faculty Advisor

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Recent Events

Blood Pressure Screening at Step Out: Walk for Diabetes

MAPS Day

Black History Month Lunch Lecture

SNMA Movie Night

Black History Month Reception

Student Surgical Society

Mission Statement:

The Student Surgical Society (SSS) aims to educate medical students at Penn State College of Medicine about the field of surgery and its components through lectures, broadcasts, and hands-on activities and to provide access to research, networking, and shadowing opportunities in the various surgical specialties.

Club Officer and Contact Info

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Faculty Advisor

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Recent Events

- Laparoscopic Skills Night
- Mythbusters Careers in Surgery Dinner with faculty and residents
- Surgical residency programs lunch lecture with Dr. Peter Dillon
- Surgical specialty lunch lecture with Dr. Brian Saunders
- Suture Lab with the Emergency Medicine Interest Group

Students Interested in Integrative Medicine

Mission Statement:

Students Interested in Integrative Medicine (SIIM) is a medical student organization designed with the purpose of increasing awareness, understanding, and knowledge of integrative medical practices.

Club Officer and Contact Info

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Co-President: Joseph (Tater) Dragonetti (jdragonetti@hmc.psu.edu)

Faculty Advisors

Dr. John Neely (jneely@hmc.psu.edu)

Recent Events

The lecture series is ongoing August through April. In 2009-2010, guest lecturers gave presentations on topics including a general overview of integrative medicine, yoga, Functional medicine, integrative oncology, mind-body medicine, massage, meditation, homeopathy, probiotics, Traditional Chinese Medicine, acupuncture, and reiki. Club members are also encouraged to engage in a preceptorship experience with a practitioner of integrative medicine. Officer and club members organize regularly scheduled karma (good action) charity yoga classes in which any student can participate.