

UW School of Medicine – Seattle – Student Organizations January–December 2020

Group	Description of Group	Faculty Advisor	Student Representatives
Addiction Medicine Interest Group	The goal of group is to increase cultural competency amongst healthcare professionals on issues of drug use and abuse, increase understanding of the science behind addiction, and develop strategies and approaches for safely prescribing medications to patients that also use recreational drugs. The interest group will also have a broad, interdisciplinary lens, discussing the epidemiology and public health impacts of addiction as well as exploring the impact of laws and local policies and the ways in which physicians can shape policies.	Dr. Joseph Merrill joem@uw.edu	Aubrey Gower Danika Bethune Meigan Sobczyk Kaelin Crews Ryan Kouchakji
Alliance For Equal Representation in Medicine (AFERM)	Alliance for Equal Representation in Medicine (AFERM) is an organization that unites minority and underrepresented student groups within the School of Medicine. For the purpose of providing culturally competent physicians for our future patients and communities, we seek to enhance our education with an understanding of many cultures by promoting diversity within UWSOM through active recruitment of underrepresented applicants.	Dr. Molly Jackson blackley@uw.edu	Mentorship Branch: Jenny Jensen Sarina Sandhu Chris Song Mock Interview Branch: Betelhem Yohannes Thanh Nguyen Parirash Abdolhosse
American Association of Neurological Surgeons – UW Chapter (UW AANS)	We are a group working closely with the UW Department of Neurosurgery to further the interest in, and understanding of, modern neurosurgery. The AANS is primarily focused on identifying students with an interest in neurosurgery and making shadowing and research opportunities available to them.	Michael Meyer, MD rmmeyer@uw.edu	Ai Phuong Tong - Pres Alec Gibson - Pres David Caldwell - VP Edwin Nieblas-Bedolla – Secretary
American Medical Student Association (AMSA)	The American Medical Student Association is committed to improving health care and healthcare 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 the welfare of medical students, premedical	needed	President: Parker Blekken VP: Forrest Potter Secretary: Larissa Siirila WWAMI Rep: Holly Winn

	students, interns, residents and post-MD/DO trainees; and advancing the profession of medicine.		
American Medical Women’s Association (AMWA)	The UW Chapter of AMWA aims to uphold the values and mission of the American Women’s Association. AMWA empowers women to lead in improving health for all within a model that reflects the unique perspective of women. The national AMWA organization achieves this by providing and developing leadership, advocacy, education, expertise and mentoring.	Dr. Karen McDonough kmcdonou@uw.edu	President: Amelia Starr Christine Wang Sofia Infante Hannah McKenna Talia Suner Jessica Richelieu
Anesthesiology Interest Group	We would like to give medical students the opportunity to learn about anesthesiology. Current faculty and residents will introduce the students to this exciting specialty, and we will have hands-on events that allow the students to experience what anesthesiologists do on a daily basis. https://www.facebook.com/groups/UWAIG/	Dr. Erica Holland Erica.holland@seattlechildrens.org	Amanda dos Santos Nicole Hinds Chris Rumer Dallin Griffin Jonathan Madany Brandon So Kim Nguyen Logan Condon
Arts for Health	The purpose of MUWSOM is to organize student musicians in order to share musical talents with peers and faculty. This group will recognize and promote the importance of music in fostering student well-being and strengthening relationships in our community. Moreover, we strive to share these talents with healthcare facilities throughout the University of Washington School of Medicine network for the benefit of healthcare providers and patients.	Dr. Renata Thronson renata@uw.edu	Clinical Students: Molly Cole Jody Sharninghausen Ian Kim Diana Christensen Anna-Lisa Doebley Gabe Erion
Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association (APAMSA)	APAMSA is a national organization that aims to address the unique health challenges of Asian Pacific American (APA) communities through education, outreach, advocacy and service. At UW, our goals are to educate fellow health sciences students on health issues affecting the APA community in Seattle and nationwide, so we can better care for APA patients in the future; provide opportunities for students to connect with the underserved APA community through	Dr. Frederick Chen fchen@uw.edu CEDI – supported	Jenny Jensen Eileen Li Stefan Schoen Dalina Phung Clinical Students: Elroy An Minji Jung Joanna Liao

	<p>service, partnership and outreach; and promote mentorship and networking among students and APA physicians in the community. Website: www.uwapamsa.weebly.com</p>		Julie Pham
Association of Native American Medical Students (UW ANAMS)	<p>“UW ANAMS” will provide support, community, and a resource network for all Native American/American Indians currently enrolled with the University of Washington School of Medicine, and is dedicated to the recruitment, retention, and graduation of all Native American/American Indian students in graduate health professions fields.</p>	<p>Dr. Jason Deen, Blackfeet Jason.deen@seattlechildrens.org</p>	<p>Samuel Regalado – Pres Nikki Jordan - VP Benjamin Brown – Secretary/Treasurer</p>
Association of Women Surgeons Chapter (AWS)	<p>AWS, UW Chapter is open to any medical student, resident, or faculty member with or interested in a career Surgery. The national organization provides a number of innovative programs that support women surgeons and have the power to impact the future of the field of surgery -- for members and non-members National Website: https://www.womensurgeons.org/home/index.asp</p>	<p>Dr. Kristine Calhoun calhounk@uw.edu <i>Transitions in April</i></p>	<p>Sarah Doe-Williams Eleanor Kitchell Kristin Cox</p>
Camp Cardiac	<p>This organization is responsible for hosting a 1-week summer day camp for high school students interested in medicine. With a focus on both education and real world experience, Camp Cardiac provides students with a unique opportunity to learn directly from experts in the medical field. In addition, this camp provides a foundation for heart healthy living with an emphasis on both diet and exercise.</p>	<p>Dr. Cat Pittack catp@uw.edu</p>	<p>Denzel McCray Chris Wan Marin Cabrera</p>
Camp Neuro	<p>This organization will host a 1-week summer day camp running each day from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm for high school students interested in medicine or psychology. Campers will participate in a variety of workshops, learn a variety of skills, and learn about careers directly from professionals in a given field. http://www.campneuro.org/</p>	<p>Dr. Heidi Blume Heidi.blume@seattlechildrens.org</p>	<p>Sarina Sandhu</p>

<p>Cardiothoracic Surgery Interest Group (CTSIG)</p>	<p>The purpose of this organization is to provide University of Washington Medical Students with opportunities to learn about and experience the fields of cardiac, thoracic and cardiothoracic surgery and medicine.</p>	<p>Dr. Chris Burke Cburke22@uw.edu</p>	<p>Sarina Sandhu Darren Pouv Thamanna Nishath Hendrik Dorssers Jolie Shen</p>
<p>Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Student Interest Group (CAPSIG)</p>	<p>CAPSIG exists to enhance awareness about mental health disparities because these issues are commonly faced in primary care, familiarize and advise students about this sub-specialty due to the large need for child psychiatrists, teach students how to understand patients of this unique age group, and provide volunteer opportunities at child psych centers.</p>	<p>Dr. Mick Storck storck@uw.edu</p>	<p>Clare Einberger</p>
<p>Dermatology Interest Group (Virtual IG)</p>		<p><i>Transitions in January</i></p>	
<p>Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology Interest Group (DIRIG)</p>	<p>The Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology Interest Group (DIRIG) focuses on providing exposing students to all aspects of Radiology. this group offers a GREAT opportunity to get in touch with the field of Radiology and get connected with people that can help you along the way. Historically the group puts on 4 major events per academic year: 1) an US workshop 2) an event centered around the cutting edge technology going on in Interventional Radiology including basic hands on instruction (using models) in how to perform embolizations, stent placements, y-90, etc., 3) an educational event focused on Radiology programs, residencies, and training, and 4) Up to the group (Step 1 prep, neuroimaging, etc.).</p>	<p>Dr. Jonathan Medverd jmed@uw.edu</p>	<p>Sarah LaPierre Zach Hill Ethan Coffey Dillon Brown John Taffin Ally Baddour</p>
<p>Emergency Medicine Interest Group (EMIG)</p>	<p>EMIG is a group for those interested in careers in emergency medicine and aims to promote student interest in Emergency Medicine.</p>	<p>Dr. Joshua Jauregui joshjaur@uw.edu</p>	<p>Chris Wan Tara Cristallo Jordan Ferreira</p>

	<p>www.facebook.com/groups/uwsomemig twitter.com/@uwsomemig</p>		
Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG)	<p>The Family Medicine Interest Group is a medical student led organization that seeks to educate students about the discipline of Family Medicine through educational, social and service learning activities. Includes the ROOTS Young Adult Shelter volunteer program. http://depts.washington.edu/fammed/education/programs/fmig/</p>	<p>Dr. Tomoko Sairenji sairenji@uw.edu</p> <p>Ivan Henson, Staff ivanodin@uw.edu</p>	<p>Chris Yang Lara Westbrook Sarah Case</p>
Geriatrics Interest Group	<p>GIG exists to promote interest in geriatric medicine to students in the health sciences, to provide clinical and research training, mentorship, and volunteer opportunities for students within the field of geriatric medicine, to create a forum for the discussion of research and topics of interest within geriatric medicine, and to serve as an official student chapter of the American Geriatrics Society at the University of Washington.</p>	<p>Dr. Katherine Bennett Bennett4@uw.edu</p> <p>Resident leader: Julia Herbert jherbert@mcw.edu</p>	<p>Joanna Liao Anika Larson</p>
Global Health Group	<p>The Global Health Group (GHG) promotes medical student research and clinical experiences to benefit underserved populations worldwide. The GHG is committed to forming long-term, reciprocal relationships with clinics, research facilities, and communities.</p>	<p>Dr. Jason Beste beste@uw.edu</p>	<p>Rachel Rinehart Sarah Case Jasmine Shen Alex Willcox Naveen Jasti</p>
Health Equity Circle	<p>The Health Equity Circle is an interdisciplinary organization of University of Washington students and community members focused on creating Health Equity. Our mission is threefold: To bring students and community members together in an interdisciplinary setting; To educate students and community members about Health Equity; To take action on Health Equity issues through developing relationships on campus and in the larger community. Sub Groups Include:</p>	<p>Dr. Rick Arnold rwarnold@uw.edu</p>	<p>Naveen Jasti</p>

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Infectious Disease Interest Group (IDIG)	<p>The ID Interest Group exists to educate interested students on the field of Infectious Diseases as a career and on various topics in the subject of Infectious Diseases. We also aim provide students with the opportunity to interact with practicing Infectious Disease physicians.</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/groups/569527439780737/?fref=nf</p>	Dr. Paul Pottinger abx@uw.edu	Rechel Geiger Laurel Kelnhofer-Millevolte
Internal Medicine Interest Group (“The Osler Club”)	<p>The Osler Club, named after Sir William Osler, is an internal medicine interest group for University of Washington School of Medicine students. Its purpose is to provide students with the opportunity to learn about internal medicine, both as a primary care and subspecialty field. In addition, club meetings expose students to medical topics typically encountered by internists. The club also provides time to socialize and have fun.</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/groups/uwoslerclub/</p>	Dr. Doug Paauw dpaauw@uw.edu	Astrid Strasik - Pres Natalie Smith – VP
Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA)	<p>Designed for students interested in helping underserved Latino populations by participating in volunteer activities, mentoring aspiring physicians with interests in Latino health and collaboration with other organizations.</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/UWLMSA/?fref=ts</p>	Dr. Ramoncita Maestas maestas@uw.edu Dr. Dan Cabrera dancab@uw.edu CEDI – supported	Co-Chairs: Antonio Guadamuz Eileen Yee Mentorship Chair: Marin Cabrera Diana Sahagun Secretary: Samuel Regalado

<p>Medical Humanities and Narrative Medicine Interest Group (MHNM)</p>	<p>The MHNM Interest Group exists to foster a greater understanding and appreciation for the inherent humanity of patients, providers, students and the community at large. We believe the stories of patients and providers are the foundation of medicine and through the sharing of these narratives, we hope to engender a culture of collaboration and healing within the medical community. uwopenhearted.weebly.com</p>	<p>Dr. Andrea Kalus akalus@uw.edu Dr. Emily Transue emilytransue@gmail.com</p>	<p>Kevin Pu Anand Rajesh</p>
<p>Medical Student Association (MSA)</p>	<p>The MSA is a group of elected student leaders from each class of UW medical students. MSA senators/representatives serve as the primary liaisons for communication between the student body and the SOM administration and faculty.</p>	<p>Assistant Dean, Student Affairs</p>	<p>Emily Cox Coral Bays-Muchmore Katherine Dyer Charlie Brady Meigan Sobczyk Shailly Pandey</p>
<p>Medical Student Fellowship</p>	<p>UWSOM Branch of Graduate Christian Fellowship. MSF is a student organization that meets weekly to provide an open space to study the bible, build a supportive community, and explore faith in medicine. https://www.facebook.com/groups/852284898221716/</p>	<p>Dr. Douglas Diekema diek@uw.edu</p>	<p>Nancy Miles Clinical Students: Marina Tkachenko</p>
<p>Medical Students for Choice</p>	<p>MSFC is a national organization that is dedicated to ensuring that women have a full range of reproductive choices. It also advocates for making reproductive health care a standard part of medical student and resident training.</p>	<p>Dr. Lyndsey Benson lsbenson@uw.edu</p>	<p>Kaelin Crews Isabella Stokes Meigan Sobczyk</p>
<p>Medical Student Parents Association (MSPA)</p>	<p>We plan to be a supportive environment for student parents, focusing on advocating for change in the university and school of medicine to increase support for student parents. We will also provide opportunities for socializing and sharing resources among student parents, and networking with parents at other levels of training or practice.</p>	<p>Dr. Alyssa Stephenson-Famy alysabs@uw.edu</p>	<p>Sara Drescher, Prez Eva Jahan, Secretary Elena Vinopal, Treasurer</p>

<p>Medicine Wheel Society</p>	<p>A social network among American Indian and Alaska Native Medical Students and other health professions students, alumni, faculty and friends. https://www.facebook.com/MWSUW/?fref=ts</p>	<p>Dr. Molly Fuentes mollyfue@uw.edu CEDI-supported</p>	<p>Emily Cox Naveen Jasti Nancy Miles Anna May Melanie Langa Sam Regalado</p>
<p>Muslim Health Professionals of Greater Puget Sound – UW Chapter</p>	<p>Muslim Health Professionals of Greater Puget Sound aims to promote the career, service, and personal development of Muslims in healthcare in the Greater Puget Sound area and surrounding region. We are planning several service events in the coming months, including a bone marrow drive in early October. We are also keen on mentorship, and are partnering with a local after-school program for middle school girls to encourage them to pursue interests in the health sciences, as well as partnering with undergraduate groups at UW for mentorship of pre-med students. https://www.facebook.com/mhpgps/?fref=nf</p>	<p>Dr. Genevieve Pagalilauan jadepag@uw.edu</p>	<p>Asmaa El-Ghazali</p>
<p>Northwest Healthcare Career Path (NHCP)</p>	<p>Provide support for, and further the mission of, the Northwest Healthcare Career Path at the University of Washington, led by the UWSOM Service Learning. The mission is three-fold: -Map the current landscape of health sciences outreach projects within both Seattle and the WWAMI region. -Translate the mapped information into a user-friendly website/application platform that can be easily accessed by students, volunteers, advisors, and programs administrators. -Create an intentional community network of to allow programs the opportunity to dialogue and learn from one another.</p>	<p>Dr. Raye Maestas maestas@uw.edu</p>	<p>Rigo Acevedo - Founder</p>
<p>Nutrition in Medicine (NiM)</p>	<p>Our mission is to promote knowledge about nutrition and its role in health outcomes in the training of future physicians. Through bolstering nutrition information in the formal curriculum and bringing guest speakers to campus, we hope to improve the confidence of future</p>	<p>Deema Arafah arafah@uw.edu</p>	<p>Philip Fallah Marina Han Stefan Schoen</p>

	providers in providing nutrition information to their patients.		
OB/GYN Interest Group	Provides up-to-date resources for medical students pursuing careers in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Promotes communication, advocacy, research, and networking among students and physicians interested in the field of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Promotes vertical mentorship and career counseling with members of the OB/GYN department at the University of Washington. Promote women’s health among students, our future patients, and the local and global communities we interact with. Provide group activities for students with the opportunity to learn about OB/GYN outside of the classroom. Provide information about preparing for a career in OB/GYN.	Dr. Vicki Mendiratta vmendira@uw.edu	Coral Bays-Muchmore Emily Huebner Shailly Pandey L’Oreal Kennedy Meigan Sobczyk Madison Miller
Oncology Interest Group	Organizes oncology seminars and fundraisers.	Dr. William Harris wph3@uw.edu	Sarina Sandhu Lauren Nguyen Natalie Smith Bryce La Course - Spo
Ophthalmology Interest Group (OIG)	The OIG exists to facilitate medical student interest in ophthalmology through volunteer work and guidance from providers at the UW Eye Institute, introduce junior medical students to ophthalmology, connect committed students/applicants with research opportunities, and to screen for glaucoma in underserved and at risk populations. http://students.washington.edu/uwoig/	Dr. Courtney Francis Francis3@uw.edu	Colin Froines Alan Shu
Orthopaedic Surgery Interest Group and Sports Medicine Interest Group (OSSMIG)	The Orthopedic Surgery and Sports Medicine Interest Group (OSSMIG) serves to provide University of Washington Medical Students with opportunities to learn about and experience the fields of Orthopedic Surgery and Sports Medicine. Throughout the course of the year we will be coordinating various activities that allow students to interact with Residents and Faculty in	Dr. Mia Hagen smia@uw.edu	Levi Bale Ermyas Kahsai

	<p>Orthopedic Surgery and to explore their interests in the specialties through peer mentoring with students who plan to match (or have matched) in Orthopedic Surgery, hosting opportunities for operative anatomy and musculoskeletal exam workshops.</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/groups/824095457711545/</p>		
Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery Interest Group (OHNSIG)	<p>Our interest group serves to fulfill these goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Expose students to the many exciting aspects of the specialty of otolaryngology and head and neck surgery. •Create educational and interactive events for students to learn from residents and physicians in the field of otolaryngology. •Provide opportunities for networking and mentorship for students interested in otolaryngology. <p>https://www.facebook.com/groups/OHNSIG/</p>	<p>Dr. Allen D. Hillel ahillel@uw.edu</p>	<p>Aaron Robertson Hailey Theeuwen</p>
Pathology Interest Group, “SLIDE”	<p>Some Learners Interested in Diagnosing Everything (SLIDE) is a Pathology interest group; we study the conceptual underpinnings of biology by reviewing histology! The purpose of this group is to promote interest in pathology as a specialty, disseminate information about opportunities offered by pathology as a career, connect students with shadowing and mentorship opportunities, enhance experiences of those pursuing research in the field of pathology, and provide educational sessions relevant to medical school courses highlighting the dynamic role of pathology in medicine.</p>	<p>Dr. Mara Rendi mararend@uw.edu</p> <p>Pathology Resident Advisor: Dr. Libby (Elizabeth) Parker eup@uw.edu</p>	<p>Tiana Sestak Rechel Geiger</p>
Pediatric Interest Group (PIG)	<p>The purpose of the Pediatric Interest Group is to explore the field of Pediatrics, promote professional development of our members, facilitate interactions between our members and the professional Pediatric community, and help provide our members with the information to make educated decisions about their medical careers.</p>	<p>Dr. Julie Ellner jeb@mipediatics.com</p>	<p>Dana Paine Dalina Phung Kevin Ku Kayla Hogan</p>

<p>Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Interest Group (PM&R)</p>	<p>Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Interest Group exists to introduce medical students to the PM & R field, help students gain knowledge about physical exam skills and common procedures done by physiatrists and inform students about local educational opportunities related to PM&R. We also seek to inform students about relevant volunteer opportunities related to PM & R.</p>	<p>Dr. Mindy Loveless mlovel@uw.edu</p> <p>Dr. Ny-Ying Lam nlam2@uw.edu</p>	<p>Levi Bale Joanne De Howitt</p>
<p>Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Virtual Interest Group (PRS-VIG)</p>	<p>The purpose of PRS-VIG serves to provide UW medical students with an early opportunity to explore the broad field of Plastic Surgery. This will be accomplished by coordinating peer mentorships with those that matched in Plastics. Through virtual Journal Club meetings centered on current topics in Plastic Surgery, and workshops teaching pertinent surgical skills.</p>	<p>Dr. Kari Keys karik3@uw.edu</p>	<p>Elizabeth Shepard Jonathan Trejo Coral Bays-Muchmore</p>
<p>Psychiatry/Neurology Interest Group (PNIG)</p>	<p>The purpose of the Psychiatry and Neurology Interest Group is to cultivate student interest in psychiatry and neurology, facilitate interactions between students and local faculty, and provide our members with information that will help to guide them in the residency application process. We host quarterly events including a lumbar puncture workshop and question and answer panels with psychiatrists and neurologists. https://www.facebook.com/groups/1532832086948799/</p>	<p>Dr. Eric Kraus ekraus@uw.edu</p>	<p>Denise Fan Marina Han</p>
<p>Q Medicine</p>	<p>Organization of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) medical and allied health students and their straight allies. Activities include LGBTQ health workshops, service learning opportunities and socializing. https://www.facebook.com/groups/108590069203634/</p>	<p>Dr. Marie Beth Velasquez mbv3@uw.edu</p> <p>CEDI – supported</p>	<p>Kat Dyer Mallika Iyer Thanh Nguyen Shailly Pandey</p>

<p>Queer/Trans Students of Color (QTSOC)</p>	<p>QTSOC works to form a stronger sense of community among students of color who also identify as queer and/or trans. To accomplish this, we provide space for QTPOC (queer/trans people of color) identifying students to congregate and network, offer educational opportunities, and support each other throughout our professional and personal journeys.</p>	<p>Dr. David Inwards-Breland david.breland@seattlechildrens.org</p>	<p>Eileen Li Rohan Marrero Arianna Lee Mallika Iyer</p>
<p>SHIFA</p>	<p>SHIFA seeks to provide culturally competent, holistic healthcare to underserved communities in King County and be leaders in creating an effective student-run health and social service model that partners with local organizations in providing community-based support.</p> <p>SHIFA works to provide primary care access and education to immigrant communities by holding weekly clinical events ranging from community outreach in Pioneer Square to health care screening at the Mexican Consulate. We are also training the health care providers of tomorrow about the joys and challenges of working with this vulnerable population.</p>	<p>Dr. Sylvia Mollerstrom – sylvie@uw.edu</p>	<p>Ryan Boehm Elizabeth Chang Liz Reed</p> <p><i>See chart below for full roster</i></p>
<p>Student National Medical Association (SNMA)</p>	<p>The SNMA is the nation's oldest and largest independent, student-run organization focused on the needs and concerns of medical students of color. SNMA is dedicated both to ensuring culturally sensitive medical education and services, as well as increasing the number of African-American, Latino and other students of color entering and completing medical school.</p>	<p>Dr. Abena Knight abena.knight@seattlechildrens.org</p> <p>CEDI – supported</p>	<p>Deion Sims Epiphany Nick Johnson Arianna Lee UPrep Leads: Jasmine Gault Nicole Hinds DFAD Leads: L’Oreal Kennedy Philip Fallah Shilpa Kumar</p>
<p>Student Physicians for Social Responsibility</p>	<p>SPSR is a student group interested in environmental health and its relationship to human health, greening of health care as well as social issues like war and injustice which lead to special health care needs and disparities. https://www.facebook.com/uwpspr/</p>	<p>Dr. David Masuda dmasuda@uw.edu</p>	<p>Hannah Vuong Zannah Herridge-Meyer Lee McKoin</p>

<p>Students for a National Health Program (SNaHP) – UW</p>	<p>Students for a National Health Program at the University of Washington (SNaHP-UW) advocates for universal, comprehensive single-payer national health insurance. SNaHP-UW believes that access to high-quality health care is a right of all people and should be provided equitably as a public service rather than bought and sold as a commodity. Under the parent organization http://www.pnhp.org/ (Physicians for a National Health Program).</p>	<p>Dr. Eric LaMotte lamotte@uw.edu</p>	<p>Kat Dyer Nancy Miles Clinical Students: Sairan Ghafur Simran Mand Tatiana Kaehler Shamele Battan</p>
<p>Sun Protection Outreach Teaching by Students (SPOTS)</p>	<p>It shall be the purpose of this organization to promote adolescent knowledge of sun protection, sun safety, and a basic understanding of sun damage through teaching by trained medical students. https://www.facebook.com/groups/1380334332275406/</p>	<p>Dr. Heather Brandling-Bennett Heather.brandling-bennett@seattlechil-drens.org</p>	<p>Thomas Pulliam Clinical Students: Duncan Hussey Aaron Seo Thomas Pulliam Nina Tan Kelsie Hedlund Anna Watson</p>
<p>Surgery Interest Group (SIG)</p>	<p>The purpose of SIG is to promote student interest in surgery, help students develop mentoring relationships with surgeons, and provide surgical skill development and residency application guidance. We host events every quarter, including careers in surgery panel, residency match panel, suturing and knot-tying tutorials, and scrubbing-in sessions with our faculty advisor.</p>	<p>Dr. Kari Keys karik3@uw.edu Dr. Kathleen Berfield berfield@uw.edu</p>	<p>Rachel Howard Celina Bridges</p>
<p>Sylvia’s Alliance Against Gender Based Violence (Sylvia’s Alliance)</p>	<p>Sylvia’s Alliance is a student-led group that aims to elevate the culture at UWSOM around issues of trauma and violence. Sylvia’s Alliance aims to increase awareness among health professional students of gender-based violence and its consequences to health through development of curricula and provision of training to students. Sylvia’s Alliance will also partner with community organizations in Seattle serving survivors of gender-based violence.</p>	<p>Lisa Erlanger erlanger@uw.edu</p>	<p>Bella Stokes Shilpa Kumar Nancy Miles Jenny Jensen</p>

Ultrasound Interest Group (USIG)	The Ultrasound Interest Group (USIG) will be dedicated to furthering UWSOM medical student knowledge of the imaging modality of ultrasound (U/S) through extracurricular activity. With ultrasound’s growing number of indications in medicine, the group will aim to provide hands on experience to students so they are better prepared in the future to utilize U/S effectively and efficiently, and to understand the various nuances of the technology to the benefit of their patients.	Dr. Michael Vrablik mvrablik@uw.edu	Wesley Steeb
U Test	U TEST is a medical student-run outreach HIV testing program that offers HIV Testing and Education, promotes Sexual Health, and facilitates Treatment Referral. We currently provide free rapid HIV testing on a weekly basis at Seattle Area Support Groups and endeavor to expand our HIV testing, advocating and educational services.	Dr. Joanne Stekler jstekler@uw.edu	Rohan Marrero Alan Shu Amanda Nguyen Lauren Nguyen
University District Street Medicine (UDSM)	We are dedicated to addressing disparities in access to healthcare among individuals experiencing homelessness in the University District by establishing a student-run interdisciplinary free clinic for volunteers in all the health sciences schools. https://www.facebook.com/UDstreetmed/?fref=ts	Dr. Mary Laya mlaya@uw.edu	Maria Nelson Maria Tobianski Jeff Lake
Vascular Surgery Interest Group (V-SIG)	Promoting interest in vascular surgery as a specialty, facilitate educational opportunities for medical students to learn more about vascular surgery as a career, connect students with shadowing and mentorship opportunities in the field, and enhance the experience of those pursuing research in the field of vascular surgery.	Dr. Niten Singh singhn2@uw.edu Dr. Sherene Shalhub shalhub@uw.edu Dr. Anna Ohlsson aohlsson@uw.edu	Chris Rumer Sarina Sandhu
Wilderness Medicine Interest Group (WMIG)	This organization shall exist for the following purposes: To establish and support the development of a vibrant wilderness medicine community at the University of Washington by offering events that focus on awareness, education, skills training, teamwork, and service, promoting participation in wilderness medicine	Dr. Andrew Luks aluks@uw.edu	Chris Rumer Jenny Jensen

	research, and providing a networking platform to foster experiential and leadership opportunities in national wilderness medicine organizations.		
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SHIFA Leadership Team

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Advocates for the Underserved

Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Interest Group (CAPSIG)

Developmental Disabilities Interest Group

Integrative Medicine

Men’s Health Interest Group

Native American Center of Excellence

Organization for Holistic Medicine

Policy & Business of Medicine Society (PBMS)

Procedural Skills and Simulation Interest Group

Refugee and Immigrant Health (RIH)

Student Interest Group for Gastroenterology (SIGGE)

Service Learning in Adolescent Medicine (SLAM)

Student Sight Saver

Urology Interest Group