

## UW School of Medicine - Seattle - Student Organizations January-December 2020

Group	Description of Group	Faculty Advisor	Group Contact
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. Jared Klein <a href="mailto:jaredwk@uw.edu">jaredwk@uw.edu</a>	
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 <a href="mailto:blackley@uw.edu">blackley@uw.edu</a>	<a href="mailto:uw.aferm@gmail.com">uw.aferm@gmail.com</a>
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 <a href="mailto:rmmeyer@uw.edu">rmmeyer@uw.edu</a>  <i>Transitions January</i>	
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	Dr. Katie Lowe <a href="mailto:lowek4@uw.edu">lowek4@uw.edu</a>	<a href="mailto:uwsomAMSA@outlook.com">uwsomAMSA@outlook.com</a>

	students, interns, residents and post-MD/DO trainees; and advancing the profession of medicine.		
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. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/UWAIG/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/UWAIG/</a>	Dr. Erica Holland <a href="mailto:Erica.holland@seattlechildrens.org">Erica.holland@seattlechildrens.org</a>	
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 <a href="mailto:lrenata@uw.edu">lrenata@uw.edu</a>	
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 service, partnership and outreach; and promote mentorship and networking among students and APA physicians in the community. <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.uwapamsa.weebly.com">www.uwapamsa.weebly.com</a>	Dr. Frederick Chen <a href="mailto:fchen@uw.edu">fchen@uw.edu</a>	
Association of Native American Medical Students (UW ANAMS)	“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	Dr. Jason Deen, Blackfeet <a href="mailto:Jason.deen@seattlechildrens.org">Jason.deen@seattlechildrens.org</a>	

American/American Indian students in graduate health professions fields.			
Association of Women Surgeons Chapter (AWS)	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: <a href="https://www.womensurgeons.org/home/index.asp">https://www.womensurgeons.org/home/index.asp</a>	Dr. Kristine Calhoun <a href="mailto:calhounk@uw.edu">calhounk@uw.edu</a>  <i>Transitions in April</i>	
Camp Cardiac	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.	Dr. Cat Pittack <a href="mailto:catp@uw.edu">catp@uw.edu</a>	
Camp Neuro	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. <a href="http://www.campneuro.org/">http://www.campneuro.org/</a>	Dr. Heidi Blume <a href="mailto:Heidi.blume@seattlechildrens.org">Heidi.blume@seattlechildrens.org</a>	
Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology Interest Group (DIRIG)	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, γ-90, etc., 3) an educational event focused on Radiology programs,	Dr. Ryan Joyce <a href="mailto:rpjoyce@uw.edu">rpjoyce@uw.edu</a>  <i>Transitions in January</i>	<a href="mailto:Uwsom.rig@gmail.com">Uwsom.rig@gmail.com</a>

residencies, and training, and 4) Up to the group (Step 1 prep, neuroimaging, etc.).			
Emergency Medicine Interest Group (EMIG)	EMIG is a group for those interested in careers in emergency medicine and aims to promote student interest in Emergency Medicine. <a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/uwsomemig">www.facebook.com/groups/uwsomemig</a> <a href="https://twitter.com/@uwsomemig">twitter.com/@uwsomemig</a>	Dr. Joshua Jauregui <a href="mailto:joshjaur@uw.edu">joshjaur@uw.edu</a>	
Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG)	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. <a href="http://depts.washington.edu/fammed/education/programs/fmig/">http://depts.washington.edu/fammed/education/programs/fmig/</a>	Dr. Tomoko Sairenji <a href="mailto:sairenji@uw.edu">sairenji@uw.edu</a>  Ivan Henson, Staff <a href="mailto:ivanodin@uw.edu">ivanodin@uw.edu</a>	
Geriatrics Interest Group	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.	Dr. Katherine Bennett <a href="mailto:Bennett4@uw.edu">Bennett4@uw.edu</a>  Resident leader: Julia Herbert <a href="mailto:jherbert@mcw.edu">jherbert@mcw.edu</a>	
Global Health Group	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.	Dr. Jason Beste <a href="mailto:beste@uw.edu">beste@uw.edu</a>	

<p>Global Surgery Student Alliance Chapter (GSSA)</p>	<p>The GSSA is a student group which focuses on global surgery as a field and helps to grow and understand this relatively new branch of medicine. Global surgery focuses on strengthening global systems and scaling capacity in response to the recent Lancet paper</p>	<p>Dr. Barclay Stewart <a href="mailto:barclays@uw.edu">barclays@uw.edu</a></p>	
<p>Health Equity Circle</p>	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACA Access, Education, and Advocacy</li> <li>• Advocates for the Underserved Lobby Day</li> <li>• Best Starts for Kids Campaign</li> <li>• Tent City Collective Campaign</li> <li>• All In for Washington</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.healthequitycircle.org/seattle.html">http://www.healthequitycircle.org/seattle.html</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/healthequitycircle/">https://www.facebook.com/healthequitycircle/</a></p>	<p>Tracy Brazg <a href="mailto:tbrazg@uw.edu">tbrazg@uw.edu</a></p>	<p><a href="mailto:healthequitycircle@gmail.com">healthequitycircle@gmail.com</a></p>
<p>Internal Medicine Interest Group (“The Osler Club”)</p>	<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. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/uwoslerclub/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/uwoslerclub/</a></p>	<p>Dr. Doug Paauw <a href="mailto:dpaauw@uw.edu">dpaauw@uw.edu</a></p>	

<p>Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA)</p>	<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. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/UWLMSA/?fref=ts">https://www.facebook.com/UWLMSA/?fref=ts</a></p>	<p>Brenda Martinez <a href="mailto:bnmb107@uw.edu">bnmb107@uw.edu</a></p>	
<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. <a href="http://uwopenhearted.weebly.com">uwopenhearted.weebly.com</a></p>	<p>Dr. Andrea Kalus <a href="mailto:akalus@uw.edu">akalus@uw.edu</a>  Dr. Emily Transue <a href="mailto:emilytransue@gmail.com">emilytransue@gmail.com</a></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><a href="mailto:msasea@uw.edu">msasea@uw.edu</a></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.  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/852284898221716/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/852284898221716/</a></p>	<p>Dr. Douglas Diekema <a href="mailto:diek@uw.edu">diek@uw.edu</a></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 <a href="mailto:lsbenson@uw.edu">lsbenson@uw.edu</a></p>	

Medicine Wheel Society	A social network among American Indian and Alaska Native Medical Students and other health professions students, alumni, faculty and friends. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/MWSUW/?fref=ts">https://www.facebook.com/MWSUW/?fref=ts</a>	Dr. Lise Alexander <a href="mailto:lisea@uw.edu">lisea@uw.edu</a>	
Muslim Health Professionals of Greater Puget Sound – UW Chapter	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. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/mhpgps/?fref=nf">https://www.facebook.com/mhpgps/?fref=nf</a>	<i>advisor needed</i>	
Neurology & Psychiatry Interest Group (NPIG)	The purpose of the Neurology & Psychiatry 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. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1532832086948799/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1532832086948799/</a>	Dr. Eric Kraus <a href="mailto:ekraus@uw.edu">ekraus@uw.edu</a>	
Nutrition in Medicine (NiM)	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 providers in providing nutrition information to their patients.	Deema Arafah <a href="mailto:arafah@uw.edu">arafah@uw.edu</a>	
OB/GYN Interest Group	Provides up-to-date resources for medical students pursuing careers in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Promotes communication, advocacy, research, and	Dr. Vicki Mendiratta <a href="mailto:vmendira@uw.edu">vmendira@uw.edu</a>	

	<p>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.</p>		
<p>Oncology Interest Group</p>	<p>Organizes oncology seminars and fundraisers.</p>	<p>Dr. William Harris <a href="mailto:wph3@uw.edu">wph3@uw.edu</a></p>	
<p>Ophthalmology Interest Group (OIG)</p>	<p>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. <a href="http://students.washington.edu/uwoig/">http://students.washington.edu/uwoig/</a></p>	<p>Dr. Courtney Francis <a href="mailto:Francis3@uw.edu">Francis3@uw.edu</a></p>	
<p>Orthopaedic Surgery Interest Group and Sports Medicine Interest Group (OSSMIG)</p>	<p>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 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. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/824095457711545/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/824095457711545/</a></p>	<p>Dr. Mia Hagen <a href="mailto:smia@uw.edu">smia@uw.edu</a></p>	



<p>Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery Interest Group (OHNSIG)</p>	<p>Our interest group serves to fulfill these goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Expose students to the many exciting aspects of the specialty of otolaryngology and head and neck surgery.</li> <li>•Create educational and interactive events for students to learn from residents and physicians in the field of otolaryngology.</li> <li>•Provide opportunities for networking and mentorship for students interested in otolaryngology.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/OHNSIG/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/OHNSIG/</a></p>	<p>Dr. Ian Humphreys <a href="mailto:ihumphre@uw.edu">ihumphre@uw.edu</a></p>	
<p>Palliative Care Interest Group (PCIG)</p>	<p>The PCIG’s purpose is to cultivate engagement with palliative care. We aim to increase awareness, nurture sustainable interest, and overall foster spaces in which members can develop their abilities to professionally and personally engage with the intersections of medicine, life, and death. Our goal is to support students in exploring this field’s interdisciplinary nature in order to build a launchpad of knowledge and experience.</p>	<p>Dr. Susan Merel <a href="mailto:smerel@uw.edu">smerel@uw.edu</a></p>	
<p>Pathology Interest Group, “SLIDE”</p>	<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 <a href="mailto:mararend@uw.edu">mararend@uw.edu</a></p> <p>Pathology Resident Advisor: Dr. Isaac Miller <a href="mailto:timiller@uw.edu">timiller@uw.edu</a></p>	
<p>Pediatric Interest Group (PIG)</p>	<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>Matthew Studer <a href="mailto:Matthew.studer@seattlechildrens.org">Matthew.studer@seattlechildrens.org</a></p>	

<p>Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Interest Group (PM&amp;R)</p>	<p>Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Interest Group exists to introduce medical students to the PM &amp; 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&amp;R. We also seek to inform students about relevant volunteer opportunities related to PM &amp; R.</p>	<p>Dr. Mindy Loveless <a href="mailto:mlovel@uw.edu">mlovel@uw.edu</a></p> <p>Dr. Ny-Ying Lam <a href="mailto:nlam2@uw.edu">nlam2@uw.edu</a></p>	
<p>Physicianhood Council (PC)</p>	<p>The Physicianhood Council will provide proactive professional development opportunities for students by organizing activities addressing themes such as professional identity formation, interpersonal conflict management, and the curation of resources related to professional development. The PC will provide an avenue for student ideas and concerns regarding physicianhood and professional identity formation at the UWSOM.</p>	<p>Dr. Molly Jackson <a href="mailto:blackley@uw.edu">blackley@uw.edu</a></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. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/108590069203634/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/108590069203634/</a></p>	<p>Dr. Marie Beth Velasquez <a href="mailto:mbv3@uw.edu">mbv3@uw.edu</a></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 <a href="mailto:david.inwards-breland@seattlechildrens.org">david.inwards-breland@seattlechildrens.org</a></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</p>	<p>Dr. Jocelyn James <a href="mailto:jorose@uw.edu">jorose@uw.edu</a></p>	<p><i>See chart below for full roster</i></p> <p><a href="mailto:boarddirector@shifauw.org">boarddirector@shifauw.org</a></p>

	<p>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>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  <a href="mailto:abena.knight@seattlechildrens.org">abena.knight@seattlechildrens.org</a></p>	<p><a href="mailto:uprepuwsom@gmail.com">uprepuwsom@gmail.com</a></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 <a href="http://www.pnhp.org/">http://www.pnhp.org/</a> (Physicians for a National Health Program).</p>	<p>Dr. Eric LaMotte  <a href="mailto:lamotte@uw.edu">lamotte@uw.edu</a></p>	<p><a href="mailto:snahp@uw.edu">snahp@uw.edu</a></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  <a href="mailto:karik3@uw.edu">karik3@uw.edu</a></p> <p>Dr. Kathleen Berfield  <a href="mailto:berfield@uw.edu">berfield@uw.edu</a></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 <a href="mailto:erlanger@uw.edu">erlanger@uw.edu</a></p>	
<p>Trans &amp; Gender-Diverse Care Interest Group (TGDCIG)</p>	<p>The purpose of the group is two-fold: 1) to provide interested students with a foundation on how to create a more welcoming and affirming clinical environment for our Trans and Gender-Diverse community members; and 2)to provide opportunities to learn about and engage in Trans and Gender-Diverse care across a spectrum of specialties.</p>	<p>Dr. Kevin Wang <a href="mailto:kevin.wang@swedish.org">kevin.wang@swedish.org</a></p>	
<p>U Test</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Dr. Joanne Stekler <a href="mailto:jstekler@uw.edu">jstekler@uw.edu</a></p>	
<p>University District Street Medicine (UDSM)</p>	<p>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. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/UDstreetmed/?fref=ts">https://www.facebook.com/UDstreetmed/?fref=ts</a></p>	<p>Dr. Mary Laya <a href="mailto:mlaya@uw.edu">mlaya@uw.edu</a></p>	<p><a href="mailto:udsmvolunteer@gmail.com">udsmvolunteer@gmail.com</a></p>
<p>Vascular Surgery Interest Group (V-SIG)</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Dr. Niten Singh <a href="mailto:singhn2@uw.edu">singhn2@uw.edu</a> Dr. Sherene Shalhub <a href="mailto:shalhub@uw.edu">shalhub@uw.edu</a> Dr. Anna Ohlsson <a href="mailto:aohlsson@uw.edu">aohlsson@uw.edu</a></p>	

	vascular surgery.		
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 research, and providing a networking platform to foster experiential and leadership opportunities in national wilderness medicine organizations.	Dr. Andrew Luks <a href="mailto:aluks@uw.edu">aluks@uw.edu</a>	

SHIFA Leadership Team

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**Inactive Student Organizations**

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Academic Medicine Interest Group

Advocates for the Underserved

American Medical Women's Association (AMWA)

Cardiothoracic Surgery Interest Group (CTSIG)

Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Interest Group (CAPSIG)

Dermatology Interest Group

Developmental Disabilities Interest Group

Infectious Disease Interest Group (IDIG)

Integrative Medicine

Medical Student Parent's Association (MSPA)

Men's Health Interest Group

Native American Center of Excellence

Northwest Healthcare Career Path (NHCP)

Organization for Holistic Medicine

Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Virtual IG (PRS-VIG)

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 Physician's for Social Responsibility

Student Sight Saver

Sun Protection Outreach to Students (SPOTS)

Ultrasound Interest Group (UIG)

Urology Interest Group

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