

## UW School of Medicine - Seattle - Student Organizations January 2023 – December 2024

Group	Group Description	Faculty Advisor	Student Representatives	Questions? Feel free to reach out to the following email(s).
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>	Amelia Mohabir Winter Forsyth	<a href="mailto:amohabir@uw.edu">amohabir@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:ewinterf@uw.edu">ewinterf@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 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.	Nora Coronado <a href="mailto:ncorona@uw.edu">ncorona@uw.edu</a>	Abigail Melton Maxine Vera Cruz Rama Tadmori Jenny Park Kiumars Edalati	<a href="mailto:armelton@uw.edu">armelton@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:mfrvc96@uw.edu">mfrvc96@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:tadmor@uw.edu">tadmor@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:jenny199@uw.edu">jenny199@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:kedalati@uw.edu">kedalati@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.	Dr. Richard G. Ellenbogen <a href="mailto:rge@neurosurgery.washington.edu">rge@neurosurgery.washington.edu</a>	Ai Phuong S. Tong Issac D. Stafstrom Kevin N. Vanent Kyle Hulse Ché Ross Samartha Shrestha	<a href="mailto:cross8@uw.edu">cross8@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:kylehu@uw.edu">kylehu@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:istaf@uw.edu">istaf@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:tongap3@uw.edu">tongap3@uw.edu</a>
American Medical Association Medical Student Section (AMA-MSS)  <b>*RSO</b>	AMA-MSS aims to help aspiring healthcare professionals understand the current state of medicine from both a public policy and business perspective--two entities that are inseparable in today's dynamic healthcare landscape. The exposure gained through membership will help future professionals in the following areas: Understanding the physician's/healthcare worker's role in policy change;	Mike Myint <a href="mailto:mmyint@uw.edu">mmyint@uw.edu</a>	JulieAnn Uh	<a href="mailto:uhjul@uw.edu">uhjul@uw.edu</a>

	Identifying the role of providers in cost management that can lead to a more efficient practice and healthcare system; Understanding the various medical practice settings ranging from academic hospital-based employment to individual private practice; Introduction to the business skills essential to successful medical practice.			
American Medical Student Association (AMSA)  <b>*RSO</b>	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 students, interns, residents and post-MD/DO trainees; and advancing the profession of medicine.	Dr. Katie Lowe <a href="mailto:lowek4@uw.edu">lowek4@uw.edu</a>	Anne Reimann-Moody Sofia Shomento	<a href="mailto:apamsa@uw.edu">apamsa@uw.edu</a>
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 daily.  Group website: <a href="http://bit.ly/UW-AIG">http://bit.ly/UW-AIG</a>	Dr. Erica Holland <a href="mailto:erica.holland@seattlechildrens.org">erica.holland@seattlechildrens.org</a>  Priya Patel <a href="mailto:priya.patel@seattlechildrens.org">priya.patel@seattlechildrens.org</a>	Thanh Dang Sarah Pugh Alana Brotherton	<a href="mailto:thanh97@uw.edu">thanh97@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:acbro@uw.edu">acbro@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:borchs@uw.edu">borchs@uw.edu</a>
Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association (APAMSA)  <b>*RSO</b>	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	Daniel Lam <a href="mailto:dlam34@uw.edu">dlam34@uw.edu</a>	Catherine B. Pham Richard Tu Justin Lo Miranda Li Lucy Tian Daphne Ma	<a href="mailto:apamsa@uw.edu">apamsa@uw.edu</a>

	physicians in the community. <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.uwapamsa.weebly.com">www.uwapamsa.weebly.com</a>			
Association of Native American Medical Students (UW ANAMS)  <b>*RSO</b>	“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.	Dr. Jason Deen <a href="mailto:jason.deen@seattlechildrens.org">jason.deen@seattlechildrens.org</a>	Sarah Rasmussen-Rehkopf Shelby Snyder	<a href="mailto:sarahrr@uw.edu">sarahrr@uw.edu</a> & <a href="mailto:sny22@uw.edu">sny22@uw.edu</a>
Association of Women Surgeons Chapter (AWS)  <b>*RSO</b>	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. <b>National Website:</b> <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>	Marlow Schulz Ayumi Tachida Sydney Wong	<a href="mailto:marlows@uw.edu">marlows@uw.edu</a>
Asylum Evaluation Student Clinic  <b>*RSO</b>	Students act as scribes to support physicians providing medical evaluations for asylum seekers in King County. This work is done in collaboration with Refugees Northwest and St. Vincent de Paul.	Alexandra Molnar, MD <a href="mailto:amolnar@uw.edu">amolnar@uw.edu</a>	Catherine Pham John Yang Leah Chen Tudi Le	<a href="mailto:asylumeval@uw.edu">asylumeval@uw.edu</a>
Cardiothoracic Surgery Interest Group (CTSIG)	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.	Dr. Chris Burke <a href="mailto:Cburke22@uw.edu">Cburke22@uw.edu</a>	Anne Reimann-Moody	<a href="mailto:magrm@uw.edu">magrm@uw.edu</a>
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Student Interest Group (CAPSIG)	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.	Dr. Alissa Hemke <a href="mailto:alissa.hemke@seattlechildrens.org">alissa.hemke@seattlechildrens.org</a>	Amelia Mohabir Ola Egu	<a href="mailto:amohabir@uw.edu">amohabir@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:olaegu@uw.edu">olaegu@uw.edu</a>

<p>Comforting Babies in the NICU (PIG)</p>	<p>Members of the School of Medicine Pediatric Interest Group provide spend time holding infants in the UWMC Montlake NICU to increase comfort and decrease symptoms.</p>	<p>Dr. Matthew Studer <a href="mailto:Matthew.studer@seattlechildrens.org">Matthew.studer@seattlechildrens.org</a></p>	<p>Peyton Johnson Megan Glenski Tarun Gandhi Jorie Wittig Andrew Oh Alex Croicu</p>	<p><a href="mailto:mglenski@uw.edu">mglenski@uw.edu</a></p>
<p>Dermatology Interest Group</p>	<p>The Dermatology Interest Group is a virtual group for students interested in exploring the specialty of Dermatology. Our goal is to share resources, opportunities, and networking in the field of Dermatology.</p>	<p>Josiah Hanson <a href="mailto:hansonjf@uw.edu">hansonjf@uw.edu</a></p>	<p>WWAMI wide: Siegen McKellar Jenny Nathans Caroline Raymundo</p>	<p><a href="mailto:siegenm@uw.edu">siegenm@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:jnathans@uw.edu">jnathans@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:knraymun@uw.edu">knraymun@uw.edu</a></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, γ-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>Ethan Hua <a href="mailto:ethanhua@uw.edu">ethanhua@uw.edu</a></p>	<p>Manal Jmaileh Andrew Mullen Grant Jacobsen Sydney Wong Aaron Mullen</p>	<p><a href="mailto:acmullen@uw.edu">acmullen@uw.edu</a></p>
<p>Doctor for a Day</p>	<p>The purpose of Doctor for a Day is to provide outreach to youth of color in the greater Seattle area. The aim is to inspire and encourage middle school and high school students of color to consider medicine or other healthcare careers. Run almost entirely by UW School of Medicine students, Doctor for a Day events are made up of hands-on stations such as: teaching physical exam skills, patient interviewing techniques, and suturing.</p>	<p>Dr. Estell Williams <a href="mailto:estellw@uw.edu">estellw@uw.edu</a>  Nora Coronado <a href="mailto:ncorona@uw.edu">ncorona@uw.edu</a></p>	<p>Misa Nguyen Kareena Patel</p>	<p><a href="mailto:nguyemis@uw.edu">nguyemis@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:kpatel2@uw.edu">kpatel2@uw.edu</a></p>

<p>Emergency Medicine Interest Group (EMIG)</p> <p><b>*RSO</b></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><a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/uwsomemig">www.facebook.com/groups/uwsomemig</a>  <a href="https://twitter.com/@uwsomemig">twitter.com/@uwsomemig</a></p>	<p>Dr. Caitlin S.</p>	<p>Ravneet Ranu  Megan Glenski  Nina Stash  Matthew Magoon  Hikmatullah Arif  Graham Harris</p>	<p><a href="mailto:nstash@uw.edu">nstash@uw.edu</a>  <a href="mailto:ranur@uw.edu">ranur@uw.edu</a>  <a href="mailto:arifh@uw.edu">arifh@uw.edu</a>  <a href="mailto:mglenski@uw.edu">mglenski@uw.edu</a>  <a href="mailto:harrisgr@uw.edu">harrisgr@uw.edu</a>  <a href="mailto:mmagoon@uw.edu">mmagoon@uw.edu</a></p>
<p>Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG)</p>	<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.</p> <p><a href="http://depts.washington.edu/fammed/education/programs/fmig/">http://depts.washington.edu/fammed/education/programs/fmig/</a></p>	<p>Samira Farah  <a href="mailto:samirf@uw.edu">samirf@uw.edu</a></p>	<p>Madeline May</p>	<p><a href="mailto:mmay4@uw.edu">mmay4@uw.edu</a></p>
<p>Footcare Project</p>	<p>Medical, Dental and Nursing students participate in intermittent clinic days at local shelters where they treat children.</p>	<p>Dr. Doug  <a href="mailto:Ichikawadjichi@uw.edu">Ichikawadjichi@uw.edu</a></p>	<p>Nathan Chong  Maxine F. Vera Cruz  Skye Holm  Emily T. Prentice  Patrick Bi  Jenny Park  Bradley DeHerrera  Erin Peterson</p>	<p><a href="mailto:Patrib7@uw.edu">Patrib7@uw.edu</a></p>
<p>Geriatrics Interest Group</p>	<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. Ruru Wang  <a href="mailto:mrwang@uw.edu">mrwang@uw.edu</a></p>	<p>Stephanie Adaniya</p>	<p><a href="mailto:Sadaniya@uw.edu">Sadaniya@uw.edu</a></p>

<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>Annelise Long</p>	<p><a href="mailto:along27@uw.edu">along27@uw.edu</a></p>
<p>Health Equity Circle <b>*RSO registered</b></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. Subgroups 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>Verena Lawrence Dale Hansen Aubrey Kessel Haley Rogers</p>	<p><a href="mailto:vcml2@uw.edu">vcml2@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:daleh4@uw.edu">daleh4@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:akessel@uw.edu">akessel@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:hnrogers@uw.edu">hnrogers@uw.edu</a></p> <p><b>Group Email:</b> <a href="mailto:healthequitycircle@gmail.com">healthequitycircle@gmail.com</a></p>
<p>Infectious Disease Interest Group (IDIG)</p>	<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>Matthew Kronman <a href="mailto:matthew.kronman@seattlechildrens.org">matthew.kronman@seattlechildrens.org</a></p>	<p>Natalie Thiel John Kearny</p>	<p><a href="mailto:thieln@uw.edu">thieln@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:kearneje@uw.edu">kearneje@uw.edu</a></p>

<p>Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA)</p> <p><b>*RSO</b></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.</p> <p><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>Alex Rodriguez-Pantaleon Crystal Perez Kiki Zavala-Galvan Alexandra Gomez Gutierrez Esteban Abeyta Edwin Antonio Cecilia Martin</p>	<p><a href="mailto:alexisrp@uw.edu">alexisrp@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:cperez26@uw.edu">cperez26@uw.edu</a></p>
<p>Medical Education Interest Group (MEIG)</p>	<p>This group is for those interested in a career that involves teaching medical students, residents, and/or fellows. Our aim is to further student interest in medical education and ultimately provide opportunities for students to learn and build relevant skills.</p>	<p>Dr. Kate Mulligan <a href="mailto:kmull@uw.edu">kmull@uw.edu</a></p>	<p>Jake Reed</p>	<p><a href="mailto:jpreed22@uw.edu">jpreed22@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.</p> <p><a href="https://uwopenhearted.weebly.com">https://uwopenhearted.weebly.com</a></p>	<p>Dr. Andrea Kalus <a href="mailto:akalus@uw.edu">akalus@uw.edu</a></p> <p>Dr. Emily Transue <a href="mailto:emilytransue@gmail.com">emilytransue@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>SEA:</b> Tegan Carlson <b>SEA:</b> Abigail Melton</p>	<p><a href="mailto:teganrc@uw.edu">teganrc@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:armelton@uw.edu">armelton@uw.edu</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>Dr. Gabe E Sarah <a href="mailto:gesarah@uw.edu">gesarah@uw.edu</a></p>	<p>John Kearney Ysabella Raceli d Rivera Blake Hopkin</p>	<p><a href="mailto:kearneje@uw.edu">kearneje@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:yraceli@uw.edu">yraceli@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:behopkin@uw.edu">behopkin@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.</p>	<p>Dr. Douglas Diekema <a href="mailto:diek@uw.edu">diek@uw.edu</a></p>	<p>Justin-James Chua</p>	<p><a href="mailto:jjchua97@uw.edu">jjchua97@uw.edu</a></p>

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Medical Students for Choice	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.	Dr. Jennifer Chin <a href="mailto:jmyc@uw.edu">jmyc@uw.edu</a>	Phoebe Elizaga Keenae Tiersma Gaura Tulsyan Maggie Phillips	<a href="mailto:pelizaga@uw.edu">pelizaga@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:tiersmak@uw.edu">tiersmak@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:gtulsyan@uw.edu">gtulsyan@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:phillmar@uw.edu">phillmar@uw.edu</a>
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. Jason Deen <a href="mailto:jason.deen@seattlechildrens.org">jason.deen@seattlechildrens.org</a>  Millie Kennedy, <a href="mailto:mkenne2@uw.edu">mkenne2@uw.edu</a>	Ché Ross	<a href="mailto:cross8@uw.edu">cross8@uw.edu</a>
Mobile Health Outreach	Residents of Rosie's and South End Tiny Villages.	Leonora Clarke <a href="mailto:clarkel@uw.edu">clarkel@uw.edu</a>	Jordi Despaigne	<a href="mailto:jdespa@uw.edu">jdespa@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:clarkel@uw.edu">clarkel@uw.edu</a>
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>	Ban Alamin Ravneet Ranu Megan Yerton	<a href="mailto:banalami@uw.edu">banalami@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:ranur@uw.edu">ranur@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:myertonm@uw.edu">myertonm@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 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	Dr. Vicki Mendiratta <a href="mailto:vmendiratta@uw.edu">vmendiratta@uw.edu</a>	Phoebe Elizaga Keenae Tiersma Gaura Tulsyan Maggie Phillips	<a href="mailto:pelizaga@uw.edu">pelizaga@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:tiersmak@uw.edu">tiersmak@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:gtulsyan@uw.edu">gtulsyan@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:phillmar@uw.edu">phillmar@uw.edu</a>



	for students with the opportunity to learn about OB/GYN outside of the classroom. Provide information about preparing for a career in OB/GYN.			
Osler Internal Medicine Interest Group (IMIG)	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>	Dr. Doug Paauw <a href="mailto:dpaauw@uw.edu">dpaauw@uw.edu</a>	Justin Chua Riku Yasutomi Aisha Alsinai Kelly Park	<a href="mailto:jjchua97@uw.edu">jjchua97@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:rikuy@uw.edu">rikuy@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:aishaa15@uw.edu">aishaa15@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:pkyung@uw.edu">pkyung@uw.edu</a>
Oncology Interest Group	Organizes oncology seminars and fundraisers.	Dr. William Harris <a href="mailto:wph3@uw.edu">wph3@uw.edu</a>	Ella Haefner Terry Guo Julia Jobe Zoe Virta	<a href="mailto:Teriguo@uw.edu">Teriguo@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:ellahaef@uw.edu">ellahaef@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:julia220@uw.edu">julia220@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:virtaz@uw.edu">virtaz@uw.edu</a>
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. <a href="http://students.washington.edu/uwoig/">http://students.washington.edu/uwoig/</a>	Dr. Shu Feng <a href="mailto:shufeng@uw.edu">shufeng@uw.edu</a>	Nadia Popovici Simon Hsu	<a href="mailto:popovici@uw.edu">popovici@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:simonhsu@uw.edu">simonhsu@uw.edu</a>
Orthopedic Surgery Interest Group and Sports Medicine Interest Group (OSSMIG)  *RSO	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,	Dr. Mia Hagen <a href="mailto:smia@uw.edu">smia@uw.edu</a>	Owen Roth Maggie Phillips	<a href="mailto:owenroth@uw.edu">owenroth@uw.edu</a>

	<p>hosting opportunities for operative anatomy and musculoskeletal exam workshops.</p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/824095457711545/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/824095457711545/</a></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"> <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>Jake Dahl <a href="mailto:jake.dahl@seattlechildrens.org">Jake.dahl@seattlech ildrens.org</a></p>	<p>Grace Nicholas Caleb Allred Dax Cvancara Kristopher Patterson</p>	<p><a href="mailto:gnichol@uw.edu">gnichol@uw.edu</a>, <a href="mailto:cmallred@uw.edu">cmallred@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:djcvan@uw.edu">djcvan@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:krisp24@uw.edu">krisp24@uw.edu</a></p>
Palliative Care Interest Group (PCIG)	<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 engage with the intersections of medicine, life, and death professionally and personally. Our goal is to support students in exploring this field’s interdisciplinary nature 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>Dr. Jim Fausto <a href="mailto:jfausto@uw.edu">jfausto@uw.edu</a></p>	<p>Sudiptho Paul</p>	<p><a href="mailto:sudiptho@uw.edu">sudiptho@uw.edu</a></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>Maribeth Velasquez <a href="mailto:mbv3@uw.edu">mbv3@uw.edu</a></p> <p>Rebeca Alvarez <a href="mailto:ralvar@uw.edu">ralvar@uw.edu</a></p> <p>Elizabeth Parker <a href="mailto:eup@uw.edu">eup@uw.edu</a></p>	<p>Cecilia Martin Taylor Moreno</p>	<p><a href="mailto:Cecem261@uw.edu">Cecem261@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:tmoreno@uw.edu">tmoreno@uw.edu</a></p>

<p>Pediatric Interest Group (PIG)</p> <p><b>*RSO</b></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>Dr. Matthew Studer  <a href="mailto:Matthew.studer@seattlechildrens.org">Matthew.studer@seattlechildrens.org</a></p>	<p>Jenna Tan  Megan Glenski  Alexandra Gomez Gutierrez  Nathan Chong  Shelby Snyder  Kareena Patel  Darcy Campbell  Ella Haefner  Sonia Grutzius</p>	<p><a href="mailto:jennatan@uw.edu">jennatan@uw.edu</a>  <a href="mailto:agg8@uw.edu">agg8@uw.edu</a></p>
<p>Pediatric Nutrition Project (PIG)</p>	<p>Design and lead interactive nutrition-based seminars and field trips to help them improve nutrition choices using available resources.</p>	<p>Dr. Matthew Studer  <a href="mailto:Matthew.studer@seattlechildrens.org">Matthew.studer@seattlechildrens.org</a></p>	<p>Kareena Patel</p>	<p><a href="mailto:kpatel2@uw.edu">kpatel2@uw.edu</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>Ian Logan  <a href="mailto:ianlogan@uw.edu">ianlogan@uw.edu</a></p>	<p>Nicole Bennington  Masaki Rhodes</p>	<p><a href="mailto:benninr@uw.edu">benninr@uw.edu</a>  <a href="mailto:mcrhodes@uw.edu">mcrhodes@uw.edu</a></p>
<p>Planetary Health Interest Group</p> <p><b>*RSO</b></p>	<p>As the climate changes, physicians will need to become aware of how the changing environment may alter disease presentations in their practice. Our group wants to explore the practice of environmentally conscious and sustainable medicine. Such a group does not currently exist at any of the WWAMI sites.</p>	<p>Stefan Wheat  <a href="mailto:stefan.wheat@gmail.com">stefan.wheat@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Jenny Nathans</p>	<p><a href="mailto:jnathans@uw.edu">jnathans@uw.edu</a></p>
<p>ROOTS Breakfast Crew</p>	<p>ROOTS Young Adult Shelter builds community and fosters dignity through access to essential services and a safe place to sleep for young adults experiencing homelessness. Teams of 3-4 UWSOM students volunteer once a month to make breakfast for the clients.</p>	<p>Ivan Henson  <a href="mailto:ivanodin@uw.edu">ivanodin@uw.edu</a></p>	<p>Misa Nguyen  Shelby Snyder  Tegan Carlson</p>	<p><a href="mailto:nguyemis@uw.edu">nguyemis@uw.edu</a></p>

<p>SHIFA – Othello Clinic</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 clinical events and training healthcare providers of tomorrow to work with in underserved communities.</p>	<p>Sue Ross, RN Brian Ross, MD</p> <p><a href="mailto:sueoross@outlook.com">sueoross@outlook.com</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:bkross@uw.edu">bkross@uw.edu</a></p>	<p><b>Overall Board Director:</b> Meghan Hershkowitz</p> <p><b>Othello Clinic Only:</b> Harsimrat Gill Vicky Le Ngan Dang Aisha Alsinai Sasha Tilles</p>	<p><a href="mailto:boarddirector@shifauw.org">boarddirector@shifauw.org</a> <a href="mailto:vickyle@uw.edu">vickyle@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:hgill7@uw.edu">hgill7@uw.edu</a></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>Ban Alamin Omar Al-Ekaili</p>	<p><a href="mailto:banalami@uw.edu">banalami@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:nxusOmar@uw.edu">nxusOmar@uw.edu</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>Kim O'Connor <a href="mailto:koconnor@uw.edu">koconnor@uw.edu</a></p>	<p>John Kearny</p>	<p><a href="mailto:kearneje@uw.edu">kearneje@uw.edu</a></p>
<p>Student Sight Saver</p>	<p>Medical students partner with UW Ophthalmology physicians and residents to engage in health care with underserved communities. This partnership extends to the UW Eye Institute, community health clinics, and local optometrists who work together to provide free vision screenings at health clinics and health fairs. The UW Ophthalmology Interest Group and UW Sight</p>	<p>Dr. Miel Sundararajan <a href="mailto:mielsun@uw.edu">mielsun@uw.edu</a></p>	<p>Masis Ohan</p>	<p><a href="mailto:masiso@uw.edu">masiso@uw.edu</a></p>

	Savers refers high risk patients from these screenings to Harborview for further evaluation, comprehensive eye care, and treatment. Providing an opportunity for screening to patients who may not otherwise receive health care allows individuals to improve their health and prevent adverse events.			
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Surgery Interest Group (SIG)	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.	Dr. Kari Keys <a href="mailto:karik3@uw.edu">karik3@uw.edu</a>  Dr. Kathleen Berfield <a href="mailto:berfield@uw.edu">berfield@uw.edu</a>	Ezie Nguyen Albert Ng	<a href="mailto:evnguyen@uw.edu">evnguyen@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:albertng@uw.edu">albertng@uw.edu</a>
Sylvia’s Alliance Against Gender Based Violence (Sylvia’s Alliance)	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.	Mariebeth B. Velasquez, MD <a href="mailto:mbv3@uw.edu">mbv3@uw.edu</a>	Sydney Roberts Sonya Ahuja	<a href="mailto:sydr98@uw.edu">sydr98@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:sohuja18@uw.edu">sohuja18@uw.edu</a>
Trans & Gender-Diverse Care Interest Group (TGDCIG)	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.	Dr. Kevin Wang <a href="mailto:kevin.wang@swedish.org">kevin.wang@swedish.org</a>	Ezie Nguyen Ariana Garabedian Ash Malhi Lanny McCanta	<a href="mailto:agarab@uw.edu">agarab@uw.edu</a>

<p>Ultrasound Interest Group (USIG)</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Dr. Michael Vrablik <a href="mailto:mvrablik@uw.edu">mvrablik@uw.edu</a></p> <p>Dr. Ross Kessler <a href="mailto:kesslerr@uw.edu">kesslerr@uw.edu</a></p>	<p>Keland Yip</p>	<p><a href="mailto:klyip@uw.edu">klyip@uw.edu</a></p>
<p>U-PREP</p>	<p>U-PREP is a collaborative project between the UWSOM student affinity groups. UPREP offers monthly workshops to underrepresented minority students and other aspiring future applicants who are interested in pursuing a career in medicine. We offer workshops focusing on topics ranging from AMCAS application, financial aid, writing a personal statement, MCAT prep, interviews, and others.</p>	<p>Dr. Bessie Young <a href="mailto:youngb@uw.edu">youngb@uw.edu</a></p>	<p>Richard Tu Kareena Patel Sriram Sugumaran</p>	<p><a href="mailto:uprepuwsom@gmail.com">uprepuwsom@gmail.com</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>Chase Cannon <a href="mailto:ccannon5@uw.edu">ccannon5@uw.edu</a></p>	<p>Phoebe Elizaga Erin Peterson Graham Harris</p>	<p><a href="mailto:pelizaga@uw.edu">pelizaga@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:erinpe@uw.edu">erinpe@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:harrisgr@uw.edu">harrisgr@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>Christina Tran Karissa Yamaguchi Tiffany Childs</p>	<p><a href="mailto:ctran17@uw.edu">ctran17@uw.edu</a>, <a href="mailto:kyama8@uw.edu">kyama8@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:tcapri@uw.edu">tcapri@uw.edu</a>  <a href="mailto:udsmvolunteer@gmail.com">udsmvolunteer@gmail.com</a></p>
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<p>Vascular Surgery Interest Group (VSIG)</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 vascular surgery.</p>	<p>Dr. Sara Zettervall <a href="mailto:szetterv@uw.edu">szetterv@uw.edu</a></p>	<p>Betka Douglas Alejandra Silva Hernández Martin Bunker Chanmi Joo Anna Gillan Deepika Kamineni</p>	<p><a href="mailto:bethd13@uw.edu">bethd13@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:ash1379@uw.edu">ash1379@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:martin96@uw.edu">martin96@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:chanmij@uw.edu">chanmij@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:amgillan@uw.edu">amgillan@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:dkam13@uw.edu">dkam13@uw.edu</a></p>
<p>Virtual Bedside Concerts</p>	<p>The purpose of the organization is to develop a sustainable structure that connects musical volunteers and healthcare professionals to patients experiencing isolation or stress for virtual concerts. While there have been other groups through UWSOM that have functioned to provide music for patients in the past, none are currently operating and there are no other organizations that capitalize on the functionality and inclusion that providing virtual music can provide for patients and their families. This group will allow medical students from across the WWAMI region to participate in providing music to patients without the requirement of physically being at the Seattle sites.</p>	<p>Matthew Smith, MCHS, PA-C <a href="mailto:Mhsmith2@uw.edu">Mhsmith2@uw.edu</a></p>	<p><b>SEATTLE:</b> Jorie Wittig Nevin Kalaf Russell Sam</p>	<p><a href="mailto:Jfreit15@uw.edu">Jfreit15@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:nevinck@uw.edu">nevinck@uw.edu</a> <a href="mailto:samru@uw.edu">samru@uw.edu</a></p>
<p>Wilderness Medicine Interest Group (WMIG)</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Dr. Andrew Luks <a href="mailto:aluks@uw.edu">aluks@uw.edu</a></p>	<p>Joseph Davis Kira Newell Andrew Hart Arielle Howell Karissa Yamaguchi Brian Riley</p>	<p><a href="mailto:jdavis17@uw.edu">jdavis17@uw.edu</a></p>
<p>Writers Collective</p>	<p>The Writers Collective is comprised of medical students who are interested in writing. The purpose of this group is to build community through writing and sharing reflections about experiences in and beyond medicine.</p>	<p>Dr. Emily Transue <a href="mailto:etransue@uw.edu">etransue@uw.edu</a></p>	<p>Sudiptho Paul</p>	<p><a href="mailto:sudiptho@uw.edu">sudiptho@uw.edu</a></p>

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American Medical Women’s Association (AMWA)  
Arts for Health  
Camp Cardiac  
Camp Nuero  
Developmental Disabilities Interest Group  
Global Health Group  
Integrative Medicine  
Medical Student Parent’s Association (MSPA)  
Men’s Health Interest Group  
Muslim Health Professionals of Greater Puget Sound – UW Chapter  
Musicians of UW SoM  
Native American Center of Excellence

Northwest Healthcare Career Path (NHCP)  
Nutrition in Medicine (NiM)  
Organization for Holistic Medicine  
Physicianhood Council (PC)  
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Virtual IG (PRS-VIG)  
Policy & Business of Medicine Society (PBMS)  
Procedural Skills and Simulation Interest Group  
Q Medicine  
Queer/Trans Students of Color (QTSOC)  
Student Interest Group for Gastroenterology (SIGGE)  
Service Learning in Adolescent Medicine (SLAM)  
Student Physician’s for Social Responsibility  
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