

Student Interest Groups

Student Group	Mission Statement	Primary Contact	Secondary Contact	Events/Activities
American Student Dental Association (ASDA)	The purpose of this organization is to develop and enhance student involvement in the dental profession, disperse information on relevant issues, facilitate the transition from ASDA members to ADA member upon graduation, and serve as a platform for interaction between dental students and organized dentistry.	Vivian LaRonge Burk Larongev@ohsu.edu	Vijay Patel patelvi@ohsu.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly meetings
American Medical Students Association	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.	Lee Shapley shapleyl@ohsu.edu	Anne Siler silera@ohsu.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMSA regional conference AMSA Film Festival Cover the Uninsured Week White Coat Embroidery
Anesthesia Interest Group	The Anesthesia Interest Group of OHSU is a student led and faculty mentored organization. Our goal is to provide 1 st and 2 nd year medical students with exposure to the subspecialty of anesthesia through physician shadowing and AIG skills labs. Students have the opportunity to be paired with an anesthesia faculty member to observe and participate in this exciting subspecialty. The ultimate goal is to promote anesthesia as a subspecialty and career choice.	Mark Trinh trinhm@ohsu.edu	Travis Behrend behrendt@ohsu.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IV Placement Training and service in the pre-operative unit Intubation lab and clinic Mentoring
Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association (APAMSA)	The Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association (APAMSA) at Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine is a new chapter in the national APAMSA network. Our mission includes promoting and addressing health and education issues that are important to Pacific Asian-Americans and the community at large. Our chapter was established recently in early 2009 and to date our membership has grown to over thirty medical students. We have embarked on various community and outreach programs, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishing a mentorship program between chapter members and local Asian-American undergraduates who are considering a career in medicine. 	Lynette Chen chenly@ohsu.edu	Ellen Cheang change@ohsu.edu	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Hepatitis B outreach education. • Utilizing outreach services at OHSU and linking those services with community organizations, including the Hepatitis B Task Force at OHSU and Asian Health Services Center (AHSC) in SE Portland. • Planning various outreach events, including a bone marrow donor registry drive at OHSU and Portland State University, holding a booth at the annual Cover the Uninsured Week free clinic event, and working with the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO) on Hepatitis B and HIV Prevention projects. 			
Association of Students for the Underserved (ASU)	The Association of Students for the Underserved is an interdisciplinary student organization that promotes service to underserved communities in the Portland area, as well as creates opportunities for education and dialogue about social justice at our University.	Andrea Gough gougha@ohsu.edu	Brian Garvey garveyb@ohsu.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active involvement in the Clark Center, a local transitional facility for homeless men. • Rebecca Landau Social Justice Lecture • Unnatural Causes Elective • Voices of the Uninsured • Potluck in the Park • Lunchtime Talks
Chinese Student Association	The Chinese Student and Scholar Association (CSSA) of OHSU is a non-profit organization that aims to serve the Chinese student and scholar community studying and working at OHSU. It offers assistance to new students and scholars for better adaptation to life in Portland, and organizes a variety of activities that promote cultural exchange and establish a platform of communication.	Junwei Gao, gaoj@ohsu.edu	Qing Zhou zhouq@ohsu.edu	The CSSA will hold the annual Chinese traditional Mid-Autumn Day Festival Party and New Year Party in the fall and winter, respectively. Additional activities include a barbeque, hiking trips, and skiing trips to help strengthen the communication within the Chinese community at OHSU. The CSSA is also planning to setup a computer server hosting the CSSA website and a forum to exchange ideas, communicate living experiences in Portland, etc.
Clinical Anatomical Research Society (CAR Society)	<p>The CAR Society mission is to identify and conduct discussion and research of clinical anatomy concentrating on areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamental techniques and concepts that lead to ease of learning clinically relevant anatomy leading to efficient long-term memory (learning & teaching). • Conducting clinical anatomy research with an emphasis on translational research. Topics relating to history, examination procedures, operative techniques and comparative anatomy are encouraged. <p>Three areas of clinical anatomy that the Society focuses on, is learning, teaching and the clinical application of human anatomical research. Members are encouraged to seek out topics or projects to gain a stronger understanding of structures relating to learning, teaching, and clinical anatomy research.</p>	Brion Benninger, MD, MSc Benninge@ohsu.edu	Dr. L. Assael assaell@ohsu.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular Meetings • Mentors will be provided for those interested in research. The aim of the research projects is to collaborate with various departments and institutions producing both posters and manuscripts to present at local, national, or international conference and/or journals.

<p>Coalition for Health and Affirmation of Sexual Minorities (CHASM)</p>	<p>The goal of CHASM (the Coalition for Health and Affirmation of Sexual Minorities) is the full and harmonious integration of all persons in the academic, social, and professional life of OHSU regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. CHASM seeks to build bridges of friendship and understanding between groups of people. Working together, the members of CHASM offer advocacy, education, and social support to the OHSU community. CHASM welcomes faculty, staff and students, together with their friends, spouses, partners, and family members.</p> <p>Contact chasm@ohsu.edu for more information</p>	<p>Theresa Harvath harvatht@ohsu.edu School of Nursing</p>	<p>Sue Orchard orchards@ohsu.edu Center for Diversity and Multi-Cultural Affairs</p>	<p>Monthly meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An ad-hoc group meets the second Friday of each month at noon to discuss and plan goals and activities. <p>Quarterly Social Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Happy hours co-sponsored by Queers and Allies in health Care (QAHC) <p>Annual Participation in Pride</p> <p>Additional social and education events throughout the year.</p>
<p>Christian Medical and Dental Association (CMDA)</p>	<p>The Christian Medical and Dental Association is an international organization (www.cmdahome.org) of health care professionals and students who are committed to serving patients with the love of Jesus. At OHSU, student-led meetings are held at both the School of Medicine and the School of Dentistry every Wednesday at noon. We meet to study the Bible, encourage each other, enjoy fellowship, and worship together. We are fortunate to have Christian physicians, medical missionaries and other community members speak at some of our meetings about how they incorporate their faith into medical practice. Additionally, we help members of the OHSU community connect with local churches, network with Christian professionals, and find opportunities for medical missions. All our meetings and events are open to students and faculty from the entire OHSU community.</p>	<p>Emily Weimer weimerem@ohsu.edu</p>	<p>Marisa Sonerholm sonerhol@ohsu.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday meetings in the School of Medicine and School of Dentistry Monthly dinner gatherings of students, local practitioners, and their families Volunteering at New Heights Clinic (free clinic for the uninsured), Cover the Uninsured Week Health Fair, and with the homeless Global Health Outreach and other short-term medical missions to underserved regions of the world. These have included trips to Indonesia, El Salvador, Korea, and Ecuador. National and regional conferences Retreats, camping trips and other fellowship events
<p>Club Peds</p>	<p>“Club Peds” endeavors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide educational experiences in pediatrics to medical students within all four years of training. To encourage community service by medical students to benefit children’s/adolescent health To provide medical students with positive role models in pediatrics. 	<p>Julia Carr carrj@ohsu.edu</p>	<p>Yassar Arain arainy@ohsu.edu</p>	
<p>Cycling Interest Group</p>	<p>The Cycling Interest Group seeks to encourage and support bicycle use among OHSU students. We hold repair, maintenance, and equipment workshops to promote bicycle commuting. We also attend Portland’s bike events, go on rides together, and help each other improve our riding skills, both recreationally and in racing.</p>	<p>Kate Moore moorkath@ohsu.edu</p>	<p>Adam Blanchard blanchaa@ohsu.edu</p>	
<p>Delta Sigma Delta</p>	<p>Delta Sigma Delta is a dental fraternity composed of members from the undergraduate chapter (dental students) and graduate chapter (dentists). The focus of this chapter is to host events that develop qualities of a truly balanced dentist – clinical experience, community outreach,</p>	<p>Katie Marsh marshk@ohsu.edu</p>	<p>Amy Thompson Thompson@ohsu.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruitment Week Emanuel Health Fair Dental booth Help-A-Delt Lab Night Philippines Dental Mission

	mentorship & networking, and social activities.			
Dermatology Interest Group (DIG)	<p>The Dermatology Interest Group (DIG) is a team of individuals sharing a common goal:</p> <p>Pursuit of a career in dermatology</p> <p>We aim to better illuminate the path of our pursuit both for ourselves and for those who, in years to come, will be following in our footsteps. We look to form strong connections with our Dept. of Dermatology here at OHSU, seek out further clinical opportunities within the community, and share our burgeoning knowledge with our fellow classmates.</p>	<p>Kelly Griffith griffike@ohsu.edu</p>	<p>Lauren Moffitt moffittl@ohsu.edu</p>	<p>Goals for the 2009-10 school year include –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have a luncheon showcasing residents and/or faculty that focuses on the challenges with getting into a competitive specialty; 2. Have a luncheon showcasing residents and/or faculty that focuses on “The skin check” 3. Have a luncheon showcasing residents and/or faculty that focuses on research ideas and opportunities 4. Creating a relationship with <i>Wallace Medical Concern</i>, a clinic that has many dermatologic needs. 5. Creating an outreach team of students, residents, and or faculty that educates some of our Portland middle school students on skin health.
Emergency Medicine Interest Group (EMIG)	<p>The Emergency Medicine Interest Group is a student run, faculty-mentored organization geared towards those OHSU students who are interested in Emergency Medicine as a specialty and career choice. EMIG holds regular meetings which includes hands-one clinical skills, interactive presentations and lunch panel discussions with Emergency Medicine Faculty and Residents.</p> <p>EMIG provides preceptorship opportunities to OHSU students to shadow an Emergency Medicine senior resident in the ED. The shadowing program is designed to provide an opportunity for 1st and 2nd year medical students to gain exposure to the Emergency Department, EM physicians, and EM patients. Students are paired directly with an EM faculty advisor and can expect to observe the attending in all aspects of patient care.</p> <p><u>Goals of EMIG are:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce medical students to the field of Emergency Medicine (EM). • Organize, develop, and promote interest in the specialty of emergency medicine. • Encourage and develop student interest in EM through discussion groups, workshops, and attending/medical student mentoring programs. • Provide clinical exposure for medical students in the Emergency Department. • Provide guidance through the emergency medicine 	<p>Emilie Weed weede@ohsu.edu</p>	<p>John Heineman heineman@ohsu.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinics and Labs (airway, suture, ultrasound, splinting and IV lab) • Talks and Discussion Panels (Careers in Medicine/Why Emergency Medicine? Disaster Medicine, Wilderness Emergency Medicine, International Emergency Medicine, Snakebites, Drug Talks, etc.) • Other Events: AMR/EMS ride-alongs, Emergency Dept. tours, social and volunteer events, etc.

	<p>residency process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide leadership to promote active student involvement in emergency medicine. • Assist the professional advancement of those students seeking careers in emergency medicine. 			
Family Medicine Interest Group	<p>The OHSU Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG) is open to all medical students who have an interest in the specialty of Family Medicine. The official definition of Family Medicine as adopted by the American Board of Family Medicine is as follows: “Family Medicine is the medical specialty which is concerned with the total health care of the individual and the family. It is the specialty in breadth, which integrates biological, clinical, and behavioral sciences. The scope of Family Medicine is not limited by age, sex, organ system, or disease entity.”</p> <p>Founded in the mid 1970’s, the FMIG’s goals are to educate medical students about and support their interest in the specialty of Family Medicine.</p>	<p>Sharen Azar azarsh@ohsu.edu</p>	<p>Michelle Bar barm@ohsu.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noontime talks and discussion panels – Specialty talks include: Why Family Medicine? The Patient-Centered Medical Home, The Specialties in Family Medicine, and Mythbusters. • Dinners – Welcome to the FMIG, “Meet the Docs”, Post-Interview, International end-of-year speaker • Clinical Education – procedural clinics, Ward Walks, Baby Beeper • Community Outreach – sponsorship of and participation in the SW Community Health Center for the Underserved; Tar Wars – anti-smoking education program for 5th graders; Girls, Inc. Go Onward Program; Ready, Set, Fit Program.
Geriatrics & Palliative Care Interest Group	<p>The Geriatrics and Palliative Care Interest Group at OHSU is a student-run organization that aims to increase awareness of the joys and challenges of both caring for elderly patients as well as providing quality end of life care. The goal of this organization is to provide medical students with educational opportunities that offer practical experience, patient contact, and exposure to practicing physicians that may serve as potential role models.</p>	<p>Laura Byerly byerlyla@ohsu.edu</p>	<p>Kelly Schoenbeck schoenke@ohsu.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group meetings with guest speakers from a variety of disciplines relating to elder and end-of-life care • Periodic opportunities for students to follow preceptors at OHSU and in the community • Participation in the Specialty Talks elective for first and second year students • Participation in local and national geriatrics and palliative care conferences
Global Health Alliance	<p>The Global Health Alliance is an interdisciplinary, project-based group of students representing the Schools of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, and Pharmacy who promote greater equity in health globally and locally through education and advocacy. The GHA believes that all people worldwide deserve the opportunity for a healthy life. Because the resources exist to reduce health disparities, we believe that current inequities are not acceptable. Finally, we believe that we have both the responsibility and the ability to achieve great global health equity.</p>	<p>Travis Geraci geracitr@ohsu.edu</p>	<p>Matt Iles-Shih ilesshim@ohsu.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local/global projects • Curriculum development • Research Abroad Student Symposium • Conference Planning/management • Weekly Seminars • Scholarships
Graduate Student Organization (GSO)	<p>The Graduate Student Organization (GSO) is an organization by and for graduate students of the School of Medicine. Students from PhD, Masters and Graduate certificate</p>	<p>James McKanna mckannaj@ohsu.edu</p>	<p>Autumn Fletcher fletchea@ohsu.edu</p>	<p>Monthly meetings, GSO Welcome Barbecue, Ski Trip, and Student Research Forum.</p>

	<p>programs are welcome and encouraged to be involved. Graduate students from all programs (including other OHSU schools) share common needs and challenges; the GSO gives students a forum to discuss these issues. We provide a community, both academic and social, for graduate students at OHSU. It promotes communication amongst students and faculty from the different disciplines and departments, while acting as an advocate for graduate students individually and as a whole. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month, at 5:15 pm in the Student Center. Meetings are open to all.</p>			
Health Policy Group	<p>It is the mission of the Health Policy Group to increase awareness and foster discussion of current health policy issues in both local and national arenas, with the goal of actively making a difference. While receiving support from the Oregon Medical Association, the Health Policy Group remains an independent forum, which does not subscribe to any one political philosophy.</p>	<p>Rachel Pilliod pilliodr@ohsu.edu</p>	<p>Anuj Khattar khattara@ohsu.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations • Workshops • Community Projects
Hematology/Oncology Interest Group	<p>To increase student awareness in the clinical, research, and personal aspects of a career in both adult and pediatric hematology/oncology. We hope to provide students with access to resources and faculty, and to open the door to real experiences within the field of cancer care while also connecting them to their community through charitable organizations that benefit individuals suffering with the disease and their care providers. Our aim is to create an organization of medical students that translate their interest in hematology/oncology into real world action within the University and within their community while carrying the experiences they gain into their futures within the field so that individually and collectively, they may better serve it.</p>	<p>Leela Rao raol@ohsu.edu</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunchtime talks • Ward walks
Hispanic Student Dental Association (HSDA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise awareness of oral health issues facing Hispanics among fellow OHSU students and dental professionals. • Provide a voice for the Hispanic oral professional in the United States. • Stimulate interest and encourage entry of Hispanics into oral health profession. • Promote the oral health of the Hispanic community through improved prevention, treatment, and education. • Foster knowledge concerning Hispanic oral health problems. • Disseminate information to both Hispanic dental professionals and the community at large. 	<p>James Bell bellja@ohsu.edu</p>	<p>Orrin Mackey mackeyo@ohsu.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service activities focused on oral health education for Hispanics. • Outreach activities to motivate Hispanics to enter the dental profession. • Give current students tools to better communicate with Hispanic patients.
History of Dentistry Club	<p>The purpose of the History of Dentistry Club is to stimulate the study of, and interest in the history of our profession.</p>	<p>Greg Bennett bennettg@ohsu.edu</p>	<p>Aaron Marks marksaa@ohsu.edu</p>	

	<p>Through meetings and discussions, we hope to pique the interest of fellow dental students in the storied past of dentistry, from the excruciating to the marvelous.</p> <p>While attending OHSU, we have access to a wealth of resources in the History of Medicine Collection and will encourage our members to take an active role in research of dental history.</p> <p>We will encourage our colleagues to seek membership in the regional and/or national academies of the history of dentistry for the unique opportunities they provide young aspiring dental students to commingle with dentists of all groups to discuss our passion for history.</p>			
Integrative Medicine Interest Group	<p>The mission of the Integrative Medicine Interest Group is to increase awareness of, interest in and educational programming about integrative medicine. Additionally, we would like to foster a supportive community for interested students, and advocate for a holistic approach to the health of both patients and practitioners.</p>	<p>Katherine Hall hallkat@ohsu.edu</p>	<p>Anna Cedar cedara@ohsu.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunchtime talks • Evening workshops • Modalities Overview and Continuing Education • Lending Library – funded by the Dean’s Office
Internal Medicine Interest Group	<p>The Internal Medicine Interest Group (IMIG) is a student run, faculty mentored organization that provides medical students with exposure to internal medicine and internal medicine subspecialties. The IMIG is affiliated with and funded by the American College of Physicians, the national professional group representing internal medicine physicians.</p>	<p>Mark Munoz</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noon talks in current or controversial topics in internal medicine. • Walks including medicine wards and all medicine subspecialties, such as cardiology, nephrology, endocrinology, pulmonology, intensive care, and others. • A mentorship program for those interested in getting first hand advice regarding an internal medicine career. • A social medicine elective where students get experience working with Internists at Central City Concern, a clinic that serves the homeless population. • A transition to medical clerkships class that prepares second year students for the transition to third year and their first time actually working on the medicine wards.
Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA)	<p>The Latino Medical Student Association (LSMA) is a network of students, alumni, and health professionals whose mission is to promote the development of Latino students through educational, volunteer, professional and networking opportunities to foster diversity, higher education, and the</p>	<p>Parisa Javedani Javedani@ohsu.edu</p>	<p>Dominic Siler silerd@ohsu.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SNMA/LMSA Welcome Dinner for students, residents, and faculty. • SNMA Regional Conference • Information Sessions • MAPS – SNMA/LMNA works with Portland

	<p>improvement of the Latino community.</p> <p>snmalmsa@ohsu.edu</p>			<p>Community College to recruit pre-medical students to their MAPS chapter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Say Hey” – This is a quarterly Portland event that welcomes professionals of color to Portland. • Patch Adams visits Portland State University • Lunchtime Panel • High School and Undergraduate Mentorship Program • Mock Interviews • Diversity Outreach • End of the Year Celebration • Hills for Humanity Run
<p>Medical Students for Choice</p>	<p>Medical Students for Choice (MSFC) is dedicated to ensuring that women receive the full range of reproductive health care choices. MSFC recognizes that one of the greatest obstacles to safe and legal abortion is the absence of trained providers. As medical students, we work to make reproductive health care, including abortion, a part of the standard medical education and residency training.</p>	<p>Keenan Yanit</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Fall Event:</u> Beginning of Year Kick-Off: Introductions and National Conference Informational Mtg. Provider Meeting and Greet Lunch Film viewing co-hosted by WHIG National Conference in Salt Lake City. November 15 – 15, 2009. • <u>Spring Events:</u> Non-violent Communication Workshop <p>Clinical Workshop: IUD placement and Vasectomy Film viewing co-hosted by Global Health AMSA Film Week.</p>
<p>Neurosurgery Interest Group (NSIG)</p>	<p>The Neurological Surgery Interest Group at OHSU (NSIG) is dedicated to stimulating interest and promoting awareness in the field of neurological surgery, and neuroscience in general. We seek to educate medical students about the field of offering lectures, panel discussions, and interactions with faculty and residents in formal and informal settings. We will provide students with exposure to academic neurosurgical experiences and opportunities in both the clinic and operating room. Finally, we will assist in the development of competitive candidates for neurosurgery residency programs, and prepare students for beginning a career in neurological surgery.</p>	<p>Liesl Close Close@ohsu.edu</p>	<p>Joanie Mastrandrea mastrand@ohsu.edu</p>	
<p>Nursing Students for Reproductive Health and Justice (NSRHJ)</p>	<p>Nursing Students for Reproductive Health and Justice (NSRHJ) is an initiative born out of Nursing Students for Choice. As part of a nationwide campaign, we are working with nursing programs from across the country to enhance the comprehensive nature of reproductive health education within and beyond our curriculum. In present, we are striving to expand the nursing curriculum to include education and clinical experiences regarding complete</p>	<p>Lydia Anne Bartholow bartholl@ohsu.edu</p>	<p>Teral Gerit gerlitt@ohsu.edu</p>	

	<p>reproductive health care services that are available to our patients. Because Oregon allows Nurse Practitioners and Nurse Midwives the opportunity to provide abortion services; we welcome clinical opportunities for students to learn about providing abortion, abortion counseling and complete reproductive healthcare services for their patients. In the future, we desire a world in which reproductive healthcare is no longer a reflection of a woman's lack of education, resources, ethnicity, or sexual orientation. We further desire a world in which sexual health is considered imperative to overall health. We hope to provide present and future nurses with the education and tools so they may better serve the sexual and reproductive health and well-being of all people.</p>			
Orthopaedic Interest Group (OIG)	<p>We plan to provide support and exposure for students interested in orthopaedic surgery. These students may already know that they'll apply for an orthopaedics residency, or simply be interested in learning more about the field. Regardless of the student's individual interest level, we plan to offer events throughout the year aimed at improving medical student awareness of the field, and guidance for those interested in building an application for residency.</p>	<p>Andrew Young youngan@ohsu.edu</p>	<p>Keenan Yanit yanitk@ohsu.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical Skills Workshop • Dinner with the Orthopaedic Department Chair • Lunchtime Ortho Subspecialty Talk • Clinical Skills Workshop • Lunchtime Residency Talk
Psychiatry Interest Group	<p>As part of the specialty talk series (an elective at OHSU) you will learn more about the daily life of practicing psychiatric physicians, strengths of the profession, and ways to improve your chances of getting a great residency.</p>	<p>Rick Krebs Krebs@ohsu.edu</p>	<p>Nina Sparr nsparr@ohsu.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Film Screening • Psychiatry Specialty Talks featuring psychiatry attending and resident physicians – October 29th! • Addiction Grant
Queers & Allies in Health Care (QAHC)	<p>Queers & Allies in Health Care (QAHC) is a student interest group at OHSU for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Pansexual, Intersex, and Allied people. We are affiliated both with AMSA (American Medical Student Association) and GLMA (Gay and Lesbian Medical Association). QAHC is open to all students in OHSU schools of Medicine, Nursing, Dentistry, and College of Pharmacy.</p> <p>We are dedicated to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Students – Foster a welcoming, safe, and supportive environment for Sexual Minority students and our Allies. • Educate Peers – Raise awareness of LGBTQI issues in health care and facilitate the inclusion of these issues in curriculum. • Advocate for Patients – Break down prejudices concerning Sexual Minorities that undermine patient care. • Have fun! 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational Lectures • Social Events • National Coming Out (as an Ally) Day, Transgender Day of Remembrance, World AIDS Day, Day of Silence, and Pride.

Radiology Interest Group	<p>Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give students the opportunity to explore Radiology and the various subspecialties • Learn about Residency application, selection criteria, and the competitiveness of the specialty. • Gain information on research opportunities. • Speak to practicing radiologists and residents. 	Artur Narkiewicz-Jodko narkiewi@ohsu.edu	Chad Burk burkc@ohsu.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly meetings with experienced radiologists, and residents. • Social Events • Participation in the Specialty Talks elective • Preceptor Opportunities
Remedy	<p>REMEDY is a program set up for the recovery of opened, but unused, materials from the operating rooms and clinics throughout the hospital. We also accept unopened, unused surplus supplies. It began in 1991 at Yale-New Haven Hospital, and in 1999 at OHSU. Instead of being discarded, these materials are collected and sorted for use in our community and abroad. Supplies are donated to Northwest Medical Teams for use all over the world. Students also take supplies on medical trips they do during summers, time off, or international elective rotations. REMEDY is coordinated by the OHSU Association of Students for the Underserved, a multi-disciplinary student interest group.</p>	Rachel Davisson Davisson@ohsu.edu		
Rural Medicine Interest Group	<p>The Rural Medicine Interest Group seeks to raise student interest in practicing medicine (be it Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, General Surgery or otherwise) in a rural setting. The health needs of rural America are growing, while the number of providers entering practice in rural communities is unfortunately shrinking. Our goal is to both raise interest in the practice of medicine in a rural setting as well as to help students gain exposure to medical experiences outside of the greater Portland area.</p>	Justin Searns searnsj@ohsu.edu	Elizabeth Walter walterel@ohsu.edu	
Sport Medicine Interest Group	<p>The mission of the Sports Medicine Interest Group is to promote the benefits of healthy active lifestyles while learning about pursuing a career in sports medicine. By providing learning opportunities for students in the areas of injury prevention and management, evaluation skills, treatment plan techniques, and other health-related issues, we can help enhance skills specific to promoting the overall physical and mental health of the physically active population.</p>	Dr. James Chestnutt chesnutt@ohsu.edu	Shawn Werner wernersh@ohsu.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upper extremity injury/evaluation skills lab • Lower extremity injury/evaluation skills lab • Spinal evaluation skills lab • Splinting lab • Volunteer for high school sports physicals • Shadow and team physician/athletic trainer • Sports Medicine lectures
Student Interest Group in Neurology (SIGN)	<p>Our goal is to encourage interest among students in all aspects of the specialty of Neurology. SIGN fosters medical student interest in neurology by providing opportunities to participate in clinical, research, and service activities in neurology, increasing the student's neurological knowledge, and encouraging an interest in the American Academy of Neurology.</p>	Parisa Javedani Javedani@ohsu.edu	Luai Zrar zararl@ohsu.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly conference opportunities • Ward Walks • Workshops
Student National Medical Association	<p>Student National Medical Association (SNMA) is committed to supporting current and future underrepresented minority medical students, addressing the needs of underserved</p>	Parisa Javedani Javedani@ohsu.edu	Dominic Siler silerd@ohsu.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SNMA/LMSA Welcome Dinner for students, residents, and faculty. • SNMA Regional Conference

(SNMA)	<p>communities, and increasing the number of clinically excellent, culturally competent and socially conscious physicians.</p> <p>snmalmsa@ohsu.edu</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information Sessions • MAPS – SNMA/LMNA works with Portland Community College to recruit pre-medical students to their MAPS chapter. • “Say Hey” – This is a quarterly Portland event that welcomes professionals of color to Portland. • Patch Adams visits Portland State University • Lunchtime Panel • High School and Undergraduate Mentorship Program • Mock Interviews • Diversity Outreach • End of the Year Celebration • Hills for Humanity Run
Student Professionalism and Ethics Club (SPEC)	<p>The purpose of this organization is to integrate Professionalism and Ethics into the culture of the Oregon Health and Science University School of Dentistry. By uniting the community of students, faculty, and staff of the OHSU School of Dentistry, SPEC will promote lifelong thought and action in the arena of dental ethics. Through various programs, activities, and associations, SPEC aims to foster an environment where ethical and professional behavior issues can be addressed in an open unbiased forum throughout the school. SPEC aims to further the ethics education of every student at OHSU School of Dentistry and help achieve the development of ethical and professional behavior in the educational setting that will accompany students throughout their professional careers. SPEC aims to help every student become an ethical professional that will help them grow not only in an educational setting but throughout their lives.</p>	Patrick Corning corning@ohsu.edu	Timothy Carpenter carpetim@ohsu.edu	
Students of Islam & Medicine Society (SIMS)	<p>Students of Islam and Medicine Society (SIMS) is a religious, cultural, and professional organization dedicated to: (1) promoting awareness of the Islamic faith and culture within the OHSU community and celebrating its diversity; (2) fostering cross-cultural and inter-disciplinary dialogue on issues that pertain to Islam and Medicine; (3) developing health-related, community-based projects; and (4) serving as a forum and central resources for Muslim students, physicians, and staff on the OHSU campus.</p>	Mohammad Subeh subehm@ohsu.edu	Yassar Arain arainy@ohsu.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture series & roundtable discussion about Islam and Medical Ethics • Annual Fast-a-thon and food drive • Muslim American Medical Advancement Award with reception • Ibn Sina Scholarship • Outreach project with local community centers – health screening, and flu season awareness and preparedness workshops • Central prayer room for Muslim students in the School of Medicine
Surgery Interest Group (SIG)	<p>The Surgery Interest Group (SIG) is comprised of a group of medical students interested in learning more about careers in surgery. The SIG provides OHSU medical students an initial glimpse into what a surgical career entails, from medical</p>	Karen Kwong Kwongk@ohsu.edu	Jessica Neilson Neilsjes@ohsu.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills Labs – suturing workshops • Scrub/sterile field classes • Panel discussions – Careers in surgery • Lifestyle of a surgeon

	<p>school through fellowship, along the way detailing what it takes to become a surgeon from both an academic as well as a personal standpoint. One of the strengths of the SIG is the support that it has from the Department of Surgery. Monthly talks hosted by the SIG will feature the entire range of surgical specialties from general to vascular surgery, with speakers having been chosen from both the academic and community realms of surgery.</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women in surgery • Social events • Minor Procedures clinic • VirtuaLab
Women's Health Interest Group	<p>The mission of the Women's Health Interest Group (WHIG) at OHSU is to foster interest in issues in medicine pertinent to female patients. While women's reproductive health is an essential gender-related issue, the group expands beyond this topic. We encourage leadership among members to provide a variety of educational opportunities. The group also encourages collaboration between students, residents, and attendings with similar interests.</p>	<p>Katie Volpe volpek@ohsu.edu</p>	<p>Emily Hubbard hubbarem@ohsu.edu</p>	
Wy'East Student PA Society of Oregon Health & Science University	<p>To serve as the official organization for physician assistant students, to promote academic achievement and clinical excellence, and to promote the physician assistant as a member of the health care delivery team.</p>	<p>Pat Kenney-Moore, MS PA-C kenneyp@ohsu.edu</p>	<p>Joslyn Hiatt hiett@ohsu.edu</p>	
Xi Psi Phi (Zips Fraternity)	<p>In 1889 at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, five freshmen decided to form a fraternity to place their "friendship on a more firm and lasting basis". Since that time our numbers have grown to more than 20,000 and ZIPS are represented on 18 campuses in the United States and Canada. We truly are an international Professional Fraternity.</p> <p>The ZIPS are well known for their College and Alumni Chapter functions and community involvement to promote dental health and goodwill. Our Fraternity has progressed for more than 100 years because of its high ideals and worthy purposes to give each member a richer life and by living up to its simple motto: "Hospitality is the Life of Friendship."</p>	<p>Kyle Thames thamesk@ohsu.edu</p>	<p>Dr. Larry Doyle Doylela@ohsu.edu</p>	

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