On behalf of the Medical Student Affairs Council (MSAC), welcome to the student organizations page. We have a plethora of passions here at Mizzou Med. Feel free to read about each group and contact anyone from the MSAC team with any questions.

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**Student Organizations:**

**Acute Care Surgery (ACS IG)**
- Description: To offer students interested in Trauma / Acute Care / General / or any other Surgical or Medical specialty with an interest in trauma insights and connections to our surgeons here at MU. ACS is an advanced surgical specialty, so we offer not only trauma specialty specific skills and lectures, but also guidance on residency applications, research and direct learning opportunities for med students open to all years. One of the earliest connections that can be made with the excellent ACS attendings at MU comes through this IG. It is worth taking advantage of.
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- Social Media:

**Advocates for Advancement of Diversity in Surgery (AADS)**
- Description: Advocates for Advancement of Diversity in Surgery (AADS), founded in 2020, is a non-profit educational and professional organization established due to the lack of diversity within the surgical profession.
- Goals:
  - Encourage conversations about challenges pertaining to minority surgeons
  - Promote surgical specialties to minority students through mentorship, peer support, and networking opportunities
  - Highlight diverse surgeons to serve as role models
  - Provide mentorship to underserved communities
  - Advocate for diversification at national organizations
- Contact Information: [DiversityinSurgery@Gmail.com](mailto:DiversityinSurgery@Gmail.com)
- Social Media:
  - Instagram: @DiversityInSurgery
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American Assoc. of Neurosurgeons

- Description: The goal of AANS Mizzou Chapter is to offer students interested in Neurosurgery an opportunity to connect with neurosurgeons here at Mizzou Med and nationally. Neurosurgery is a surgical specialty field that specializes in brain and spine tumors, aneurysms and cerebrovascular disease, spine disorders, peripheral nerve disorders, pediatric neurological disorders, epilepsy, and movement and functional disorders. We have plenty of activities, including journal clubs and meetings with faculty and residents.
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- Social Media:

American Medical Association (Mizzou Medical Society)

- Description: Mizzou Med’s chapter of the AMA is dedicated to giving medical students a voice and a platform to advocate for issues that impact medical students and their community/patients. As a group, we work with our local medical association in Boone County and the Missouri State Medical Association to impact local policy. We also work with the national section of AMA for medical students to impact policy on a national level. We provide medical students the guidance and opportunities to support each other, make connections with physicians and other medical students within Missouri and around the nation, and advocate for their passions.
- Contact Information: Pooja Nair (pnrg4@health.missouri.edu)
- Social Media: Not at this time...

American Physician Scientists Association (APSA)

- Description: The purpose of APSA-Mizzou is to promote the interests of and provide support for MD-PhD students at the University of Missouri. APSA is a national organization devoted to training and promoting the unique careers of physician-scientists through networking opportunities, educational events, and research meetings. APSA serves as a voice for improving opportunities for students, advancing patient-oriented research, and advocating for the promotion of translational medicine.
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- Social Media:

American Medical Women's Association (AMWA)

- Description: Mizzou's chapter of the American Medical Women's Association is dedicated to the advancement of women in medicine and the improvement of women's health. Residents and attendings are often involved as speakers and mentors. Nationally, AMWA is a leading advocate for a variety of women's health issues such as breast cancer, cardiovascular disease, tobacco abuse, violence against women, gender equity, osteoporosis, and reproductive health. Locally, AMWA works to support one another and educate its members about women’s health beyond the classroom. AMWA-sponsored
activities include a mentor dinner, panels on navigating the medical profession, outreach with Girls on the Run, and attendance at national conferences.

- Contact Information: Cynthia Tang, ct3dg@health.missouri.edu
- Social Media: Instagram-AMWAMizzou

Anesthesia Interest Group

- Description: Anesthesiology is often overlooked by many as it is not required and is not thoughtfully considered till late in medical school. The AIG aims to educate students in all classes about the wonderful world of anesthesiology. We try to meet several times a year (pandemic permitting) and use hands-on learning to see what anesthesiologists do on a daily basis including airway management, line placement and hemodynamic monitoring and others. We encourage shadowing anesthesiologists in the first two years of medical school to get an even better idea of what it is like to work in anesthesia.
- Contact Information: Stephanie Cain, secb8c@health.missouri.edu
- Social Media: N/A

Asian Pacific Islander Medical Student Association (APAMSA)

- Description: The Purpose of APAMSA is to promote the dissemination of information relative to Asian Pacific American issues in the field of medical education; To explore and possibly resolve the unique challenges, obstacles, and responsibilities specific to Asian Pacific American medical students and physicians; To provide opportunities for Asian Pacific American medical students to give back to their community(i.e.) through service.
- Contact Information: Chris Cho, jczd2@health.missouri.edu; Emily Xu, hxwg7@health.missouri.edu
- Social Media: Instagram-apamsa.musom

Association of Student Internists (ASI)

- Description:
- Contact Information:
- Social Media:

Association of Women Surgeons (AWS)

- Description: Women continue to be underrepresented in surgery, especially women of color. Our group's main goal is to educate, connect and inspire women who are interested in a career in surgery to fulfill their dreams. We host events such as suture labs, OR tours, and panels with female surgeons here at Mizzou to help in that journey.
- Contact Information: masn8c@health.missouri.edu
- Social Media:

Cardiovascular Medicine Interest Group (CVMIG)

- Description: Medical student-run interest group focusing on cardiology, cardiothoracic surgery and vascular surgery as they relate to one another. Focus on career building, research, skills labs, and mentoring. CVMIG connects students with residents
and practicing physicians through meetings as well as fosters relationships with faculty. Through events and skills labs, members can get hands-on experience interpreting EKGs, dissecting a heart, and suturing vessels.

- Contact Information:
- Social Media:

**Dermatology Interest Group (DIG)**

- Description: The purpose of DIG is to improve the chances of interested medical students in obtaining dermatology residencies in suitable programs around the country. Relationships and mentorship are very important for matching in dermatology. DIG connects medical students with dermatology residents and practicing dermatologists in Missouri and around the country through meetings and social functions that foster the building of relationships. Recent and ongoing events include the Missouri Derm Society Annual Meeting which brings together dermatology academics, private practitioners and pharmaceutical industry practitioners to discuss contemporaneous issues in dermatology. Attendance is free for our members. We participate in the Global Derm Talks, a monthly lecture series given by national leaders in dermatology to provide the latest information about dermatology topics and foster connection between students and practitioners. Attendance is also free for our members

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- Social Media:

**Domestic and Interpersonal Violence Awareness and Advocacy Student Interest Group (DIVAA-SIG)**

- Description: The purposes of DIVAASIG is to educate students, pre-professionals, and the community on the realities and complexities of sexual and intimate partner violence (IPV). Through the organization, we work to strengthen community resources and survivor access to them through direct patient advocacy in partnership with Medzou Community Health Clinic and other student-led community outreach endeavors with True North domestic violence shelter and other organizations within the local Columbia area. Our goal is to help mold our members into competent, well-informed professionals in their respective fields, equipped to address the challenges of IPV and make a meaningful impact in their community at large.

- Contact Information:
- Social Media:

**Eat Healthy, Stay Active (EHSA)**

- Description:
Emergency Medicine Interest Group (EMIG)

- Description: Emergency Medicine is neither a clerkship nor required rotation, therefore many students do not have an opportunity to see what EM has to offer until late in their M3 or into their M4 year. Our aim is to provide interested students an opportunity to explore EM much earlier in their medical school training. EMIG offers numerous simulation events including advanced airway, suturing, point of care ultrasound, trauma evaluation and management, and many more. We also strive to connect preclinical medical students with clinical medical students, residents, and attendings who can offer advice and provide mentorship through every step of medical training. Furthermore, we provide opportunities to be involved in EM-related research at both the local and national level.
- Contact Information: EMIG 2021-2022 President Mackenzie Maberry (mdmnrd@health.missouri.edu), Vice President Kaitlyn Hartnett/Wendt (hartnettk@health.missouri.edu), MSAC Rep Amy Bi (ab3y5@health.missouri.edu), Treasurer Erica Diesfeld (emdc52@health.missouri.edu), Secretary Deidre Dillon (ddvx8@health.missouri.edu), Event Coordinator Tony Ragusa (arbhf@health.missouri.edu), Faculty Advisor Dr. Abbie Wright
- Social Media: Instagram = mizzouemig

Finance for Future Physicians

- Description: FFP is focused on educating medical students, residents, and other healthcare professionals about all things money in healthcare. This group was designed to address how students will be compensated after they are finished with their residency and some of the financial aspects of healthcare relating from insurance to payment structure.
- Contact Information: jmfn7c@health.missouri.edu
- Social Media:

Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG)

- Description: The Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG) is a student-led group composed of medical students interested in learning more about the field of family medicine. Our mission is to increase understanding and interest in family medicine among students and the community. We accomplish this through educational events, skills labs, service projects, and social events. We are a very active group and have many ways to get involved! FMIG also serves as the liaison between the student body and the MU Family Medicine Department as well as works in coordination with them to help promote the values and philosophy of family medicine.
- Contact Information: Andruw Wittels (amwyb5@health.missouri.edu), Brent Dudenhoeffer (bmdwp7@health.missouri.edu)
Geriatrics Interest Group (GIG)

- Description: A network of students, physicians and staff that are working to increase knowledge about geriatric medicine, promote a positive image of aging and encourage students to become more involved in issues concerning the geriatric community from a variety of specialty perspectives.
- Contact Information: Abrea Mizer (aqmtg2@health.missouri.edu), Grace Holloran (ghm98@health.missouri.edu)
- Social Media: none

Global Health Scholars Program

- Description: For medical students who are eager to serve diverse patient populations both in the US and abroad, as well as gain a better perspective on the global healthcare landscape, the School of Medicine’s Global Health Scholars Program (GHSP) offers a formal curriculum for students to enhance their knowledge and skills in global health. The mission of the Global Health Scholars Program is to support interested students in distinguishing themselves as scholars in global health through immersion experiences, scholastic efforts, education, and reflection. Scholars will develop a foundation of global health knowledge and skills that will enable them to confidently incorporate global health into their future careers. Scholars will grow in the areas of: Reflection, Education, Immersion, and Scholastic Efforts.
- Contact Information: gshp@health.missouri.edu; sr3k9@health.missouri.edu; mb3b4@health.missouri.edu (GHSP liaisons)
- Social Media: none

Global Surgery Student Alliance

- Description: Whether students are interested in surgery/anesthesia/OBGyn or public health, economics, finance, policy, engineering, education, statistics, or any combination of these, they can have a very significant contribution to make to the growing field of global surgery. And no matter how little or how much members of this chapter want to contribute, members’ involvement in global surgery is essential and valuable. Together GSSA hopes to promote communication among members about opportunities from the GSSA, help students obtain information about opportunities in surgery globally, promote the profession of Global Surgery, and serve the medical school and campus public.
- Contact Information: Tyler Swearingin swearingint@health.missouri.edu and Mahilet Assefa mfakmp@health.missouri.edu
- Social Media: Twitter @MizzouGSSA

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- Description:
- Contact Information:
- Social Media:
Infectious Disease Interest Group (IDIG)

- Description: The Infectious Disease Interest Group (IDIG) is a student-led, faculty-sponsored organization for med students who are interested in the pathology, diagnosis, and management of infectious diseases, including those who are considering careers as ID specialists. IDIG provides educational opportunities throughout the year in the form of lectures and interactive lab activities, as well as numerous research and mentorship opportunities.
- Contact Information: Jimmy Dorroh, jtdc6c@health.missouri.edu (President)
- Social Media:

Internal Medicine Interest Group

- Description: The Internal Medicine Interest Group is an organized group of medical students who meet regularly to learn about internal medicine and to establish communication with faculty and other students who share similar interests. IMIG provides students with information about internal medicine as a medical specialty and as a possible career. Additionally, it aims to expose students to people in the field of internal medicine with interesting and successful careers who can provide students with a sense of what it is like to be an internal medicine specialist or subspecialist.
- Contact Information: Jennie Keum, jhkb94@health.missouri.edu (President)
- Social Media:

Interventional Radiology (IRIG)

- Description:
- Contact Information:
- Social Media:

Jewish Medical Student Association

- Description: The Jewish Medical Student Association is an organization that represents the Jewish student body here at Mizzou School of Medicine. We help educate faculty and students about Jewish culture and holidays, and help Jewish students feel welcome and included in the Jewish community here in Columbia.
- Contact Information:
- Social Media:

Latino Med Student Association (LMSA)

- Description: LMSA is for anyone who wants to advocate for the health and wellness of the Latin American and Hispanic communities through education, mentorship, and outreach. While many of our members identify as being part of the Latinx community, it is not a requirement and all are welcome.
- Contact Information: Connie Cardona - Co-President ccfv6@health.missouri.edu

Mettles for Medal

- Description:
- Contact Information:
• Social Media:

**Med-Peds Interest Group (MPSIG)**
- Description: MPSIG is a student-run organization that expands awareness, education, and interest in the specialty of combined internal medicine and pediatrics. Residents and attendings are often involved as speakers and mentors.
- Contact Information: Heather Andrade - President: hjg68g@health.missouri.edu
- Social Media:

**Medical Student for Choice (MSFC)**
- Description: Medical Students for Choice organizes to educate medical students about sexual and reproductive health and justice, to provide networking, shadowing, and externship opportunities, to teach skills in gynecological and reproductive procedures, and to create a positive community of individuals passionate about accessible, high-quality healthcare.
- Contact Information:
- Social Media:

**Military Medical Student Association (MMSA)**
- Description: This is a student-run organization designed to help HPSP Army, Navy, and Air Force students prepare for the ins/outs of military medicine. We also help with scheduling mandatory training/paperwork, networking with military physicians, and answering any questions that may come up.
- Contact Information:

**Minority Med Student Association (MMSA)**
- Description:
- Contact Information:
- Social Media:

**Mizzou Benzodiazeplants**
- Description: The purpose of this organization is to facilitate medical student well-being and improved mental health by engaging in a shared hobby for indoor and outdoor gardening. We will form connections with local community organizations to (1) provide free or low-cost plants to at-risk residents including nursing homes, hospitalized patients, and (2) connect with local schools that have community gardens to educate students about the benefits of plants. We also plan on incorporating a nutritional education aspect to the group where we will host cooking workshops focused on healthy eating using homegrown fruits and vegetables.
- Contact Information:
- Social Media:

**Mizzou Healthcare Pride Alliance**
- The Mizzou Healthcare Pride Alliance (MHPA) is an activist and social organization committed to empowering sexual and gender minority healthcare students
and allies, increasing the number of healthcare providers trained in LGBTQ-inclusive healthcare, and addressing the unique needs of LGBTQ+ communities through research, advocacy, and service.

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- Social Media: Instagram @ muhealth.pride

**Medical Student Research Interest Group (MSRIG)**

- Description:
- Contact Information:
- Social Media:

**Muslim Medical Association (MMA)**

- Description: Muslim Medical Association is an organization that will represent Muslim students, faculty, staff and community members at Mizzou Med. MMA will inform its members and any interested parties about the available Islamic resources in the medical school, hospital, campus, and Columbia.
- Contact Information: Maamoon Amor ([mmakmb@health.missouri.edu](mailto:mmakmb@health.missouri.edu)) and Muhammad Salim ([mhsktb@health.missouri.edu](mailto:mhsktb@health.missouri.edu))
- Social Media: N/A

**OB/GYN Student Interest Group (OGSIG)**

- Description: OGSIG is a group for students interested in learning about Obstetrics and Gynecology from faculty, residents, and similarly interested students. The group aims to provide a community for both those interested in the specialty and those just curious to learn more. We hope to foster connections between students in all classes, and create opportunities for conversation with residents and faculty in the field.
- Contact Information: Callie Hamai, [cjhd4@health.missouri.edu](mailto:cjhd4@health.missouri.edu)

**Ophthalmology Interest Group (OIG)**

- Description: OIG is an organization dedicated to the field of ophthalmology. With minimal exposure to this specialty during medical school, our group focuses on introducing students to the rewarding world of treating eye disease both medically and surgically. Events typically include a workshop to allow students to work hands-on with a slit lamp as well as multiple networking opportunities with faculty members.
- Contact Information:
- Social Media:

**Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Interest Group (ENT)**

- Description: OHNSIG is dedicated to introducing students to the vast field of head and neck surgery. With so many subspecialties within ENT, there’s always room to find your specific interest if head and neck surgery intrigues you. Our interest group works closely with faculty and residents in order to provide strong mentorship and excellent
learning opportunities along the way. Past events have included anatomy workshops during block 3, clinical simulations that included tympanostomy tube placement, bronchoscopies, and laryngoscopies, as well as, social events with our very own department.

- **Contact Information:** [peb5m@health.missouri.edu](mailto:peb5m@health.missouri.edu); (626) 710-7944
- **Social Media:**

**Orthopedics Interest Group**

- **Description:** The Orthopedics Interest Group is dedicated to give medical students a better understanding about the world of orthopedics and what a career in orthopedics looks like. OIG is aimed to have orthopedic physicians speak about their journey into the speciality and what daily life is like in orthopedics. Additionally, the group wishes to hold networking events and online resources that students can access to better understand some of the procedures and techniques used in orthopedic surgery.
- **Contact Information:** Cole Ohnoutka ([cjo7m@health.missouri.edu](mailto:cjo7m@health.missouri.edu))

**Pathology Interest Group**

- **Description:** Pathology Interest Group is a group for students interested in learning more about pathology from faculty (including Department Chair), residents, and similarly interested students. The group aims to provide a community for both those interested in the speciality and those just curious to learn more. We hope to hold networking events with residents and faculty in the field, including information sessions on Post-Sophomore Fellowship opportunities.
- **Contact Information:** Catherine Benge ([cet288@health.missouri.edu](mailto:cet288@health.missouri.edu))

**Pediatrics Interest Group**

- **Description:** The Pediatric Interest Group at Mizzou School of Medicine is an organization that helps medical students become better acquainted with Pediatric medicine. Medical students who are interested in this field, and who want to work with and learn about children are encouraged to participate in activities sponsored by Peds interest group. Some of the activities include: pediatric subspecialty panels, mentorship with faculty and residents, volunteering opportunities in the hospital and community, research opportunities and fundraisers. Our interest group offers great learning opportunities to prepare students for a rewarding future in Pediatrics and we welcome all who are interested.
- **Contact Information:** Brenden Stealey ([basntc@health.missouri.edu](mailto:basntc@health.missouri.edu)), Peace Adeyemo ([pmay9@health.missouri.edu](mailto:pmay9@health.missouri.edu))
- **Social Media:**

**Plastic Surgery Interest Group**

- **Description:** Grow student understanding of the field while helping students develop their surgical knowledge through surgical skills training, guest lectures, case presentations and journal clubs.
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

- Description: The PM&R Interest Group (PMRIG) is a student-led interest group composed of students interested in learning more about the field of physical medicine and rehabilitation. Physical medicine and rehabilitation (or physiatry) is a specialty that aims to restore function and quality of life for individuals with disabilities. Each block we host educational, hands-on, or volunteer events led by local PM&R physicians. Coming to these events is a great way to network, learn skills, and gain exposure to this unique and diverse field.
- Contact Information: Kate Rubin, kfrf4p@health.missouri.edu
- Social Media: PM&R Interest Group (University of Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine)

Pharmacology Interest Group

- Description: The Pharmacology Interest Group is aimed to reinforce the clinical and basic pharmacological principles learned throughout medical school. The goal is to have short lectures that dive into medication mechanism of action, clinical uses, indications/contraindications and administration of the therapeutic.
- Contact Information: jmfn7c@health.missouri.edu
- Social Media:

Psychiatry Interest Group

- Description:
- Contact Information:
- Social Media:

Public Health And Medicine (PHAM)

- Description: Public Health and Medicine is a student-led organization that seeks to promote dialogue about public health amongst medical students, community members, and public health professionals. Our goal is to integrate the public health lens into medical practice and profession, enhance the academic public health curriculum within the field of medicine, and foster collaborations with physicians and community organizations to create evidence-based policy in public health.
- Contact Information: dftw9@health.missouri.edu (President); sr3k9@health.missouri.edu (Secretary)
- Social Media: N/A

Radiology Interest Group (RIG)

- Description: Radiology Interest Group (RIG) is a student-lead group for students in all academic years who wish to gain exposure to the field of radiology. Our group seeks to build a community where students can network and learn more about what a career in
radiology has to offer. RIG strives to provide events throughout the year, including educational & hands-on activities.

- Contact Information: Chris Knoth (Co-President) jckykh@health.missouri.edu & Andrew Ozan Tarim (Co-President) aotc5f@health.missouri.edu
- Social Media: N/A

Rheumatology Interest Group (RIG)

- Description: Provide information about the field of rheumatology, particularly to first and second year students. Create a community that shows interest in rheumatology by facilitating relationships and networking. Build connections with fields relating to rheumatology such as internal medicine, orthopedics, dermatology, allergy/immunology, cardiology, pulmonology, nephrology, pharmacology, oncology, and public health among other various fields. Inform students about academic and career opportunities in rheumatology. Provide events or activities to the university about various topics involving rheumatology. Maintain a resource list on rheumatology. Initiate med student research opportunities in rheumatology. Partake in community service and volunteering.
- Contact Information: Ben Schroeder, president: btsc7c@health.missouri.edu
- Social Media: n/a

Rural Medicine Interest Group (RMIG)

- Description: A group of medical students who are passionate about becoming excellent physicians that are equipped to practice in a rural setting and increasing knowledge of rural health disparities. The goal of the Rural Medicine Interest Group is to spark interest in rural medicine in all students at the University of Missouri with hope for two beneficial outcomes: 1. To be the bridge to Rural Track Programming with the hope that students will participate in a rural rotation or the Rural Scholars Program and 2. To educate all students about health disparities and opportunities unique to rural medicine, so that, even if they do not practice in a rural setting, the students are better equipped to treat rural patients.
- Contact Information: rmig.mizzou@gmail.com Becki Ernst, President: ernstr@umsystem.edu
- Social Media: N/A

Special Education Parent Teacher Association (SEPTA)

- Description: This group brings hands-on science lessons to groups of general education and special education middle school students. Our mission is to get special education students exposure to the same science principles and fun experiments as their general education peers.
- Contact Information: Patricia De Castro (pvd9bc@health.missouri.edu)

Students Interested in Global Health for Tomorrow (SIGHT)

- Students Interested in Global Health for Tomorrow is a student-run organization that focuses on global health. Our mission is to prepare future physicians at MU School
of Medicine for a career that incorporates the best practices of effective global health care. We do this by supporting global health-focused educational events and documentary nights.

- Contact Information: Busha Hika (bhkbf@health.missouri.edu) and Cynthia Tang (ct3dg@health.missouri.edu)
- Social Media: @mumedicinesight (Instagram)

**Student Interest Group in Neurology (SIGN)**

- Description: Student Interest Group in Neurology is a group where opportunities for journal club, neuro review, fundraising, and networking event opportunities are provided to students who have an interest in learning more about the field of neurology.
- Contact Information: Amer Avdagic (aath6@health.missouri.edu)
- Social Media:

**Students for a National Health Care Program (SNaHP)**

- Description: SNaHP is the student arm of Physicians for a National Health Care Program (PNHP). We advocate for a universal, comprehensive single-payer national health program. We also educate how a single publicly funded, privately delivered universal healthcare system is necessary to provide high quality care to all patients. Lastly, we build partnerships with other organizations who believe healthcare is a human right.
- Contact information: Taylor Ramsaroop, President (tnr2q2@health.missouri.edu)
- Social Media: Instagram (@SNaHP_Mizzou), Twitter (@mizzoumedsannahp), Facebook (@mizzoumedsannahp)

**Sports Medicine Interest Group**

- Description: The SMIG aims to establish interest in the field of sports medicine amongst medical students at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Also, it will help make students aware of common sports-related injuries and management and to make cognizant the vast number of career fields available for those interested in sports medicine.
- Contact Information: Alex Rodriguez, President (rodriguezar@health.missouri.edu)
- Social Media: -

**Students for HPV Awareness, Prevention, and Education (SHAPE)**

- Description: An organization to increase awareness of HPV and the importance for HPV vaccinations. Our goal is to reach out to target populations to advocate for HPV vaccination, to spread awareness of the complications associated with exposure to HPV, and to dispel myths and misconceptions about the virus and the vaccine.
- Contact Information:
- Social Media:
Student National Medical Association (SNMA)

- Description: The Student National Medical Association (SNMA) is committed to supporting current and future underrepresented minority medical students, addressing the needs of underserved communities, and increasing the number of clinically excellent, culturally competent and socially conscious physicians
- Contact Information: Hosea Covington (htcq6c@health.missouri.edu) & Deidre Dillon (dvx8@health.missouri.edu)
- Social Media: N/A

Student Professionalism and Engagement Committee

- Description: The Student Professionalism and Engagement Committee is an elected committee with 1-2 members from each class. We hold quarterly events to promote professionalism and engagement within the medical school community and we serve as peer resources for students with professional concerns seeking advice.
- Contact Information: Ben Van Amburg (blvn92@umsystem.edu)
- Social Media: Jacob Dunlap (jkddh4@health.missouri.edu)

Surgery Interest Group (SIG)

- Description: Surgery Interest Group gives students the opportunity to increase their knowledge about the field of General Surgery. Our group is focused on helping to connect students with faculty and residents, allowing students increased access to research opportunities, and assisting with the process of building a CV/applying to residency. The group is open to all medical students with interest in any surgical field.
- Contact Information: Tyler Austin (tragbt@health.missouri.edu)
- Social Media:

Symposia on Healthcare Economics and Finance

- Description:
- Contact Information:
- Social Media:

Tennis Interest Group

- Description. The Tennis Interest Group gives students the opportunity to meet others who enjoy watching and playing tennis while networking with other medical students, residents, and attendings. The group is committed to connect students with similar interests and provide an outlet for stress-relief and exercise.
- Contact Information: Kristen Vu (kkvzgk@health.missouri.edu)

Urology Interest Group

- Description: The Urology Interest Group gives students the opportunity to learn all about the field of Urology. The group is committed to connecting students with faculty and residents, exposure to research opportunities, and helping students navigate the application process. The group is open to all medical students with any level of interest in Urology. Join the Stream Team to learn more about this awesome specialty!
Vascular Surgery Interest Group

- Description: The vascular surgery interest group is aimed to help students gain exposure and explore the field of vascular surgery. This interest group hopes to have lectures from vascular surgeons and vascular surgery oriented students that can explain what a career in vascular surgery looks like and how to be competitive to get into a vascular surgery program.
- Contact Information: (ampc34@health.missouri.edu)
- Social Media:

Wilderness Medicine Society Interest Group

- Description: The Wilderness Medicine Society IG is a group for students wanting to learn about austere medicine and initial care for common outdoor recreation and wilderness related injuries. The group holds meetings to cover basic skills such as splinting and suturing. Meetings also feature guest speakers and outdoor simulated training for wilderness survival skills. The group also hosts social gatherings related to outdoor recreation and adventure.
- Contact Information: Margaret Roderick (merb9b@health.missouri.edu)

Tigers 4 Special Olympics Group

- Description: The Tigers 4 Special Olympics Group seeks to raise awareness for Special Olympics athletes on campus and increase medical student engagement, coaching & participation in the various sporting activities held throughout the year. The group will also seek to instill partnerships between Special Olympics and the Mizzou Rec Center.
- Contact Information: Alp Kahveci, President (askgfc@health.missouri.edu)