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1. **American Medical Women’s Association**

Emily Goins, Vice President (emily.goins@duke.edu)

American Medical Women’s Association is an organization of physicians, residents, medical students, and undergraduate students created to advance women in medicine and improve women's health, with a goal of developing leadership, advocacy, education, expertise, mentoring, and strategic alliances. We strive for these goals with community service events, speaker events, and faculty-medical student and medical student-undergraduate mentorship programs.

2. **American Physician Scientist Association**

Andreas Seas (andreas.seas@duke.edu)

The Duke chapter of the American Physician Scientist Association acts as a resource for students interested in pursuing basic science research as a part of their careers. We provide a connection to aspiring physician scientists at other institutions across the country and can facilitate collaboration and inter-institutional communication through our affiliation with the national APSA organization. We also offer support for students looking for basic science oriented 3rd year projects and mentorship for pre-medical students who may be interested in incorporating basic science research into their careers.

3. **Anesthesiology Interest Group**

Sydney Reed, Co-president (sydney.reed@duke.edu)

The Anesthesiology Interest Group welcomes members from all years who are interested in pursuing or learning more about the field of anesthesiology. We offer multiple events every year including information and networking sessions in which students learn about the field and its different subspecialties from current attending anesthesiologists as well as skill development sessions in which students learn how to intubate, place central lines, and use ultrasound to identify targets for regional nerve blocks.

4. **APAMSA (Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association)**

Jennifer Tu, President (jyt5@duke.edu)

The Duke chapter of the national Asian-Pacific American Medical Student Association (APAMSA) is a student-run organization dedicated to learning about, promoting awareness of, and improving APIA health issues. Since 2005, the Duke APAMSA chapter has been engaged in community outreach, including holding service activities such as bone marrow registry drives, health screenings, and foreign-language health education as well as pursuing other avenues of cultural discovery.
5. **Association of Women Surgeons**

Hannah Martin, President (hlm24@duke.edu)

The Duke Chapter of the Association of Women Surgeons is committed to providing all Duke medical students with opportunities to learn about surgical specialties, connect with surgeons at Duke, and to discuss together the challenges and joys of training for a career in surgery. We host several events a year and co-hosted the first two annual AWS Southeast Regional Conferences with UNC in 2018 and with ECU in 2019. We are currently planning our second annual AWS Grand Rounds with the Department of Surgery for fall 2020 and are always looking for opportunities to help medical students explore and train for careers in surgery. We would love to have you join us!

6. **Careers in Internal Medicine Interest Group (CIMIGro)**

Norah Karlovich, Exec Board (nsk10@duke.edu)

Careers in Internal Medicine Interest Group (CIMIGro) seeks to help students discover the many different facets of Internal Medicine as a specialty. We host events throughout the year, including faculty-student mixers (with one specific to finding a third year research mentor), rotation preparation sessions, procedure night, journal club, and career panels. We are also working to create a faculty mentor-student mentee program in the coming year.

7. **Christian Medical and Dental Associations**

Charis Spears, President (cas150@duke.edu)

CMDA is a group of students and professionals who want to develop a Christian perspective in how and why we do medicine. We partner with other groups to provide a wide variety of opportunities to encourage friendships, faith, and Christian community. We are non-denominational and do not represent any particular congregation.

8. **Davison Council**

Luke Wachsmuth, President (lpw9@duke.edu)

The Davison Council is Duke Med's student government organization. We coordinate school-wide as well as class-specific community building and service events, oversee student groups, and serve as the student body's liaisons with administration, other graduate schools, etc.

9. **Duke Latinx Medical Student Association (Duke LMSA)**

Isabel Prado, Co-President (ipp3@duke.edu)

Duke LMSA aims to advance Latinx health in the local community, train future physicians to
better understand the language and culture of Latinx patients, and foster personal and professional relationships among Latinxs across health professions at Duke. We provide education and training through physical exam practice and Café y Conversación sessions for improving language and cultural understanding. We also host a pipeline program, Summer Academy for Latinx United for Diversity (SALUD), to introduce high school students to medical professions. Locally, we participate in health fairs through El Centro Hispano and advocate for policy change through healthcare policy phonebanks. We aim to recruit students who are passionate about Latinx health in Durham and North Carolina, so please reach out with any and all questions! We are excited to have you join our familia.

10. Duke Med BEC (Benefits Enrollment Center)

Meghan Price, co-founder (mjp46@duke.edu)

The Duke Med BEC Fellows is a Duke student group that works with healthcare professional students to provide monthly healthcare screening and resource connection events at various sites throughout the Durham community. Our goal is to set up screening sites at cultural centers throughout the community so that we provide resources to cohorts of people who visit these sites on a regular and recurring basis. At these health screening events, we measure blood pressure and BMI, offer diabetes screening (including A1C measurement and glucose measurements), and connect people to community resources through the platform NCCare360. We have had three successful screening events so far with over 45 people screened and 15 connected to resources. Our next event is this Saturday March 14.


Hadley Reid, Co-President (hwr5@duke.edu)

The mission of Duke Med for Social Justice is to promote social justice and racial equity within the Durham and Duke communities through action, education, and dialogue. In the past, we have attended protests and demonstrations in Durham, Raleigh, and Washington DC; we’ve brought in doctors, social workers, and lawyers to talk about their roles in policy change and patient care; and we’ve partnered with the med school administration and Advisory Deans to integrate more conversations about social justice into the medical school curriculum.

While the organization is located in the Medical School we invite all interested health students to participate in events and include the Duke Physician Assistants program, Duke Doctor in Physical Therapy program and Duke School of Nursing in our outreach.

12. Duke Med Interfaith

Phifer Nicholson, Co-President (phifer.nicholson@duke.edu)

Duke Med Interfaith exists to provide a forum for inter-religious dialogue among members, as well as to promote mutual understanding of diverse faith traditions of colleagues and patients
through social events, lecture series, and service in the Duke and Durham community.

13. Duke Navigators Project

Luke Wachsmuth, Executive Board member (lpw9@duke.edu)

The Duke Navigators Project (DNP) is a program for Nursing, PA, and Medical students who are interested in gaining more experience with navigating difficult conversations with patients, primarily centered on end-of-life and goals of care. Through the program, students 1. participate in a number of workshops throughout the year on a variety of topics (financial toxicity, death and dying, advance directives, etc.) and 2. are paired with a physician mentor who sees patients with potentially terminal diagnoses to shadow them in clinic as well as be paired with a patient to meet with multiple times over the course of the program to gain firsthand experience having difficult conversations.

14. Duke Students for a National Health Program (Duke SNaHP)

Vishal Venkatraman, Co-president (vishal.venkatraman@duke.edu)

Duke Students for a National Health Program (SNaHP) is a student-led advocacy group that aims to educate other students and the local community about universal, comprehensive healthcare for all. We also collaborate with and receive mentorship from Physicians for a National Health Program (PNHP), as well as SNaHP chapters in other universities in North Carolina to promote health justice and equity. We accomplish this through monthly discussion groups (SNaHPChats), speaker events on campus, contacting and educating our local and state representatives on Medicare for All and Medicaid expansion policies, and organizing trips to participate in rallies and assemblies in the Durham-Raleigh area that pertain to healthcare policy.

15. DukeMed Chinese

Jennifer Tu, President (jyt5@duke.edu)

The objective of DukeMed Chinese is to equip students with the necessary terminology, clinical phrases, and cultural competency to engage with a growing number of Chinese-speaking patients across the country. All levels are welcome!

16. DukeMed Pride

Rheaya Willis, President (rheaya.willis@duke.edu)

DukeMed Pride is a student-led group consisting of LGBTQIA+ and allied students within the Duke University School of Medicine. Our mission is to provide a supportive environment for sexual and gender diverse students, faculty, staff, and their allies. We further work to promote the visibility of the sexual & gender minority (SGM) community within the School of Medicine.
and Duke Health, and host events that facilitate education around health issues relevant to SGM patients. We strive to create opportunities for intersectional activism and community building.

17. **Emergency Medicine Interest Group**

Alyssa Calland, Co-President ([arc66@duke.edu](mailto:arc66@duke.edu)), Jenna Frush, Co-President ([jennifer.frush@duke.edu](mailto:jennifer.frush@duke.edu))

The Emergency Medicine Interest Group is for students considering a career or those simply with an interest in Emergency Medicine. We aim to hold monthly events throughout the year; including lectures, lunches, panels, etc. Come join us!

18. **Fremont Rural Health Clinic**

Courtney Richman, Fremont Leadership Team ([cmr88@duke.edu](mailto:cmr88@duke.edu))

We are Duke’s only student-run free clinic and have been providing care in rural NC since the 1980s. This is one of the only hands-on clinical opportunities for MS1s and provides a unique experience with clinical care in a rural setting for underserved patient populations.

19. **General Surgery Interest Group**

Lindsey Olivere, Co-President ([lindsey.olivere@duke.edu](mailto:lindsey.olivere@duke.edu))

The General Surgery Interest Group provides opportunities for students to engage with the Department of Surgery and explore their interest in various surgical specialties. From suturing workshops, to research mixers with faculty, to teaching Stop the Bleed programming to local high school students, GSIG is very proud of our level of involvement in both the Duke and Durham community and promoting the development community-focused surgeons-to-be!

20. **Geriatrics Interest Group**

Julia Bellantoni, Co-President ([jfb21@duke.edu](mailto:jfb21@duke.edu))

GIG (or Geriatrics Interest Group) is an organization for students who are interested in the healthcare of older adults. Our events include lunch talks with geriatricians about the field of geriatrics, panel discussions on caregiver burden, and research fairs. We provide access to mentors in the Division of Geriatrics and student membership to the American Geriatrics Society.

21. **Hand2Hold**

Andreas Seas, Co-President ([andreas.seas@duke.edu](mailto:andreas.seas@duke.edu))
Hand2Hold works at the interfaces of engineering, medicine, and education. As a team, we build custom hand-assist-devices for amputees, functioning as the clinical chapter of the Helping Hand Project. We also work with Durham middle school students through the BOOST program, teaching them about engineering and medicine.

22. HEY Durham

Brian Ketterman, Co-President (btk9@duke.edu)

Medical students volunteer to teach the health education classes at a local high school, Durham School of the Arts.

23. Interventional Radiology Interest Group

Mary Elizabeth McLaughlin, Co-President (mary.mclaughlin@duke.edu)

The Interventional Radiology Interest Group (IRIG) hosts events to introduce students to IR, an exciting field which uses advanced imaging techniques to do minimally invasive procedures. Events include informational dinners, panels/mixers with current IR faculty & residents, and hands-on learning sessions with device companies.

24. Major Groove

Jacob Scherba, Music Director (jacob.scherba@duke.edu)

Major Groove is an all-Med student, co-ed a cappella group at Duke. We perform at local nursing homes, the VA Hospital, and memory centers. In addition, we have an annual Spring Concert, open to the Duke medical community and the Durham community at large. We are always looking for people who love singing, regardless of experience. Come join us!

25. Medical Engineering Interest Group

Mahsa Taskindoust, Co-president (mt156@duke.edu)

The Medicine and Engineering Interest Group (MEIG) was formed in 2012 to stimulate interest and collaboration in medical design and technology among Duke University School of Medicine and Biomedical Engineering students and to produce competent physicians and scientists capable of making technical advances in medicine.

Now sponsored by MEDx, MEIG includes members from the School of Medicine and the Pratt School of Engineering. MEIG events include lunchtime talks by innovative physicians and engineers and interactive sessions with various technologies such as 3D ultrasound and 3D printing. In previous years, MEIG has worked on the Hand2Hold program to build 3D printed prosthetics.
Additionally, MEIG leverages its unique role as an advisory board for undergraduate biomedical engineering design groups by hosting an annual Medical Engineering Design Night, where undergraduate senior design projects from surrounding schools (UNC, NCSU, Duke) are critiqued and improved.

26. Medical Spanish

Brad Kawano, Student leader (bradley.kawano@duke.edu)

The Medical Spanish curriculum provides weekly one-on-one online tutoring sessions to teach students clinical vocabulary. The course runs for 12 weeks and can be tailored to every student's mastery level.

27. Medical Students for Choice (MSFC)

Emma Ryan, Co-president (emma.ryan@duke.edu)

Duke’s MSFC is part of the national organization that is dedicated to reproductive healthcare, including abortion, is part of the medical education and training. We host events to provide opportunities to expand family planning education, including hands-on workshops, contraception training, as well as reproductive justice discussions regarding the state of reproductive rights in NC. There are also opportunities to attend the national Family Planning conference and various Abortion Training Institutes.

28. Mentorship Advisory Program (MAP)

Namita Kansal, President (nk114@duke.edu)

The Duke Medical Mentorship Advisory Program (Duke MAP) is a way to help guide future physicians along their journey! We work to establish and encourage mentorship between the medical and undergraduate communities here at Duke and across the country where previous Duke undergars have gone for medical school. We organize events including meet & greets, student/alumni panels, mock MMI's, and tours of the medical school campus along with the opportunity to sit in med school classes. Above all we aim for simplicity and flexibility throughout the mentorship process.

29. OB/GYN Interest Group

Emma Ryan, Co-president (emma.ryan@duke.edu)

The OB/GYN interest group helps students learn about careers in OB/GYN through speaker events, research opportunities, resident mentorship, an annual skills fair, service events and much more!

30. Ophthalmology Interest Group
Delaram Mirzania, Co-Chair (dm352@duke.edu)

The Ophthalmology Interest Group (OIG) creates educational lectures, networking events, and skills workshops for students interested in learning about ophthalmology. Additionally, OIG organizes and serves at various eye screening events in the area, where students are able to serve the community alongside faculty and residents while learning about ophthalmology. Finally, OIG serves as a communication gateway for research opportunities for medical students at the eye center.

31. Orthopaedic Surgery Interest Group

Zoe Hinton, Co-President (zoe.hinton@duke.edu)

OSIG's goals include teaching medical students about concepts in Orthopaedics (splinting, casting, suturing, newsletters, journal clubs), exposing medical students to residents and attending physicians in the field (workshops, MS3 trauma call), and preparing students for home/away rotations and application to residency programs (separate sessions with more senior medical students, residents, and Chair of Orthopaedic Surgery and Program Director).

32. Psychiatry Interest Group

Faye Oakes, Co-President (faye.oakes@duke.edu)

The goal of the Psychiatry Interest Group is to provide opportunities for students to further explore the field of psychiatry and be exposed to subspecialities within the field.

33. Root Causes

Tamar Chukrun, Co President (tamar.chukrun@duke.edu)

The Root Causes student group gives healthcare students opportunities for service, advocacy, and education involving social drivers of health. We work in both clinical settings and the Durham community. For example, we started the Fresh Produce Program at Duke Outpatient Clinic to provide fruits and vegetables to food-insecure patients, and a support program for recently re-housed individuals. We welcome students to our various programs for any level of involvement-- from one-time volunteering to leading whole teams. We also act as an incubator for new innovative projects and welcome any ideas and experiences you bring (but no experience needed!) Join our community of change agents!

34. Student Faculty Show

James Giarraputo, Director (james.giarraputo@duke.edu)

Every year, the medical school produces a full-length parody musical! All proceeds go to a local charity.
35. Student Interest Group in Neurology

Megha Gupta, Vice President (megha.gupta@duke.edu)

Student group that hosts dinners, movie nights, procedure nights, and research mixers for medical students interested in neurology research, networking, and clinical opportunities.

36. Student National Medical Association (SNMA)

Austin Maduka, Co-president (austin.maduka@duke.edu)

The Student National Medical Association is an entirely student run organization for medical students of color that focuses on supporting minority medical students and their endeavors around the country. Duke SNMA is a chapter within the larger organization of SNMA that engages a large number of minority medical students at Duke and individuals within the community of Durham, NC. Our mission at Duke SNMA is to enrich, empower, and enlighten the students of color here at Duke so that they may be not only leaders within the field of medicine, but also leaders within the community!