

## 2017-2018 Organization: Advisor and Purpose

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<b>Advocates for Special Needs Athletes-ASNA</b>  Advisor: Dr. Mimi Zumwalt President: Courtney Dominguez <a href="mailto:Courtney.dominguez@ttuhsc.edu">Courtney.dominguez@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose will be to create a group of graduate students who are interested in volunteering with the Special Olympics and supporting interaction with people with special needs. Through the club, students will be able to act a Special Olympics coaches, cheerleaders, and general volunteers, first aid volunteers, event and tournament coordinators, pick-up sporting event players, supporters of "End the R Word", and as fundraisers for the cause. The goal is to encourage student understanding of special needs through personal interaction.
<b>American Geriatrics Society-AGS</b>  Advisor: Dr. John Culberson President: Josh Willms <a href="mailto:j.willms@ttuhsc.edu">j.willms@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose of this organization shall be to enhance the visibility of geriatric medical care, and to provide educational programs on geriatric health care. Student chapters work towards the goal of the Society with particular emphasis in: a) encouraging interest in geriatrics among faculty and students in various health care professions concerned with the care of the elderly; b) advocating Interprofessional curriculum development in the Health Sciences Center schools, including geriatrics in the general curriculum and in elective course offerings and Interprofessional programs, c) developing educational opportunities in geriatrics and making them accessible to interprofessional audiences at the TTUHSC and practicing health professional throughout West Texas; d) promoting educational activities throughout West Texas and TTUHSC's network.
<b>American Medical Association/Texas Medical Association-AMA/TMA</b>  Advisor: Dr. Surendra Varma President: Vinay Vaz <a href="mailto:vinay.vaz@ttuhsc.edu">vinay.vaz@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The Texas Medical Association Medical Student Section Chapter of Texas Tech University School of Medicine is organized to communicate more thoroughly all information about the federation and especially that which is of specific interest to medical students; to encourage Medical Student Section (MSS) leadership at the local level; to promote greater retention of members and to provide a forum for the establishment of programs; to strengthen the concept of "federation" (County Medical Society, TMA and AMA) membership early and the idea of working within the structure of organized medicine to achieve MSS objectives; and to increase the communication between medical students and county medical societies.
<b>American Medical Students Association-AMSA</b>  Advisor: Dr. Kendra Rumbauth President: Elisa Venalil <a href="mailto:elsa.venalil@ttuhsc.edu">elsa.venalil@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The objectives of this organization shall be to: to promote the purposes and principles of the American Medical Student Association (AMSA) at the Texas Tech University School of Medicine (TTUSM) and the areas served by it; to provide a forum for participation in and input into the national AMSA by students at TTUSM; to promote the active improvement of health care and health care delivery to all people, especially in the areas served by TTUSM; to work for the enhancement of the quality of life and education of all TTUSM student; to involve its members in the social, moral, and ethical obligation of the profession of medicine; to assist in the improvement and understanding of local, national, and world health problems; to advance the profession of medicine.
<b>American Medical Women's Association-AMWA</b>  Advisor: Dr. Betsy Jones President: Angela Lacey <a href="mailto:angela.lacey@ttuhsc.edu">angela.lacey@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The objectives of the Association are to bring together women medical students and physicians; to promote their education and training; to educate them and the public on health issues of women' to encourage women to study and practice medicine; to ensure them equal opportunity to do so; to cooperate with other organizations having comparable interests and to support medical relief services.
<b>American Physician Scientists Association-APSA</b>  Advisor: Dr. Patrick Reynolds President: Ismail Mohiuddin <a href="mailto:ismail.mohiuddin@ttuhsc.edu">ismail.mohiuddin@ttuhsc.edu</a>	We who have an interest in evidence-based medicine. We week to provide an introduction to the field of medical sciences and its associated subspecialties to students within the TTUHSC community

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<b>Anesthesia Club</b>  Advisor: Dr. Bettina Schmitz President:	The purpose of this organization shall be to promote and enhance the understanding and appreciation of current and future topics and procedures in anesthesia via lecture and open forum discussion.
<b>Association of Women Surgeons-AWS</b>          Advisor: Dr. Mimi Zumwalt President:	The purpose of this organization shall be to inspire and support women in all stages of medical training, and to inspire, encourage, and enable medical students interested in surgery to achieve their personal and professional goals. To the end, this chapter will facilitate the success of aspiring women surgeons by 1) highlighting practicing role models at local institutions and within the community, and 2) providing networking and mentorship opportunities with surgeons and surgical residents, and 3) providing a forum for open discussion and collaboration on strategies related to professional development and the challenges women surgeons face. Ultimately, this unique focus will provide opportunities in which personal and professional interest, concerns and common experiences can effectively be addressed.
<b>Athletic Training Student Association-ATSA</b>  Advisor: Dr. Toby Brooks President: Courtney Scott <a href="mailto:Courtney.scott@ttuhsc.edu">Courtney.scott@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purposes of the Association are to: 1) spread awareness of the Athletic Training Profession to the community; 2) serve the community in activities relevant to Athletic Training; 3) promote student understanding of and involvement with the National Athletic Training Association; 4) unite and guide students with an interest in the Athletic Training Program; and 5) facilitate continuing education programs for the Athletic Training community.
<b>Benjamin Rush Institute Chapter - Free Market Medicine Club</b>  Advisor: Dr. Gilbert Berdine President: Colten Philpott, <a href="mailto:colton.philpott@ttuhsc.edu">colton.philpott@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose of the Free Market Medicine Club is to analyze and discuss current topics in the delivery of healthcare, regulation and innovation in the United States and worldwide.
<b>Bhakti-Hindu Student Council</b>          Advisor: Dr. Neha Mittal President: Avantika Banerjee <a href="mailto:Avantika.banerjee@ttuhsc.edu">Avantika.banerjee@ttuhsc.edu</a>	This will be a faith based, religious campus organization, open to all TTUHSC students who want to learn more about the Hindu religion. The hope is that the organization will add to the diversity of the student body of TTUHSC, be a learning resource for students of religion or those who are taking a class in world religions, be at home to students belonging to the Hindu faith. As an organization we hope to explore a variety of topics that include Hindu prayer, Hindu scriptural studies, discussion panels on Hindu topics, Hindu Seva (service projects in the community), global issues and advocacy. We hope that this organization, along with other existing religious student organizations will greatly enhance the diverse character of TTU's student body.
<b>Business in HealthCare Club-BIHC</b>          Advisor: Dr. Tedd Mitchell President: Audrey Le <a href="mailto:Audrey.le@ttuhsc.edu">Audrey.le@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The Business in Health Care focuses on improving the experience of MD/MBA student at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. In order to attain this goal, the association seeks to: provide information to students at each stage of the MD/MBA experience including applicants, current students, and alumni; help current students find fulfilling internship opportunities to fulfill program requirements; provide a network for MD/MBA alumni and students to enhance the education and create opportunities; increase healthcare business exposure for local physicians and MD students; aid TTUHSC in raising funds for future MD/MBA scholarship to promote the MD/MBA program to future students; create and strengthen relationships with national MD/MBA associations.

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<b>Cardiology Interest Group-CIG</b>  Advisor: Dr. Alex Suarez President: Avantika Banerjee <a href="mailto:Avantika.banerjee@ttuhsc.edu">Avantika.banerjee@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose of the group shall be: a) to adhere to and abide by the Preamble of this constitution in both spirit and deed; b) to promote, support, and maintain the principle of the TTUHSC School of Medicine; c) to promote and encourage academic excellence among members and all students; d) to establish and execute programs and projects that are beneficial to the students of TTUHSC, including providing opportunities related to the field of Cardiology that coincide with the MSI curriculum.
<b>Christian Medical &amp; Dental Association-CMDA</b>  Advisor: Dr. Patti Patterson President: Jonathan Kerr <a href="mailto:jonathan.kerr@ttuhsc.edu">jonathan.kerr@ttuhsc.edu</a>	To aid Christian physicians, dentists, medical and dental students and others in the medical and dental professions to gain mutual strength, encouragement and blessings to be attained in meeting one another, to present a positive witness of God our Father and our Savior Jesus Christ to the medical and dental professions, and to emphasize the essential duty and privilege of every Christian to take a definite interest and share in world-wide evangelism.
<b>Clinical Laboratory Sciences Student Association-CLSSA</b> Advisor: Ass't Professor Koy Kubala President: Shiv Bhakta <a href="mailto:shiv.bhakta@ttuhsc.edu">shiv.bhakta@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose of this club is to promote professionalism among students majoring in Clinical Laboratory Science. In addition, the club will provide service to the community and further education for members outside of the classroom.
<b>Dermatology Specialty Club</b>  Advisor: Dr. Cloyce Stetson President: Lydia Kong <a href="mailto:Lydia.kong@ttuhsc.edu">Lydia.kong@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose is to: 1) provide a forum for communication and accurate information exchange between students, residents, and faculty on topics pertinent to a career in dermatology, 2) provide a supportive network for students considering a career in dermatology; 3) provide a network for national collaboration on educational and service projects; 4) form productive relationships with our colleagues across all specialties; 5) provide social activities and other events for the members.
<b>Emergency Medicine Club</b>  Advisor: Dr. Gerald Troutman President: Larrite Reed <a href="mailto:Larrite.reed@ttuhsc.edu">Larrite.reed@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose of this organization shall be to promote and enhance the knowledge and understanding of current and future topics and procedures in emergency medicine via lecture, hands on experience, open forum discussion, and newsletters.
<b>Empathy and Advocacy Book club</b>  Advisor: Dr. John Pelley President: Marcella Muysson <a href="mailto:Marcella.muysson@ttuhsc.edu">Marcella.muysson@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose is to facilitate forums for medical students to explore their moral, political, and philosophical interests with specific and strong emphasis on global humanitarian and human rights issues. These same issues often extend into domestic medical challenges. Each year, the specific books will be chosen by the students and officers according to the interests of the students, but always, the focus should be on increasing student growth as it relates to humanism. The organization will perform the following: 1) identify medical students interested in discussing moral, political, and philosophical issues relating to humanism in forums such as reading groups and journal clubs; 2) provide a meeting place, books, and guest faculty facilitators for the discussions; 3) allow students to collectively choose a serve project in response to relevant issues of the current text. This service project will be carried out by all of the students who participated in the reading and discussion; 4) document the discussion topics so that they may be passed down and shared with subsequent reading groups.
<b>Family Practice Student Association-FMSA</b> Advisor: Dr. Fiona Prabhu President: Aaron Chen <a href="mailto:aaron.chen@ttuhsc.edu">aaron.chen@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose of this association is to develop insight of the specialty of family practice in the field of medicine through lectures, seminars and conventions.

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<b>Gay-Straight Alliance</b>  Advisor: Dr. Simon Williams President: Katie Miller <a href="mailto:Katie.miller@ttuhsc.edu">Katie.miller@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose of this club is to hold Gay-Straight Alliance meetings and events to address Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer (LGBTQ) health issues through: a) education; b) awareness; and c) support. To allow professional networking for TTUHSC LGBTQ & Ally healthcare professionals, faculty, and employees. To assist one another in promoting LGBTQ health.
<b>Global Health Alliance</b>  Advisor: Dr. Simon Williams President: Grant Sorensen <a href="mailto:grant.sorensen@ttuhsc.edu">grant.sorensen@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose of this organization is to raise awareness about global health issues through lectures and events, to encourage student participation in international programs, and to promote careers in global health.
<b>Graduate Student Organization-GSA</b>  Advisor: Pamela Johnson President: Bojana Ristic <a href="mailto:Bojana.ristic@ttuhsc.edu">Bojana.ristic@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose of this organization will be to coordinate graduate student extracurricular activities and to provide a source of communication between the graduate students and the administration.
<b>Hippocratic Medical Society-HMS</b>  Advisor: Dr. Lacy President: Frances Dijeh <a href="mailto:frances.dijey@ttuhsc.edu">frances.dijey@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose of this club is to seek to affirm and promote Hippocratic ideals. Therefore, we seek to promote and protect human life from conception to natural death, apprise our community of the inherent dignity of all persons, and advocate for those who are disenfranchised, neglected or abused. We are an apolitical and non-sectarian organization.
<b>Infectious Disease Interest Group</b>  Advisor: Dr. Mark Lacy President: Brent Gudenkauf <a href="mailto:brent.gudenkauf@ttuhsc.edu">brent.gudenkauf@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose of this club shall be to foster professional growth and career development of TTUHSC students who are interested in the field of infectious disease medicine. We seek to provide our members with lectures, discussion forums, a journal club, movie screenings, workshops, and case discussions involving current topics in the field of infectious diseases, as well as mentorship and networking opportunities with ID specialists.
<b>Integrative Complementary and Alternative Medicine-ICAM</b>  Advisor: Dr. Kim Peck President: Abigail Buckholz <a href="mailto:Abigail.buckholz@ttuhsc.edu">Abigail.buckholz@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose of this organization shall be to promote awareness among the student body of non-allopathic health techniques practiced around the world and the integration of these techniques with allopathic medicine. We will foster a culture of evidence-based practice and individualized holistic patient care.
<b>Internal Medicine Club-IM</b>  Advisor: Dr. Michael Phy President: Akshar Dash <a href="mailto:Akshar.dash@ttuhsc.edu">Akshar.dash@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose of this organization is to provide a lecture series to its members in order to educate them about the field of Internal Medicine and its subspecialties, utilizing local and area physicians who speak about their practice.
<b>Interprofessional Ambassadors-IPA</b>  Advisor: Dr. Renee Bogschutts President: Sorleen Trevino <a href="mailto:Sorleen.trevino@ttuhsc.edu">Sorleen.trevino@ttuhsc.edu</a>	To collaborate interprofessionally in promoting a training environment that will enhance quality healthcare and improve patient outcomes. We aim to achieve this by upholding the qualities of teamwork, communication, and understanding between the professions of health care.

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<b>Interventional Radiology Interest Group</b>  Advisor: Dr. Dixon Santana President: David Archer <a href="mailto:david.archer@ttuhsc.edu">david.archer@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The Intervention Radiology Interest Group aims to provide learning, networking, and research opportunities for medical students interested in a career in radiology or surgery, or for those who would like to learn about direct opportunities in the vascular and interventional radiology field. Interventional radiology revolutionizes medicine through the use of image-guided, minimally invasive therapeutics. Innovations such as angioplasty and the catheter-delivered stent, allowed for minimally invasive treatment of peripheral arterial disease over thirty years ago. Since then interventional radiologists have continued to discover new and effective means to target a variety of disease states, including thermal ablation for cancer treatment and carotid artery angioplasty and stenting to prevent stroke. VIR is a unique surgical field with a large emphasis on patient management and continuity of care. We will facilitate conversations amongst students but also with practicing interventional radiologists to discuss mentorship, and shadowing and research opportunities. We hope to create avenues through which interested students can connect with West Texas radiology specialists. The interest group will also serve to advise students interested in interventional radiology in the clerkship and residency process. By providing access to MS4 and resident panel type of lunch discussions centered on the process of pursuing interventional radiology as a specialty option.
<b>Latino Medical Student Association-LMSA</b>  Advisor: Dr. Kim Peck President: Karla Samaniego <a href="mailto:karla.samaniego@ttuhsc.edu">karla.samaniego@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The LMSA mission is the following: The Latino Medical Student Association unites and empowers medical students through service, mentorship, and education to advocate for the health of the Latino community. The primary purposes are as follows: 1) foster close ties among students and medical professionals through networking events; 2) networking with other organizations at the local and national levels to achieve common objectives; 3) community involvement for the purposes of strengthening working relationships with community groups with the overall aim of benefitting the community; 4) educate and sensitize the medical community to the specific needs of the Latino community; and 5) support and encourage prospective health professions school applicants throughout the admission process.
<b>Lubbock City Lights-LCL</b>  Advisor: Dr. Betsy Jones President: Samareh Dadashazar <a href="mailto:samar.dadashazar@ttuhsc.edu">samar.dadashazar@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose of Lubbock City Lights is a philanthropic club that will hold 1 major event each year hosted by the SOM 1 <sup>st</sup> year class. This event will be held directly to benefit local charities designated by the club.
<b>Lubbock Pharmacy Club-LPC</b>  Advisor: Dr. Charles Seifert President: Jordan Bell <a href="mailto:Jordan.bell@ttuhsc.edu">Jordan.bell@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The mission is to “organize and direct the student affairs and activities of the Lubbock School of Pharmacy, and to provide a source of communication among the doctoral candidates, faculty, professional organizations, and all other bodies, for the purpose of building a stronger education institution”.
<b>Medical Ethics &amp; Humanities</b>  Advisor: Dr. Cheryl Erwin President: Roshirl Francisco <a href="mailto:Roshirl.francisco@ttuhsc.edu">Roshirl.francisco@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose of the Medical Ethics and Humanities (MEHS) shall be to promote and enhance the knowledge and understanding of current and future topics and activities in medical ethics and humanities via lectures, presentations, and open forum discussions.

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<b>Medical Interest Group</b>  Advisor: Dr. Simon Williams President:	The purpose of this club is to help inform, prepare, and motivate all TTUHSC students during their journey towards medical school by providing information regarding opportunities that will help improve their candidacy for medical school applications and bolster their application. We promote ethical conduct, and strive to align all efforts with the TTUHSC SOM's Mission and Aims. The ultimate goal is to provide resources in a welcoming environment that aids the development of tomorrow's physicians and leaders.
<b>Medical Spanish Club</b>  Advisor: Dr. Robert Casanova President: Clarissa Ramirez <a href="mailto:Clarissa.ramirez@ttuhsc.edu">Clarissa.ramirez@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose and aim is to give TTUHSC students the opportunity to improve the Spanish language skills with a focus on health care related vocabulary. To provide students the opportunity to practice their skills in the community via healthcare related events.
<b>Medical Student Government-MSG</b>  Advisor: Dr. Simon Williams President: Timothy Dixon <a href="mailto:timothy.dixon@ttuhsc.edu">timothy.dixon@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose of this organization shall be to organize and direct the affairs of the students of the school of medicine and to provide a source of communication between the students body, faculty, alumni, professional organizations, or any other body should such communications be necessary.
<b>Medical Student Service Organization-MSSO</b>  Advisor: Dr. Pelley President: Roshirl Francisco <a href="mailto:Roshirl.francisco@ttuhsc.edu">Roshirl.francisco@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The MSSO shall organize community service opportunities for health science students; help support & coordinate existing community service projects of other organizations; encourage communication among the individual organizations that have a volunteer committee or chair; promote volunteerism and camaraderie and spread awareness of medical school to the community.
<b>Mentors for Medicine-MFM</b>  Advisor: Dr. Simon Williams President: Meredith Gavin <a href="mailto:Meredith.gavin@ttuhsc.edu">Meredith.gavin@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose is to help inform, prepare, and motivate all TTUHSC affiliated students and local high school students during their journey towards medical school by providing workshops and mentoring regarding opportunities that will help improve their candidacy for medical school applications and bolster their application. We promote ethical conduct, and strive to align all efforts with the TTUHSC SOM's mission and aims. The ultimate goal is to provide resources in a welcoming environment that aids the development of tomorrow's physicians and leaders.
<b>Military Medicine Interest Group (MMIG)</b>  Advisor: Dr. Annette Sobel President: Aimee Dunham <a href="mailto:aimee.dunham@ttuhsc.edu">aimee.dunham@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose of MMIG will: 1) promote the education, camaraderie, training, and support for military and civilian students interested in the fields of military medicine, 2) educate students about serving in the military and how military training can be integrated into civilian practices; 3) provide helpful resources and support for students at TTUHSC that have past, current, or future service in the military; 4) collaborate with TTUHSC and related local community organizations to establish community-wide education and support.
<b>Molecular Pathology-MP</b>  Advisor: Dr. Katie Bennett President: Susan Sherali <a href="mailto:susan.sherali@ttuhsc.edu">susan.sherali@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose of this organization is to promote professionalism among graduate students obtaining a degree in Molecular Pathology. The organization will provide service to the community and further education for members outside of the classroom. In addition, the organizations will aid in career development for students of Molecular Pathology by suggesting student attendance and participation at meetings of state and local organizations with similar interests.
<b>MusiCare</b>  Advisor: Dr. Cheryl Erwin President: Faraz Harsini <a href="mailto:faraz.harsini@ttuhsc.edu">faraz.harsini@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose of the organization is to provide a collaborative forum for HSC student current and former musicians to remain active with their musical craft while promoting music appreciation among our peers and within the community. This organization seeks to assemble ensembles to perform at various HSC and community events throughout the school year.



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<b>Muslim Health Professions Association-MHPA</b>  Advisor: Dr. Abdul Hamood President: Khurram Kureishy <a href="mailto:khurram.kureishy@ttuhsc.edu">khurram.kureishy@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose of this organization is to provide an environment of fellowship and support for future Muslim physicians and health professionals and to foster cultural exchange and diversity through socials, volunteerism, and education.
<b>National Student Speech Language, Hearing Association-NSSLHA</b>  Advisor: Heather Carr President: Cathleen Lochte <a href="mailto:Cathleen.lochte@ttuhsc.edu">Cathleen.lochte@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose of this organization shall be: a) to encourage professional interest among college and university students in the study of normal and disordered human communication behavior; b) to assist college and university departments and local organizations interested in speech, language, and hearing behavior disorders; c) to provide professional information, regarding speech and hearing sciences; and d) to provide a vehicle for student representation in matters of professional concern.
<b>Neurosurgery Student Interest Group-NSIG</b>  Advisor: Dr. Laszlo Nagy President: Shashank Mittal <a href="mailto:shashank.mittal@ttuhsc.edu">shashank.mittal@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose of NSIG shall be to foster student interest in neurosurgery by providing opportunities to participate in clinical, research, and service activities in neurosurgery, increasing the student's neurologic knowledge, and creating an interest in the American Association of Neurological Society (AANS).
<b>OB/GYN</b>  Advisor: Dr. Carol Felton President: Katie MacLeay <a href="mailto:Katie.macleay@ttuhsc.edu">Katie.macleay@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The OB/GYN Club exists: a) to give medical students exposure to the field of obstetrics and gynecology in the early years of their training; b) to encourage interested students to consider a career in OB/GYN; and c) to educate all students about obstetrics and gynecology.
<b>Oncology Interest Club-OIC</b>  Advisor: Dr. Patrick Reynolds President: Riley Argue <a href="mailto:riley.argue@ttuhsc.edu">riley.argue@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose is: a) to promote interest in the discipline of surgical oncology, b) to provide lecture series on current issues, such as patient care, diagnosis and treatment options (non-surgical & surgical), c) attend conference and workshops in order to bring latest information to the members regarding residency programs and ongoing research, d) to establish interaction with the Society of Surgical Oncology to provide opportunities for members to participate in clinical, research, and service activities, and e) to provide knowledge and cancer awareness in the community.
<b>Ophthalmology Club</b>  Advisor: Dr. Kelly Mitchell President: Declan Kirk <a href="mailto:Declan.kirk@ttuhsc.edu">Declan.kirk@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose will introduce fields of Ophthalmology and its associated subspecialties as a specialty to medical students.
<b>Orthopaedic Surgery Club-OSC</b>  Advisor: Dr. Adam Wooldridge President: Alec Egan <a href="mailto:alec.egan@ttuhsc.edu">alec.egan@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose is to educate its members about the field of orthopaedic surgery through interaction with physicians and residents during meetings of the club.
<b>Otolaryngology Club-ENT</b>  Advisor: Dr. Joehassin Cordero President: Reed Farmer <a href="mailto:reed.farmer@ttuhsc.edu">reed.farmer@ttuhsc.edu</a>	To assemble students that have an interest in ears, nose, and throat (ENT) and to provide an introduction to the field of Otolaryngology and its associated subspecialties to students within the TTUHSC community.

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<b>Pediatrics Club-Peds</b>  Advisor: Dr. Surendra Varma President: Katie Higgins <a href="mailto:Katie.higgins@ttuhsc.edu">Katie.higgins@ttuhsc.edu</a>	To familiarize the students with the specials of pediatrics and opportunities in the field, to provide information from professionals in the field of pediatrics on current issues and topics, such as diseases, treatments, problems, and new procedures; to provide opportunities to gain first-hand experience by spending time with physicians in various areas and work situations, such as work rounds and on-call duties; to share and gain information with other representatives of the Pediatric Club in other parts of the country by attending meetings, conferences and workshops; to provide information and recommendations for preceptorships in pediatrics; to help prepare for residency by gaining exposure to the field and becoming acquainted with the faculty; to sponsor a yearly seminar on recent advances in pediatrics, which will be open to all medical students, academic and community physicians, and allied health personnel; to provide a support group for students attending this medical school; to provide a learning opportunity for students to interact with other professionals in a professional manner; to represent TTUHSC School of Medicine as an active, informative, professional organization, dedicated to the field of pediatrics.
<b>Pi Theta Epsilon-PTE</b>  Advisor: Dr. James Geddie President: Jessica Hendricks <a href="mailto:Jessica.hendricks@ttuhsc.edu">Jessica.hendricks@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purposes of the honor society shall be; a) to recognize and encourage scholastic excellence of occupational therapy students; b) to contribute to the advancement of the field of occupational therapy through the scholarly activities of student and alumni members; 3) to provide a vehicle for students enrolled in accredited programs in occupational therapy to exchange information and to collaborate regarding scholarly activities.
<b>PRSIG: Plastic &amp; Reconstructive Surgery Interest Group-PRSIG</b>  Advisor: Dr. Joehassin Cordero President: Maleeh Effendi <a href="mailto:Maleeh.effendi@ttuhsc.edu">Maleeh.effendi@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose is to educate and promote student awareness of plastic and reconstructive surgery.
<b>Preventive Medicine Club-PMC</b> Advisor: Drs. John Pelley and Nancy Beck President: Eduardo Urias <a href="mailto:Eduardo.urias@ttuhsc.edu">Eduardo.urias@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose of this club is to promote awareness of healthy lifestyle habits and alternative treatment options throughout all sectors of the health care community, including both health care practitioners and their patients. This will be done through round table discussions, film screenings, lunch lecture series, fundraisers, and community service events.
<b>Psychiatry Club</b>  Advisor: Dr. Sarah Wakefield President: Margaret Littlejohn <a href="mailto:Margaret.littlejohn@ttuhsc.edu">Margaret.littlejohn@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose of the organization is to promote interest in the discipline of psychiatry by providing exposure to various aspects of this field.
<b>Radiology Interest Group-RIG</b>  Advisor: Dr. Nabeel Dar President:	The Radiology Interest Group (RIG) fosters interest in the field of radiology and provides advice to those who wish to pursue radiology as a career and also for students interested in medical imaging in general. RIG holds events to provide medical students a better idea of what radiology is and what the various imaging specialties are, to guide those applying to residencies in this field, and to encourage women and minorities to consider a career in radiology; these events also allow medical students the opportunity to meet radiology physicians. In addition, RIG is a resource for those interested in research opportunities in the field of radiology.



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<b>RaiderThon</b> Advisor: Margret Duran President:	The purpose of RaiderThon is to raise funds for Children’s Miracle Network at UMC to provide services and equipment for children in Lubbock and surrounding areas.
<b>Rainbow Nutrition</b> Advisor: Dr. Nancy Beck President:	The purpose of the organization shall be: a) to adhere to and abide by the Preamble of this Constitution in both spirit and deed; b) to promote support, and maintain the principle of the TTUHSC; c) to promote and encourage nutrition and proper health to the children and parents of Lubbock and surrounding areas.
<b>Student Audiology Association-SAA</b> Advisor: Dr. Steven Zupancic President: Rebecca Martin <a href="mailto:Rebecca.martin@ttuhsc.edu">Rebecca.martin@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose and objective of NAFDA is to 1) provide doctor of audiology students with educational support and help promote the Au.D. Program; 2) introduce the private practice and business aspect of audiology to audiology students; 3) promote the Doctor of Audiology degree as providing the standard of education in preparing the professionals most qualified to provide services to any and all who seek professional healthcare in audiology; 4) establish and promote the goals and efforts of our national organization in our local chapter level at TTUHSC; 5) be an active “voice” for audiology students on a local chapter level.
<b>Student Interest Group in Neurology-SIGN</b> Advisor: Dr. John DeToledo President: Joshua Brogan <a href="mailto:Joshua.brogan@ttuhsc.edu">Joshua.brogan@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose of SIGN shall be to foster medical student interest in neurology by providing opportunities to participate in clinical, research, and service activities in neurology, increasing the student’s neurologic knowledge, and creating an interest in the American Academy of Neurology.
<b>Student National Medical Association-SNMA</b> Advisor: Dr. Steven Berk President: Akwasi Opoku <a href="mailto:Akwasi.opoku@ttuhsc.edu">Akwasi.opoku@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purposes of the Student National Medical Association are: 1) to create an atmosphere wherein professional excellence and moral principles can find fullest expression; 2) to promote the dissemination of information relative to minority issues in the field of medical education; 3) to take necessary and proper steps to eradicate practices in the field of health profession e4ducation that compromise the goal of providing a quality education to minorities and women; 4) to promote the development of workable programs for the implementation of better urban and rural health care; 5) to provide national leadership In the promulgation of legislative policies for the provision of enhanced access to better health care; 6) to promote the sponsorship of programs for minority youth to encourage their entrance into the health professions; 7) to promote increases in the levels of minority student recruitment, admissions, and retention in schools training health professionals; 8) to encourage and promote the development of minority faculty in order to increase the presence of minority mentors and biomedical researchers in academic health centers.

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<b>Student Neurological Physical Therapy Association-SNPTA</b>  Advisor: Dr. Nathan Burgess President: Anna Julian <a href="mailto:anna.julian@ttuhsc.edu">anna.julian@ttuhsc.edu</a>	This organization will be focused on the aspect of neurological physical therapy and will allow students to expand their knowledge and understanding within the field.
<b>Student Occupational Therapy Association-SOTA</b>  Advisor: Ass't. Professor Cynthia Tiongco President: Robert Erwin <a href="mailto:Robert.erwin@ttuhsc.edu">Robert.erwin@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose of this association is to: 1) spread awareness of the Occupational Therapy profession to the community; 2) serve the community in activities relevant to Occupational Therapy; 3) promote student understanding of and the involvement with the American Occupational Therapy Association and the Texas Occupational Therapy Association, 4) unite and guide students with an interest in Occupational Therapy; 5) facilitate continuing education programs for the Occupational Therapy community.
<b>Student Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapy Association-SOMPTA</b>  Advisor: Dr. Gary Kearns President: Hunter Allen <a href="mailto:hunter.allen@ttuhsc.edu">hunter.allen@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose of the SOMPTA is to serve its members by fostering active TTUHSC student membership and involvement in the American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy (AAOMPT) with the Lubbock, Amarillo, and Odessa campuses. This will be accomplished by supporting the use of current scientific evidence for the advancement of orthopedic manual physical therapy practice amongst the students at TTUHSC.
<b>Student Pediatric Physical Therapy Association-SPPTA</b>  Advisor: Dr. Doug Dendy President: Karina Nieto <a href="mailto:karina.nieto@ttuhsc.edu">karina.nieto@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purposes of this Association are: to utilize outside clinics to guide students in the roles of a pediatric therapist and provide case studies to support these roles; to foster networking with other student physical therapists interested in pediatrics; to utilize the American Physical Therapy Association pediatrics special interest group for resources, assistance, and networking; to foster relationships with clinics and clinicians in attempt to allow networking for potential jobs; to develop a database for evidence based practice for pediatric physical therapy; to provide a means for students to get involved in experiences like attending conferences such as the American Academy for Cerebral Palsy & Developmental Medicine; and to identify and contact funding sources to achieve all above goals.
<b>Student Physical Therapy Association-SPTA</b>  Advisor: Dr. Kerry Gilbert President: Toby Oleru <a href="mailto:tobechi.b.oleru@ttuhsc.edu">tobechi.b.oleru@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purposes of this Association are to: spread awareness of the Physical Therapy Profession to the community; 2) serve the community activities relevant to Physical Therapy; 3) promote student understanding of and involvement with the American Physical Therapy Association and the Texas Physical Therapy Association; 4) unite and guide students with an interest in Physical Therapy; 5) facilitate continuing education programs for the Physical Therapy community.
<b>Student Public Health Association-SPHA</b>  Advisor: Dr. Theresa Byrd President: Tiffany Torres <a href="mailto:tiffany.torres@ttuhsc.edu">tiffany.torres@ttuhsc.edu</a>	To promote ethical leadership and academic achievement, to cultivate civic responsibility, and increase public health awareness in our community. To provide the students with opportunities for association and interaction with the faculty and administration of TTUHSC and with the members of the community through community service. To promote public health research activities that will lead to positive health outcomes. To disseminate Public Health information to Lubbock and the surrounding communities.
<b>Surgery Club</b>  Advisor: Dr. John Griswold President: Reed Farmer <a href="mailto:reed.farmer@ttuhsc.edu">reed.farmer@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose of this organization is to provide a lecture series to its members in order to educate them about various surgical specialties, utilizing local and area surgeons who speak about their personal specialty.

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<b>Swimming with Inspiring Medical Students-SWIMS</b>  Advisor: Dr. Tedd Mitchell President:	The mission of the SWIMS program is to give the underprivileged children of our area, an opportunity to be involved in an aquatic sport that provides mental, physical, and emotional enrichment while focusing on safety and health education through proper swimming instruction. SWIMS recognizes the importance of teaching safe behavior in and around water and encouraging children to embrace the health benefits of staying active through aquatic sports practices in a safe environment. Our goal is to help these children obtain an education in recreational and competitive swimming to give them the knowledge and skills necessary for improving their lives.
<b>Technology in Medicine-TIM</b>  Advisor: Dr. Simon Williams President: Livingston Martin <a href="mailto:Livingston.martin@ttuhsc.edu">Livingston.martin@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose of this club is to increase campus awareness and adoption of technological innovations that improve patient care.
<b>Teen Health Advocacy Group-THAG</b>  Advisor: Dr. Nicole Ferrante President:	The purpose of THAG is to provide volunteers to teach sex education in the community. The main focus areas will be high schools, but are willing to teach other areas so that the intended audience can make healthy decisions.
<b>Texas Nursing Student Association-TNSA</b>  Advisor: Patricia Stanstell President: Kristin Krenek <a href="mailto:Kristin.krennek@ttuhsc.edu">Kristin.krennek@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose is to assume responsibility for contribution to nursing education in order to provide for the highest quality health care; b) to provide programs representative of fundamental and current professional interest and concerns, and c) to aid in the development of the whole student, and his/her professional role, and his/her responsibility for the health care of people in all walks of life.
<b>Ultrasound Interest Group-UIG</b> Advisor: Dr. Jongyeol Kim President: Angela Lacey <a href="mailto:angela.lacey@ttuhsc.edu">angela.lacey@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose of this organization is to advance the understanding and use of ultrasound in both education and clinic settings.
<b>Urology Interest Group</b>  Advisor: Dr. Cynthia Smith President: Jonathan Guzman <a href="mailto:jonathan.guzman@ttuhsc.edu">jonathan.guzman@ttuhsc.edu</a>	The purpose of this organization serves to promote and enhance medical interest in the field of urology and its subspecialties, to provide channels and opportunities for interested students to pursue academic interests in urology, and to unite our personal goals with the common interest in the success of all fellow members in pursuing urology as a career.
<b>Youth Education Services-YES</b>  Advisor: Dr. Lauren Cobbs President:	The purpose of this organization is to improve the general health and health education of Lubbock's children populations.

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