

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS & INTEREST GROUPS

CHILD HEALTH ASSOCIATE/PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT (CHA/PA)

PA STUDENT COUNCIL Alexi Kimball, President

SILVER SOCIETY

Silver Society is an associated student organization for the AMC CHAPA program, created to promote academic achievement and clinical excellence, and to promote the physician assistant as a member of the health care delivery team.

GRADUATE SCHOOL

ALTERNATIVES IN SCIENCE	AIS is established to facilitate networking between AMC associates, scientific companies and non-academic scientists. This networking will increase job opportunities as well as promote a sense of empowerment among the AMC community with regards to pursuing scientific careers.	Jacinta Schraufnagel
GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL		Co-Presidents: Kristen Jacobsen and Tara Martin
IMMUNOLOGY GRADUATE STUDENT BOARD	IGSB promotes the education and welfare of immunology graduate students at AMC and National Jewish. Goals include providing opportunities for networking and for students to give feedback about the Immunology program.	

INTERDISCIPLINARY ORGS (RECOGNIZED BY STUDENT SENATE)

AMC STUDENT SENATE

ARRHYTHMIAS	The Arrhythmias strives to uplift the campus community through sharing music, serving as a creative outlet for students across all campus programs, and providing an educational experience in music and choral singing for its members.	Jennifer Symonds - President: 2011/2012
CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION	To uphold the principles of the Catholic faith in the science and practice of medicine and to assist the church in the work of communicating Catholic medical ethics to the medical profession and society at large. Also to enable student Catholic healthcare providers to network and encourage each other.	Francis Hall (Frank) President 2011/2012
CHRISTIAN HEALTH FELLOWSHIP	To motivate, educate, and equip Christian medical and dental students, and allied health care students to gain mutual strength, skills, encouragement, and blessing.	Michael Walsh President 2011/2012
COMPLEMENTARY ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE STUDENT INTEREST GROUP	The goal of CAM SIG is to promote awareness among AMC students of the availability and efficacy of alternative, complementary, and integrative therapies. Guest-speakers, hands-on and co-professional events, and journal review sessions are all part of CAMSIGs endeavors.	
CYCLING CLUB - (CLUB SPORT - DIV II - NCCA)	It shall be the purpose and mission of the Cycling Club to provide service and club activities for all interested bicyclists, and to promote safe and intelligent recreational and competitive bicycling, in all disciplines. The Cycling Club is a National collegiate Cycling Association (NCCA) Division II club and welcomes members from both campuses of the University of Colorado Denver.	Needs a Captain!
GERIATRIC HEALTH STUDENT INTEREST GROUP	This organization strives to increase the visibility of geriatrics as a specialty option in all health care disciplines and to provide students opportunities for networking and learning about geriatric health issues as well as providing services to the community.	
INSTITUTE OF HEALTHCARE IMPROVEMENT	The Institute of Healthcare Improvement (IHI) is an international nonprofit organization focused on quality improvement and patient safety. As the University of Colorado chapter, we bring together students and practitioners for educational experiences, research and discussion. Our current activities include adverse case event simulations, expert speakers and a journal club.	Rick Morey, President 2011/2012 Please email us for more information on upcoming events and how to get involved.

LATTER DAY SAINT ASSOCIATION	LDS strives to increase the visibility of geriatrics as a specialty option in all health care disciplines and to provide students opportunities for networking and learning about geriatric health issues as well as providing services to the community.	Kevin Penn President 2011/2012
ORCHESTRA - MELOMANIA	The Interdisciplinary Orchestra is to provide an opportunity for students and faculty to perform music and to build relationships with current and future health professionals. As a musical organization, the orchestra also provides a creative outlet for members and may also help improve academic endeavors of students.	Courtney VonBergen, President 2011/2012
PRISM (GLBT)	To provide a club where Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered, Intersexed individuals, or friends of these individuals can meet, talk, socialize, and gain support in a positive and non-hostile atmosphere. Activities or Opportunities: Educational Activities: Brownbag seminars on important issues, Health Concerns for GLBT Individuals (STD's, etc.), Health Care for Intersexed Individuals (Kleinfelter's etc), Compromising the personalness of sexuality with the public life of work, Charity/ Community Service, Project Angel Heart, Race for the Cure, Lesbian Breast Cancer Project, Matthew Sheppard Foundation, Community Outreach, STD Testing Education, and STD Statistics Education. Socializing activities: Social Activities, Mixers, Soc Hops (yes, this is only kind of a joke), Organized Dance Night At A Local Club, Comedy Club, Coordinated activities with Metro, CU Denver, and CCC GLBT clubs, outdoor Activities, Hiking, Camping, Snowshoe/Ski, Recruiting Activities, Welcome weekend, Pride Weekend, Sporting Activities, and 1, 3, 5, and 10 K Run Walks for charities (Lesbian Cancer organization)	President: Jessica Posada
SMASH (STUDENTS MAKING CHANGE FOR SOLUTIONS IN HEALTH)	To inform University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus (AMC) students about issues, programs, and opportunities in international medicine. Activities or Opportunities: There will be two electives offered this upcoming year. One will be offered in the fall and will bring in speakers involved in health related projects around the globe; the second elective in the spring will prepare students to travel abroad during the upcoming summer. Additionally there is a lecture series each month that will showcase healthcare workers who are involved in international medicine. Has a large database which will expand this year to include international opportunities attended by AMC students from previous years.	Melissa Mouton , President 2011/2012
STUDENTS FOR GLOBAL HEALTH	To inform University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus (AMC) students about issues, programs, and opportunities in international medicine. Activities or Opportunities: There will be two electives offered this upcoming year. One will be offered in the fall and will bring in speakers involved in health related projects around the globe; the second elective in the spring will prepare students to travel abroad during the upcoming summer. Additionally there is a lecture series each month that will showcase healthcare workers who are involved in international medicine. Has a large database which will expand this year to include international opportunities attended by AMC students from previous years.	Shelby.Kemper , President 2011/2012

NURSING

CU STUDENT NURSES ASSOCIATION (CUSNA) A pre-professional association for nursing students which works to prepare students for initial licensure as registered nurses, promote skill development and professional growth, and to advocate for high quality of health care within the community.

NURSING STUDENT COUNCIL

PHYSICAL THERAPY
CLASS OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

PUBLIC HEALTH
CSPH STUDENT COUNCIL.

SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE

LPHA OMEGA Alpha Omega is a fraternity created to promote the profession of Dental Medicine; to establish high standards of scholarship, leadership and character; and to build a triangle of Judaism, Professionalism, and Fraternalism.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN DENTISTS	The purpose of this organization is to share mutual support, to offer opportunities for personal growth, to provide role models, and to enrich ourselves through association with others in our chosen profession.
AMERICAN DENTAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION	The ADEA's mission is to assist students in addressing the contemporary issues influencing education, research, and oral health care, for the improvement of public health. The values include: networking , communicating, expanding diversity, and promoting excellence.
AMERICAN STUDENT DENTAL ASSOCIATION	To promote the welfare of students pursuing dentistry careers by educating and involving them in social, moral, and ethical obligations.
DELTA SIGMA DELTA	This fraternity promotes high standards of dentistry and cooperation between students and practitioners towards scientific, ethical, and professional progress
DENTAL STUDENT COUNCIL	

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

ALL ABOUT COUPLES (ABC)	ABC was started four years ago by medical students to strengthen the support for families, partners, and children of medical students. Activities or Opportunities: During medical school, we all have times where we feel stressed out, alone and just plain stupid. These feelings are especially difficult on our relationships with our significant others and children. Our membership includes students who are single parents, married students, and students in committed relationships. We sponsor a wide variety of activities designed to increase support for our significant others and for ourselves. If you have any questions about medical school, where to live in Denver, childcare, upcoming activities, etc., please email any of us. We are glad to help in any way we can.	Presidents: Chris Rogers and Melissa Deloughry, Vice President: Jacob Nacht, Other Leadership: Luke Helland
AMSA	AMSA is an independent, student-run organization committed to a variety of health care issues including healthcare for all people; improving in medical education; understanding and working to alleviate world health problems; and contributing to the welfare of medical students, interns, residents and post-MD/DO trainees. Activities or Opportunities: This year, we plan on working on several topics including the low childhood immunization rate in Colorado (ranking 50th in the nation), covering the uninsured, AIDS education, the PharmFree campaign, the obesity epidemic and continuing improvements on resident and medical student work hours. We're always open to new members, new projects and new ideas!	
ANESTHESIA INTEREST GROUP	The AIG organizes a combination of clinical/educational activities. We try to focus on Intubations, IV placement, and ACLS. We also organize lectures from UCHSC faculty that focus on Residency Application, Subspecialties Anesthesia, and Life as an Anesthesia Resident.	
BENJAMIN RUSH SOCIETY	The Benjamin Rush Society aims to unite medical students, residents, fellows and doctors across the political spectrum – as well as members of the general public – who believe the doctor-patient relationship is sacred and central to effective medical care. We believe medicine is best served when practitioners have the liberty to serve their patients, rather than being controlled by a third party or government. The Benjamin Rush Society is committed to furthering discussion on this topic, which will profoundly influence physician's careers and patient's care in the years to come.	Leadership 201/2012: Nathan Lamborn, Jacqueline Linton, Ryan Farmer, Faculty Advisor: Michael Fallon, MD
COLORADO MEDICAL SOCIETY – MEDICAL STUDENT SECTION	The purpose of the organization is to provide a forum for exploration of cardiac basic science, clinical practice, training and careers for students at UCD, provide all medical students with an opportunity to shape medicine today and into the future. The AMA is the voice of the physician community and as a member of CMS we encourage you to get involved in the world of organized medicine. CMS offers a wide range of opportunities from lobbying efforts to implementing national community service projects. There are several conferences throughout the year. The conferences are a great way to network with established physicians in a wide variety of specialties and regions.	Presidents: Victor Hsu & Dreas Thyssen, Secretary: Horace Smith, Treasurer: Aaron Shupp, Legislative Liaisons: Robert Hawkins, Christopher Roger, Anand Reddi, Special Events Coordinator: Elizabeth Corey-Pacheco Community Service Coordinators: Chloe Hughes, Taylor Triolo, Ray Choi, Webmaster: Ryan Farmer

CULTURALLY EFFECTIVE MEDICINE	The purpose of the University of Colorado Culturally Effective Medicine Interest Group will be to 1) encourage professional interest in culturally effective medicine; 2) promote awareness of different cultures and educate the University of Colorado community on the importance of culture and its relationship to all aspects of health and health care delivery; 3) advance the discipline of culturally effective medicine; 4) encourage intellectual and social interaction between students, faculty, and professionals in forming discussion about culture and its relationship to health; 5) promote career development in culturally effective medicine with awareness and insight into different cultures and viewpoints; 6) promote research and projects in culturally effective medicine; 7) support and design an elective in culturally effective medicine; 8) provide input in curricular evaluation and design to the culturally effective medicine thread director.	President: Kamleh Shaban, Vice President: Virginia Pearson, Treasurer: Jamie Solis, Faculty Advisor: Dr. Paritosh Kaul
DISABILITY DIALOGUE	Education, Advocacy, Awareness, and Community Service We run a monthly lecture series dedicated to exploring issues and stimulating dialogue about people with disabilities and their place in the health care system. In addition, The Disability Dialogue would like to introduce medical students to individuals with disabilities through service and personal interaction opportunities.	Contact Amy Willis
EMERGENCY MEDICINE INTEREST GROUP (EMIG)	Mission Statement: EMIG is a student group interested in learning about Emergency Medicine. We are run by a steering committee of 1st and 2nd year students who arrange lectures, programs, and skills labs. Activities or Opportunities: A sample of this year's skills events include: Suturing, IV/Blood Draw, Intubation, Ultrasound, and EKG. Also hear lectures about topics such as the Residency Application Process, by Dr. Wolf of Denver Health. We also have programs available for students to shadow EM physicians in the hospital or paramedics on the ambulance. Membership in EMIG is \$30.00 and is good for your entire medical school career. Dues allow you free access to all EMIG skills nights (\$5 for non-members) and give you first priority for certain space-limited EMIG events.	EMIG Steering Committee: Ashley Phipps, Thomas Seibert, Kathryn Veazey, Jacob Nacht, Brian Specht, Igor Shumskiy, Stephen Ducey, Kori Neessen
FAMILY MEDICINE INTEREST GROUP (FMIG)	Mission Statement: To expose students to the opportunities available within family medicine and primary care. Activities or Opportunities: This group provides a monthly lecture series designed to discuss issues relevant to practicing family medicine and addressing student questions and interests related to family medicine. FMIG also provides workshops, such as Night with Needles and Casting/Splinting, to introduce clinical skills and facilitate discussions with community physician mentors. Furthermore, FMIG provides students with several opportunities for involvement in various community service projects. Some of our members attend state and the National AAFP conference.	2011-2012 Steering Committee: Munir Chaudhuri, Vimal Jhaveri, Taisa Priester, Nicole Struthers, Kristen Young
HEALTH DISPARITIES INTEREST GROUP (HDIG)	The Health Disparities Interest Group exists to provide students with information, resources, and experiences that will help them become aware of the health disparities in America. An understanding of health disparities will undoubtedly translate to better patient outcomes by preparing students to handle issues of diversity as clinicians and researchers. We strive to identify issue that can be changes and come up with strategies to solve these issues. HDIG supports and encourages community service projects geared towards educating students and the public about health disparities. Our goals is to be a part of the tedious process of eliminating health disparities in America. Activities: Guest lectures, fund raising events, community service projects and annual Health Disparities Conference.	Presidents: Amy Richter and Lela Gonzales, Secretary: Bietel Belay, Treasurer: Seun Oladiran, Faculty Advisor: Lynne T. Bemis, Ph.D.
INTERNAL MEDICINE INTEREST GROUP (IMIG)	Mission Statement: a) promote communication among student members and faculty; b) obtain information about careers in internal medicine; c) promote the profession of internal medicine; d) serve the medical school and campus public. Activities or Opportunities: From hospitalist to cardiologist, infectious disease specialist to gastroenterologist, the dominant medical specialty of internal medicine hosts a wide range of career options. The IMIG serves as a connection between medical students and the world of internal medicine. A monthly lunchtime seminar is aimed at educating students about subspecialty and practice options. Other informal lunch discussions with IM clinicians and scientists	Co-Chairs: Blair Woodbury, Theodore Wilson

offer the opportunity to network and learn about the state of the art. Small group clinical visits expose students to the environment and practice of several IM subspecialties, while the physician shadowing program allows more in-depth exploration. An annual career fair provides the opportunity to investigate the job market. Students have the opportunity to attend national and state meetings. Many of the IMIG activities are synchronized with the curriculum of first and second years to maximize their usefulness. For example, during the Cardiovascular section of the CVPR block, you could attend a lecture about the daily routine of a cardiologist, eat lunch with a hypertension expert, visit the cardiac catheterization lab, and shadow a cardiac electro physiologist.

MEDICAL HUMANITIES INTEREST GROUP

Ideas for activities discussed included how to increase staff and faculty involvement, co-sponsoring events of artistic expression or a diversity dialogue, setting into place figure drawing during anatomy, screening student-suggested movies with discussions, and displaying student artwork in designated areas at the Fitzsimons campus.

Leadership for 2011-2012: Sara Parke, Lauren King, Jessica Boat, Sam Day, Henry Claman, MD- Faculty advisor

MEDICAL STUDENTS FOR CHOICE (MSFC)

Medical Students for Choice (MSFC) is dedicated to ensuring that women receive the full range of reproductive health care choices. MSFC recognizes that one of the greatest obstacles to safe and legal abortion is the absence of trained providers. As medical students, we work to make reproductive health care, including abortion, a part of standard medical education and residency training. Activities or Opportunities: MSFC-SOM is a chapter of the national MSFC organization, which represents over 7000 students and residents across the US and Canada. Our group will have informational meetings, panel discussions with providers and patients, a reproductive health elective in the fall, and much more. Our goal is to educate students, enhance the curriculum, and build a network of support for students and residents. The National Office also sponsors a great annual meeting (as well as regional meetings). Last year it was in Philadelphia, and ten students from our school attended. It was an educational and fun experience!).

MSTP STUDENT BOARD

The MSTP-SB is a student-run organization at the University of Colorado – AMC responsible for organizing student involvement, elective MSTP student representatives to the university community, and acting as a formal contact for the MSP steering committee, faculty, and the university community. The purposed of the MSTP-SB is to promote the education and welfare of the MSTP student body.

Leadership 2011-2012: Francesca Alvarez-Calderon, Faculty Advisor: J. John Cohen MD/PhD

NUTRITION AND PREVENTATIVE HEALTH INTEREST GROUP

The NPHSIG is a multi-disciplinary student interest group that is sponsored by the Department of Family Medicine. The NPHSIG’s mission is to provide evidence-based information on nutrition and preventative health to medical students and other AMC students. Students participate in interactive lunch lecture series that cover nutrition, physical activity and behavior change specific to prevention of chronic diseases.

Faculty Advisor: Bonnie T. Jortberg, MS, RD, CDE, Co-Faculty Advisor: Michele Doucette, PhD, Coordinator: Katie Watts Steering Committee: David Baumgartner, Brittany Folks, Java Tunson, Anne Ladenburger

OB/GYN INTEREST GROUP

To provide medical students with opportunities to learn more about obstetrics and gynecology.
Activities or Opportunities: We offer a wide range of opportunities for students who want to find out more about this specialty, from labor and delivery to complex pelvic surgery and general women’s health. Activities include the annual Dinner at the Chairman’s House, Pelvic Anatomy Review night, seminars and panel discussions, talks on surgical techniques, and more. The group also organizes the Maternity Matching elective, which pairs medical students with pregnant women during their prenatal appointments, labor and delivery. Students receive free membership in the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG); we also attend monthly meetings of the Colorado Gynecologic and Obstetrical Society (CGOS) at no charge, where we get wonderful three-course dinners, nationally renowned speakers, and great networking with local physicians.

Steering Committee: 2010-2011 President: Kelsey Whittington, Vice President: Kate Grimsrud, Treasurer: Livia Tsien, Faculty Advisor: Sonja Erickson, MD

OPHTHALMOLOGY INTEREST GROUP

The CU Ophthalmology Interest Group is a community of medical students, faculty, and alumni with the common goal of cultivating interest in ophthalmology through networking, service, and technical skill development. Activities: lecture series including: faculty led lectures about ophthalmology topics and ophthalmology as a career, resident led Q

Co-Presidents: Travis Good, Ryan Fante, Jamie Dhaliwal

and A sessions on the application/match process, and fourth year medical student led eye exam instruction. Other opportunities may include hands-on cow eye surgical lab and service opportunities at home or abroad.

ORTHO SURGERY INTEREST GROUP

OSIG exists to provide medical students with information, resources, and experiences that help them make educated decisions about careers in orthopedics. To do this, OSIG will sponsor seminars throughout the year that will provide students opportunities to become educated about the field of orthopedics and provide opportunities to interact and learn from orthopedic surgeons here in Colorado. Seminars throughout school year on various orthopedic topics, opportunities to follow orthopedic residents, casting clinics, suture clinics, research opportunities, open forums, fund raising, social activities.

Leadership for 2011-2012:
Presidents: Brianna Patti and Whitney Halgrimson, Vice-Presidents: Wade Faulk and Brandon Morris, Treasurers: Munir Chaudhuri and Andrew DeMars , Faculty Advisor: Frank Scott, MD

OTOLARYNGOLOGY INTEREST GROUP

The purpose of this program is to introduce medical students to the field of otolaryngology including its clinical practice, research topics, relevant literature and career development. Membership is open to all medical students at the Anschutz Medical Campus interest in the field of otolaryngology. A minimum of four meetings shall be held per academic year. Meeting topics will focus on general otolaryngology topics, recent relevant literature, clinical skills and review of pertinent patient cases.

Leaders: Brook McConnell, Matt Johnson, Blake Hyde

PATHOLOGY INTEREST GROUP

PIG is a student interest group lead by elected medical students at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. Mission: Our mission is to provide educational information about the role of pathology in medicine, the different types of pathology, career opportunities available for students interested in pathology, and resources available through pathology for students interested in more general medicine. Events: Each year we attempt to arrange for tours of the clinical lab, lectures on various topics (to include hematopathology, transfusion medicine, pediatric pathology, the coroner's/medical examiner's office, and other topics as interest is expressed), a resident panel, and shadowing experiences. Membership: Any student associated with the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center is welcome to attend meetings and events.

PEDIATRIC INTEREST GROUP

This is a great opportunity for all students already interested in or who want to learn more about pediatrics general practice and subspecialties. We sponsor both lunch talks and dinner meetings on a variety of topics and provide an opportunity to meet with local and nationally recognized pediatricians to learn more about the field.

Leadership 2011-2012:
President: Alia Broman, Vice President: Somayyeh Farazandeh, Treasurer:Christine Bates, Secretary:Jessica Jack, Communications: Natalie Ayari ,Faculty Advisor: Dr. Deniz Kolozs, peds.group@gmail.com

PHYSICIANS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The mission of Physicians for Human Rights is to promote health by protecting human rights. The purpose of the PHR Student Chapter is to: (1) Raise awareness and understanding of the fundamental connections between health and human rights. (2) Educate current and future health professionals about their roles as advocates for human rights. (3) Increase the involvement of students, doctors, nurses, and other health professionals in the work of Physicians for Human Rights. Our student chapter was just restarted this last year after attending the PHR student conference in Boston last fall, and we have organized a World AIDS Day event, with a speaker, ribbons and condoms. We also helped to plan and participated in the Ride for World Health Fair. We are currently working on a project to create a resource booklet or pamphlet for students to use in their clinical years to enable them to be patient advocates.

Leadership for 2011-2012:
President: John Prucha, Vice Presidents: Brooke Thurman, Anandi Ramaswami, Phuong Dinh, Vimal Jhaveri Faculty Advisors: Dr. Rita Lee

PLASTIC SURGERY INTEREST GROUP

PSIG is a student-run organization at the University of Colorado Denver fostering the personal and professional development of medical student interested in plastic and reconstructive surgery. Activities are to include, but are not limited to, subject matter expert presentations, literature review and discussion, participation in plastic and reconstructive surgery departmental and interdepartmental functions, mentoring and shadowing experiences with plastic and reconstructive surgery residents and faculty, and exposure to research opportunities with plastic and reconstructive surgery faculty.

President: Juri Boguniewicz, Vice President:Jason Papazian, Treasurer: Matthew Leroue, Faculty Advisor: Dr. Fred Deleyiannis, MD

PULMONARY AND CRITICAL CARE INTEREST GROUP	The purpose of the organization is to provide a forum for exploration of critical care basic science, clinical practice, training and careers for students at UCD. The scope of PCCIG will include the following: 1) collection and centralization of resources related to careers in pulmonology/critical care and to the clinical practice of pulmonology/critical care 2) hold educational meetings aimed at following topics related to pulmonology/critical care – career opportunities, career development, basic science and clinical practice 3) create a centralized database of clinicians and scientists that are willing to mentor students exploring pulmonology/critical care 4) raising awareness about issued important to pulmonology/critical care including but not limited to: treatment guidelines, legislation, research and the future of pulmonology/critical care.	Co-Presidents:Trefan Archibald, Jonathan Spague
RADIOLOGY INTEREST GROUP	The Radiology Interest Group is a student-run organization at the University of Colorado Denver fostering the personal development of medical students interested in radiologic science. Activities are to include, but are not limited to subject matter expert presentations, tutelage and hands-on experience with ultrasound and x-ray imaging, and instruction regarding computer tomography and magnetic resonance imaging.	President: Samuel Day, Co-Presidents: Donald Cain and Farres Ahmed, Faculty Advisor: Kimi Kondo, DO
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INTEREST GROUP	Mission Statement: to educate students about women’s and reproductive health. Activities or Opportunities: RHIG provides opportunities to learn more about the subject in clinically based extracurricular activities and informative lectures. There will be opportunities for hands-on experiences beyond what is provided in the curriculum, including a workshop for how to take a sexual history, shadowing experiences, and volunteer opportunities to provide sexual education training at local schools. With RHIG, you could also become involved with non-profit organizations and community service. In the Spring, RHIG has an elective open to all Health Sciences students. Topics covered include Reproductive Health Policy in the US, Midwifery and Natural Childbirth, Reproductive Healthcare in the GLBT Population, Abortion, Contraceptive Methods, Teen Pregnancy, and Hormone Replacement Therapy.	Co-Presidents: Annelise Sterne and Anne Ladenburger, Co-Vice Presidents: Meagan Gold, Jeffrey Marguin, Amy Peet, Secretary: Jenny Lillemon, MSII
S.I.G.N. STUDENT INTEREST GROUP FOR NEUROLOGY	Mission Statement: program is a network of 129 chapters in medical schools across the United States and Canada. Activities or Opportunities: SIGN fosters 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 AAN (American Academy of Neurology). Free SIGN membership will enable you to: Socialize with students, residents, and faculty who share your interest in neurology, shadow neurologists, attend patient presentations and seminars, develop experience and leadership, and valuable contacts, join the nationwide SIGN network, meet other SIGN members at the Annual Meeting, apply for SIGN scholarships: \$3,000 Summer Research Scholarship and \$1,000 AAN Annual Meeting Scholarship, and a free AAN Membership. PLUS, each SIGN chapter receives \$300 a year in expense reimbursement.	Co-Presidents:Chloe Hughes and Suzanna Fiala, Steering Committee Members: Jacob Pellinen, Sabreena Gillow
STUDENT NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND NATIONAL NETWORK OF LATIN AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENTS (NNLAMS)	Mission Statement: The SNMA is committed to reducing morbidity and mortality in under-served communities. Our programs are primarily focused on educating and empowering our communities to make healthy lifestyle choices. Activities and Opportunities: The Student National Medical Association (SNMA) is the nation’s oldest and largest organization focused on the needs and concerns of medical students of color. Examples of SNMA activities are feeding the homeless, Halloween activities at The Children’s Hospital, and, and conducting workshop. Community service is at the heart and soul of the Student National Medical Association. SNMA has a sister organization called NNLAMS (National Network of Latin American Medical Students). This program has similar goals as SNMA, but is more catered to Hispanic communities.	Co-Presidents: Atousa Sobhi and Sabrina Renteria, Vice-Presidents: Kiara Foltyn and Susan Anduaga, Treasurer: Nicole Nghiem, Secretary: Anandi Ramaswami, MAPS Liaisons: Maria Velazquez, Social Chair: Roxy Martinez, Natalia Arango
STUDENTS INTERESTED IN BRAIN SURGERY (STUBS)	StuBS is a student-run organization at the University of Colorado Denver fostering the personal and professional development of medical students interested in neurosurgery. Activities are to include, but are not limited to , subject matter expert presentations, literature review and discussion,	Presidents: Timothy Ung and Roxy Martinez, Treasurer: Tracy Conner, Faculty Advisor: Allen Waziri, MD

participation in neurosurgery departmental and interdepartmental functions (such as the tumor board and neuro-oncology journal club), mentoring and shadowing experiences with neurosurgical residents and faculty at UC SOM and exposure to research opportunities with neurosurgical faculty.

STUDENTS INTERESTED IN
HEMATOLOGY-ONCOLOGY

Students interested in Hematology/Oncology's mission is to provide services and support to medical students interested in oncology. Working closely with the Oncology SAC, this interest group is the SOM arm of oncology-related opportunities and community service on campus. SHO can provide resources for students interested in finding research both on and off campus, professional mentors, service, and leadership opportunities. Activities or Opportunities: SHO will provide activities at least 3 times per semester. These activities may include, but are not limited to, lectures about oncology that appropriately augment the curriculum, presentations about career opportunities, coordination of Relay for Life or other teams participating in community service, coordination of participation in national meetings, and encourage the creation of new events, such as a "Locks for Love" hair drive, often with coordination with the SAC. SHO will participate in and help coordinate the Oncology Journal Club through the SAC. Additionally, SHO will collect and distribute career advancement opportunities, such as available research fellowships and MSA projects.

President: Tiffany Tello, Vice President: Peter Moore, Treasurer: Sophia Nguyen, Faculty Advisor: Dr. Colin Weeke

SURGICAL SOCIETY

The Surgical Society exists to provide medical students with information and experiences that will help them make well-informed and educated decisions about careers in surgery. Activities or Opportunities: Monthly Seminars: Surgeons will be lecturing on a variety of topics, ranging from how to prepare a solid residency application to how to repair an abdominal aortic aneurysm. Lectures are typically given in the evenings, and dinner (not pizza, real dinner) is always served! Preceptor-for-a-Day Program: Our newest program offers students the opportunity to spend a day with a surgical resident or faculty member in any specialty. If you are interested in experiencing the daily routine of a surgeon, sign up on our website. Night on-Call with a Surgical Resident: If you've ever wondered what it's like to be a surgery resident on-call, here is your opportunity to find out. Sign up for this program on our website as well. Suture Clinic: At the beginning of the Winter Quarter, we will host a suture clinic taught by department surgical faculty and residents. We will keep you posted on the date!

President: Geoffrey Garst, Vice-President: Doug Cho, Treasurer: Sarah Recktenall, Webmaster: Dave Leopold, Faculty Advisor: Dr. Thomas Whitehill

WARREN VILLAGE HEALTHY
BEGINNINGS CLINIC

This is a student-run pediatric clinic, offered as an elective to first and second year medical students to provide early clinical exposure acquainting students with health issues surrounding inaccessibility as they provide care for children of single-parent, low-income families. Activities or Opportunities: Students will attend Wednesday evening clinics (about 4 per semester). During a clinic, the student will be responsible for carrying out a pediatric health maintenance encounter, performing a history and physical exam, developmental screening, and providing anticipatory guidance. This experience will provide students education in clinical care while providing service.

Steering Committee Members: Brad Barton, Dave Higgins, Sarah Recktenwall, Ramya Mishra

WELLNESS GROUP

To promote a culture of good mental and physical health in UCD medical students through support for and education in balanced lifestyle choices through self-awareness, supportive social networks, and community wellness resources. Our purpose is to encourage the development of happy and healthy medical students who will take these skills into their future as physicians. Activities: The Wellness Committee will plan fun and relaxing activities, as well as wellness-related informational sessions, to aid students in maintaining healthy minds and bodies. This fall we will hold a Wellness Fair which will include talks on nutrition and sleep, 5K, massages, kickball, health screens, knitting, pottery, music, healthy cooking classes, and more! The Wellness Committee additionally maintains a website with upcoming activities and resources for students to acquire help in getting well, staying well, and avoiding burn out.

Megan Nelson, Tracy Conner, Nadia Haddad

WILDERNESS MEDICINE

The group exists to facilitate interdisciplinary interaction among students and faculty expressing interests in issues relating to health and the wilderness and to act as an information and referral resource to members pursuing careers in areas related to health and the wilderness. Activities or Opportunities: The WMS provides its members with training and education relating to wilderness medicine, travel medicine, and care for patients in remote areas. The group will have speakers who work or research in these areas present lectures throughout the school year. There will also be

Steering Committee: 2010-2011: Mark Brownson, Brent Levy, Avery Mackenzie, Faculty Advisor: Dr. Barbara Blok

training opportunities to develop wilderness skills such as avalanche awareness, climbing and ropes, evacuations, etc.

WOMEN'S HEALTH

The purpose of the University of Colorado Women's Health Interest Group will be to: 1) encourage professional interest in the area of Women's Health, including general health concerns throughout the lifespan; 2) encourage professional interest in Women's Health through education regarding the differences in the medical treatment of women as compared to men; 3) promote awareness of the differences between healthcare for men and women; 4) advance the discipline of Women's Health; 5) encourage intellectual and social interaction between students, faculty, and professionals in forming discussions about gender and its relationship to health; 6) promote career development in Women's Health with awareness and insight into different aspects of treatment for women; 7) promote research and projects in Women's Health by serving as a liaison between the Women's Health Institute and the health sciences student community; 8) support and sponsor member's attendance at the annual Women's Health Luncheon.

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- Pharmacists for Christ
- Asian-American Pharmacy Students
- Asian-American Pharmacy Students Association
- APhA - Academy of Students of Pharmacy
- Colorado Student Society of Health System Pharmacists
- Kappa Epsilon
- National Community Pharmacists Association
- Phi Delta Chi – Sigma Chapter
- Phi Lambda Sigma
- Rho Chi Alpha Theta Chapter
- Student National Pharmaceutical Association