

CU Anschutz Active Student Org Listing

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1. Academy of General Dentistry

Associated Organization, Renewed 8/27/18

Contact: brooke.martinez@ucdenver.edu

Advisor: [Sheila Stille](#) | Faculty | (303) 724-6941

President: Brooke Martinez
Vice President: Abby Szlachta
President-Elect: Corri Morris

Treasurer: Cara Pocano
Communications: Cara Pocano

The current planned activities include organizing a monthly lunch and learn on topics pertinent to general dentistry. We plan for these lunch and learns to count as 'continuing education' through the AGD so that students can kick start their tracts towards receiving a Fellowship and a Masters in the AGD. We plan to actively work with the Colorado AGD chapter to help connect students with general dentists in the community. Our largest goal is to connect dental students to mentors in the community so that students feel supported and have guidance as they transition from dental school to employment.

2. American Association of Public Health Dentistry at CU (CUAAPHD)

Associated Organization, Renewed 6/28/18

Contact: cudentalaaphd@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/CUAAPHD/>

Advisor: [Dr. William Bailey](#) | Faculty | (303) 724-8698

President: Kristine Villanueva
President: Mallory Mayeda

Treasurer: Jasmyne Samuels
Communications: Tri Van Le

3. Anesthesiologist Assistant Program Student Council

Affiliated Interdisciplinary Organization, Renewed 7/27/18

Advisor: [Carlos Rodriguez](#) | Staff | (303) 724-1764

President: Kelsey Quinn
Vice President: Patrick Stephens

Treasurer: Patrick Stephens
Communications: Charlotte Johnson

The Council aims to promote the development of leadership qualities through involvement in community service. Students will put together at least one community service project every semester. These may include, but are not limited to:

- Fundraisers benefiting a cause or organization.
- Supply drives benefiting a cause or organization.
- Volunteer hours benefiting a cause or organization.

4. Biostatistics Student Association

Associated Organization, Renewed 10/10/18

Contact: bsa.ucdenver@gmail.com

Website: <http://community.amstat.org/ucd/home>

Advisor: [Brandie Wagner](#) | Faculty | (303) 724-4478

President: Alexandria Jensen
Vice President: Harris Butler

Treasurer: Charlie Carpenter
Communications: Erin Leister

During our first executive officer meeting of the 2018-2019 academic year, the officers of the Biostatistics Student Association agreed on a calendar of events. Additionally, the BSA plans to expand the scope of its involvement within the Biostatistics and Informatics Department and the greater Denver-Aurora metropolitan area by participating in the following:

- Expansion of the current microsite to be more up-to-date and interactive.
- Mentoring a student at Palmer High School for the state science fair competition.
- Volunteering to be a judge for the DPS school (Nov 2018 – Jan 2019) and district science fairs (Jan 2019) as well as the state science fair (April 2019).
- Spearheading the creation of a new chapter of Mu Sigma Rho, a statistics honors society, between the medical and downtown campuses.
- Maintaining a list of student-oriented awards, grants, scholarships, and fellowships from the ASA, IBS/WNAR/ENAR, NIH, NSF, and university.
- Work on creating more relationships with industry, specifically within the biomedical and statistical fields.

5. Class Council - DS2020

Affiliated School-Specific Organization, Renewed 6/25/18

Advisor: [Steven Linenberger](#) | Staff | (303) 724-8719

President: Noreen Mian
Vice President: Kristin Simboski

Treasurer: Samuel Lynass
Communications: Kasey Jones

Scope of upcoming activities

- Continue to be a liaison between the class and the administration
- Possible fundraiser

6. CMDA

Associated Organization, Renewed 7/17/18

Advisor: [Fernando Astorga](#) | Faculty | (303) 724-8168

President: John Stout
Vice President: Justine Gullia

Treasurer: Justine Gullia
Communications: Justine Gullia

The upcoming year we plan to partake in the Welcome Wednesday that the student senate is hosting. We are also in collaboration with other Christian organizations throughout the Anschutz medical campus to host campus wide events for our members and anyone else that is interested.

7. College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists

Associated Organization, Founded 4/13/18

Advisor: [Ben Chavez](#) | Faculty | (303) 724-9298

President: Victoria DeJaco
Vice President: Miranda Bell

Treasurer: Michelle Lin
Communications: Marissa Powell

Planned activities for 2018-19

1. Stress Assessment Screenings at 9news Health Fairs
2. Pie a Professor benefiting Autism Speaks
3. Walk to End Alzheimers Volunteering
4. Naloxone Training
5. Seizure First Aid
6. Stress Fest
7. Finals Stress Relief Activities
8. Suicide Prevention Training
9. Other events to promote Mental Health and Neurological Health and Pharmacy

8. Colorado chapter of the American Student Dental Association

Associated Organization, Renewed 6/25/18

Website: www.coloradoasda.org

Advisor: [Ronald Brown](#) | Faculty | (303) 724-3045

President: Austin Tyler
Vice President: Lynn Doan

Treasurer: Nate Rivera
Communications: Sam Lynass

Mission: Provide valuable opportunities for leadership, service, education, representation, advocacy, professionalism, networking, and social interaction through effective communication, meaningful activities, and user-friendly resources

Vision: To inspire students and faculty at the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine to engage in organized dentistry by promoting a culture of wellness, unity, and excellence.

9. CU College of Nursing Student Council

Affiliated School-Specific Organization, Renewed 7/12/18

Contact: con.studentcouncil@ucdenver.edu

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/CUCONStudentCouncil/>

Advisor: [Shane Hoon](#) | Faculty | (303) 724-1450

President: Elizabeth Haugen
Vice President: Jaswander Jhattu

Treasurer: Anna Reese
Communications: Haley Frahm

Plans for this year

- Monthly meetings
- Fundraise through an online fleece sale, online summer T-shirt sale, and continue to sell T-shirts at BBQs and school-wide events
- Continue social events from last year, while adding on hikes, a running club, ski days, and happy hours.
- Continue to work closely with Project C.U.R.E for volunteer positions.
- Continue peer mentor relationships and volunteer hours
- Hold another alumni event at Stanley Beer Hall
- Volunteer at CON traditional and UCAN orientations
- Hold another luncheon for Hiroshima University nursing students

10. CU-PediatRx

Associated Organization, Renewed 10/15/18

Advisor: [Allison Blackmer](#) | Faculty | (303) 724-8844

President: Megan Williams
Vice President: Jocelyn Amico

Treasurer: Elizabeth Keil
Communications: Sonya Borgman

2018-2019 CU-PediatRx Plans and Events:

- Hold a P1 Social
- Match members to a mentor at Children's Hospital Colorado (CHCO)
- Organize a legislative luncheon with CSSHP
- Cook meals for families staying at Ronald McDonald House and Brent's Place
- Sponsor a family for Adopt-a-Family from Children's Hospital
- Coordinate the pediatrics table of the clinical pharmacy roundtable event
- Hold a mentor-mentee social
- Organize a trip to state capitol with CHCO Senior Policy Coordinator
- Participate in March of Dimes

- Attendance at PPAG Annual Meeting
- Decorating pediatric wing at Denver Health for multiple holidays
- Attend CHCO CE lectures
- Hold Journal Clubs
- Participation and volunteering for Courage Classic

11. DAWN Dental Workgroup

Affiliated Interdisciplinary Organization, Renewed 6/28/18

Advisor: [Sheila Stille](#) | Staff | (303) 724-6624

President: Ayathi Apostolopoulos

President: Meghan Gahm

Treasurer: N/A

Communications: Katharine Sumerfield

Scope of Current and Planned Activities

- Sterilizing instruments at the DAWN clinic
- Collecting data for our research project regarding referrals the DAWN clinic provides for dental patients; analyzing the effectiveness and follow through with those referrals
- Implementing more IPE related activities at DAWN
- Finding patients that are going to be a good fit for Dental Lifeline
- Continuing to provide care to Aurora's patients

12. Delta Sigma Delta - Alpha Delta Chapter

Associated Organization, Renewed 10/15/18

Advisor: [Eric Mediavilla](#) | Faculty | (303) 724-8376

President: Karl Hellwig

Vice President: Daniel Mora-Plata

Treasurer: Ryan Koster

Communications: Abby Szlachta

Delta Sigma Delta Upcoming Events 2018-19

- Welcome Barbeque/DSD Info - Orientation Week
- Sign Up Bagel breakfast – Aug 22
- Mammoth Gulch Camping trip – Sept/Oct
- Initiation ceremony – end of September
- Loupes information session for 1st years
- Two Mock tooth ID practical for 1st years
- Wax/Drill Nights for 1st years
- Ronald McDonald House Dinner - 1/semester
- Holiday Formal - Early December
- Lunch and learns – throughout the year
- Dinner and learns – throughout the year
- Ski trip – January
- Alumni Office visit

- Boards Break - information session for 1st years
- Senior Send off event – April
- Executive Board Transition w/ Dr. McConnell

13. Hispanic Student Dental Association

Associated Organization, Renewed 8/22/18

Contact: CUHSDA@gmail.com

Advisor: [Dr. Emanouela Carlson](#) | Faculty | (303) 724-7880

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| Presidents: | Giselle Serrano & Gabriela Andrade | Treasurer | Nathaniel Rivera |
| Vice President: | Andrew Tyus | Communications: | Natalia Zasadko |

The CUHSDA hopes to reach new students in CUSDM. We hope to provide events that allow for community service, leadership, advocacy, and mentorship. We plan on attending the HDA national conference this year. We are planning events for the new school year and transitioning leadership.

14. Institute for Healthcare Outcomes

Affiliated Organization, Renewed 3/26/19

Advisor: [Wendy Madigosky](#) | Faculty | (303) 724-6420

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| President: | Sara Kjerengtroen | Treasurer | Henry Lin |
| Vice President: | Allison O'Brien | Communications: | Larissa Roybal |

15. International Students' Group

Affiliated Organization, Renewed 3/26/19

Contact: isgcuanschutz@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/301686663327362/>

Advisor: [Nee-Kofi Mould-Millman](#) | Faculty | (720) 848-6790

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| President: | Nan Chen | Treasurer | Hitesh Shoor |
| Vice President: | Joy Schumacher | Communications: | Rohit Balasundaram |

ISG is working hard to create opportunities for both domestic and international students to recognize the diversity of this campus and share their cultures with each other. For the upcoming event on April, we will focus on sharing Islamic culture before the beginning of Ramadan. We will invite some Islamic students to talk about their culture and will let more students know the tradition of Islamic culture and how to respect and understand it when they are doing Ramadan and praying.

16. Jewish Student Life

Associated Organization, Renewed 7/26/18

Contact: rabbimendel@jewishstapleton.com

Website: <https://www.jewishstapleton.com/>

Advisor: [Matthew Clary](#) | Faculty | (614) 309-1673

President: Mayla Boguslav
Vice President: Michael Mulady

Treasurer: Arthur Yagudayev
Communications: Dylan Herman

JSL planned activities 2018/2019

1. Monthly Shabbat dinners for students – First Fridays
2. Annual 14'er hike – Climb Chai
3. Weekly Torah study group – Parsha group
4. Jewish Topic Study with lunch – Meet and Eat monthly
5. All holiday celebrations

17. LDS Student Association

Associated Organization, Founded 2/18/18

Contact: neil.bishop@ucdenver.edu

Advisor: [Jay Tippetts](#) | Faculty | (303) 724-7160

President: Neil Bishop
Vice President: Cameron Lundin

Treasurer: Steven Tobler
Communications: Stefan Peterson

18. Military Dental Club

Associated Organization, Renewed 6/25/18

Advisor: [Dr. Doug Wilson](#) | Faculty | (303) 724-7065

President: Gabriel Casias
Vice President: Riley Johnson

Treasurer: Conni Kim
Communications: Conni Kim

What we want to do in 2018-2019

- Pres for 1st yrs about HPSP and MDC (Orientation week)
- Pres for 1st yrs about everything! (adam perks)
- Tour of another clinic? Buckely or Ft. Carson or Academy
- Continue PT tests, maybe closer
- Presentation on all of the benefits of having a CAC card (Adam)
- Skype with 2017 and 2018 grads, and 2-3 dentists
- Continue Leadership book club

19. Multicultural Student Dental Alliance

Affiliated School-Specific Organization, Founded 2/18/18

Contact: SDMMSDA@ucdenver.edu

Website: www.sdmmmsda.com

Advisor: [Than Nguyen](#) | Staff | (303) 724-0485

Presidents: Dani Loo & Felisa Velasco
Vice President: Stanford Smith

Treasurer: Trinh Nguyen
Communications: Margaret Chavez & Kayla Brown

20. Oral Medicine Interest Group

Affiliated School-Specific Organization, Renewed 7/2/18

Advisor: [Dr. Ken Ikeda](#) | Faculty | (303) 724-9584

Presidents: Tom Fry
Vice President: Dana Schwartz

Treasurer: Ayathi Apostolopoulos
Communications: Ayathi Apostolopoulos

Scope of Current and Planned Activities

- Monthly meetings with case presentations from Dr. Ikeda or students
- Trips to the American Academy of Oral Medicine annual meetings
 - Research opportunities and presentations for students
- Journal Club
- Fundraising Events

21. Pathology Student Interest Group

Affiliated School-Specific Organization, Renewed 7/14/18

Website:

<http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschoo/education/studentaffairs/studentgroups/PathSIG/Pages/default.aspx>

Advisor: [Kristen Zhelnin](#) | Faculty | (303) 602-5347

Presidents: Eric Nguyen
Vice President: Leon Zheng

Treasurer: Eitan Halper-Stromberg
Communications: Daniel Harter

22. PRISM

Affiliated School-Specific Organization, Renewed 7/17/18

Contact: PRISM@ucdenver.edu

Advisor: [Dr. Kristen Artinger](#) | Faculty | (303) 724-4562

Presidents: James Till
Vice President: Hayley Sparks

Treasurer: Heather Dewaal
Communications: Ashley Knox

PRISM will continue to champion LGBTQ+ issues and provide a platform to raise awareness on AMC and in the community at large. This will be done primarily through: partnering with other organizations, offices, and departments in outreach events on campus and in the community. Continuing to offer SafeZone trainings level 1 and level 2 at both the AMC and Downtown campuses at least twice annually. We will organize a pride group for the Denver Gay Pride festival 2019 and will also run a pride event on campus. Finally, PRISM will continue to provide input and viewpoints for other campus community members when asked.

23. Statistics in the Community (STATCOM)

Affiliated School-Specific Organization, Founded 5/10/18

Contact: amc.statcom@gmail.com
Website: <https://amc-statcom.org/>
Advisor: [Nichole Carlson](#) | Faculty | (303) 724-4354

Presidents: Sarah Ryan
Vice President: Eleanor Cotton

Treasurer: Maxene Meier
Communications: Charlie Carpenter

Future Activities

- Continue to find projects with organizations in the community
 - Ideally, we would like to do 2 projects a semester
- Recruit new students in Fall 2018 to join the organization
- Present at the Department of Biostatistics Wednesday Seminar's about our past, current, and future projects
- Continue to foster a positive relationship between the biostatistics department and the Aurora Community through completion of projects.

24. Student Advocates for Mental Health

Affiliated School-Specific Organization, Founded 12/10/18

Contact: amc.samh@gmail.com
Advisor: [Dr. Rachel Davis](#) | Faculty | (303) 724-8244

Presidents: Zoe Owirutsky
Vice President: Hannah Actor-Engel

Treasurer: Nicole Rumian
Communications: Sean Hickey

Current and Planned Activities:

We currently host a Mindfulness Together monthly workshop series in conjunction with the Health and Wellness Center. This series meets for half an hour once per month to provide students and staff with meditative techniques and a mid-day break from daily stress.

We plan to host monthly meetings and invite on and off-campus speakers to talk about mental health resources available to AMC students.

In the past we have hosted a once-per-semester Anti-stigma Panel featuring student panelists who have volunteered to share their personal journeys balancing mental health issues in health professional school. These panels were well-received by students and staff and we plan to continue to host them as an official affiliated student organization.

We have participated in the annual stress fest week and welcome week resource fair to get exposure and welcome a diverse group of students to our club.

One of our larger projects will be to create a centralized campus resource page for mental health crises that students and staff can have easy access to. We are collaborating with other health groups on campus to ensure a complete and accurate list.

25. Student Health Promotion Committee

Affiliated Interdisciplinary Organization, Founded 4/9/18

Contact: anschutzshpc@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.ucdenver.edu/life/services/student-health/news-events/Pages/Student-Health-Promotion-Group.aspx>

Advisor: [Nicky Lowry](#) | Staff | (303) 724-7674

Co-Chairs: Katie Guthmiller,
Chandni Patel

Treasurer Kira Elsbernd

Social Media: Leah Adams

Communications: Kelsey Robinson

The Student Health Promotion Committee is comprised of students from all schools/college who work together to create a culture of wellbeing on the campus. This Committee hosts regular mental health lunch and learns, and conducts various other campus events around holistic wellbeing including but not limited to physical activity, nutrition and social connectedness. It is the Committee's vision to create an innovative campus community recognized for promoting wellness in our students' personal and professional lives.

26. Student Professionalism and Ethics Association (SPEA)

Associated Organization, Renewed 8/9/18

Contact: cuspeadental@gmail.com

Advisor: [Dr. Clifford Litvak](#) | Faculty | (303) 918-0318

President: Katharine Sumerfield

Treasurer John Stout

Vice President: Meg Dinkel

Communications: Sheaffer Skadsen

The CU SPEA chapter is a local chapter of the national association and functions according to the constitution and bylaws included in this packet. The mission is to promote and support students' lifelong commitment to ethical behavior, ultimately benefiting dental patients and the dental profession as a whole. SPEA also assists in strengthening members' professional ethical values by providing a resource for ethics education and development, encouraging an open environment for non-punitive discussion of ethical dilemmas, and increasing awareness of dentistry's ethical standards. SPEA also seeks to collaborate with dentistry's leaders to seek guidance and improve professionalism among its members.

In accordance with the above listed mission and objectives, CU SPEA activities include:

- Regularly-scheduled general meetings to discuss chapter events and activities
- Regularly-scheduled officer meetings to plan chapter events and maintain organization of the chapter
- Open discussion of various ethical scenarios encountered in dentistry
- Interaction with respected members of the dental profession via office visits, telephone discussion, presentations, etc.
- Various other events to enrich members' education of dentistry, not solely pertinent to ethics and professionalism in the profession

27. International Dental Fraternity - Beta Iota Chapter

Associated Organization, Renewed 8/22/18

Contact: aobetaiota@gmail.com

Advisor: [Dr. Clifford Litvak](#) | Faculty | (303) 918-0318

President: Megan Iritani
Vice President: Keileen Fukada

Treasurer: Tri Le
Communications: Nancy Nguyen

The International Dental Fraternity Beta Iota Chapter has a number of events planned for the 2018-19 school year. These include the AO How-To Series, Lunch and Learns about Business Talks, Personal Finance, and Dental Resources; Community Service opportunities, and alumni networking opportunities.

28. CU Pediatric Dental Club

Affiliated Interdisciplinary Organization, Renewed 8/30/18

Advisor: [Dr. Elizabeth Shick](#) | Faculty | (720) 777-6788

Presidents: Megan Iritani
Secretary: Andrew Tyus

Treasurer: n/a
Communications: n/a

Promote a better understanding of the path to becoming a pediatric dentist as well as life of a

pediatric specialist

- Outreach events
 - Partnering with other organizations such as ASDA, Special Needs Club
 - 5th Gear Kids
 - 5th graders and families at Denver Science Museum
 - Oral Health Instructions (OHI)
 - Cavity Free at 3
 - Partner organization that trains students/dentists about oral health prevention and treatment for infants and toddlers
 - Can become certified to perform health screenings and apply fluoride varnish
- Networking with other students, faculty
- Lunch/Dinner and learns with residents and local pediatric dentists

29. University of Colorado Student Nursing Association (CUSNA)

Associated Organization, Renewed 6/29/18

Contact: CUSNA@ucdenver.edu

Advisor: [Tammy Spencer](#) | Faculty | (303) 724-8529

President: Chantal Dengah
Vice President: Alyssa Gertje

Treasurer: Christina Yamada
Communications: Tara O'brien

CUSNA is dedicated to the promotion and development of professional aspects of nursing and nursing students here at CU Nursing School. Our activities generally consist of lecture series and community outreach events. These events may change, based on planning, but there are several things we do consistently as a group:

- Nurses Week (in May)
- Rose sale for graduation (biannual)
- Scrub sale (biannual)
- Pathway lecture (monthly)

30. University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine Chapter of the American Dental Education Association (Colorado ADEA)

Affiliated School-Specific Organization, Founded 8/24/18

Contact: coloradoadea@gmail.com

Advisor: [Eric Mediavilla](#) | Faculty | (303) 724-8376

Presidents: Colleen Leong
Vice Presidents: Ayathi Apostolopoulos
Natalie Newton
Michael Mulady

Treasurer: Ayathi Apostolopoulos
Communications: Margeaux Black

- Communication with Gies Award winners to discuss diversity in academic dentistry – present in August
- Continue tutoring services to DS1 and 2 students; expand Saturday tutoring to include greater numbers of tutors and encourage group study time
- Grow membership with the incoming DS1 class; auto-enrollment into ADEA
- Play an active role in PONTIC to bridge gap summer prior to matriculation; provide enriching learning experiences about dental school prior to beginning
- Expand mentorship big-little program amongst DS1 and DS2 students – move away from singular big-little pairings, promote big-little groups
- Send two poster presentations on CUSODM student academic research to the 2019 ADEA Annual Session
- Work closely with office of admission to promote CUSODM and actively recruit high achieving undergraduates to the dental profession
- Invite faculty to give lecture series on why they chose academic dentistry; discuss their past careers

31. Women's Dental Club

Associated Organization, Renewed 6/27/18

Advisor: [Sophia Khan](#) | Faculty | (303) 724-6432

President: Meghan Gahm
Vice President: Kate Sumerfield

Treasurer Ayathi Apostolopoulos
Communications: Alexandria Aitken

Women's Dental Club exists to serve both its members and the surrounding community through various educational lectures, volunteer experiences, in-club mentorship and social experiences. Each activity works to enhance the understanding and professional development in the field of dentistry, more specifically, what it looks like to be a successful and balanced woman working in this healthcare profession. Events planned for this upcoming year include: Lunch and Learns with Women Specialists from CUSODM, High Tea event in association with the multicultural club on campus, volunteer activities at local pre-schools and elementary schools, a women's panel with the dental hygienists at CUSODM and various mentorship educations offered by the upperclassmen to the DS1's and DS2's