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| murmur | To allow students, doctors, faculty members, and other individuals in the URSMD and U of R community to have an outlet of artistic expression, where they can share poetry, prose, photography, and other mediums of visual art with the community. Our literary magazine is published annually and shared with members of URMCM, and hopefully will expand to the greater Rochester community. |
| On Call | On Call is URSMD's a cappella group |
| StArt | An innovative music and arts program for children admitted to the pediatric ward of Strong Memorial Hospital. START (Strong Art) is a unique program designed to expose pediatric patients and their families to artistic pursuits as a form of therapeutic healing and self-awareness. The program is directed and run by students from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, with the hope of fostering a relationship of sensitivity, self-expression, empathy and compassionate healing between future doctors, researchers, nurses and their patients. |

Humanities

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| Bioethics Journal Club | We meet monthly to discuss and debate current topics in bioethics over lunch. Discussions are student-lead, with facilitation by clinical ethics faculty. |
| URMC Christian Fellowship | A group of Christian medical students seeking encouragement and strength from God through the Bible and each other. |

Human Rights/Advocacy

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| American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) | Arts and Craft Fair - An annual student run event where students donate their handmade items or services to be auctioned off to raise funds and awareness for women and children affected by domestic violence. |
| Medical Students for Choice | MSFC is a local chapter of an international organization aimed at promoting family planning and reproductive rights work for medical students. Our goals are to provide learning opportunities surrounding family planning and abortion, foster mentorship between students and faculty, offer hands-on workshops and training, and create space for discourse about these topics. |



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| Physicians for Human Rights | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To spread awareness of human rights issues to the student and public community through leadership and research. To assist in the investigation, documentation, and prevention of human rights violations through patient advocacy and public policy change. To educate and serve the community by bringing attention to human rights abuses local and globally. <p>PHR's National Student Program engages medical students and other young health professionals from across the United States who are interested in the intersection of health and human rights. The program provides medical students with the necessary resources and training to develop the skills and experience required to advocate for human rights.</p> <p>Students organize local, direct actions on human rights issues; raise awareness on their campuses, in local communities, and in the media; organize educational events; and urge elected officials to take action through lobby days and by responding to PHR action alerts.</p> |
| Refugee Student Alliance | <p>To form mutually beneficial relationships between the medical school and local resettled refugee communities.</p> |
| Rochester Medical Accessibility Coalition (RMAC) | <p>A student-led affinity group within URSMD working to create a more inclusive environment toward people with disabilities. Our goals are to advocate for the perspectives of people with disabilities, reduce stigma by increasing the visibility of disability as a central element of diversity, and to support students with disabilities navigate institutional barriers within medical education.</p> |
| Students for a National Healthcare Program (SNaHP) | <p>This is both an interest and activist group that consists primarily of medical students who support a national healthcare program.</p> |
| <h2><i>Professional Organizations</i></h2> | |
| AcademyHealth Student Chapter | <p>The purpose of our group is to disseminate AcademyHealth National agenda among members, promote better health services research (HSR) practices, organize HSR doctoral students for more effective research, and raise awareness about the HSR field among other health and medicine related fields.</p> |
| Association of Women Surgeons (AWS) - Medical School Chapter | <p>AWS is a non-for-profit educational/ professional organization with a mission to inspire, encourage, and enable women surgeons to reach their full potential. While the field of surgery has changed significantly over the years, it has traditionally been a more male-dominant field. This organization aims to improve workforce conditions, promote professional</p> |



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| | development, and provide mentorship to anyone who aspires to go into a surgical field. University of Rochester has produced many female students who have gone into surgical specialties; there will be many more female students who will be interested in, and decide to go into surgical fields. Starting a AWS medical school chapter will provide unique mentorship, educational experiences, award opportunities, and great peer support for any student who is interested in the field of surgery. |
| Club for Advancing Interprofessional Practice and Education (CAIPE) | CAIPE aims to bring health professionals and health profession students together to provide opportunities collaboration, education and networking. |
| Primary Care Progress | Primary Care Progress is a national organization that works to improve primary care and promote interdisciplinary collaboration. Rochester's PCP chapter has a physician-student mentorship program, involvement in quality improvement projects through the Hoekelman Center, and we are working on an interdisciplinary shadowing program. |
| Rochester Chapter of the American Physician Scientist Association (UR-APSA) | Our aim is to unite the physician scientist trainee communities at URSMD and improve educational opportunities by sharing knowledge and resources. We host events throughout the year including workshops, symposia, and networking opportunities. |
| Student National Medical Association (SNMA) | The SNMA was established in 1964, is the oldest and largest independent, student-run organization focused on the needs and concerns of minority medical students in the United States. The organization is committed to supporting current and future underrepresented minority medical students, addressing the needs of underserved communities, and increasing the number of clinically excellent, culturally competent and socially conscious physicians. SNMA is for all medical students, pre-medical students, and physicians who believe in the mission of the SNMA and would like to help the organization accomplish its vision. |
| <i>Specialty Interest</i> | |
| Aging Interest Group | Aging Interest Group will help medical students learn more about the field of Geriatrics by holding panel talks, hands-on skills workshops, film screenings, and discussions with URMCM physicians, fellows, and residents involved in Geriatrics. |
| Anesthesiology Interest Group | Facilitate the exploration of the field of anesthesiology by students as well as promote education, communication, research, and networking among students and physicians. |



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| Cardiology Interest Group | Provide students exposure to Cardiology as a field and connect them with current faculty members. |
| Dermatology Interest Group | Student-run interest group established to facilitate awareness of the Dermatology specialty and promote engagement with Dermatology faculty at URMC. |
| Diagnostic Radiology Interest Group | To provide medical students a background on the field of diagnostic radiology. The aim of this interest group is to introduce students to the opportunities within diagnostic radiology and to try to integrate as many lunch talks as possible that discuss basic anatomy, reading skills, and integrating that knowledge to interpret and solve clinical scenarios. We hope to also be a source to first year medical students taking HSF and second year students preparing to take boards and enter third year. |
| Emergency Medicine Interest Group | To introduce students to the emergency medicine specialty via lunch/dinner talks, conferences, skills labs, and other events. Also, to connect students with faculty advisors, mentors, and research investigators in the emergency medicine field. |
| Family Medicine Interest Group | To promote interest and awareness of the specialty of Family Medicine |
| Infectious Disease Interest Group | This group seeks to plan meetings to give learners of all levels and faculty the opportunity to meet and further advance their passion for the field of Infectious Disease. The group looks to bring interesting discussions and perspectives with regards to real ID cases, opportunities and advancements in the field, as well as allow students to discuss any questions regarding a career in infectious diseases with upper level medical students, residents, and faculty. |
| Internal Medicine Interest Group | Giving students exposure and garnering interest for the field of internal medicine. |
| Interventional Radiology Interest Group | Purpose is to generate interest in Interventional Radiology, as well as provide a pathway for those interested in the field to be connected with members of the department. We also provide broader skills labs and workshops as well as regional symposiums with other medical schools. |
| Obstetrics and Gynecology Special Interest Group | The OB/GYN Interest Group serves to promote interest and provide information about the field of obstetrics and gynecology. We provide students with opportunities to learn more about working within the field, explore emerging areas of research, get hands on experience through skills workshops, and meet and interact with other students with similar interests. |



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| Ophthalmology Interest Group | Introduce medical students to the field of ophthalmology |
| Pathology Interest Group | Pathology Interest Group serves to expose medical students to the many opportunities within Pathology. We hold lunch meetings that focus on a different sub-specialty of pathology each month, and work to get interested medical students connected with faculty within the department for educational opportunities. Overall, we would like to increase Pathology's exposure within medical school and get students excited about all the opportunities the specialty offers. |
| Psychiatry Interest Group | The Psychiatry Interest Group is dedicated to informing students about the field of psychiatry by having interactive panel discussions, physician presentations, and developing mentorships between medical students and psychiatry residents. Through these activities we hope to destigmatize stereotypes associated with mental illness and increase the number of medical students interested in pursuing a career in psychiatry. |
| Sleep Medicine Interest Group | To raise awareness about the field of sleep medicine to medical students through lectures, guest speakers, and events |
| Student Interest Group in Neurology (SIGN) | To raise awareness and interest in the field of neurology through lectures, shadowing, and other events. |
| Surgery Interest Group | The Surgery Interest Group (SIG) works closely with all six surgical departments and the 10 divisions within General Surgery at URMC to expose students to more information, connections, and experiences related to a variety of surgical subspecialties. Through large dinner talks, smaller social events, shadowing opportunities, and suture labs, we help guide students in figuring out whether surgery is in their future, and preparing for it if they realize that it is. |
| 3D Medical Interest Group | The purpose of this group is to expose students to the capabilities of 3D printing and inspire them to envision innovative uses to help improve the lives of their patients. The group has connections with outside designers and engineers to aid students in transforming their ideas into 3D printed prototypes. |
| <i>Subspecialty Interest</i> | |
| Deaf Health Interest Group | Promote interest in and awareness of Deaf health and the local Deaf community among medical students |



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| Integrative Medicine Interest Group | <p>The mission of the Integrative Medicine Interest Group is to increase awareness about this emerging field in medicine. We hope to foster mentorship between students and faculty, increase exposure to this field and offer opportunities to see what the practice of Integrative Medicine can look like in a variety of contexts. We also hope to explore integrative medicine through our own practice in order to promote student wellness.</p> |
| Public Health Interest Group (PHIG) | <p>PHIG promotes learning, experiencing, and promoting public health in all its forms. We host our own events, share information about other public health events, and help connect students to community organizations. We aim to explore the many areas of public health and expose students to emerging areas of research and activism.</p> |
| Rochester Young Scientists Club | <p>This club partners with two elementary schools in Rochester and hosts a group of 5th and 6th graders at the medical center on ten Saturdays through the year. Medical students and graduate students do scientific experiments with the students, help them learn the scientific method, and facilitate a poster show for families at the end of the year.</p> |
| Simulation for Medical Students (SMS) | <p>The purpose of the group, as stated by the SMS vision, is to enhance the education of undergraduate medical learners through the use of simulation, thus better preparing participants for the technical/hands-on elements of the practice of medicine as a medical student in clerkships, recent graduate in residency and attending physician, regardless of specialty selected.</p> |
| Space Medicine Interest Group | <p>Educate the UR community about the field of Aerospace Medicine and stimulate discussions about medical challenges awaiting humans beyond Earth's atmosphere, possible solutions to those challenges, and the role of medical professionals in the emerging civilian space industry.</p> |
| Wilderness Medicine Interest Group | <p>We are a wilderness medicine interest group who tries to combine the academic field of wilderness medicine with the personal interest of hiking and other outdoor activities. We host many lunch talks during the year, as well as a camping trip/practical skills session every fall. We want to get students excited about wilderness and emergency medicine, as well as teach them how to perform in situations with limited medical resources.</p> |
| <h2><i>Wellness/Resiliency</i></h2> | |
| Resiliency and Wellness Group | <p>The Resiliency and Wellness Student Group will work to connect medical students with resources for self-care. In 2017-2018, this will include creation and maintenance of a meditation and reflection sanctuary, collaboration with university counseling center to offer group therapy for medical students, and several endeavors to foster peer support networks.</p> |



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| SNACKS | SNACKS is a group of medical student volunteers Serving Nutritious and Appetizing Cuisine to the Kin of the Sick. They cook dinner at the Hope Lodge for out-of-town patients and families getting care at Strong Memorial Hospital. We know that patients and their families don't often get the opportunity to get a nice meal away from home so we are fortunate for the opportunity to listen to patients and their families at the Mt. Hope Lodge as they tell us their stories while we cook them a home cooked meal. |
| Student Wellness Interest Group (Formerly Nutrition Interest Group) | To promote nutrition and wellness as medical students and to provide students with stimulating discussions on encouraging whole-life wellness as physicians in a multitude of ways. |