

## MD STUDENT ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS & WVU CSL ANNOUNCEMENTS MOTW August 22, 2017

REMEMBER TO RSVP ACCORDINGLY!

### NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS (listed alpha)

CULINARY MEDICINE INTEREST GROUP. The first Culinary Medicine Interest Group meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 5th at noon in room 1909**. This meeting will be an introduction to...the important role that nutrition plays in both prevention and management of chronic diseases (in ALL branches of medicine!) ; the field of Culinary Medicine, including an outline of our meetings and events this year; opportunities in diet/nutrition for medical students to get involved in. Lunch will be provided (yay) RSVP to [wvuculinarymed@gmail.com](mailto:wvuculinarymed@gmail.com) with your name and any dietary restrictions if you are planning on coming!

THE SPORTS MEDICINE INTEREST GROUP (SMIG) will be holding its first meeting of the year on **Thursday, September 7th at noon in Room 1107**. The group's advisor, Dr. AJ Monseau of the Department of Emergency Medicine, will be giving an introduction to primary care sports medicine and talking about life as a team physician. Dr. Monseau was recently appointed as head team physician and medical director for WVU athletics! He will also talk about his experiences in Rio last summer as the head team physician for the U.S. Olympic Wrestling Team. Please RSVP using the link below by Tuesday, September 5th. Lunch will be provided. <https://goo.gl/forms/OVfPljITXPluSr342>

WVU's AMERICAN MEDICAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION. (AMWA) is gathering donations for local women's shelters! Donations count as community service hours and are due October 8th. Interested? Click [HERE](#).

### REPEAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

LGBTQ ADVOCACY & INCLUSION WEEK INVITATION: **October 23rd - 27th** - daily noon lectures, multiple Grand Rounds Speakers, and evening events during the week. We have confirmed nationally prominent speakers including the Educational Director from Fenway Health in Boston. The week is being organized by volunteers in the Departments of Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, and Plastic Surgery, the WVU SOM SHAPE group, and the WVU LGBTQ+ Center.

OF THE MINDFUL PHYSICIAN. In acknowledgement of the need to reflect on our work and goals during our profession, OMP will be hosting a reflective writing exercise with Renee Nicholson, who is leading a reflective writing project in the Cancer Center to see whether storytelling improves patients' quality of life. We will be discussing the impact of storytelling for patients (a patient may be present), the benefit to us as students, and how we may get started et al. Please join us for this in HSCN G119B on **September 6 at noon**. Sign up below [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSedY3jJa4yQWFYz9xq-5IzcSnWEgRGRmiy-px-ZccTpGoAZEg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link2](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSedY3jJa4yQWFYz9xq-5IzcSnWEgRGRmiy-px-ZccTpGoAZEg/viewform?usp=sf_link2).

OF THE MINDFUL PHYSICIAN will be having Dr. Paulson, an Emergency Medicine physician, and Danielle Davidov, a PhD student, give a presentation on domestic violence and their interactions - in practice and through research - with victims of domestic violence. We will also have martial arts instructors from Morgantown who use martial arts to teach victims of abuse self-defense and empowerment. Most importantly, we will be having survivors of domestic violence come to share their stories. Please join us on **Sept 11 at 5pm** in G119A to learn, among others, the forms of domestic violence, who it affects, WHY it happens, impact on victims, victim interaction with healthcare and recourse for both victim and perpetrators. Sign up below [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe-TrQ5YOVPXAHLEZQhFrk04UnjZs1I0mUxfc8Zjpqcr8tsg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe-TrQ5YOVPXAHLEZQhFrk04UnjZs1I0mUxfc8Zjpqcr8tsg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

OF THE MINDFUL PHYSICIAN. Dr. Smith, a neuromuscular disease specialist, and the Muscular Dystrophy Association's representative in Morgantown, will be bringing patients with ALS to discuss the role of caregivers for patients with this terminal condition. These patients will be sharing their stories of living with and caring for one with ALS. Please join us for this on **Sept 28 at noon** in HSCN 7608. Sign up below

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## WVU CENTER FOR SERVICE AND LEARNING ANNOUNCEMENTS