

MD STUDENT ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS & WVU CSL ANNOUNCEMENTS MOTW August 15, 2017

REMEMBER TO RSVP ACCORDINGLY!

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS (listed alpha)

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

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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

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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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WVUSOM OPHTHALMOLOGY INTEREST GROUP will holding its first meeting on **Monday, August 21st at 5PM** in the lecture hall on the second floor of the WVU Eye Institute. The meeting will highlight various aspects of the field of ophthalmology, preparation for residency, and upcoming opportunities within the interest group. The meeting will also include several residents who will share their experiences and their insight into the road to residency.

REPEAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

STUDENT ORGANIZATION MEETING: **Wednesday, August 16, 2017**. 12 noon, Room 1909. All presidents and treasurers are encouraged to attend the meeting.

AMA is hosting the yearly "Surviving Human Function" for first year medical students. We are hosting this event **Friday, August 18th** at noon in room 1905. Questions? [Madison Caja, M2](#)

OF THE MINDFUL PHYSICIAN: If you have ridden horses your whole life and now are starting to feel lonely being away from them, CRY NO MORE! On Eagles' Wings is a therapeutic riding program based in Fairmont that uses therapeutic riding and hypnotherapy (yes, they are different things) to assist children and adults with motor and cognitive deficits, Alzheimer's, strokes et al. Of the Mindful Physician will be hosting a lunch meeting with Carol, the founder of OEW, to discuss their work at the barn in Fairmont, the different horses they have, and the opportunities to volunteer with them. They will also be bringing some of their patients to talk about THEIR experiences with the program, and Stormy, a miniature horse you can expect to see at snack nights (Stormy will be in the room with us). This will be on **Monday, August 21st at noon in G119B**. If you want to attend, please sign up below so we know how many people to attend. See this video as a primer: <http://www.pbs.org/video/3000015325/> and direct any questions to omphsc@gmail.com https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfOo_pAl8VpbzGO5Izef5L4R_8alvZDMckdIn2OiNCaqZkxJg/viewform?usp=sf_link

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