

MD STUDENT ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS & WVU CSL ANNOUNCEMENTS MOTW September 5, 2017

REMEMBER TO RSVP ACCORDINGLY!

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS (listed alpha)

EMERGENCY MEDICINE INTEREST GROUP will have its first meeting of the year next **Friday (9/8) at noon** in Room 1106 (last room on the right at the end of the dental hallway). The meeting topic will be "Why Emergency Medicine" which will give an overview of the specialty itself and why those who choose to go into it do, by Dr. Ben Lasure, MD. The meeting will also introduce the officers of the group and will be followed by a brief informal Q&A section. Food will be provided so if you plan to attend please RSVP via the link below by Wednesday (9/6).

<https://goo.gl/forms/j1Ns4rcSC4b1FRQ11>

WVU's AMERICAN MEDICAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION is collecting meaningful items to be donated to local women's shelters. These gifts will go to victims of domestic abuse and homelessness in hopes to make a meaningful impact and brighten someone's day. Items in need include: shampoo, fuzzy socks, books, nail polish, cosmetics, grocery store gift cards, and journals. Donations can be dropped off at the med student lounge or at the student services office until **October 8th** or made via Venmo @ WVUAMWA. Donations worth \$10 are equal to one hour of community service.

REPEAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

AMWA will be having a meeting in room 1909 HSCN on **Thursday, September 7 at noon**. At the meeting we will be making breast cancer ribbons that we will later be selling in October with all proceeds being donated to Bonnie's Bus. Students who attend the meeting and help with the ribbon making will be able to receive 1 hour of community service.

MEDICAL SPANISH ASSOCIATION will be hosting their first meeting **Sept 7 at noon**. Room: HSS-H G252F. For food (Cuban food will be served) RSVP at medicalspanishassociation@gmail.com. Open to all (beginners to advanced and all health professional programs)

OF THE MINDFUL PHYSICIAN will be having representatives from the WVU Collegiate Recovery Program - a resource to help formerly addicted students maintain their commitment to sobriety - come to speak about their experiences with substance abuse and addiction, the face of substance abuse on campuses across the country and its impact on education. Furthermore, they will present the modalities available for recovery by treatment teams and the re-introduction of recovered patients into the education system. We will also be having physicians who deal with substance abuse recovery coming to give their input. Please join us on **Sept 13 at 5pm in G119A** for what will be an interesting learning experience! Sign up below

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STUDENTS FOR GLOBAL HEALTH will be having its first meeting on **Tuesday, September 12 at noon** in room 1107 HSC-North. There will be a panel of medical students speaking about some of their global experiences this past summer. Dr. Martin will also be speaking on the different global opportunities available to WVU health science students. Please fill out the attached Google form by next Wednesday so that we have an accurate count on food.

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WILDNERNESS MEDICINE INTEREST GROUP will be holding its first meeting of the year on **Wednesday, September 6th 12:00 in room 1909** Dr. Guilfoose, our faculty sponsor, will be speaking about water borne diseases

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/0VfPljITXPluSr342>

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 and EMERGENCY MEDICINE INTEREST GROUP 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 and STUDENT INTEREST GROUP in NEUROLOGY: 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

FALL SERVICE FAIR. The VP Office is partnering with the WVU Center for Service and Learning to host a Fall Service Fair at HSC on **September 26th from 11:00 am – 2:00** in the Pylons.'