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**ALPERT ARTIFEX: The Art & Photography Journal of Alpert Medical School**

Artifex is a peer-reviewed photography and art journal that features the creative pursuits of the medical and biomedical community at Brown University and Alpert Medical School. Our annual publication and online journal features photography, art, cartoons, drawings, sketches, paintings, and other visual media. Please visit our website (www.alpertartifex.com) to learn more about our journal, how you can contribute, and to view our past issues.

*Student Life Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders:* Dara Bakar (dara_bakar@brown.edu), Cynthia Peng (3shley3_peng@brown.edu), Erick Guzman (jonathan_guzman@brown.edu), Jordan Emont (jordan_emont@brown.edu), Tammy Yu (tammy_yu@brown.edu)

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**AL’S PALS**

Al’s Pals is a student-led initiative at AMS designed to facilitate the transition to medical school. Al’s Pals (Al as in Alpert) pairs up interested incoming M1’s with “buddy” M2 pals. Your Pal will help answer questions you have about medical school, Brown, and Providence, and dispense age-old wisdom that has sustained medical students over the generations (Tip #173: Most students preferred Netter’s over Gray’s anatomy text). Al’s Pals also runs events during the year to enhance the student body’s social and mental well-being.

*Student Life Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders:* Freddy Yang (jaewon_yang@brown.edu), Jess Velasquez (3shley3_velasquez@brown.edu), Sukrit Jain (sukrit_jain@brown.edu), Miriam Raffeld (3shley_raffeld@brown.edu)

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**American Academy of Neurological Surgeons**

The Brown chapter of the American Academy of Neurological Surgeons (AANS) aims to support mentorship, research opportunities, and early exposure to the field of Neurological Surgery. Through coordination with Brown’s neurosurgery department this chapter allows students to gain more exposure to the field and build relationships with the faculty at Brown. Through the national organization students can sign-up to be matched with a Neurosurgeon mentor and are linked to funding opportunities for research as well as can attend the AANS Annual Research Conference. We provide networking opportunities, host faculty presentations, and surgical skills workshops led by Brown Neurosurgical residents.

*Medical Association Representative. 2017-2018 Student Leaders:* Adriel Barrios-Anderon (adriel@brown.edu), Catherine Garcia (3shley3z_garcia@brown.edu)

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**AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**

The AMA Medical Student Section (MSS) is dedicated to representing medical students, improving medical education, developing leadership, and promoting activism for the health of America. The AMA-MSS is the largest and most influential organization of medical students in the country. Members of our chapter have the opportunity to write resolutions about policy matters important to them and can travel (all expenses paid!) to AMA’s biannual meetings in locations like San Diego and Honolulu to debate their resolutions.

*Medical Association Representative Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders:* Catherine Garcia (Catherine_garcia@brown.edu), Cynthia Peng (Cynthia_peng@brown.edu), James Scharfen (james_scharfen@brown.edu), Kathleen Chung (Kathleen_chung@brown.edu)

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**AMERICAN MEDICAL WOMEN’S ASSOCIATION**

The American Medical Women’s Association is an organization which functions at the local, national, and international level to advance women in medicine and improve women’s health. We achieve this by providing and developing leadership, advocacy, education, expertise, mentoring, and strategic alliances. AMWA membership is comprised of physicians, residents, medical students, pre-medical students, health care professionals, and supporters. AMWA is the oldest multispecialty organization dedicated to advancing women in medicine and improving women’s health.

*Medical Association Representative Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders:* President Julia Festa (3shle_festa@brown.edu), Vice President Joanna Georgakas (Joanna_Georgakas@brown.edu), Operations Alex Rosenthal (Alex_Rosenthal1@brown.edu), Operations Tina Hinman (Kristina_Hinman@brown.edu), Treasurer Sahar Shahamatdar (Sahar_Shahamatdar@brown.edu)
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<td>The AMS Arts Council collects and curates artwork from the Brown Med community to display in the medical school gallery spaces.</td>
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<td>This group organizes and promotes blood and bone marrow drives, coordinated with the Rhode Island Blood Center.</td>
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<td><strong>Advocacy/Service Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders:</strong> Wesley Durand (<a href="mailto:Ashley_durand@brown.edu">Ashley_durand@brown.edu</a>), Varun Iyengar (<a href="mailto:varun_iyengar@brown.edu">varun_iyengar@brown.edu</a>)</td>
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<td><strong>Student Life Groups. 2017-2018 Student Leaders:</strong> Pamela Yan (<a href="mailto:pamela_yan@brown.edu">pamela_yan@brown.edu</a>) Elaina Wang (<a href="mailto:elaina_wang@brown.edu">elaina_wang@brown.edu</a>)</td>
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<td>AMS Film Society hosts film and documentary screenings along with panels to explore portrayals of medicine in media and provide a forum for additional topics of discussion not necessarily presented through coursework.</td>
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<td>AMS Immigrant Rights Coalition seeks to promote the health of immigrant communities in Rhode Island and beyond. We firmly believe that medical students and physicians have a crucial role to play in advocating for vulnerable populations such as undocumented, refugee, asylee, and other immigrant populations. It is our goal to advocate for these populations by addressing systematic issues affecting their health and by finding new ways to engage with these communities.</td>
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<td><strong>Advocacy/Service Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders:</strong> Krissia Rivera Perla (<a href="mailto:Krissia_Rivera@brown.edu">Krissia_Rivera@brown.edu</a>), Vivian Chan (<a href="mailto:Vivian_Ch@brown.edu">Vivian_Ch@brown.edu</a>), Lanbo Yang (<a href="mailto:Lanbo_Yang@brown.edu">Lanbo_Yang@brown.edu</a>)</td>
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<td>AMS Latin Dance Club is dedicated to cultivating and sharing our passion for salsa, bachata and other styles at the medical school. We invite students from all backgrounds and skill levels to learn and hone their skills on the dance floor, through social dancing and semi-annual performances.</td>
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<td><strong>Student Life Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders:</strong> Vivian Chan (<a href="mailto:Ashley_ch@brown.edu">Ashley_ch@brown.edu</a>), Yilena Jimenez (<a href="mailto:yilena_jimenez@brown.edu">yilena_jimenez@brown.edu</a>)</td>
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<td>To read and discuss literary selections throughout the year. Designed to help students read something other than a textbook and give them a space to share their voice, ideas, and perspective.</td>
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<td><strong>Student Life Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders:</strong> Samantha Cappuccino (<a href="mailto:Ashley44_cappuccino@brown.edu">Ashley44_cappuccino@brown.edu</a>)</td>
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<td>The AMS Mahjong Club brings together both AMS students who have a passion for playing mahjong, a popular tile game that originated in China, as well as those who share an interest in learning about Asian culture. We hope to create a fun and diverse environment promoting student wellness and cultural exchange, but most importantly, enjoy a game with significant history.</td>
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<td><strong>Student Life Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders:</strong> Tony Yao (<a href="mailto:Ashley4_yao@brown.edu">Ashley4_yao@brown.edu</a>), Vivian Chan (<a href="mailto:Ashley_ch@brown.edu">Ashley_ch@brown.edu</a>), Kevin Tang (<a href="mailto:kevin_tang@brown.edu">kevin_tang@brown.edu</a>)</td>
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**AMS NUTRITION AND WELLNESS**
AMS Nutrition and Wellness aims to increase medical students’ education and awareness around nutrition during the preclinical years in order to promote healthy eating habits and wellness for both ourselves and our patients. This student group will focus primarily on holding events which not only teach nutrition from an academic/medical standpoint, but also demonstrate how students can incorporate healthier eating into their own demanding schedules. The group will work to provide these healthier foods to students during the events, and facilitate better eating for other student-run events as well. Finally, emphasis will be placed on gaining more education and practice on nutrition behavior change counseling with patients.

*Student Life Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Nicholas Petrosino (5shley55_petrosino@brown.edu)*

**AMS PAN-AFRICAN DANCE**
AMS Pan-African Dance is a student group that brings students of all backgrounds and skill level together to teach the variety of dances found in the African Diaspora. This group promotes wellness, creativity, and the diversity of African dance and music that exists from West Africa, to the Caribbean, to Brazil and everything in between.

*Student Life Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Uzo Okoro (uzoamaka_okoro@brown.edu), EB Henebeng (esther_henebeng@brown.edu)*

**AMS POETRY COLLECTIVE**
As a collective of medical student poets, our purpose is to foster an environment in which our poetic creativity can be nurtured, and to keep our love of writing and the literary arts from falling through the cracks of our medical education. We aim to motivate students to write and critique poetry at least once each block, as we strive to find a cathartic and rewarding outlet for the ups and downs of our medical school journey. We will mold and coax each other’s thoughts and reflections into exceptional verse and share the products of our efforts through multiple mediums.

*Student Life Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Pamela Yan (pamela_yan@brown.edu), Olivia Ziegler (5shley_ziegler@brown.edu), Scott Gummerson (scott_gummerson@brown.edu), Ruben Lesnick (ruben_lesnick@brown.edu), Hannah Kerman (5shley_kerman@brown.edu), amspoetrycollective@brown.edu*

**AMS RUNNING CLUB**
The AMS Running Club is a club meant for runners of all levels. We get together bi-weekly for group runs and also serve as an avenue to meet new people interested in running together. We will host two runs each week of varying distances and at various paces. By incorporating down-and-back runs where runners can turn back at any point and a friendly environment in which all paces are welcome, we hope to provide a supportive environment for recreational, competitive, and new runners to run for fun, train for upcoming races, and everything in between. We hope that this group will encourage students to pick up and/or maintain healthy running and lifestyle habits.

*Student Life Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Freddy Yang (jaewon_yang@brown.edu), Caroline Gordon (caroline_gordon1@brown.edu)*

**AMS SOCCER CLUB**
The AMS soccer club is a club meant for soccer players of all levels. We plan to schedule and organize pick-up soccer in the fall and spring as well as coordinate intramural teams for the fall and winter intramural seasons. By providing the opportunity to play on intramural teams of varying levels (beginner, intermediate, advanced) and a friendly environment, we hope to provide a supportive environment for recreational, competitive, and new soccer players to play and foster friendships. We hope that this group will encourage students to pick up and/or maintain healthy exercise habits.

*Student Life Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Freddy Yang (jaewon_yang@brown.edu)*
**AMS SUSTAINABILITY IN ACTION (ASIA)**

AMS Sustainability in Action (ASIA) is a student organization that promotes environmental responsibility within the medical school community. We work to implement different sustainability initiatives including installing compost bins in the academy kitchens, adding bike racks, and encouraging students to engage in community activism. Furthermore, we serve to connect undergraduate environmental groups and the University administration to the medical school, fostering a united approach toward tackling sustainability issues.

*Student Life Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Ishan Sinha (6shle_sinha@brown.edu), Nicholas Petrosino (6shley66_petrosino@brown.edu)*

**ANESTHESIOLOGY INTEREST GROUP**

The goal of the Anesthesiology Interest Group is to expose medical students to the diverse clinical practice of anesthesiology, introduce topics pertaining to sub-specialization, clinical research, advocacy, provide networking opportunities with faculty, and foster career development for interested medical students.

*Specialty Interest Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Cari Hampton (cari_hampton@brown.edu), Travis Brown (travis_brown1@brown.edu), Rudy Chen (rudy_chen@brown.edu)*

**ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION (APAMSA)**

The Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association (APAMSA) collaborates with community organizations to advocate for health issues affecting Asian populations. We hold health screenings at Hmong, Laotian, Vietnamese, and Cambodian New Year celebrations as well as Chinese and Korean churches. Health screenings incorporate blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol, Hepatitis B, glaucoma, and visual acuity tests. Throughout the year we also host social events to celebrate cultural holidays and dinner events to provide opportunities for our members to network with Asian American physicians in Providence. We will continue working with our partners at the medical school and in the community on patient education and a lecture series.

*Advocacy/Service Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Connie Lu (connie_fei_lu@brown.edu), Connie Liou (connie_liou@brown.edu), Andrew Chang (6shley_chang2@brown.edu), Rei Mitsuyama (rei_mitsuyama@brown.edu), Steffan Kim (steffan_kim@brown.edu)*

**ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN SURGEONS (AWS)**

The Brown Chapter of the Association of Women Surgeons aims to provide early exposure, opportunities, and support to women exploring and pursuing careers in surgical disciplines. The mission of the Brown med student chapter of AWS is to inspire, encourage, and enable aspiring women surgeons to realize their personal and professional goals. Furthermore, this group encourages discussion about the future of women in surgery including conversations about making surgical careers more appealing and amenable to women. This organization hosts panels of women surgeons to provide an insight into career selection, work-life balance, and addressing student questions. We provide networking and research opportunities through exposure to mentors. Skills workshops are held to give students opportunities to learn and practice skills in pre-clinical years to be better equipped for clerkships. The group welcomes participants of any gender to attend any event.

*Medical Association Representative Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Caryn Cobb (caryn_cobb@brown.edu), Sandra Yan (6shley_yan@brown.edu), Sofia Aronson (sofia_aronson@brown.edu), Eva Koeller (eva_koeller@brown.edu), Lillian Dominguez (6shley6_dominguez@brown.edu), Stephanie Maldonado (6shley66z_maldonado@brown.edu)*

**BASIC AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE INITIATIVE**

BTSI is a one stop shop for connecting students to basic and translational research experiences at AMS. We will help students find lab experiences and funding through expert panels, funding workshops, and hack-a-thons. We will help students connect to research experiences and develop expertise in their areas of interest and cultivate mentoring networks. We aim to improve access to research through journal clubs and skill workshops.

*Specialty Interest Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Olivia_ziegler@brown.edu, Elaina_wang@brown.edu, Nina_kvaratskhelia@brown.edu*
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<td>The goals of the Biomedical Informatics Interest Group (BIIG) are to: (1) increase the exposure of all medical students to biomedical informatics; (2) connect students interested in a career in biomedical informatics with mentoring and research opportunities; and (3) promote educational offerings related to electronic health records (EHRs) and clinical informatics.</td>
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<td>BrANCH teaches weekly health/nutrition classes at Elizabeth Baldwin Elementary School in Pawtucket, RI. Each week, we lead games and fun activities to teach fourth grade students about health, wellness, and nutrition. Students are introduced to a new concept each week (managing stress, limiting sugar intake, etc.) and learn basic science and helpful techniques related to keeping themselves healthy. The children also plant vegetables to help maintain a school garden.</td>
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<td><strong>Advocacy/Service Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders:</strong> Ruth McGovern (<a href="mailto:Ruth_McGovern@Brown.edu">Ruth_McGovern@Brown.edu</a>), Waynesha Blaylock (<a href="mailto:Waynesha_Blaylock@Brown.edu">Waynesha_Blaylock@Brown.edu</a>), Stephanie Maldonado (<a href="mailto:Stephanie_Maldonado@Brown.edu">Stephanie_Maldonado@Brown.edu</a>)</td>
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<td>We are a group of medical students who are continuing the tradition in our medical school of supporting children with asthma and promoting asthma and health education by hosting an annual 5k. The charity race was started in 2001 by a Brown University Medical student to raise funds for the Hasbro Children’s Hospital’s Asthma Camp, a project of the Community Asthma Program. This camp is designed especially for underprivileged Rhode Island children with asthma.</td>
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<td><strong>Advocacy/Service Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders:</strong> Stefan Jung (<a href="mailto:7shley_jung@brown.edu">7shley_jung@brown.edu</a>), Rajsavi Anand (<a href="mailto:rajsavi_anand@brown.edu">rajsavi_anand@brown.edu</a>)</td>
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<td>Society of students at AMS interested in attending surgical events, networking with surgical faculty, and pursuing careers related to surgery and general surgery.</td>
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<td>The Brown Grad/Med Christian Fellowship is a community of graduate &amp; medical students seeking to follow and worship Jesus in all of life. We are committed to spiritual formation, academic excellence, and Christian witness. Together we are learning what it might mean to live as a Christian in our vocations. We welcome people from any and all faith backgrounds!</td>
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<td>BHRAC provides medical and psychological evaluations to individuals seeking asylum in the Providence area.</td>
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<td>Brown Med Bhangra performs twice a year and invites interested students with all levels of dance experience to come dance with us!</td>
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<td><strong>Student Life Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders:</strong> Pranav Aurora (<a href="mailto:Pranav_aurora@brown.edu">Pranav_aurora@brown.edu</a>), Sukrit Jain (<a href="mailto:Sukrit_jain@brown.edu">Sukrit_jain@brown.edu</a>), Anshul Parulkar (<a href="mailto:Anshul_Parulkar@brown.edu">Anshul_Parulkar@brown.edu</a>)</td>
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<td>Brown Med Hip Hop is a space for those interested in Hip Hop and Urban Dance to come together and teach choreography or make trips to local hip hop studios to take workshops. Medical students of all levels are welcome to learn and share their passion of dance.</td>
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<td><strong>Student Life Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders:</strong> Kevin Tang (<a href="mailto:kevin_tang@brown.edu">kevin_tang@brown.edu</a>), Derrick Cheng (<a href="mailto:derrick_cheng@brown.edu">derrick_cheng@brown.edu</a>)</td>
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<td><strong>Student Life Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders:</strong> Jonathan Vu (<a href="mailto:Jonathan_Vu@brown.edu">Jonathan_Vu@brown.edu</a>), Anshul Parulkar (<a href="mailto:Anshul_Parulkar@brown.edu">Anshul_Parulkar@brown.edu</a>), Nathan Pertsch (<a href="mailto:Nathan_Pertsch@brown.edu">Nathan_Pertsch@brown.edu</a>), Pete Mattson (<a href="mailto:Peter_Mattson@brown.edu">Peter_Mattson@brown.edu</a>)</td>
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<td>The purpose of Brown Opioid Activists is to raise awareness about the opioid epidemic in Rhode Island and throughout the nation and act towards addressing and providing solutions to opioid use disorder and its implications. One of the main events hosted by this group will be an Opioid Awareness and Intervention Conference in March 2018. Additionally, Brown Opioid Activists will also host fundraisers, awareness campaigns, and meetings with medical leaders in the field of opioid use and state legislators.</td>
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<td><strong>Advocacy/Service Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders:</strong> Soha Ghanian (<a href="mailto:soha_ghanian@brown.edu">soha_ghanian@brown.edu</a>), Ghazal Aghagoli (<a href="mailto:ghazal_aghagoli@brown.edu">ghazal_aghagoli@brown.edu</a>)</td>
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<td>Brown Student Free Clinics is the umbrella organization representing the two student-run free clinics at AMS, which are housed at Clinica Esperanza and RI Free Clinic. Both of these AMS clinics serve largely Hispanic, undocumented patient populations in Providence by providing them with high quality primary care. At the AMS student clinics, preclinical students partner with clinical students to conduct a full patient visit, under the supervision of a physician preceptor. Student Clinics are an incredible opportunity to get hands-on clinical experience and serve the surrounding Providence community!</td>
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<td>Brown Vision Initiative (BVI) is a volunteer organization run by Alpert Medical School students. We provide comprehensive eye exams to uninsured patients once a month at the Rhode Island Free Clinic (RIFC). Screenings are open to RIFC patients and patients referred to RIFC by community doctors. Students who participate in the screenings gain exposure to ophthalmology and have many opportunities to work closely with patients and ophthalmologists in the field.</td>
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<td><strong>Advocacy/Service Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders:</strong> Samantha Paul (<a href="mailto:Bshley88_paul@brown.edu">Bshley88_paul@brown.edu</a>), Brendan Barry (Bshley8 <a href="mailto:Barry2@brown.edu">Barry2@brown.edu</a>), Ariel Choi (<a href="mailto:ariel_choi@brown.edu">ariel_choi@brown.edu</a>), Derrick Cheng (<a href="mailto:derrick_cheng@brown.edu">derrick_cheng@brown.edu</a>), Timothy Genovese (<a href="mailto:timothy_genovese@brown.edu">timothy_genovese@brown.edu</a>), Cynthia Peng (<a href="mailto:Bshley8_peng@brown.edu">Bshley8_peng@brown.edu</a>)</td>
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### CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY INTEREST GROUP

The Child Psychiatry Interest group facilitates exploration, mentorship, and leadership in child and adolescent psychiatry. Members learn about child psychiatry through interactive case presentations, opportunities to shadow and conduct independent research. The Child Psych Interest Group is a part of the Henrietta Leonard Medical Student Training Program at Bradley Hospital which aims to further research in pediatric mental health and cultivate more child and adolescent psychiatrists.

**Specialty Interest Group.** 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Sarah Quaratella (sarah_quaratella), Kristian Georgiev (9shley99_georgiev@brown.edu)

### CITIZEN PHYSICIANS

Citizen Physicians is a start-up organization with a non-partisan, non-issue-based mission to train future healthcare providers in effective civic engagement.

**Advocacy/Service Group.** 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Vishal Khetpal (vishal_khetpal@brown.edu), Jillian Peters (jillian_peters@brown.edu), Madeline Pesec (madeline_pesec@brown.edu)

### CLINICA ESPERANZA WOMEN’S CLINIC

Women’s Clinic is a physician and student run free clinic that provides gynecologic and reproductive care to uninsured patients. Located at Clinica Esperanza/Hope Clinic, Women’s Clinic operates a minimum of twice a month and is staffed by volunteer pre-clinical and clinical medical students, residents, and physicians.

**Advocacy/Service Group.** 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Kristen Durbin (9shley99_durbin@brown.edu), Denise Marte (denise_marte@brown.edu), Kiersten Sapp (9shley99_sapp@brown.edu), Sheyla Medina (sheyla_medina@brown.edu), Yokarla Veras (yokarla_veras@brown.edu), Patricia Giglio (tricia_giglio@brown.edu)

### COALITION FOR GERIATRICS, AGING, AND CRITICAL GERONTOLOGY

The Coalition for Geriatrics, Aging, and Critical Gerontology provides students with opportunities to understand and engage with the social, political, and medical components of the aging experience. Grounded in a framework that aging is not simply an inevitable biological process, the Coalition works toward expanding a critical understanding of the aging body and deconstructing the ways in which biomedicine contributes to the narratives surrounding its worth.

**Specialty Interest Group.** 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Brittany Ricci (9shley99_ricci@brown.edu), Andreas Lazaris (andreas_lazaris@brown.edu)

### CONNECT REFUGEE SOCCER ACADEMY

Connect Refugee Soccer Academy is a collaboration between the Brown Refugee Youth Tutoring and Enrichment Program (BRYTE), Alpert, and Bruno United F.C., a local club soccer team. Our goal is to use “the beautiful game” (soccer) to create a familiar space for refugee children during the arduous process of resettlement here in Providence. We aim to foster confidence, bicultural pride and inclusion. As part of the program, volunteers are trained to run weekly soccer drills and scrimmages to provide a structured and fun experience as well as biweekly teaching sessions on topics including concussions, injuries, exercise physiology, the effects of drugs and alcohol, and mental health as it relates to stigma against refugees.

**Advocacy/Service Group.** 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Bryan Rego (Bryan_Rego@Brown.edu), Rei Mitsuyama (Rei_Mitsuyama@Brown.edu), Garret Bowen (Garret_Bowen@Brown.edu)

### DERMATOLOGY INTEREST GROUP

The Dermatology Interest Group (DIG) is committed to providing volunteering, networking, and research opportunities to medical students interested in a career in dermatology. DIG’s mission is to: a) Provide a support group and community for students considering a career in dermatology; b) Provide opportunities for students to form productive relationships with other students and members in the field of dermatology; c) Provide a forum for communication and accurate information exchange between students, residents, and program directors on topics pertinent to a career in dermatology; and d) Provide access to a network for a collaboration on projects and volunteer and service activities among dermatology interest groups nationwide through the Dermatology Interest Group Association.

**Specialty Interest Group.** 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Natalie Matthews (natalie_matthews@brown.edu), Joy Zhou (joy_zhou@brown.edu), Annabelle Guo (yanwen_guo@brown.edu), Uzoamaka Okoro (uzoamaka_okoro@brown.edu)
**DESIGN+HEALTH INTEREST GROUP**

The goal of Design+Health is to teach design principles for application to healthcare settings and support student teams in making their projects reality.

*Student Life Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders:* Pete Mattson (peter_mattson@brown.edu), Surya Manickam (surya_manickam@brown.edu), Derrick Cheng (derrick_cheng@brown.edu), Aaron Heskes (aheskes@risd.edu)

**DIABETES NAVIGATORS**

Diabetes Navigators is a group of students who pairs with endocrinologists in the community to better the health of diabetic patients through 1 on 1 partnerships. Members of the group are asked to check in with their patients regularly, make sure they attend their appointments, and make healthier choices. Additionally, members are asked to shadow local endocrinologists to meet eligible patients for the program.

*Advocacy/Service Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders:* Rajsavi Anand (Rajsavi_Anand@brown.edu)

**DISABILITIES IN MEDICINE**

The Disabilities in Medicine Group is focused on providing events and educational programming for medical students around the identity, lived experiences, and barriers to care among populations of patients within the Disability community. Disabilities in Medicine hosts events and speakers to facilitate discussions surrounding issues of disability justice, accessibility, and ableism in order to deconstruct and unlearn conventional understandings of disability in the context of medical education.

*Advocacy/Service Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders:* Andreas Lazaris (andreas_lazaris@brown.edu), Jeannette Gonzales (10shley1010z_gonzales_wright@brown.edu)

**EMERGENCY MEDICINE INTEREST GROUP (EMIG)**

The Emergency Medicine Interest Group (EMIG) is dedicated to helping students learn more about emergency medicine and its subspecialties. We collaborate with physicians to host lectures, workshops, and panels on procedural skills, including intubation, surgical airway, suturing, IV/IO access, and lumbar puncture. We also organize medical student contributions to the Brown EM Residency blog and provide students with opportunities to participate in the Critical Care Shadowing Program and research.

*Specialty Interest Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders:* Sigrid Young (10shley_young@brown.edu), Evan Stern (evan_stern@brown.edu), Nick Gabinet (10shley1010_gabinet@brown.edu), Stefan Jung (10shley_jung@brown.edu)

**ENT INTEREST GROUP**

ENT (Ears, Nose, Throat) is an exciting surgical sub-specialty. ENT is practiced by otolaryngologists who are the medical and surgical experts of everything below the eyes and above the shoulders. The ENT Interest Group connects students with shadowing, suturing practice, and research opportunities with otolaryngologists in Providence and Boston.

*Specialty Interest Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders:* Connie Liou (connie_liou@brown.edu), Dara Baker (dara_baker@brown.edu), Nick Koen (10shley1010_koen@brown.edu)

**FAMILY MEDICINE INTEREST GROUP**

For students interested in Family Medicine

*Specialty Interest Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders:* Garrett Bowen (garrett_bowen@brown.edu), Chantal Tape (10shley10_tape@brown.edu), Ligia Fragoso Delgado (ligia_fragoso_delgado@brown.edu), Jordan Emont (jordan_emont@brown.edu)
**FIRST-YEAR ORIENTATION TO ALPERT MED**

The First-Year Orientation to Alpert Med (FOAM) is a three-day pre-orientation program that seeks to foster community among incoming first-years and ease the transition to medical school. First-years have their choice between FOAM-In, which is a fun introduction to Providence and RI, and FOAM-Out, which offers 3-day backpacking and camping trips around New England. FOAM’s goal is to provide a FUN, non-academic environment for students to build relationships with their new classmates, get excited about the start of medical school, and meet upperclassman mentors, who serve as FOAM leaders. In its inaugural season in 2017, FOAM had 90 first-year participants and 25 upperclassman leaders.

**Student Life Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders:** FOAM@brown.edu, Sarah Bourne (sarah_bourne@brown.edu), Caroline Burke (caroline_burke@brown.edu), EB Henebeng (esther_henebeng@brown.edu), Sugi Min (sugi_min@brown.edu)

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**GLOBAL HEALTH SOCIETY**

Alpert’s organization for all those interested in learning about Global Health resources, along with meeting faculty and students already involved in Global Health at AMS.

**Specialty Interest Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders:** Pete Mattson (peter_mattson@brown.edu), Stephanie Maldonado (11shley1111z_maldonado@brown.edu)

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**HEALING THROUGH HARMONY / MUSICIANS GUILD**

Healing through Harmony is a group of medical students who share a love for music and want to share with their fellows as well as give back to their patients. We have set up clinical sites at Rhode Island Hospital, Hasbro, and the Miriam Hospital for performances of all genres and ensemble types. This benefits patients and staff, as well as the maturity, empathy, and medical knowledge of the students in this program. We also have student wellness events where the broader AMS community can take part in music listening and appreciation. Additionally, we strive to build a community of musicians within AMS and facilitate practice and performance opportunities.

**Student Life Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders:** Cynthia Peng (11shley11_peng@brown.edu)

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**INFECTIOUS DISEASE INTEREST GROUP**

The Infectious Disease Interest Group aims to provide opportunities for students to learn about a career in infectious diseases by organizing events that allow students to interact with fellows and physicians within the field of infectious diseases. We organize lunch talks, panel discussions, movie screenings, and other events to increase awareness about the medical cases and policy issues encountered by Infectious Disease physicians.

**Specialty Interest Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders:** John Kane (john_kane@brown.edu), Jordan Emont (jordan_emont@brown.edu), Jillian Peters (jillian_peters@brown.edu)

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**INTERNAL MEDICINE INTEREST GROUP**

The Internal Medicine Interest Group (IMIG) hosts several events each year to acquaint medical students with information about internal medicine and its subspecialties: adolescent medicine, cardiology, endocrinology, gastroenterology, hematology, immunology, infectious disease, nephrology, oncology, pulmonology, rheumatology, and sports medicine. Whether you’re interested in general internal medicine or a specific subspecialty, IMIG can help introduce you to the wide world of possibilities within internal medicine.

**Specialty Interest Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders:** Jess Velasquez (11shley11_velasquez@brown.edu), Caroline Gordon (caroline_gordon1@brown.edu), Alice Lee (alice_lee1@brown.edu), David Hernandez (david_hernandez_1@brown.edu)

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**INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY INTEREST GROUP**

The Interventional Radiology Interest Group works to introduce and expose first and second year students to the procedurally focused field of interventional radiology. Interventional radiology is a specialty that addresses problem of every organ system by using minimally invasive techniques coupled with radiological imaging. The IR interest group aims to provide students with shadowing opportunities, lectures that complement the preclinical curriculum, and a chance to participate in the annual VIR symposium, held in the fall semester.

**Specialty Interest Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders:** Tom Kishkovich (11shley_kishkovich@brown.edu), Rei Mitsuyama (reismitsuyama@brown.edu), Govind Shantharam (govind_shantharam@brown.edu), Ishan Sinha (ishan_sinha@brown.edu)
LATINO MEDICAL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Latino Medical Student Association – National Chapter

Medical Association Representative Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Erick Guzman (jonathan_guzman@brown.edu), Ligia Fragoso Delgado (ligia_fragoso_delgado@brown.edu), Lillian Dominguez (12shley12_dominguez@brown.edu), Edgar Garcia (edgar_garcia@brown.edu), Gustavo Gonzalez (12shley12_gonzalez@brown.edu), Ollin Venegas (ollin_venegas@brown.edu), Ashley Martinez (12shley_martinez@brown.edu), Yokarla Veras (yokarla_veras@brown.edu), Alejandro Victores (alejandro_victores@brown.edu)

LOW YIELD

We plan the biannual show Low Yield, a talent show put on by medical school students for the medical school community and prospective students (spring).

Student Life Groups. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Alice Chu (alice_chu@brown.edu), Emily Derecktor (emily_derecktor@brown.edu), Jason Tsichlis (jason_tsichlis@brown.edu), Gisel Bello (gisel_bello@brown.edu)

MEDICAL DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISTS ORGANIZATION

We are an organization of future healthcare providers dedicated to writing, organizing, and rallying for social and economic justice in the Providence and Rhode Island community.

Advocacy/Service Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Joseph Dizoglio (joseph_dizoglio@brown.edu), Pranav Aurora (pranav_aurora@brown.edu)

MEDICAL HUMANITIES INTEREST GROUP

The Medical Humanities Interest Group is being created for students who are interested in interdisciplinary approaches to medicine. Although the medical school has a scholarly concentration for medical humanities, the school currently is lacking a venue for students to organize events that draw upon the creative and intellectual strengths of diverse disciplines -- including literature, art, creative writing, drama, film, music, philosophy, ethical decision making, anthropology, and history -- in pursuit of medical educational goals. The Medical Humanities Interest Group will aim to traverse a range of patient experiences as expressed through creative work, and give medical students the opportunity to apply their medical knowledge through an artistic lens. It will work with the surrounding medical and artistic communities to organize workshops, lectures, and panels that will serve as a conduit for the intersection of medicine, art, ethics, and literature. Group leaders have created a medical school blog, Alpert Murmur, to showcase the creative output of students across disciplines such as research, advocacy initiatives, narrative essays, final elective projects, artwork, and other mediums of student expression.

Student Life Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Nikki Haddad, Erick Guzman, Pete Mattson (nichola_haddad@brown.edu, peter_mattson@brown.edu, jonathan_guzman@brown.edu)

MEDICAL RECORDS A CAPPELLA GROUP

Medical Records is Alpert Medical School’s co-ed a cappella group. Whether you're thirsty for some vocal harmony or just want puns and parodies, quench your thirst with Medical Records. No a cappella or choral experience is required to join, and medical students of all years and faculty are welcome.

Student Life Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: John Arsenault (john_arsenault@brown.edu), Miriam Raffeld (miriam_raffeld@brown.edu)

MEDICAL SPANISH INTEREST GROUP

Some of the many goals of the Medical Spanish Interest Group are to explore Spanish as it is used in different medical settings and obtain a better understanding of the cultures that speak Spanish. The Interest Group provides an informal opportunity to connect with others who want to engage with these cultures and explore the relationship of community, health, and well-being.

Advocacy/Service Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Katie Chung (kathleen_chung@brown.edu), Ileana Laguna (ileana_laguna@brown.edu), Edgar Garcia (edgar_garcia@brown.edu)
MEDICAL STUDENTS FOR CHOICE

Medical Students for Choice (MSFC) is an organization that is responsible for providing information and education on abortion care and abortion access in the medical school. Furthermore, MSFC supports and facilitates student involvement in policy, advocacy, and community service efforts that aim to enhance and protect access to reproductive health services at both the national and local level.

Advocacy/Service Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Meghna Nandi (meghna_nandi@brown.edu), Connie Fei Lu (connie_fei_lu@brown.edu), Julia Gelissen (julia_gelissen@brown.edu)

MED-PEDS INTEREST GROUP

The Med-Peds Interest Group aims to expose medical students to the dual specialty track that combines Internal Medicine and Pediatrics in 4 years. This is a great option for those interested in global health, continuity of care for children with chronic diseases, hospitalist medicine, primary care and so much more.

Specialty Interest Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Paul Vozzo (paul_vozzo@brown.edu), Waynesha Blaylock (waynesha_blaylock@brown.edu)

MILITARY MEDICINE INTEREST GROUP

The Military Medicine Interest Group aims to provide information to interested students about the many opportunities which exist within the military medical system and also to serve as a resource for students currently enrolled in the military medical education track as they navigate the various aspects of their training that are unique to the military.

Specialty Interest Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Tim Wright (timothy_wright@brown.edu), Uzo Okoro (uzoamaka_okoro@brown.edu), Evan Stern (evan_stern@brown.edu)

MURMUR

We organize the student blog of Alpert Medical School, run for students and by students. We work in conjunction with the Medical Humanities Society of AMS. Find us at AlpertMurmur.org, where we accept student pieces and work with a growing team of student editors and writers!

Student Life Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Pete Mattson (peter_mattson@brown.edu), Nikki Haddad (nichola_haddad@brown.edu), Jordan Emont (jordan_emont@brown.edu), Erick Guzman (jonathan_guzman@brown.edu)

NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY INTEREST GROUP

The objective of the group is to bring together medical students who are interested in the field of neuroscience through dinners, workshops, lectures and clinical skills training opportunities. Speakers discuss a wide variety of topics, from clinical knowledge about their subspecialties to a general discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of pursuing a career in neurosurgery/neurology. Additional benefits include the opportunity to meet professors, attendings and residents, as well as to observe their work in both clinical and surgical settings.

Specialty Interest Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Cynthia Peng (cynthia_peng@brown.edu), Catherine Garcia (catherine_garcia@brown.edu), Brittany Ricci (brittany_ricci@brown.edu), Nicholas Koen (nicholas_koen@brown.edu)

OB/GYN INTEREST GROUP

The OBIG exists to expose students to the OB/GYN specialty through a variety of events. These include simulations of procedures, shadowing and research opportunities, deliver-a-baby week as well as resident and medical student panels to learn the ins and outs of OB/GYN.

Specialty Interest Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Eliza DeCroce-Movson (eliza_decroce-movson@brown.edu), Thea Belay (thea_belay@brown.edu), Sravanthi Puranam (spuranam@brown.edu)
**ONCOLOGY INTEREST GROUP**

The Oncology Interest Group (OIG) is an ASCO-funded initiative that is committed to expanding Brown medical students' exposure and access to oncology-related resources locally and nationally. These goals are achieved by organizing oncology provider panels for students to learn about careers in oncology, connecting students to mentors in oncology, promoting discussion of cutting-edge clinical and translational advancements, hosting a student-led research symposium, and introducing students to cancer survivors. The OIG ultimately hopes to introduce students to multiple dimensions of cancer care, and strives to make events accessible and relevant to all students regardless of their future career plans.

*Specialty Interest Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Timothy Genovese (timothy_genovese@brown.edu) Evan Baum (evan_baum@brown.edu), Jimmy Maiarana (james_maiarana@brown.edu)*

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**OPHTHALMOLOGY INTEREST GROUP**

The Ophthalmology Interest Group works to increase awareness of and cultivate interest in ophthalmology, a medical specialty that most medical students have limited exposure to during pre-clinical years. The Ophthalmology Interest Group aims to promote learning about this exciting field through hosting lectures and coordinating shadowing of community ophthalmologists. We welcome all AMS students at our events.

*Specialty Interest Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Samantha Paul (samantha_paul@brown.edu), Emily White (emily_white1@brown.edu)*

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**ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY INTEREST GROUP**

The Orthopedic Surgery Interest Group (OSIG) provides opportunities for medical school students to explore the field of orthopedics. OSIG hosts events including interactive, hands-on workshops, (i.e. splinting and arthroscopy simulator). OSIG also plans lectures from attendings and residents, networking events, and panels about sub-specialties and residency applications. In addition, the OSIG connects students with residents and attendings to collaborate on research projects, observe surgery, and serve as mentors. Through OSIG, students are exposed to many topics in orthopedics and gain mentorship from residents and faculty in the field.

*Specialty Interest Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Wesley Durand (wesley_durand@brown.edu), Freddy Yang (jaewon_yang@brown.edu), Patricia Giglio (patricia_giglio@brown.edu), Justin Kleiner (Justin_Kleiner@brown.edu)*

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**OUTREACH TO HAITIAN COMMUNITIES IN PROVIDENCE**

This group is designed to leverage the diverse student body's previous experience with various communities to reach out to populations that are currently underserved in Providence. The mission of the organization is to work in a culturally competent manner to improve the health of Rhode Island's most vulnerable populations. Using existing relationships with leaders in these communities, the group's administrators hope to provide a platform for students to organize and implement outreach programs throughout the year.

*Advocacy/Service Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Alexandre Boulos (alexandre_boulos@brown.edu)*

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**PALLIATIVE CARE INTEREST GROUP**

For students interested in Palliative Care

*Specialty Interest Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Garrett Bowen (garrett_bowen@brown.edu), Nathan Pertsch (nathan_pertsch@brown.edu), Cynthia Peng (cynthia_peng@brown.edu), Patricia Giglio (patricia_giglio@brown.edu)*

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**PEDIATRICS INTEREST GROUP**

The Pediatrics Interest Group is dedicated to expanding and providing pre-clinical opportunities for students interested in issues related to pediatrics. The Pediatrics Interest Group aims to create a platform for supporting students' own pediatric-related pursuits, as well as increasing awareness of the various career paths related to pediatrics, and promoting child advocacy. The group brings together individuals of all different training levels - students, residents, and faculty - for lectures, discussions and workshops in order to increase exposure and experience in the area of pediatrics.

*Specialty Interest Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Kimberly Glerum (kimberly_glerum@brown.edu), Alicia Hersey (alicia_hersey@brown.edu), Varun Iyengar (varun_iyengar@brown.edu)*
### PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION STUDENT INTEREST GROUP

The group is focused on learning more about the specialty of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, including patient populations that are served as well as the wide array of diagnostics, interventions, and research that PM&R has to offer. Events will include field trips to local rehab hospitals and visits from local Physiatrists at Brown.

*Specialty Interest Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Bryan Le (bryan_le@brown.edu)*

### PHYSICIANS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

We are Brown’s chapter of the international organization Physicians for Human Rights. We host speaker events and service opportunities throughout the year to educate students about a broad range of topics related to human rights both domestically and internationally and to inspire students to engage in patient activism. Events in recent years include a talk on trauma informed care and the intersection of human trafficking and the healthcare system, a speakout to protect the ACA, and a screening of a documentary about Puentes de Salud - a clinic that serves undocumented immigrants, to name a few. We are always looking for new ideas, and welcome input from students at any level!

*Medical Association Representative Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Stephanie Maldonado (stephanie_maldonado@brown.edu), Angela Zhang (angela_zhang@brown.edu)*

### PLASTIC SURGERY INTEREST GROUP

We connect students that are interested in plastic surgery with resources within our medical school, physician network, and outside institutions by organizing educational events open to the public. Last year’s events included a lecture by Dr. Daniel Kwan, MD on the evolution of microsurgery, as well as a Plastic Surgery Match panel with two of our AMS ‘17 classmates that had successfully matched into plastic surgery.

*Specialty Interest Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Nick Nissen (nicholas_nissen@brown.edu)*

### PLEXUS

Plexus is the official literary review of the Alpert Medical School of Brown University. We exist to foster the creativity that is inspired by and exists within the individuals of the medical community. Everyone - be they patients, medical students, nurses, or physicians - shares a visceral perspective of the human experience that is profound and informative, and we want to celebrate it.

*Student Life Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Matthew Lee (mdlee@brown.edu)*

### PSYCHIATRY INTEREST GROUP

The Psychiatry Interest Group is committed to facilitating shadowing, networking and research opportunities for students interested in the field of psychiatry. We aim to host a diverse group of events ranging from movie screenings, discussions on the career paths of different clinicians, presentations on clinical cases, and workshops where group members can learn skills relevant to patient care.

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### RADIOLOGY INTEREST GROUP

The Radiology Interest Group aims to provide learning, networking, and research opportunities for students interested in pursuing a career in radiology. The organization works closely with faculty in the RIH Radiology Department to provide students exposure to the broad scope of imaging subspecialties within diagnostic radiology and interventional radiology by putting students in contact with radiologists from all different stages of training and types of practices. Bringing together medical students, residents, and faculty, the group meets several times a year and serves as an interactive forum for discussions and demonstrations. Anyone who is interested in radiology is encouraged to join!

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RHODE ISLAND MEDICAL NAVIGATOR PARTNERSHIP (RIMNP)

In partnership with case managers from House of Hope (a community development corporation in Rhode Island), we act as healthcare navigators and medical advocates for our partnered participants, all of whom have experienced chronic homelessness. We use an interdisciplinary team-based structure consisting of medical students, nursing students, social work interns, undergraduate students, case managers, and anchoring providers to advocate for the unique needs of our partnered participants and to ensure their fair treatment in and out of clinics and hospitals. Our navigation support includes scheduling and attending medical appointments, improving communication among providers, assisting with medication compliance, facilitating SSI benefits, helping to secure housing opportunities, organizing furniture and clothing drives, and more.

Advocacy/Service Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Alice Lee (alice_lee1@brown.edu), Andreas Lazaris (andreas_lazaris@brown.edu), Emily White (emily_white1@brown.edu), Eric Bai (eric_bai@brown.edu), Ligia Fragoso Delgado (ligia_fragoso@brown.edu), Pranav Aurora (pranav_aurora@brown.edu), Sarah Kler (sarah_kler@brown.edu)

SEX ED BY BROWN MED

We are a group of medical students dedicated to supplying comprehensive sexual education to 7th graders at Calcutt Middle School in Central Falls, RI. The state of Rhode Island does not currently include sexual education as a part of their curriculum. Due to high rates of teen pregnancy and teen sexually transmitted diseases, the Center of Disease Control has placed RI on a blacklist, demanding public schools to introduce an intervention. At Calcutt Middle School, we are that intervention. Throughout the semester we meet with the students to discuss a wide variety of topics in sexual education to empower the students with knowledge about their changing bodies and the potential outcomes of their decisions.

Advocacy/Service Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Noah Vincenzo Lupica (noah_lupica@brown.edu), Sarah Bourne (sarah_bourne@brown.edu), Caroline Burke (caroline_burke@brown.edu), Victoria Goldman (victoria_goldman@brown.edu), Liz Taliaferro (elizabeth_taliaferro@brown.edu)

SEXUAL ASSAULT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCACY TRAINING

The Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Advocacy interest group will allow a space for individuals interested in learning more about the sexual violence epidemic to hear about the services in Rhode Island and collaborate to get more involved in the community through local organizations. Additionally, this group will provide regular opportunities for individuals to meet and discuss their experiences on medical accompaniments, general encounters with SA/DV in the healthcare system, and questions about their future work as providers.

Advocacy/Service Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Victoria Goldman (victoria_goldman@brown.edu), Julia Hadley (Julia_Hadley@brown.edu)

Society for Medical Anthropology

Medical anthropology examines the socio-cultural dimensions of health, the impact of larger institutions on health, the lived experiences of illness and how structural forces impact the health of individuals. Central to the goals of the Society for Medical Anthropology (MAS) is to provide medical students with the opportunity to view medicine, health and illness from this lens. We aim to help create physicians who are not only reflective but also reflexive meaning that students will also be able to recognize how their own viewpoint is situated with a socio-cultural context. This will be achieved by offering student led workshops, journal clubs and lectures.

Student Life Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Sophie LaBarre (sophie_labarre@brown.edu), Sarena Hayer (sarena_hayer@brown.edu), Andreas Lazaris (andreas_lazaris@brown.edu), Bryan Rego (bryan_rego@brown.edu)

SPECTRUM LGBTQ

Spectrum is the LGBTQ student advocacy, educational and support group of Alpert Medical School. We are focused not only on providing a safe space for students of all gender and sexual identities but also the various issues that concern our LGBTQ patients and their health in our community. Spectrum also helps organize medical and graduate student social events to keep the greater Brown LGBTQ community and its allies connected.

Student Life Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: John Arsenault (john_arsenault@brown.edu), Sophie LaBarre (Sophie_LaBarre@brown.edu), Alejandro Victores (alejandro_victores@brown.edu)
**STUDENT HEALTH COUNCIL**

The Student Health Council (SHC) promotes the healthy functioning of Brown medical and PLME students within their social and professional communities. It is comprised of a few students selected from each medical school class as well as licensed professionals in the mental health field. Our concern for student well-being is matched by concern for patient safety. The SHC aims to address behavioral health concerns, substance use, and mental or physical illness that may impair students’ well-being during medical school and practice of safe medicine. We facilitate these aims through peer counseling and support, resource connections, wellness advocacy, and education. Participation in peer support relationships with the SHC is voluntary and strictly confidential. Please email studenthealthcouncil@brown.edu for additional information.

*Student Life Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders:* Eduardo Garza (eduardo_garza@brown.edu), Abigail Davies (abigail_davies@brown.edu), studenthealthcouncil@brown.edu

**STUDENT NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**

The Student National Medical Association (SNMA) is the nation's oldest and largest student organization focused on the needs and concerns of medical students of color. SNMA programs are designed to serve the health needs of underserved communities and communities of color. In addition, SNMA is dedicated both to ensuring that medical education and services are culturally sensitive to the needs of diverse populations as well as to increasing the number of African-American, Latino, and other students of color entering and completing medical school. The Brown Chapter of SNMA works toward this goal through programs and initiatives such as community health fairs, diabetes screenings, bone marrow drives, Meet the Cadaver, an interactive tour of the anatomy lab for neighborhood high school students as well as through collaborations with medical residents/faculty of color and by supporting pipeline initiatives.

*Medical Association Representative Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders:* Olajumoke Akinsulire (olajumoke_akinsulire@brown.edu), Josie Valcin (josie_valcin@brown.edu)

**STUDENT WELLNESS BOARD**

The Student Wellness Board is a group of 1st and 2nd year medical students focused on promoting social and community wellness at AMS. We host talks about various wellness-related topics (nutrition, sleep, etc) and we plan fun activities to help people de-stress from medical school (like Fun Fridays, GCB events, Academy Cup)!

*Student Life Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders:* Stefan Jung (stefan_jung@brown.edu), Nikki Haddad (nicola_haddad@brown.edu), Caroline Gordon (caroline_gordon1@brown.edu)

**STUDENTS FOR A NATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM AT BROWN**

Students for a National Health Program (SNaHP) is the student arm of Physicians for a National Health Program (PNHP). PNHP is a single issue organization, and it is the only national physician organization in the U.S. dedicated exclusively to implementing a single-payer national health program. With more than 19,000 members and chapters across the United States, the organization works to educate physicians and other health professionals about the benefits of a single-payer system - including fewer administrative costs and affording health insurance for the 28 million Americans who still have none.

*Advocacy/Service Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders:* Reuben Baker (reuben_baker@brown.edu), Carla Castillo (carla_castillo@brown.edu), Matthew Perry (matthew_perry@brown.edu), Joseph Dizoglio (joseph_dizoglio@brown.edu)

**STUDENTS FOR ONE HEALTH**

Students for One Health strives to educate its members and the larger AMS community about the intricate links between animal, human and environmental health. Our past activities include inviting physicians, veterinarians and environmental scientists to speak on various subjects, as well as a community engagement project called Hand in Paw, in which formerly homeless individuals are matched with companion animals to promote housing stability.

*Advocacy/Service Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders:* Alice Tin (alice_tin@brown.edu)
SURGICAL RESEARCH GROUP
This group is composed of medical students interested in participating in research among the surgical subspecialties. The goal of this group is to facilitate research collaboration between RIH faculty, residents, and medical students as a means to increase research volume and breadth of student exposure.

Specialty Interest Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Alexandre Boulos (alex_boulos@brown.edu), Justin Kleiner (Justin_kleiner@brown.edu)

TEDDY BEAR CLINIC
Teddy Bear Clinic runs wellness education events that aim to teach underserved children in Providence and the surrounding areas about a variety of healthy habits, including normalizing visits to the doctor’s office and the ER. Each participating child receives a teddy bear and has a chance to "doctor" the teddy bear to become more comfortable with the more frightening aspects of healthcare and gain confidence in making healthy choices. Topics covered in Teddy Bear Clinics include going to the doctor, going to the dentist, nutrition, exercise, injury prevention, and vaccinations.

Advocacy/Service Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: John Arsenault (john_arsenault@brown.edu), Rachel Hill (rachel_hill@brown.edu)

UROLOGY INTEREST GROUP
The Urology Interest Group was created to expand preclinical opportunities for students interested in surgical and medical diseases of the male and female genitourinary system. Our goal is to expose students to the varied research and clinical cases which make urology exciting! Students involved in the UIG will have the chance to explore both the field of General Urology, as well as the subspecialties of Pediatric Urology, Endourology, Urologic Oncology, Female Pelvic Floor Dysfunction, Male Reproductive Health and Reconstructive Urology.

Specialty Interest Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Noah Lupica (noah_lupica@brown.edu), Govind Shantharam (govind_shantharam@brown.edu), Karl Benz (karl_benz@brown.edu)

WHITE COATS 4 BLACK LIVES @ AMS
We are the official Brown AMS chapter of the national activist group White Coats 4 Black Lives. With roots in the Movement for Black Lives and #blacklivesmatter, we foster solidarity, social education, and collective action in the AMS community to address issues of racism and inequity in our local and global healthcare system. Our events range from smaller discussions to large public actions like Speak Outs and Teach Ins that involve the entire student and administrative body. We welcome all aligned with our principles to stand with us!

Advocacy/Service Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Liz Taliaferro (elizabeth_taliaferro@brown.edu), Kristian Georgiev (kristian_georgiev@brown.edu)

YOUNG DOCTORS CLUB
Young Doctors Club is a 5-6 week after-school enrichment program for elementary school kids in which medical students provide interactive lessons about a different aspect of the human body and medical profession each week.

Advocacy/Service Group. 2017-2018 Student Leaders: Sukrit Jain (Sukrit_jain@brown.edu), Paul Vozzo (Paul_vozzo@brown.edu)