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Submission Guidelines

To submit information for the newsletter, please complete this form with details of upcoming activities or events. Be sure to specify one of the above sections your event/announcement will fall under.

The deadline for submitting content for each week’s edition is every Monday at 5 p.m.

New This Week...

- Sowing Seeds Specialty Series Continues in September! Watch on FB Live – SNMA News
- New Virtual Career Fairs for Premed's: AAMC Medical School Fair & American College of Cardiology Career Fair – Premed Resource
- Fourth Years: Tons of Virtual Residency Events Happening in Aug/Sept! – Meetings

Reminders!

SNMA News:

- Last Chance to Apply for HPLA Fellowship! Apps Due Tuesday, August 31st
- September 17-19th NLI/RLI: Get Your Ticket Now & Submit Poster Forum Abstracts by Sept 4th
This Week!

PART III: SPECIALTY-SPECIFIC WEBINARS
*Week of August 23rd. Dates and Times Vary by Specialty*

Every specialty and experience is different! Join our panels of residents and physicians as we discuss the application process for your specialty of choice!

If you are pre-registered, then you should have received a separate email regarding the dates and times of your specialty's panel. If you still have not received communication, please contact sigvicechair@snma.org.

Coming in September

PART IV: MOCK INTERVIEWS

Each member will be matched with a physician in your specialty of choice and given the opportunity to practice in advance of the interview season! You will be contacted in a separate email to arrange your mock-interview during the month of September.

Dates and Location Coming Soon

PART V: MAKING THE MATCH

You’ve submitted the application and interviewed. Now it’s time to Match! This webinar will discuss building your match list and everything that you need to know about surviving Match week.

Did You Miss the August 10 & 17th Webinars?

Watch the recordings for ERAS Essentials & Finetuning Your Personal Statement/CV here!

For any questions regarding specialty-specific webinars and mock interviews, please contact sigvicechair@snma.org. For all other questions, contact National President Thompson at president@snma.org.
2021-2022 SNMA Regional Alliance for Leadership Development Program

**Deadline Extended: Accepting Applications Now Until August 29**

The application season for the Regional Alliance for Leadership Development (Regional Alliance) Program is now open!

The Regional Alliance Program is an innovative 8-month (September-April) leadership program aimed to recruit and mentor the next Regional Leaders of the Student National Medical Association (SNMA).

All SNMA and Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students (MAPS) members are eligible to apply within their specific region. The Regional Alliance Program offers general members an opportunity to gain leadership skills and learn more about the SNMA organization.

The program will select one medical student and one premedical student from each region. Through a competitive application process, a total of twenty (20) students will be selected for the next cohort of Region Alliance for Leadership Development Interns.

Regional Alliance Interns will undergo leadership training via the implementation of monthly webinars. Regional Alliance Interns will also be responsible for developing a project over the course of the 8-month program. The project should be centered in addressing the needs of your region as assessed by your regions Regional Director. Interns are required to present their projects to their region at the culmination of the program in April 2022. The deadline for applications is Sunday, August 29th.

Apply Here

Please feel free to direct all questions about the Regional Alliance Program to the Regional Alliance Program Coordinators, Stacy Bawuah & Tori Owens at RegionalALD@snma.org.
SNMA Policy & Procedures Manual Now Available!

The SNMA Policy & Procedure Manual is now available to all members on our website. Sign into your account on the snma.org and look for "Policy & Procedures Manual" under the "Members" tab.

SNMA Presents: The Lounge

New August Episode on Spotify!

Check out the latest podcast episode, Get Ya Life Right!, which dropped on August 6th! In this jam-packed episode, we discuss many things to get your life right, from the importance of financial literacy to how to protect your skin from the sun’s often unforgiving rays. We also have two guest speakers, Drs. Smith, and Slater, who speak on how to help our patients get their care right, from the support of palliative medicine to hospice planning, and where diversity in medicine fits into palliative care and hospice medicine. Of course, there’s more, tune in to hear it all!

The Lounge is a space for SNMA to deliver on its mission through collaborations and engagement on student-led topics. In our second season, we are looking forward to providing folks with relevant conversation, hot topics, and current events surrounding people underrepresented in medicine. New Episodes Drop Monthly on Spotify and Apple Podcasts! Interested in sponsoring an episode? Email us here!

Sowing Seeds Specialty Series Continues in September!

Save the Dates for additional webinar dates and join us on Facebook Live or YouTube Channel to learn from our panelists!

September 1: Preventive Medicine
September 8: Anesthesiology
September 15: Dermatology
September 22: Combined Residency
September 29: Surgical Specialties
HPLA Fellowship Deadline Extended!

*Apply by August 31, 2021*

Opportunity Date: 9/3/2021-4/17/2022. The Health Policy & Legislative Affairs (HPLA) Fellowship Program is designed to provide select individuals, particularly those with an interest in activism, advocacy, and health policy, exposure to health policy from the perspective of a non-profit organization, as well as the experience of organizing an advocacy project. This program offers the opportunity to gain a more thorough understanding of a medical career in health policy and an introduction to current health policy, grassroot efforts, and critical health policy issues. It is the aim of this program to develop leaders in the SNMA that will influence the future of healthcare through advocacy and activism efforts that will systematically address the inequities faced by underserved communities. Applicants must be a current national SNMA member, enrolled in a medical school and actively seeking a medical degree (MD or DO), have completed the first year of medical school before the start of the program and in good academic standing. For questions, email Yvonne Adigwu at hplafellowship@snma.org.

Pipeline Mentoring Institute Leadership Application

*Apply by September 3, 2021*

Are you committed to mentoring K-12 and premed students? Are you passionate about recruiting, retaining, and matriculating more underrepresented minority (URM) students into medicine and other STEM-related healthcare fields? Are you excited about increasing SNMA’s community outreach throughout the country through pipeline programming? If so, you should join the Pipeline Mentoring Institute Leadership Team! The Pipeline Mentoring Institute (PMI) is looking for dedicated medical and premedical students who are passionate about strengthening the pipeline of URM students into medicine and other STEM-related fields. If you’re interested in joining the PMI Leadership Team, completed applications are due on or before Friday, September 3rd by 11:59 PM EST. If you have any questions, please contact the PMI Fellow at pmi@snma.org. We look forward to reviewing your applications!
REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER NLI/RLI IS OPEN!

RECLAIMING OUR TIME: EMPOWERING LEADERS IN HEALTH ACTIVISM & ADVOCACY

September 17 -19, 2021

*Note: Masks will be mandated during all institute events. We do not condone attendance unless vaccinated.

$15 for Members, $40 for Non-Members

Learn More & Register Here

September NLI/RLI Poster Session: Calling for Abstracts

*Deadline: September 4, 2021*
UCLA Psychiatry Virtual Recruitment Events

*August 26 & September 9, 2021, 3-7 PM EDT*

Register Here. With another virtual recruitment season upon us, getting more face time to learn more about programs is essential! UCLA Psychiatry will be hosting two virtual recruitment information sessions on 8/26 and 9/9 (12-4pm PST). These events will feature a meeting with the program directors, residents, sessions for interest groups including Community and Global Psychiatry and Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, and a roundtable for persons identifying as LGBTQ+ and for URMs. To stay up-to-date and sign up for either of these virtual sessions, please register at the above link. Please email questions to btarrant@mednet.ucla.edu.

Rutgers/Robert Wood Johnson URM Pediatric Residency Open House

*August 30, 2021, 6 PM EDT*

Attend Here. Rutgers/Robert Wood Johnson is holding a virtual Open House for URM 4th year students interested in Pediatrics. For questions, email Uchechi Azubuine at uazubuine@gmail.com.

University of Washington Diversity Residency Recruitment Town Hall

*August 31, 2021, 9-11 PM EDT (6-8 PM PDT)*

Register Here. This virtual event is intended to answer questions for prospective medical students and residents from underrepresented and/or disadvantaged backgrounds who are interested in applying to programs at the University of Washington. You will be able to join private break-out groups for the second portion of the Zoom session with individual programs, giving you an opportunity to ask any specific questions you might have. DETAILS: Event: Diversity Recruitment Town Hall Date: Tuesday, August 31, 2021, Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm (Pacific Time-note time difference). Questions: contact Nora Coronado ncorona@uw.edu.
University of California - San Francisco (UCSF) Emergency Medicine Residency Diversity Committee Zoom Series

*August 31 – September 23, 2021, 8 PM EDT*

Register Here. As the Resident Diversity Committee, we are committed to enhancing diversity, equity, and inclusion within the UCSF/SFGH Emergency Medicine Residency Program and are inviting medical students underrepresented in medicine, LGBTQIA+, first generation in medicine/college, and other diverse students and applicants to join us for series of Zoom conversations to learn about diversity within our program and at UCSF, health equity and social advocacy, life in the San Francisco Bay area, and more. Please join us for the following Zoom Sessions (all will take place at 8:00 p.m. unless otherwise indicated): 8/31: Black in EM Friday, 9/3: Women in EM, 9/8: First Gen in College/Medicine, 9/9: Latinx in EM, 9/16: LGBTQIA+ in EM, 9/23: Allyship in EM (tentative). Please register at the link or email meghan.hewlett@ucsf.edu to sign up for any of these sessions. Please follow us on Instagram @ucsf_em for updates and opportunities!

Penn State Health Virtual URiM Residency Open House

*September 9, 2021, 6:30-8 PM EDT*

Register here by September 2. On Thursday, September 9 from 6:30 – 8 p.m. (EDT) the Penn State Health Office for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in conjunction with the Penn State College of Medicine’s Office of Graduate Medical Education (GME), will be hosting a virtual open house for prospective Underrepresented in Medicine (URiM) residents. This event will provide an opportunity for prospective residents to learn more about Penn State Health, hear from current URiM residents about their experience and connect with representatives of the various residency programs available. Please RSVP by September 2. If you have any questions or require accommodation of a disability to participate, contact the Diversity Office diversity@pennstatehealth.psu.edu.

The Society of Black Neurologists: Careers in Neurology Webinars

*September 9 & 30, 2021, 8 PM EDT*

Attend Here 9/9. Join members of The Society of Black Neurologists for a conversation about careers in neurology. This is the first of two sessions and will include representatives from epilepsy, clinical neurophysiology, neurohospitalist, neurocritical care, stroke, and child neurology. For more info, email andrew.spector@duke.edu. Attend Here 9/30. This is the second of two sessions and will include representatives from movement disorders, behavioral neurology, neuroimmunology, sleep medicine, headache, and intraoperative monitoring.
UCLA Residency Event 2021
*September 11, 2021, 12-5:30 PM EDT*

Register here by September 3. UCLA Graduate Medical Education and the DGSOM Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion are excited to announce our third annual Road to Residency event taking place on Saturday, September 11th, 2021, from 9AM - 2:30PM PST. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this event will again be held virtually. UCLA's Road to Residency is a (virtual) conference catered to medical students who are underrepresented (and historically excluded) in medicine. Join us for workshops tailored to medical students of all years, networking workshops, and resident and faculty panels! There will be representation from a variety of specialties, residents and fellows of all post-graduate years, and program and assistant program directors.

University of Chicago Medicine - Virtual Residency Showcase
*September 18, 2021, 11 AM EDT*

Register Here. The University of Chicago Medicine’s Office of Graduate Medical Education is hosting a Virtual Showcase for 3rd and 4th year medical students on Saturday, September 18th at 10:00am. This will be an opportunity for medical students to learn about the residency programs offered at UChicago Medicine – talk with residents, meet Program Directors, learn about Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Efforts! Sessions Include: Resident Panel • Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion • Program Director Panel • Individual Program Sessions Feel free to contact GME.Office@uchospitals.edu with any questions! See Flyer.

Cambridge Health Alliance: Sex, Sexuality and Gender: Children and Adolescents Webinar Series
*September 24 - October 22, 2021, 12:00-1:30 PM EDT*

Register here by September 23rd. Alliance, a teaching hospital of Harvard Medical School, offers livestream continuing education programs in Psychiatry throughout the year. We invite SNMA members to attend these courses free of charge. Our first course will focus on the neurobiological, psychological, and psychosocial aspects of gender and sexuality development in children and adolescents. The series will include lots of discussion/Q&A time, and is applicable to those in any medical specialty, in order to be able to understand, communicate with and treat young patients in a more holistic manner. Please email cme@challiance.org and include the subject line 'SNMA free access offer'. Thank you and we hope you can join us this year!
Harvard RISE: Radiation Oncology Intensive Shadowing Experience

*Weekly Until October 9, 2021, 8-5 PM EDT*

Attend Here. On behalf of the Harvard Radiation Oncology Program, in affiliation with the Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA we invite all fourth-year medical students underrepresented in medicine (UIM) to participate in RISE, a one-week Radiation Oncology Intensive Shadowing Experience. This program includes: UIM panel of residents and early faculty discussing their experiences in clinical radiation oncology, research, and the application process. One-week shadowing experience, including one-on-one teaching of core radiation oncology principles. Varied "hands-on" patient care experience including remote consults, weekly treatment visits, follow-ups, and chart rounds. Personalized teaching and mentoring with Harvard faculty and residents, including assistance with navigating the application process and personal statement. Questions? Please contact RO_RISE@mgh.harvard.edu.
GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Osmosis Raise the Line Scholarship 2021 is Now Open!

*Apply by August 30, 2021*

Want to win up to a $5,000 scholarship? To help “Raise the Line” and strengthen our global healthcare capacity, Osmosis will award 6 students like you with funds that can help pay your rent, ease your tuition fees, or help finance costs when paying for exams. This way, you can focus on your studies and become the best healthcare provider you can be. You'll be able to help “Raise the Line” to meet the demands of the coming decade and beyond. Here you'll find more info on prizes, eligibility, deadlines, and what we're looking for in a winning application.

UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh Virtual URiM Elective

*Apply by August 31, 2021*

Event Date: September 13-24, 2021.

We know that representation of URiM physicians in medicine is shockingly low. In Pediatrics and the Pediatric Subspecialties, it is even lower. Health equity demands that we inspire and train more URiM physicians in both general care as well as subspecialty care. Using an interactive virtual platform, we will provide a curriculum that demonstrates the foundations of Pediatrics and its subspecialties. Participants will be able to attend Morning Report, resident noon conference and Grand Rounds as well as participate in our program’s rich simulated care curriculum such as POCUS (Point of Care Ultrasound). In keeping with our knowledge that the social determinants of health are critical components to understand in caring for patients we will be weaving a curriculum around SDOH and social justice throughout. The basic elective is for two weeks with an optional 2 additional weeks of virtual field work to complete a Certificate in Social Justice led by Professor Noble Maseru PhD. Additionally, we will have time for networking with CHP residents and conversations/mock interviews with faculty. There are limited spots for students who would like to participate in some of the curriculum but are not able to attend in full to achieve credit. We can discuss on a case-by-case basis. While our deadline for applications is 8/31/21, we are filling on a first come first serve basis and have limited spots at this time.

National Medical Fellowships’ Scholarships

Click here for more info or to apply!

Since inception, National Medical Fellowships’ scholarships and awards have been at the core of its programming. NMF scholarship programs recognize merit as well as financial need. Over the years, funding for scholarships has come from hundreds of foundations and from individuals. NMF actively seeks and welcomes partnerships to build the scholarship program.
Scholarship for URiM at Cleveland Clinic

Apply Here

Cleveland Clinic is offering scholarships to 10 underrepresented students in medicine so that they may participate in a four-week clinical rotation to learn firsthand what it is like to be a resident at Cleveland Clinic and to learn about our culture. During the four-week clinical rotation, the students will spend time with the teams that care for patients on either outpatient or inpatient clinical services. Each student will be paired with an advisor/mentor who will provide career guidance. Nearly two dozen GME residency programs and a pharmacy residency program are available for clinical rotations. Students can rank up to three clinical specialties for their rotation. Ten students will be chosen annually to receive a scholarship. In addition, each of the students will receive a $2,500 stipend and free on-campus housing.
AACAP Virtual Caucus Mentorship Program

*Register by August 27, 2021*

Opportunity Date: September 2, 2021. The AACAP Virtual Caucus Mentorship Program provides the opportunity for medical students from diverse background to build longitudinal one-to-one mentorships with child psychiatry mentors from the Black, Latinx, Asian, and IMG Caucuses. For questions, contact chous@upmc.edu.

Osmosis Back to School Resources

Students are struggling more than they need to. Why? Because they’re trying to cram their unique learning style into tools that don’t work for them. With Osmosis’s tailored, efficient learning platform, it’s like turning on a switch that instantly gets you fully focused. Finally, you can learn YOUR way, retain what you study… and THRIVE. Try for Free.

Kaplan Back to School Contest & Free Event

Enter Contest. TEST YOUR SKILLS (PLUS, A CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES) Sign up for a free quiz and see how strong your subject knowledge is. You’ll get detailed explanations for every question—so you’ll know just how to handle any surprises on test day. Even sweeter? You’ll be entered for a chance to win a 12-month Qbank, a Kaplan Anatomy Coloring Book, and a $100 Amazon gift card. Free Kaplan Events for SNMA Members: M3 Panel: Med School 101: September 28th, 8:00 - 9:00 PM EDT. Register Here

Kaplan Student Brand Ambassadors Needed

Appy Here. Kaplan is recruiting for Student Brand Ambassadors! We're looking for first year med students who are looking to share resources and helpful information with their classmates for only 3-5 hours per month. Ambassadors receive a free Qbank Integrated Plan and $25 per hour. For questions, contact Kristen Smith at kristen.smith1@kaplan.com directly.
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PRE-MEDICAL STUDENT RESOURCES

AAMC Virtual Medical School Fair: Strategies, and Resources for Minority Premeds and Applicants

*September 21, 2021, 11 AM - 4 PM EDT*

Register here by September 10, 2021. The AAMC is seeking current medical students to join the student lounge of the Virtual Medical School Fair to answer questions from aspiring applicants at various stages of the continuum (high school, college, post bacc, gap year, career changers). Questions will likely cover a range of topics such as: how to decide where or when to apply, how to find clinical experiences, tips for writing a personal statement, tips for interviewing, etc. This is a wonderful opportunity inspire the next generation for future docs. You can sign up for multiple times or just one hour. Either is appreciated! The deadline for signing up is Friday, Sept. 10.

American College of Cardiology: Adult Congenital and Pediatric Cardiology Virtual Career Day

*September 28, 2021, 7 - 8:30 PM EDT*

Register Here. This free webinar is open access to all considering careers in medicine, specifically adult congenital heart disease (ACHD) and pediatric cardiology careers. This includes college students. Doing so early in their medical career will help grow the pipeline of underrepresented minorities who pursue cardiology and its respective subspecialties. The ACPC Virtual Career Day will consist of a panel of diverse (race, gender, age, geographic location) ACHD and pediatric cardiologists who will share their personal experiences and pathways to congenital cardiology. The ACPC Virtual Career Day will be a partnership between ACC's ACPC Section and chapters where the selected HBCUs are located: the Georgia Chapter for Morehouse, the DC Chapter for Howard University, and the Tennessee Chapter for Meharry, as well as the Texas Chapter due to their high proportions of Hispanic and Latino residents. targeting medical students in any HBCU or any underrepresented group of medical students. For questions, please contact mphillips@acc.org.

10 Great Summer Reads for Doctors — Or Anyone Interested in Medicine

https://www.aamc.org/news-insights/10-great-summer-reads-doctors-or-anyone-interested-medicine

AAMC Postbacc Database

To learn more, please visit the AAMC Postbacc Page where you will find a database of postbacc programs in the country.
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**SURVEY REQUESTS**

If you are interested in sharing your research/survey with the SNMA membership listserv, please contact ExternalAffairs@snma.org and diversity@snma.org for an application.

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**REGIONAL NEWS**

Find registration details for Regional Leadership Institutes & Regional Medical Education Conferences or learn more about what’s going on with your region [HERE](#).

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**LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Want to get involved with SNMA? Find a committee right for you and volunteer [HERE](#).

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