New This Week…

- Join us on FB Live for *Sowing Seeds: Combined Residency*, Wednesday 8PM EDT – [SNMA News](#)
- Region VIII Leadership Institute Coming in October!
- Kaplan Seeking qualified MCAT Instructors! Apply Now – [Med Student Resource](#)

Reminders!

- AAMC Virtual Medical School Fair TODAY, from 1 – 4 PM EDT – [Pre-med Resource](#)
- Fourth Years: Tons of Virtual Residency Events Happening! – [Meetings](#)
JSNMA Accepting Submissions for Winter Edition!

Do you have a passion for writing about important issues and current events? If so, now is your chance to shine! The Journal of the Student National Medical Association (JSNMA) is looking for submissions for our upcoming Winter edition.

The theme of this edition is: Global Health Concerns: A Focus on Communities in Need. Please feel free to submit all articles, poems, etc. pertaining to the topic of global health issues and concerns. **The call for submissions is open September 22nd, 2021 — Tuesday, Dec 21st, 2021.**

Be sure to include a picture of yourself as well as a short biography alongside your submission. Please submit all submissions, questions, & concerns to the JSNMA Managing Editor, Tori Owens, at:(JSNMA@snma.org)
SNMA NEWS & UPDATES

SNMA x Be the Match Campaign

*Now Until September 30, 2021*

SNMA partners with Be the Match! Take the pledge and join the blood stem cell donor registry. Our goal: 500 SNMA members registries by September 30th. The top three regions with the highest registries will receive monetary rewards. Please note that each region has its own QR code so select the right region from the region webpage! If you have any questions, please contact Elisabeth Adkins at communityservice@snma.org.

NFLP 2021-2022: Informational Webinar

Get an overview of what the NFLP program is and get any questions answered. Program is open to pre-med and medical students!

APRIL 09, 2021
7PM EST, 4PM PST

Register using the QR code to get information on how to join the webinar. Webinar details will be sent out to those who registered on April 7th, 2021.
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!

Last Episode of Sowing Seeds Specialty Series This Wednesday!

September 28, 8 PM EDT: Surgical Specialties!

Join us on Facebook Live or YouTube Channel to learn from our panelists!
Register by October 15th. The Region VIII Virtual Regional Leadership Institute (RLI) is right around the corner, and you don't want to miss it! The theme for this year is "Excellence in Medicine: Balancing Leadership, Academics and Life". The RLI was established to enhance the leadership skills of current SNMA and MAPS chapter leaders. It allows opportunities for chapter leaders to gather in one place and collaborate, ask questions, and get tools and resources to be more effective in their role. It is not just for current leaders; it is for future leaders as well! Are you interested in leadership within the Student National Medical Association (SNMA)? Are you a current SNMA or MAPS leader? Are you not sure where to start? Make sure you register to find out how you can position yourself to be a better leader.
2021 Oregon Family Medicine Virtual Residency Fair

*Now Until September 24, 2021, 2 PM EDT*

Register here by September 17th. Oregon is hosting its second annual family medicine residency fair from September 19 to 24. If you would like to learn more about Family Medicine in Oregon, this is the event for you. All seven of our FM residencies will be presenting information, including resident Q + A sessions. This year we are including educational offerings: Wilderness Medicine, Sports Medicine, Equity, Inclusion & Diversity in Oregon, Rural Doctors Panel, A Virtual Tour of Oregon’s Food Systems, and Financial Planning. For more information, feel free to contact Louise Merrigan at louisem@oafp.org.

UCSF-East Bay Surgical Residency URM Meet and Greet

*September 21, 2021, 8PM EDT/5PM PDT*

Attend Here. Join the program director and URM residents Tuesday, September 21, 2021, to learn about the UCSF-East Bay Surgical Residency, training opportunities, and our DEI commitment. The program is entrenched in the diverse city of Oakland, CA and has deep roots in serving communities in need. Highlights of our training include early hands-on and operative experience, exposure to broad surgical pathology and clinical practice types, autonomy, and academic opportunities in a family environment with access to all the San Francisco Bay Area has to offer. Please email questions to bpalmer@alamedahealthsystem.org.

Why Penn EM? Diversity Inclusion & Anti-Racism Webinar

*September 22, 2021, 7 PM EDT*

Register Here. Interested in learning more about Penn Medicine's Department of Emergency Medicine residency program? Want to learn more about the department's diversity, inclusion, and anti-racism initiatives? Join us September 22nd at 7 PM EST to hear from residents and faculty discuss different initiatives going on at Penn Medicine, as well as our efforts to increase diversity in the department. For questions, please contact johnathan.smileye@pennmedicine.upenn.edu.
Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey Virtual Oncology Education for Medical Students

*September 22, 2021, 8 PM EDT*

Attend Here. This fall there will be a free virtual lecture series designed to give interested students from across the country an opportunity to learn about some topics in oncology that the average student may not get much exposure to otherwise. Over the 4-part series, a variety of panelists at different stages of their career (faculty, residents, and senior medical students) will discuss basic principles of multidisciplinary cancer care, career paths in oncology, health equity as it relates to cancer care, global oncology, and types of cancer research opportunities for students. We believe that this information will be useful to many students, regardless of their career aspirations. Please see the attached flyer for details, and please feel free to share with any medical or premedical students who may be interested.

OU-Tulsa Psychiatry Virtual Information Session

*September 22 & 27, 2021, 8 – 9 PM EDT*

Attend Here. Enter Meeting ID 248 412 7340, Enter Passcode 11927963. Meet the program director and current residents for information regarding our program, followed by a Q&A session. For more information, contact Elizabeth George (elizabeth-george@ouhsc.edu).

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Webinar: Addressing the Social Determinants of Health of Black Men

*September 23, 2021, 11 AM EDT*

Attend Here. The Health Resources and Services Administration’s (HRSA), Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs (IEA) Region 5-Chicago, will host a webinar to address the social determinants of health of Black men. Dr. Marino Bruce will present the most salient structural and individual level social factors impacting health outcomes among Black men over the life course and across generations.
**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, to be able to understand, communicate with and treat young patients in a more holistic manner. Please email [cme@challiance.org](mailto:cme@challiance.org) and include the subject line 'SNMA free access offer'. Thank you and we hope you can join us this year!

**University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center "Diversity in Residency" Recruitment Fair**

*September 25, 2021, 11 AM – 2 PM EDT*

[Register here](#) by September 23. The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center will be hosting its "Diversity in Residency" Recruitment Fair on September 25th, 2021. Join us virtually to speak with program directors and residents about the UT Southwestern training experience and learn about the initiatives in place to support trainees that are underrepresented in medicine. Register for the fair at the link or use the QR code in the flyer to sign up.

**The Society of Black Neurologists: Careers in Neurology Webinars**

*September 30, 2021, 8 PM EDT*

[Attend Here 9/30](#). 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](mailto:andrew.spector@duke.edu). This is the second of two sessions and will include representatives from movement disorders, behavioral neurology, neuroimmunology, sleep medicine, headache, and intraoperative monitoring.
Kaiser Permanente Napa-Solano Family Medicine Residency Program Virtual Information Sessions

*September 30 – November 30, 2021*

Register Here. Our Kaiser Permanente Napa-Solano Family Medicine Residency Program will be hosting a series of informational Zoom sessions hosted by our faculty & residents about our curriculum & other unique aspects of our residency program throughout the application & interview season. Students who are interested in these Zoom sessions can email kpnsfmrp@gmail.com to be added on to our mailing list & receive links for the Zoom sessions. We look forward to engaging with you.

The University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB): Global Health Governance & Diplomacy Course

*Now Until October 1, 2021*

Register Here. The course aims to build capacity for sustainable development goals by cultivating a better understanding of the governance structures for health, the challenges of program implementation, and the application of a health diplomacy framework. This course is designed as an inter-professional learning opportunity for: students across health professions and public health practitioners. For more information, please contact: Hani Serag, MD, MPH haserag@utmb.edu Matthew Dacso, MD, MSc mmdacso@utmb.edu

Harvard RISE: Radiation Oncology Intensive Shadowing Experience

*Now 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. Questions? Please contact RO_RISE@mgh.harvard.edu.
MEETINGS & WEBINARS

Highland Emergency Medicine Residency Zoom Series

*Now Until October 14, 9 PM EDT/6 PM PDT*

Register by October 13. Highland Emergency Medicine Residency is hosting a series of zoom events weekly for interested applicants. We'll be covering a range of topics for applicants to explore what makes Emergency Medicine at Highland so special. Meet our residents & talk Highland EM! Topics to include: -Why Highland? Choosing your residency -Diversity at Highland -Social EM -EM interview tips and trips -Niches in EM: Alumni panel. Email questions to hgh.em.recruitment@gmail.com.

2021 AACAP Annual Meeting for Medical Students & Residents

*October 18-30, 2021*

Don’t forget to register for the 2021 virtual AACAP Annual Meeting, FREE for medical student members of AACAP! AACAP’s Annual Meeting is the world’s premier gathering of child and adolescent psychiatrists. This year’s innovative program is designed to reach a wider audience than ever before! Here’s what you can expect at the meeting: The highest-quality scientific content on a broad range of topics, The flexibility to learn from the field’s best and brightest in the ways that work best for you, Ability to earn up to 80 CME credits, Ways to create personal connections with colleagues, new and old! Not a member? Join for FREE today!
Black Women in Plastic Surgery and Dermatology

*Apply by September 30, 2021*

Black Women in Plastic Surgery and Dermatology is a non-profit organization aiming to rectify the longstanding underrepresentation of black women in plastic surgery and dermatology. Check out their website [https://www.bwpsd.org/] to learn more about their initiatives and join! Membership is free and they are offering 6 scholarships and other opportunities to support undergraduate and medical students in their pursuit of Plastic Surgery and Dermatology! The scholarships include: (2) ERAS Application/Away Rotation Support $1250, (2) Step 1 Exam Fees $650, and (2) MCAT Fees $325. Join now!

2022 Hertz Fellowship application

*Apply by October 29, 2021*

The Hertz Fellowship provides financial and lifelong professional support for the nation's most promising graduate students in science and technology. We're looking for creative individuals who want to apply their research toward solving our nation's toughest challenges—from the future of healthcare to the future health of our environment. Hertz Fellows receive up to five years of graduate funding and join a powerful and influential community peers, creating lifelong connections that will accelerate their careers and broaden the applications of their work. Benefits of the Hertz Fellowship Full tuition equivalent for up to five years $34,000/year stipend - higher if combined with another fellowship Powerful community of 1,200+ peers, Special events, workshops, and networking opportunities Whether you know someone who might be a great candidate or plan on applying, we hope you'll explore the resources below and share them with your friends and colleagues. You can always email us with any questions at fellowshipinfo@hertzfoundation.org.

Scholarship for URiM at Cleveland Clinic

[Apply Here](https://www.clevelandclinic.org/scholarship-fellowship-scholarship-application)

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.
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.
University of Missouri Visiting Student Diversity Program for Fourth Year Students: Multispecialty/Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Apply Here. The University of Missouri School of Medicine has a continued commitment to diversity and inclusion. We recognize the educational benefit of a diverse academic environment and strive to enable our students to care for the growing diversity of our community and beyond. Our Visiting Student Diversity Program provides opportunities for 4th year medical students to do an elective rotation with the University of Missouri School of Medicine and MU Healthcare. Students will receive up to $950 for housing during their elective which may be accompanied by an additional stipend provided by the individual department to which the student is assigned. Available Rotations: Family Medicine Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Internal Medicine Orthopedic Surgery Child Health (Pediatrics) Radiology Emergency Medicine General Surgery Application Process Apply through VSAS for an away rotation AND submit the supplemental application for the Visiting Student Diversity Program to the program administrative assistant, Kate Wessler (wesslerk@missouri.edu). Eligibility Students must be enrolled as a 4th year student in an LCME accredited institution at the time of the elective.

Employment Opportunity: MCAT Test Prep Teacher

Kaplan is seeking qualified MCAT Instructors! In-Person Instruction Start Date: January 2022 MCAT Score: 90% or above (Kaplan works with candidates to meet this goal if not achieved initially). Time Commitment: Approximately 8 months (roughly 10 hours per week) Referral Bonus: $400.00 (both the candidate and referral candidate must be successfully hired by Kaplan). Pay: $35+/hour (rate negotiable based on MCAT scores, experience etc.) Locations: (Please note, we have locations across the United States. Including the West Coast). Boston (Northeastern University/Boston University) Manhattan (Manhattan, NYU, John Jay) Brown University Columbia University Cornell University Georgetown University of Maryland Johns Hopkins University George Mason University of Pittsburgh University of Pennsylvania Villanova University Temple University Penn State University Case Western University The Ohio State University St. John's University Hofstra University Rutgers University Tufts University. Learn more here.

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.
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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.

Blueprint Seeking MCAT Online Instructors

Blueprint is hiring dynamic MCAT instructors to join our growing team of educators. Our instructors deliver best-in-class learning experiences and amazing score improvement results. As one of our instructors, you will prepare students for the MCAT using our proven Blueprint methodology and curriculum. Apply here! Learn more about our programs at blueprintprep.com/mcat.

- Help future doctors achieve life-changing scores on the MCAT.
- Rates starting at $75/hr for primary and $35/hr for secondary instructors.
- Take advantage of a flexible work schedule - classes are primarily hosted on evenings and weekends so you can pick a schedule that works best for you.
- Enjoy professional development and leadership coaching opportunities.
- Contribute to the future of Blueprint’s MCAT curriculum development initiatives.
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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