

UICOMP Student Interest Groups Purposes and Activities 22-23 (updated 12/9/2022)

<u>Group Name</u>	<u>Student Leaders</u>	<u>Faculty Advisor</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Activities/Events</u>
<u>American Medical Women's Association (AMWA)</u>	Madeline McDevitt Hakman <i>(mjmcdev2@uic.edu)</i> Allie Hansen <i>(ahanse24@uic.edu)</i>	Dr. Rahmat Na'allah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To advance women in medicine and advocate for equity within our local community of women physicians and medical students. 	
<u>African Student Association (AFSA)</u>	Ajoke Iromini <i>(iromini2@uic.edu)</i> Oluwadamilola Bankole <i>(obanko2@uic.edu)</i>	Dr. Tafor Bonu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To create a safe space for African students and those with an interest in various African cultures and to bring diverse African heritage under one umbrella. One goal is making members aware of the struggles in Africa in the healthcare field and what we can do to create more global awareness. 	
<u>Aging and Cognitive Disorders</u>	Ambuj Bhalla <i>(abhall4@uic.edu)</i> Navid Shoae <i>(nshoae2@uic.edu)</i>	Dr. Sasikanth Gorantla	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To give students the opportunity to find and engage in research (both bench and clinical), volunteer/shadow in the hospital/clinical settings, and raise funds for Alzheimer's/dementia foundations. 	
<u>Anesthesiology Interest Group</u>	Manuel Cintron <i>(mcintr3@uic.edu)</i> Christopher Kopan <i>(ckopan2@uic.edu)</i>	Dr. Andrew Adair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To introduce students to the field of anesthesia, and expand awareness of anesthesiology as a potential career option. To promote connections between students and faculty through academic opportunities and clinical work. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guest lectures Panel discussions Shadowing Workshops
<u>Asian Medical Student Association</u>	Ngan Pham <i>(ntpham2@uic.edu)</i> Isaac Ngo <i>(isaacn2@uic.edu)</i>	Dr. Saurabh Bansal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To celebrate Asian culture with the UICOMP community and to provide students of Asian descent a place to connect over shared culture and cuisine. 	
<u>Atrial Kick (Soccer Interest Group)</u>	Sophia Bolanos <i>(sbolan3@uic.edu)</i> Emil Maric <i>(maric2@uic.edu)</i>	Dr. Eileen Doherty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To partake in a community soccer league and integrate fitness/exercise weekly. Build community within our student population around soccer. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly Coed and Male soccer leagues throughout the year
<u>Barbers' Atelier</u>	Olivia Lee <i>(jlee801@uic.edu)</i> Sonia Pulido <i>(spulid2@uic.edu)</i>	Dr. Tracy Soltesz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To take an artistic & substantial approach to anatomy and thus deepen students' understanding of the configurations and proportions of anatomical structures beyond the level of understanding required for class, which will benefit students interested in surgery, including reconstructive procedures. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guest lectures Anatomical model building Sketch & relax events Summer field trip to Chicago Art instruction
<u>Basketball & Leadership Organization</u>	Kolawole Sangokoya <i>(ksango2@uic.edu)</i> Tyler Kalinich <i>(tkalin2@uic.edu)</i>	Dr. Kelvin Wynn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To organize and play basketball together, while emphasizing community service, leadership, and mentoring. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with events targeting youth at George Washington Community Center

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<u>Bradley University Pipeline</u>	Michael Neff (mneff5@uic.edu) Charlie Perez-Suarez (cperez56@uic.edu)	Dr. Jessica Hanks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborate with UICOMP and BU faculty on an in-development pipeline program to educate and mentor undergraduates interested in medicine, with a corollary goal of recruiting local student to UICOMP. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panelists for BU Pre-Med Club MCAT Tutoring
<u>Bump, Set, Spike Volleyball Group</u>	Ishita Bhattacharya (ibhatt3@uic.edu) Mary Bass (mebass2@uic.edu)	Dr. Eileen Doherty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To engage UICOMP students and faculty in volleyball games, tournaments and leagues throughout the year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall, Spring, & Summer Leagues Staff vs. Students Game
<u>Cardiology Student Interest Group</u>	Gavin Baumgart (gbaumga2@uic.edu) Kevin Kim (kkim231@uic.edu)	Dr. Matthew Bramlet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For students interested in the field of cardiology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cardiology board prep Interventional cardiology simulation Cardiology fellow panel
<u>Catholic Medical Association</u>	Charles Cain (cpcain2@uic.edu) Sam Johnson (srjhnsn2@uic.edu)	Dr. Greg Tudor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A group of Catholic medical students, open also to anyone interested in faith, focused on community, growing in the faith fellowship, and receiving the Sacraments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attending mass Going out for coffee
<u>Chess Club</u>	Vinay Sama (vinays2@uic.edu) Brent Cao (bcao9@uic.edu)	Dr. David Pinson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To play and discuss the game of chess. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playing chess together
<u>Christian Medical Dental Association (CMDA)</u>	Keila Magafas (kmagaf2@uic.edu) Abigail Schulz (aschul42@uic.edu)	Dr. Mary Stapel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CMDA educates, encourages, and equips Christian healthcare professionals to glorify God. 	
<u>Clinical Take 2</u>	Alisha Punjwani apunjw3@uic.edu Fatima Nizamuddin (fnizamu2@uic.edu)	Dr. Tracy Soltesz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To learn from common and uncommon mistakes that have been made in a clinical setting from current professionals so that we can recognize and avoid the negative outcome, as future professionals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guest speakers Presentations
<u>Community Clinic Connect</u>	Erin Fund (eolson23@uic.edu) Allison Hanson (ahanse24@uic.edu)	Dr. Amy Christison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To help raise awareness and facilitate student volunteer opportunities at the Loaves and Fishes Clinic. The Loaves and Fishes Clinic offers blood pressure and blood glucose screening for individuals utilizing the pantry. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly volunteer opportunities at First United Methodist Loaves & Fishes program: Health Education, Health Maintenance, and Health information Perform blood pressure and blood glucose screening at the pantry.

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<u>Connecting With Peoria</u>	Alejandra Pineda <i>(apined22@uic.edu)</i> Nida Alam <i>(nalam5@uic.edu)</i>	Dr. Mary Stapel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To introduce UICOMP medical students and faculty members to Peoria organizations that commit their time to serve the community. The goal is to facilitate long term relationships between members of UICOMP and the community through volunteerism. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer opportunities with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Salvation Army - Dream Center - Garden of Hope - Jolt Foundation - Central Friends of Illinois - Boys & Girls Club of Peoria - Street Medicine
<u>Cordoba Free Specialty Clinic</u>	Katherine Floess <i>(kfloess2@uic.edu)</i> Chidera Ezenekwe <i>(ezenekw2@uic.edu)</i>	Dr. Elsa Vazquez-Melendez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Córdoba Health Care is a student-run free health clinic committed to providing medical care regardless of insurance status. The clinic meets weekly on Sundays from 1-5pm. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteering at clinic on Sundays from 1-5pm Community outreach
<u>Dance Interest Group</u>	Ngan Pham <i>(ntpham2@uic.edu)</i> Kaci Cunningham <i>(kcunni2@uic.edu)</i>	Ms. Deb Disney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To create a safe and judgement free space for students who like to dance by themselves, dance with others, and learn dances. 	
<u>Dermatology (DIG)</u>	Sheena Chatrath <i>(schatr2@uic.edu)</i> Allison Bai <i>(abai4@uic.edu)</i> Victor Medina <i>(vmedina@uic.edu)</i>	Dr. Joshua Kentosh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide guidance and resources to students that are interested in pursuing a career in dermatology. 	
<u>Dermatology of Color</u>	Anna Chaidez <i>(achaid3@uic.edu)</i> Di'Reon Lowry <i>(drlowry2@uic.edu)</i>	Ms. Janice Tamplin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To focus on providing resources and guidance to underrepresented students in medicine that are interested in the field of dermatology. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community outreach
<u>Diagnostic Radiology</u>	Connor Ehnle <i>(cehnle2@uic.edu)</i> Andrew Schuler <i>(aschul44@uic.edu)</i>	Dr. Terry Brady	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide interested students with exposure to radiology, networking opportunities, and educational events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Radiology Resident meet and greet Skills lab and ultrasound event
<u>Docapella</u>	Katherine Floess <i>(kfloess2@uic.edu)</i> Breanna Sullivan <i>(bsullvn2@uic.edu)</i>	Ms. Janice Tamplin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A cappella group where medical students can exercise their singing talents for fun and stress relief, while also providing entertainment at various UICOMP and non-UICOMP events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singing events including: UICOMP graduation, Match Day, and the Holiday Party.

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<u>Emergency Medicine</u>	Nicholas Xie <i>(nxie2@uic.edu)</i> Dina Nashid <i>(dnashe2@uic.edu)</i> Dan Cahill <i>(dcahil3@uic.edu)</i>	Dr. Matthew Fischer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide medical students who are interested in Emergency Medicine with opportunities and connections related to the EM field. 	
<u>Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG)</u>	Maggie O'Grady <i>(mpograd2@uic.edu)</i> Anna Serrano <i>(acserra2@uic.edu)</i>	Dr. Elizabeth Gabel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To educate students on family medicine as a specialty. To provide the opportunity to network with family medicine physicians, residency programs and other students interested in FM. Encourage students to explore career opportunities within the scope of FM and learn about important topics related to the specialty. 	
<u>Figure Skating Club</u>	Jay Srinivas <i>(js9@uic.edu)</i> Emily Shi <i>(eshi3@uic.edu)</i>	Dr. John Farrell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To offer recreational ice skating opportunities for UIC students. Our SIG aims to provide skaters of all levels with the opportunity to ice skate, have fun, and practice physical wellness in a relaxed environment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-2 annual open skate events for SIG members Register a Synchronized Skating team for UICOM affiliated skaters
<u>Food Interest Group</u>	Jennifer Law <i>(jlaw5@uic.edu)</i> Joan Lee <i>(jlee851@uic.edu)</i>	Dr. Sherri Yong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To foster community and wellness through shared love and interest in food and nutrition. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student potlucks Culinary medicine cooking class Guest lecture on how to counsel patients on dietary modifications
<u>Gaming Interest Group</u>	Milon Hutchinson <i>(mhutch8@uic.edu)</i> Ayana Blair <i>(ablair9@uic.edu)</i>	Dr. Jon Fisher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build connection between students through shared interest and exploration of video games. Fun and safe space for students seeking a relaxed break from studies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Game nights Arcade visits/board game nights Game sharing night VR visits
<u>Gastroenterology Interest Group</u>	Aneal Dayal <i>(adaya14@uic.edu)</i> Max Spiro <i>(maxjs2@uic.edu)</i>	Dr. H. Gopakumar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To introduce M1 students to the field of gastroenterology and to continue opportunities of interest for other students wanting to learn more and to explore the field of gastroenterology. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panel with GI fellows, Interventional Radiologists, & Gastroenterologists. Event at JUMP to teach common procedures in GI Research panel Minority physician panel
<u>Global Health</u>	Hetvi Patel <i>(hpate77@uic.edu)</i> Nida Alam <i>(nalam5@uic.edu)</i>	Dr. de Ramirez Dr. Amy Zacharias	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To learn about different topics pertaining to global health and have lively discussion with the experts in the field and like-minded peers on various global health topics. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events Lectures
<u>Golf Interest Group</u>	Jordan Nasenbeny <i>(nasenbe1@uic.edu)</i> Caleb Powell <i>(cpowell22@uic.edu)</i>	Dr. Douglas Kasper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To foster a sense of community between students and faculty and to introduce beginners to the game of golf. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice at driving range Group lessons with PPD Golf outings

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<u>Green Pollux</u>	Anna Serrano <i>(acserraa2@uic.edu)</i> Liana Chidichimo <i>(lianac2@uic.edu)</i>	Ms. Angela O'Bryant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our purpose is to learn and care for the Medicinal Plant Garden and help support the Family Medicine garden. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revamping the medicinal plant garden in front of UICOMP Succulent garden making Volunteering at the Family Medicine garden
<u>Healthy Kids U in Motion</u>	Fatou Ndaw <i>(fndaw2@uic.edu)</i> Tyler Kalinich <i>(tkalini2@uic.edu)</i>	Dr. Amy Christison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A 10-week program at the YMCA in Peoria designed to help overweight children aged 8-15 learn healthier lifestyle choices. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
<u>Health, Humanity, and Society</u>	Katherine Floess <i>(kfloess2@uic.edu)</i> Joan Lee <i>(jlee851@uic.edu)</i>	Dr. Elsa Vazquez-Melendez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dedicated to understanding the underpinnings of how society has elected to value and deliver healthcare, and the ethical and moral decisions required to arrive at this valuation. We hope to increase awareness of the application of humanities and economics to healthcare as a whole. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information lecture on medical anthropology Narrative medicine writing workshop Information about attending ethics events at OSF
<u>Hematology & Oncology</u>	Gavin Baumgart <i>(gbaumga2@uic.edu)</i> Kacy Bradford <i>(kbrad5@uic.edu)</i>	Dr. Jenna Regan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To help students explore the specialties of hematology and oncology. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hem-Onc fellow panel Hem-Onc Step 1 Review Fundraising
<u>Hindi/Urdu Language Club</u>	Ambuj Bhalla <i>(abhall4@uic.edu)</i> Zain Sattar <i>(zsatta2@uic.edu)</i>	Dr. Nadia Shaikh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To encourage, teach, and promote the Hindi/Urdu language at UICOMP and among student. 	
<u>Infectious Disease Interest Group</u>	Mary Bass <i>(mebass2@uic.edu)</i> Ishita Bhattacharya <i>(ibhatt3@uic.edu)</i>	Dr. John Farrell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To have students who are interested in infectious disease explore what the specialty has to offer. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infectious disease in popular media
<u>Internal Medicine Interest Group</u>	Katherine Floess <i>(kfloess2@uic.edu)</i> Sergio Serafin <i>(sseraf4@uic.edu)</i>	Dr. Matthew Jager Dr. Peter Phan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To promote communication among medical students and internal medicine faculty and to promote events to learn about careers in internal medicine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internal medicine subspecialty panel Ultrasound skills night IM Trivia night IM physical exam skills night
<u>Interventional Radiology Group</u>	Connor Ehnle <i>(cehnle2@uic.edu)</i> Talal Mourad <i>(tmoura2@uic.edu)</i>	Dr. Terry Brady	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide students with exposure to interventional radiology, networking opportunities, educational events, and research opportunities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Interventional Radiology Social event Ultrasound and procedure events

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<u>JOLT Harm Reduction</u>	Christopher Eberlin (ceberl3@uic.edu) Kyle Wagner (krwagne3@uic.edu)	Dr. Tamara Olt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide drug awareness and harm reduction by working with Peoria community to combat the opioid crisis . 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet & Greet Naloxone training for UICOMP students Community volunteer events Guest speakers
<u>Latino Medical Student Association</u>	Sonia Ramirez (sramir59@uic.edu) Hugo Hidrogo (hhidro2@uic.edu)	Dr. Elsa Vasquez-Melendez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To unite and empower Hispanic and Latino future physicians through service, mentorship, and advocacy for the improved health of the Latino population. And to inform non-Hispanic or Latino future physicians about the culture and needs of their future Latino patients. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome social Independence Day/Hispanic Heritage Month Posada Event End of year social
<u>Lifestyle Medicine</u>	Adrianna Borys (aborys2@uic.edu) Kaci Cunningham (kcunni20@uic.edu)	Dr. Amy Zacharias	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To educate students about lifestyle medicine and the Whole Foods plant-based diet. This means learning about living healthy and discovering easy to understand, trustworthy resources. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farmer's Market/Sous Chef Provide plant based snacks/recipes Showing of Nutrition video by Dr. Klaper Volunteer opportunities
<u>Manual High School Enrichment Program (MHSEP)</u>	Anthony Pendleton (apendl4@uic.edu) Rahwa Hailemichael (ryehde2@uic.edu)	Dr. Thembu Conner-Garcia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To host Manual High School students at UICOMP and expose them to the medical field and increase interest among minority students. This is part of the SNMA mentorship and outreach program. To provide mentorship and healthcare career exposure to local high school students. 	
<u>Med-Peds</u>	Liana Chidichimo (lianaac2@uic.edu) Lamisha Tabriz (ltabri2@uic.edu)	Dr. Matthew Mischler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide students interested in the Med-Peds specialty opportunities to learn more about the specialty and participate in relevant activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Med-Peds journal club meetings Volunteer outings/events Wellness events
<u>Medical Spanish</u>	Anvesh Jalasutram (ajalas2@uic.edu) Felipe Hernandez (fherna39@uic.edu)	Dr. Elsa Vasquez-Melendez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To bring together individuals of all levels with experience with Spanish together to learn how to apply Spanish to clinical settings in order to provide better care to patients. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer events Educational events Lectures Medical Spanish practice sessions Guest speakers
<u>Medical Students for Choice</u>	Aleetra Roberts (arober44@uic.edu) Morgan Samanic (samanic2@uic.edu)	Dr. Elsa Vazquez-Melendez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To create a space where students can work together and advocate for abortion rights. To provide students with more opportunities to expand their knowledge and experiences within this side of healthcare. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IUD insertion & MVA Papaya workshop Guest lectures on reproductive healthcare topics Volunteering opportunities
<u>Medical Students for Life</u>	Charles Cain (cpcain2@uic.edu) Morgan Samanic (samanic2@uic.edu)	Dr. Greg Tudor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To allow a place where the issue of abortion and the Pro-Life position can be explored without judgement, and even with encouragement. 	

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<u>Muslim Medical Student Association</u>	Tahsin Zaman (tzaman3@uic.edu) Abdullah Arif (aarif23@uic.edu)	Dr. Rahmat Na'allah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To unite and support Muslim medical students in observing their religious duties as well as excelling in their medical education. To promote an educational and informational outlook on the intersection of Islam and medicine. To provide a safe space for networking and interacting with the Muslim Medical community in Peoria. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ramadan dinners Outreach dinner Networking events Bi-monthly educational presentations Stop the Bleed event at ICP and IFP MMSA sponsored installation of AEDs in masjids
<u>Neurology (SIGN)</u>	Dina Nashed (dnashe2@uic.edu) Harveen Kaur (hkaur26@uic.edu)	Dr. Jorge Kattah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide students with interest in neurology exposure in various fields in neurology and the resources they would need to excel in the field. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panels including residents and neurologists Resident dinner/pizza Intermittent brain-cutting sessions with Dr. Bach
<u>Neurosurgery</u>	David Qi (mq3@uic.edu) John Caniglia (jcanig2@uic.edu)	Dr. Julian Li	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide mentorship and guidance to those medical students interested in pursuing a residency in neurological surgery. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinners with neurosurgery residents Mentorship meetings with upperclassmen Mock neurosurgeries w/residents/attendings at JUMP Interest group meetings
<u>Obstetrics & Gynecology</u>	Nmerichi Nwakanma (nwakanm2@uic.edu) Molly Kress (mckress2@uic.edu)	Dr. Shruti Chakravarthy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To help students interested in Ob/Gyn connect with other students and mentors in the field. We hope to help students learn more about daily life as an Ob/Gyn and learn more about different subspecialties in the field. To provide students with the opportunity to give back to the community while learning about reproductive health. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informational meetings Post Match Panel Volunteer opportunities Hysterectomy simulation
<u>Ophthalmology Interest Group</u>	Elisheba Odei (eodei3@uic.edu) Allison Hansen (ahanse24@uic.edu)	Dr. Kishore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To expand interest in ophthalmology at the Peoria campus, help students learn more about ophthalmology techniques and as a career, and to facilitate networking with physicians. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physician panels Ophthalmology workshops
<u>Orthopedics Student Interest Group</u>	Kolawole Sangokoya (ksango2@uic.edu)	TBD		
<u>Otolaryngology</u>	Christopher Eberlin (ceber13@uic.edu) Matt Carr (mcarr6@uic.edu)	Dr. James Geraghty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide useful information to students interested in otolaryngology and to facilitate involvement in research, shadowing, and networking opportunities. 	

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<u>Outdoor Club</u>	Christopher Eberlin (ceber13@uic.edu) Matt Carr (mcarr6@uic.edu)	Dr. Jon Fisher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To foster an environment of outdoor exploration and immersion through activities such as camping, fishing, hiking, Frisbee golf, sport shooting, and archery. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fishing trip to Banner Marsh Skeet Shooting Outing Frisbee Golf at local courses Conservation and Wildlife Education Sessions Fall bonfire Camping trip
<u>Pathology</u>	Samantha Wahlers (swahle3@uic.edu) Kara Proctor (kproct4@uic.edu)	Dr. Sherri Yong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide a glimpse into the behind the scenes world of pathology. To bridge the gap between histology and pathology. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pathology resident panel Subspecialties of pathology presentation Histology lab tour Fine needle aspiration workshop Sugar cookie decoration—favorite cell
<u>Pediatrics Interest Group</u>	Anjani Maley (amaley3@uic.edu) Kylee Andrews (kandre34@uic.edu)	Dr. Gabe Hanson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serves to educate and provide opportunities for medical students interested in pediatrics as a specialty or those who simply enjoy working with kids. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Halloween Party for Peds patients with diabetes Meet & greet with Dr. Zohra Moeenuddin Peds specialist panel
<u>PhiDE Lambda</u>	Cory Bockenhauer (bockenh2@uic.edu) Alejandra Pineda (apined22@uic.edu)	Dr. Sherri Yong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phi Delta Epsilon International Medical Fraternity creates physicians of integrity with a life-long commitment to our guiding principles of philanthropy, deity, and education through fellowship, service, mentoring, and formal training in leadership, science, and ethics. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chipotle fundraising Valentine's for the kids Apparel fundraiser SFTK Awareness Week ASL Crash Course Krispy Kreme Fundraiser
<u>Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (PMNR)</u>	Zain Sattar (zsatta2@uic.edu) Antoinette Gayle (agayle3@uic.edu)	Dr. Savitha Reddy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To foster a learning environment for future physicians interested in pursuing physical medicine and rehabilitation in order to connect and to inform others of the field. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Info sessions Speakers Volunteer opportunities
<u>PREP Pre-Rotational Engagement in Procedures</u>	Christopher Juarez (cjuare7@uic.edu) Daniel Henley (dhenle2@uic.edu)	Shannon Egli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To introduce pre-clinical students to technical skills like suturing, ultrasound use, IV insertion, laparoscopic training, da Vinci surgical system, GI scoping, bronchoscopy, and any training that may interest the group. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to JUMP center Technical skills events
<u>Psychiatry Interest Group</u>	Anvesh Jalastrum (ajalas2@uic.edu) Jordan Nasenbeny (nasenbe1@uic.edu)	Dr. Finkenbine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To bring together students with either a casual or professional interest in psychiatry for social, educational, and networking events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychiatry introductory meeting Journal clubs Post-match panel
<u>Public Health Interest Group (PHIG)</u>	Isaac Ngo (isaacn2@uic.edu) Bhavana Muppavarapu (bmuppa2@uic.edu)	Ms. Angela O'Bryant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To bring together students who are interested in learning more about public health, connect them with initiatives in and around Peoria and host the annual Health Disparities Forum. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Disparities Forum

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<u>Queer Coalition</u>	Anthony Pendleton (apendl4@uic.edu) Morgan Samanic (samanic2@uic.edu)	Dr. Elsa Vazquez-Melendez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To hang out, learn about queer culture and queer experiences in society and healthcare. 	
<u>Rock Docs</u>	Eric Hu (ehu9@uic.edu) Emily Shi (eshi3@uic.edu)	Dr. Peter Phan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote and introduce the sport of rock climbing to UICOMP students. Students will largely be climbing at Peoria's local climbing gym, First Ascent, where they can learn climbing techniques, belay techniques, and fitness. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly climbing events
<u>Running Club</u>	Nathan Soria (nsoria5@uic.edu) Rich Guingrich (rag4@uic.edu)	Dr. Richard Tapping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To build a community of runners (of all levels and paces) at UICOMP by having weekly group runs and organizing 5K running events each semester. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly group running sessions Participate in 5K events once a semester
<u>Rural Medicine</u>	Adee Athiyaman (adeea2@uic.edu) Morgan Powers (mpower30@uic.edu)	Dr. James Barnett	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To form a community of students interested in rural medicine. 	
<u>Scholarship Scouting & Budgeting in Med School</u>	Ambuj Bhalla (abhall4@uic.edu) Milon Hutchinson (mhutch8@uic.edu)	Mr. Dennis Driscoll	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To assist medical students in the search for and application process of scholarship applications. To provide tips/suggestions and external opportunities to alleviate financial burdens of medical school. 	
<u>South Asian Student Association</u>	Harveen Kaur (hkaur26@uic.edu) Hetvi Patel (hpate77@uic.edu)	Dr. Gauri Shevatekar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To celebrate and share the joy of the rich and diverse culture of South Asia from enjoying Bollywood movies while eating tasty Samosas to celebrating vibrant festivals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bollywood movie night Diwali Eid Holi
<u>Student National Medical Association (SNMA)</u>	Zaphrirah Chin (zchin3@uic.edu) Elisheba Odei (eodei3@uic.edu)	Dr. Thembani Conner-Garcia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support current and future underrepresented minority medical students, address the needs of underserved communities, and increase the number of clinically competent and socially conscious physicians. 	
<u>Strength Resistance Training and Conditioning Club</u>	Tommy Rashid (trashi2@uic.edu) Stephen DeMartini (sd20@uic.edu)	Dr. Jon Fisher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To help members achieve their fitness goals by educating each other through regular meetings and seminars and motivating each other at events and on the leaderboard. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peoria Irish Festival—Erin Feis Form check event Nutrition seminar One rep max event

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<u>Surgery</u>	Joan Lee <i>(jlee851@uic.edu)</i> Eli Adams <i>(eadams24@uic.edu)</i>	Dr. Richard Anderson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To enhance career exploration and interest for surgery. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral presentation workshops Suture practice Volunteering Panels Social meet and greets with residents/faculty
<u>Tennis Interest Group</u>	Kajal Patel <i>(kpate445@uic.edu)</i> Kevin Kim <i>(kkim231@uic.edu)</i>	Dr. Amy Christison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To encourage wellness with outdoor activity, foster relationships within the UICOMP and Peoria medical community, and have fun. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly practices Free clinics for children in community Volunteering with Peoria Park District Social Outings
<u>Urology Interest Group</u>	Cassandra Palmer <i>(cpalme9@uic.edu)</i> Thomas Rashid <i>(trashi2@uic.edu)</i>	Dr. Yousef Al-Shraideh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To generate earlier exposure to Urology and create opportunities to explore and learn about the field. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet and greet Physician panel Suturing workshop AUA Article Exploration
<u>ValUIC</u>	Abdullah Arif <i>(aarif23@uic.edu)</i> Justin Porter <i>(jporte9@uic.edu)</i>	Dr. Ari Rubenfeld	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ValUIC seeks to educate the next generation of UIC physicians on value-based medicine; the notion of providing the highest level of care for the lowest cost, at both patient and provider levels. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ValUIC Game Night Physical Exam Workshop Collaboration with Cordoba Clinic Special Speaker Events
<u>We Belong</u>	Zaphrirah Chin <i>(zchin3@uic.edu)</i> Jhoelle Acey <i>(jacey2@uic.edu)</i>	Dr Elsa Vazquez-Melendez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A DEI programming group focusing on creating spaces for activities in order to build community amongst historically marginalized minorities in medicine at all levels that will organically push students to network and form relationships in a relaxed atmosphere. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">