

Action Committees

AMSA Action Committees promote the following areas of interest and associated projects to AMSA members on national, regional, and local levels and are integral in helping AMSA maintain its dynamic view of medicine amidst tremendous change. They are the frontline for AMSA's dedication to redefining the culture of medicine.



COMMUNITY and ENVIRONMENTAL

HEALTH— Engaging in issues associated with public health and primary care based on principles articulated by Healthy People 2020.



HEALTH POLICY— Educating and engaging medical students in the political process, offering medical

students the opportunity to make a difference by lobbying on important health bills, and providing information on current issues in health policy.



PREMEDICAL LEADERSHIP— Championing the leadership development of premedical members. Preparing

members socially and academically for the rigors of medical school. Exposing members to the medical community and the numerous issues facing future physicians.



MEDICAL PROFESSIONALISM—

Empowering medical students to be patient advocates through curricular, policy and grassroots reform; to improve their learning and patient care

environments and to root them in the ethics and values that define the medical profession.



GENDER AND SEXUALITY— Supporting and advocating for women and LGBT medical students. Working to break down the

prejudices and misconceptions faced by women and members of the LGBT population.



MEDICAL EDUCATION— Challenging medical students to envision a medical education system that goes beyond the

scope of traditional curriculum, and guiding members on how to transform learning from inside their institutions.



GLOBAL HEALTH— Promoting understanding of international, and human rights issues. Promoting international opportunities, education and activism dedicated to issues

such as Global HIV and AIDS, international health policy, and underserved populations, among others.



WELLNESS & STUDENT LIFE— Providing resources and solutions to create an environment of health, wellbeing and personal and professional enrichment for

the medical student.



GRASSROOTS LEADERSHIP— Helping to connect AMSA members with the work of our action committees and empowering students to fight for social

justice in their schools, in their communities, and on a national and international level.



RACE, ETHNICITY, AND CULTURE IN MEDICINE— Addressing factors that impact the health of populations of color; tackling

issues relevant to students from underrepresented racial, ethnic and cultural groups; advocating for legislative change, and educating ourselves and others about issues related to health equity.



Interest Groups

Interest Groups (IGs) are collections of AMSA members who share a similar interest. Each group has their own webpage and Inspiration Exchange community to facilitate dialogue on their common interest. Additionally, IGs cultivate interest and working relationships through programming at National Convention and AMSA Conferences. IGs are created by student nomination in the House of Delegates during National Convention.

- Business in Medicine
- Child and Adolescent Health
- Death and Dying
- Geriatrics
- Medical Humanities
- Mental Health
- Military Medicine
- Naturopathic Medicine
- Neurology
- Osteopathic Medicine
- Preventive Medicine
- Primary Care
- Surgery

Campaigns

- PharmFree
- AIDS Advocacy Network
- Health Care for All