



Pre-Med American Medical Student Association

Meeting Minutes

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Meeting Date: Tuesday October 10, 2017

I. Topics of Discussion

- 1. Welcome Newsletter/Raffle Tickets**
- 2. Officer announcements**
- 3. Dr. Gavin Putzer**

II. Discussion

1. Newsletters containing the speaker's bio, the upcoming events of the week, and the weekly MCAT questions were handed out to each member who came to the meeting, as well as raffle tickets
2. Officers introduced themselves and their directorships
 - a. **Omar Hanbali** (President) president@premedamsa.com
 - i. Directors
 1. Operations
 - ii. **Omar** talked about a few of our upcoming events:
 1. Medical School Admissions Symposium February 17th, 2018 @ 8AM
 - a. Sign up at www.UCFMSAS.COM
 2. Pre-Health BBQ October 13th, 2017 4pm – 7pm
 - b. **Gabriela Castro** (Vice-President) vicepresident@premedamsa.com
 - i. Directors
 1. Mentorship:
 2. Research:
 3. Academics:
 4. Relay for Life:

- ii. **Gabby** talked about a few upcoming events
 1. Mentorship Match Up October 12th, 2017 in Student Union Egmont Key Room 224
 2. Mentorship Halloween Party October 13th, 2017 in Student Union Egmont Key Room 224
 3. Research Lab tour: Dr. Campiglia 10/25 @ 3:30pm
 - a. Capacity has been reached
 4. Research Lab tour: Dr. Rhode 11/08 @ 4:00pm
 - a. Stay tune when the RSVP form opens, spots gets filled up QUICK
- c. **Emily Woolhiser** (Treasurer) treasurer@premedamsa.com
 - i. Directors
 1. Fundraising
 - ii. **Emily** talked about
 1. Membership dues
 - a. 75\$ for new members and 35\$ for returning members
 2. MCAT Courses are provided to members for 50% off
 - a. Kaplan
 - b. The Princeton Review
 3. AMSA Gear: Hats
 - a. Poll on Facebook by the end of the week, vote on which style hate you guys like!
- d. **Diana Bueno** (Secretary) secretary@premedamsa.com
 - i. Directors
 1. Knight-Thon
 2. Newsletter
 3. REACH/Global Health
 4. Gender/Sexuality
 - ii. I talked about the following events:
 1. Knight- Thon interest meeting October 16th, 2017 5:30pm-6:30pm in the Student Union Pensacola Board room 222
 - a. Come out and learn how to become a part of our school's biggest philanthropy.
 2. Brighter Lipstick, Bigger Earrings workshop November 20th, 2017 5:30pm – 8:00pm @ The Princeton Review
 - a. Come join us and make earring for cancer patients in our local community
- e. **Madelyn Weaver** (Sergeant at Arms) sergeantatarms@premedamsa.com
 - i. Directors
 1. Historian
 2. Volunteer
 3. Health Policy
 4. Medical Relations

- ii. Maddie talked about the upcoming events:
 1. VA Bingo October 23rd, 2017 @ the Veterans Hospital in Lake Nona
 2. University of Miami Medical School Tour November 17th, 2017
 3. University of Florida School tour poll on Facebook
 - f. Salvador Corona (Chief of Staff) chiefofstaff@premedamsa.com
 - i. Directors
 1. Health/Wellness
 2. Public Relations
 3. Career Development
 - ii. Salvador talked about the upcoming events/point system:
 1. Point System
 - a. For every event that AMSA has, there will be points given out if you attend and an additional point if you are wearing AMSA gear.
 - b. Follow us on social media to also receive points, screenshot and send to chiefofstaff@premedamsa.com
 - i. [Facebook](#)
 - ii. [Twitter](#)
 - iii. [Snapchat](#)
 - iv. [Instagram](#)
 - c. If you RSVP for an event and do not attend, you will get points deducted. Please make sure to communicate to eboard /directors if there are any questions
 2. EMR Scribes information session October 19th @ 7:00pm
 - a. RSVP [@careerdevelopment@premedamsa.com](mailto:careerdevelopment@premedamsa.com)
 3. BLS class
3. Dr. Gavin Putzer MD-PHD came to the meeting to speak to us today. He is a professor here at the University of Central Florida, he mainly focuses on graduate students here but he does teach an undergraduate restricted elective for Biomedical Sciences, MCB 4276 Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases. He also teaches MCAT/PCAT/DAT prep course within the UCF department. His main talking point for today, was problems in the Healthcare system. This system needs our help and we need to keep working hard and continue to pursue our dream as become aspiring physicians.
- a. What is the leading cause of death in 1900/ today?
 - i. 1900: Infectious disease
 - ii. Today: Chronic disease
4. Various raffles were awarded to those who came. The items raffled included: 2 Starbucks gift card and an AMSA t-shirt.

III. Roundtable

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Sergeant at Arms

Chief of Staff