Addiction Medicine Interest Group (AMIG)

Goals of the Addiction Medicine Interest Group (AMIG):

1) Teach students about addiction medicine and provide educational opportunities
2) Increase awareness and challenge stigma surrounding addiction medicine
3) Facilitate skill development for working with individuals in active addiction and recovery in a variety of settings
4) Identify avenues for advocacy and community outreach

Sponsored Events

- **Faculty Led Discussions**
  - Potential topics include the use of opioids after surgery, best practices for working with patients in active addiction and recovery, addressing social stigma, increasing awareness of resources, different types of addiction, the treatment of at risk populations, and safe and effective prescribing of medications.
- **Operation Naloxone Training**
  - Opioid overdose response training where attendees learn how to use naloxone, where to get it and how to apply this knowledge in the care of patients.
- **12 Step Recovery Fishbowl Meeting**
  - Opportunity to observe a 12 step meeting conducted by individuals who are currently in recovery
  - One of the most loved events all year!

Learning Opportunities

- **Addiction and Pain Management Summit**
  - Gain insight from leaders in pain management and addiction treatment and discover best-practices in the evolving paradigms of pain and addiction medicine.
- **Get Waivered Texas!**
  - Complete X-Waiver training and learn how to use buprenorphine to help highly vulnerable, stigmatized, and underserved patient population.

Community Involvement

- **Austin Achieve Theatre**
  - Austin students invited AMIG to collaborate on the development of a script for a performance on addiction, focusing on both technology and drugs of abuse.

Do you have an idea for AMIG? Is there an addiction medicine topic you would like to learn more about? If so, please email us at the contacts below:

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