ASCO Oncology Student Interest Group (OSIG)

Mission: The Oncology Student Interest Group (OSIG) hopes to excite future physicians about oncology as well as provide them the tools to grow and learn within this specialty. OSIG provides resources for medical students who are considering a career in oncology via regular meetings with specialists and professionals in the field as well as contact information for local professionals.

Events

- National ASCO Conference: As a sponsored chapter of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), we present abstracts of oncology research at the annual ASCO conference in Chicago each June. We have members who have presented a variety of research, from case studies to foundational science to population studies. Even though our school is fairly young, we have had the most represented school at the ASCO medical student research session.
• Specialty Panels: Medical, surgical, pediatric, and radiation oncology professionals discuss their respective fields, giving students the opportunity to network and form contacts for shadowing.
• Research Panels: Physicians and other researchers in the UT and Austin community discuss their research, giving students the opportunity to ask questions and possibly join projects.
• Journal Club: monthly sessions to talk about what's new in oncology

Opportunities

• We provide opportunities to meet and shadow oncology physicians as well as information for contacting research projects of interest.
• We facilitate communication between Dell Medical students, the LIVESTRONG Cancer Institute faculty, the UT research faculty, and ASCO.
• We sponsor student to attend the Annual ASCO conference in Chicago in June every year to present research.

Leadership:

• We transition leadership each fall, looking for new MS3 presidents, MS2 representatives and MS1s to help further the goals of the interest group. Please email the current leadership for details.

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