**The Constitution of the Technology in Medicine Interest Group**

***Article 1- Establishment***

*Section 1:* The name of this organization shall be Technology in Medicine Interest Group of the Ohio State University College of Medicine, hereafter referred to as TMIG.

***Article 2- Purpose a Non-Discrimination Policy of the Organization***

Section 1. Purpose

The purpose of our Interest Group is to connect medical students with an interest in technology and innovation to connect with other doctors, healthcare professionals and even other students and learn more about the crossover between technology and medicine, as well as how that has been changing the course of medicine. We understand that being a future leader in the field of medicine is more than understanding the clinical practice but applying these skills in an environment that utilizes all the best possible instruments to transform patient experiences and improve patient outcomes. We will have biweekly presentations on topics including but not limited to automation, computing, software engineering, telecommunications, and robotics to complement our medical knowledge and understand how our chosen specialties will be evolving as we enter the field.

Section 3. Non-discriminatory Policy

This organization does not discriminate on the basis of age, ancestry, color, disability, gender identity or expression, genetic information, HIV/AIDS status, military status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, protected veteran status, or any other bases under the law, in its activities, programs, admission, and employment.

***Article II- Qualifications and Categories of Membership***

Section 1: Voting membership is limited to currently enrolled medical student at The Ohio State University COM&PH who demonstrate active participation and attendance at TMIG meetings as defined in the By-laws. Others are encouraged to become members, but as non-voting honorary or associate members.

***Article III- Organization Leadership***

Section 1. Officers

The officers of this organization shall consist of:

1. President (with the option of adding a co-president)
2. Vice President
3. Treasurer

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Section 2. Officer Selection

The incoming sophomore co-leaders shall be selected from the voting membership by the current co-leaders through an application process if more than five students express interest in holding these positions. In the instance that no sophomore students wish to hold office, then the current Executive Committee may continue in their current roles until the sophomore positions are filled

Section 3. Eligibility Requirements

Officers must meet minimum eligibility requirements, good academic standing, and must not be on student conduct disciplinary or honor code probation.

Section 4: Officer duties

President: The Office of President shall open all meetings and call meetings to order. The President shall determine the agenda, both new business to be discussed or old business to be revisited. The President shall be responsible for establishing guest speakers for presentations. The President shall act as the official liaison between TMIG and any other organization or association. The President shall adjourn all meetings. Attend a OSU Office of Student Life training meeting.

Vice President: The Office of the Vice President shall assume all responsibilities of the President in the absence of the President. The Vice President shall also assume the title of President in the event that the President resigns or is found by a majority of the membership unable to fulfill the duties of President. The Vice President shall additionally aid the President in recruiting guest speakers and aid the President in any other task requested by the President.

Treasurer: The Office of Treasurer shall be responsible for all TMIG expenditures and monies received by depositing monies or writing checks in accordance with TMIG. The Treasurer shall keep a record of the accounts of the organization. The treasurer shall be responsible for proposing and organizing fundraising activities. The treasurer will also be responsible for formal attendance at the monthly meetings.

***Article IV- Standing Committees:***

TMIG may organize committees to serve special purposes. Said committees may be created and a leader designated by a majority vote of the members who are attending the meeting.

***Article V- Advisory Board: Qualification Criteria***

A qualified OSUMC faculty or staff member must be selected by the membership as an advisor.

***Article VI- Meetings***

Two general meetings of the membership are required per year. The Executive Committee shall meet every month, or a minimum of once every three months.

***Article VII- Amendments***

Proposed amendments to the constitution should be in writing and should not be immediately acted upon but read in the general meeting in which they are proposed, then read again at a specified number of subsequent general meetings, including the general meeting in which votes to approve or deny the amendments will be taken. Approval of the proposed amendments shall require a two-third majority vote of a quorum of present voting members or a two-thirds majority vote of the entire voting membership of the organization, present or not. The constitution should not be amended easily or frequently.

***Article VIII- Method of Dissolution of the Organization***

The only requirement for dissolution of the organization is lack of qualified and interested student leadership. Lack of leadership is defined as less than three Co-leaders. Should there be an instance when all members of the Executive Committee are three months from graduation or all members of the Executive Committee resign their positions simultaneously, then TMIG must be dissolved. Before dissolution, the current Executive Committee must ensure that all TMIG outstanding debts are paid and any funds remaining are returned to the University or donated to a local community charity as selected by the remaining voting membership. TMIG funds coming from the University must be returned to the University. Other funds will be donated to charity unless otherwise specified by the organization granting the funds. Any assets will be returned to the organization(s) donating said assets or, if purchased with TMIG funds, will be donated to another student interest group as selected by the remaining voting membership.

***Article IX- Removal of Members***

Section 1. Removal of General Members

If a member conducts themselves in such a manner deemed detrimental to advancing the purpose of this organization or is in violation of the OSU Student Code of Conduct, they can be removed by a majority vote of the voting membership (excluding the vote of the member to be removed) or by unanimous vote of the officers, with the consultation of the advisor.

Section 2: Removal of Officers

If an officer conducts themselves in such a manner deemed detrimental to advancing the purpose of this organization, is delinquent in performing their officer duties, or is in violation of the OSU Student Code of Conduct, they can be removed by a majority vote of the voting membership or by unanimous vote of the other officers, with the consultation of the advisor.

***Article X- Anti-Hazing***

Section 1: Hazing is strictly prohibited. Hazing is defined as any willful act, occurring on or off the campus of an educational institution, directed against a student or a prospective member of an organization operating under the sanction of an educational institution, that recklessly endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student or prospective member for the purpose of initiation or admission into or continued membership in any such organization. Acts of hazing include, but are not limited to:

a. Any activity that recklessly endangers the physical health or safety of the student or prospective member, including but not limited to physical brutality, whipping, beating, branding, exposure to the elements, forced consumption of any food, liquor, drug, or other substance.

b. Any activity that endangers the mental health of the student or prospective member, including but not limited to sleep deprivation, physical confinement, or other extreme stress inducing activity.

c. Any activity that requires the student or prospective member to perform a duty or task which involves a violation of the criminal laws of this state or any political subdivision in this state.