IMIG Constitution 2024

**Article I – Name**
The name of this organization shall be The Ohio State University College of Medicine Internal Medicine Interest Group.

**Article II – Purpose**
The purpose of our organization shall be to foster professional growth and career development of members of The Ohio State University College of Medicine who are interested in the field of internal medicine.

**Article III – Compliance Clause**
We agree to abide by all regulations, all University policies, in addition to all federal, state, and local laws.

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

**Article V – Membership**
Membership shall be open to any currently enrolled student in The Ohio State University College of Medicine. Benefits will include access to Internal Medicine physicians, mentorship, and available research opportunities.

A. Criteria for membership and selection will be based on active enrollment in the Ohio State University College of Medicine.

B. Removal of membership will be imposed on any members who misuse provided resources or are no longer enrolled at the Ohio State University College of Medicine.

**Article VI – Election of Officers**

A. The following officers shall be elected on a yearly basis –President, Vice President/Co-President, Treasurer, and Fundraising Coordinator
B. An election shall be scheduled by March of each year to elect new officers by majority vote.
C. Officers must be in good academic standing.
D. Two-thirds of the active members must participate at the time of voting.
E. Newly elected officers should assume office in the following academic year.

**Article VII – Executive Board**

A. All elected officers shall serve on the Executive Board.
B. The duties of each officer shall be:

*President*- To preside over meetings and to serve as the official liaison between the Department of Internal Medicine and the students. In addition, the president will plan meetings that focus on direct interaction with faculty, fellows, residents, etc. from Internal Medicine and its various subspecialties.

*Vice President/Co-President*- To assume duties of the president in his/her absence. In addition, the vice-president will assist the president in coordinating and planning activities.

*Treasurer*- To keep track of all financial transactions and attend relevant training sessions/meetings.

*Fundraising Coordinator*- To identify other funding sources to raise more money for events.

**Article VIII – Removal of Officers**

A. Any member may make a motion for the removal of any officer providing that evidence is presented to support the removal. Grounds for removal include the inadequate fulfillment of duties or the violation of regulations described in University policies, or any federal, state, or local laws.
B. A two-thirds vote by the membership is needed to remove an officer. Two-thirds of the active members must participate at the time of voting.
C. An election for a new officer should be conducted at the next scheduled business meeting.

**Article IX – Advisor**

A. The Executive Board shall collaborate with one faculty member designated by the Department of Internal Medicine to serve as advisor.
B. The active membership may vote on removal of the advisor with a simple majority needed for removal.
C. Two-thirds of the active members must participate at the time of voting.

**Article X – Amendments to the Constitution**

Any member of the organization may present amendments to the Constitution at any regularly scheduled business meeting. After reading the current Constitution along with the proposed change, the change will be voted on. A four-fifths majority is necessary to pass the amendment. Two-thirds of the active membership must participate at the time of voting.