**Constitution of the Pathology Student Interest Group (PSIG)**

**The Ohio State University College of Medicine**

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**Goals of the PSIG:**

1. **Allow medical students to learn more about Pathology through meetings, speakers, activities, and shadowing opportunities.**
2. **Help the whole College of Medicine prepare for examinations by providing review guides and hosting study sessions specific to the pathology the students are learning.**
3. **Foster a sense of community within the PSIG and provide a way for students to interact with one another through involvement in the group.**
4. **Provide coaching sessions and mentorship to help navigate the pathology residency application process.**

**Article l - Name, Purpose, and Non-Discrimination Policy of the Organization.**

Section 1: Pathology Student Interest Group (of The Ohio State University College of Medicine)

Section 2: The purpose of PSIG is to allow medical students at The Ohio State University College of Medicine to explore the field of pathology. Specifically, our goals include:

1. Allow medical students to learn more about Pathology through meetings, speakers, activities, and shadowing opportunities.
2. Help the whole College of Medicine prepare for examinations by providing review guides and hosting study sessions specific to the pathology the students are learning.
3. Foster a sense of community within the PSIG and provide a way for students to interact with one another through involvement in the group.
4. Provide coaching sessions and mentorship to help navigate the pathology residency application process.

Section 3: This organization and its members shall not discriminate against any individual(s) for reasons of age, color, disability, gender identity or expression, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

**Article II - Membership: Qualifications and categories of membership.**

To be a member of PSIG, one must be a medical student at The Ohio State University College of Medicine or on approved leave of absence from it.

**Article III - Organization Leadership: Titles, terms of office, type of selection, and duties of the leaders.**

PSIG shall have 3 officers: a President, Vice President, and Treasurer. Each officer’s term will last one year. Each year, the current officers will send out an email to the group listserv asking members if they are interested in becoming an officer and asking them to respond by a specific date. Members will respond to the email stating for which position they would like to run and a few sentences describing why they wish to have the position and why they feel they are qualified for the position. This shall be known as the member’s platform. In the event that only one individual runs for one officer position, that person will automatically win the position. If multiple people run for one position, the platforms of each candidate will be sent out via email to the group listserv and the group will be asked to vote for one candidate for each position. This voting will take place on a Google Doc form, which the current officers will govern and decide when the due date is for all votes to be submitted. The candidate with the most votes will win the position.

The officer board will work together to brainstorm, plan, and implement activities and meetings for the PSIG members.

The duties of the President include: organizing the officer/advisor meetings, sending bi-weekly emails to the group telling them of opportunities to get involved in PSIG, and managing the web calendar.

The duties of the Vice President include: helping the President with his/her duties, arranging shadowing opportunities for the group members by contacting pathology faculty interested in letting medical students shadow them.

The duties of the Treasurer include: helping the President and Vice President with their duties and managing the money for the group throughout the year.

**Article IV - Executive Committee (if needed): Size and composition of the Committee.**

Not applicable

**Article V - Standing Committees (if needed): Names, purposes, and composition.**

Not applicable

**Article VI – Method of Selecting and/or Removing Officers and Members.**

In the event that a member or leader does not meet the expectations of the College of Medicine such that they are no longer a student at the College of Medicine or on approved leave of absence from it, their participation in PSIG will be terminated. The Officer Board (without the officer under investigation) as well as the Faculty Advisors will meet exclusively and with the officer/member in question to review the individual’s situation fairly and objectively and will ultimately make the decision regarding the individual’s removal from the group.

In the event that the President is unable to fulfill his/her duties due to his/her own choice to step down or active removal from the group and College of Medicine, the Vice President will take the role of the President, and the Treasurer will take the role of Vice President. The Treasurer will then appoint a new treasurer from the group. In the event that the Vice President is unable to fulfill his/her duties due to his/her own choice to step down or active removal from the group and College of Medicine, the Treasurer will take the role of Vice President. The Treasurer will then appoint a new treasurer from the group. In the event that the Treasurer is unable to fulfill his/her duties due to his/her own choice to step down or active removal from the group and College of Medicine, the President will appoint a new Treasurer from the group.

This organization’s non-discrimination policy protects members from removal based on those listed statuses.

**Article VII – Advisor(s) or Advisory Board: Qualification Criteria.**

The advisors of PSIG must be members of the University faculty, particularly the College of Medicine. The Advisors are expected to assist the officers in planning meetings and networking with potential speakers and pathologists to shadow. The advisors also help in the officer/member removal process outline in Article VI.

**Article VIII – Meetings of the Organization: Required meetings and their frequency.**

Attending one PSIG meeting, activity, or shadowing opportunity a semester is required to be considered a member of PSIG (not counting the summer).

**Article IX – Method of Amending Constitution: Proposals, notice, and voting requirements.**

Proposed amendments should be in writing, shall not be acted upon but read in the general meeting in which they are proposed, shall be read again at one subsequent meeting and then the vote will be taken at that meeting. Approval should require at least two-thirds of voting members present. The constitution should not be amended easily or frequently.

**Article X – Method of Dissolution of Organization**

Requirements for dissolution of PSIG are if the organization has less than 3 members. Before dissolution, the officer board shall send an email to the College of Medicine asking if anyone would like to be a part of the group. If no interest is expressed, then the board shall go to the Student Life Coordinator of the College of Medicine and arrange for a way for all debts to be paid and all assets to be allocated to the College of Medicine general fund.

**By-Laws**

Not Applicable

**Members:**

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| Olga | Golubeva | golubeva.3 |
| Wesley | Wang | wang.11010 |
| Christina | Arnold | arnold.334 |
| Austin | Brown | brown.4974 |
| Michael | George | george.498 |
| Juan | Mendoza | mendoza.43 |
| Nitish | Aggarwal | aggarwal.28 |
| Alexander | Quinones | quinones.45 |
| Lauren | Carrier | carrier.48 |
| Christina | Arand | arand.5 |
| Wynton | Overcast | overcast.2 |
| Ravichandran | Ramakrishnan | ramakrishnan.41 |
| Martins | Ayoola-adeola | ayoola-adeola.1 |
| Peter | Yu | yu.859 |
| Antoinette | Pusateri | pusateri.17 |
| Wai-tim | Chew | chew.50 |
| Matthew | Holbrook | holbrook.192 |
| Youssef | Youssef | youssef.34 |
| Peter | Louis | louis.44 |
| Tian | You | you.55 |
| Katherine | Balaskas | balaskas.2 |
| Allison | LaRocco | larocco.11 |
| Nathan | Nesbitt | nesbitt.46 |
| Kevin | Blum | blum.129 |
| Nada | Naiyer | naiyer.7 |
| Camden | Martin | martin.3591 |
| Lauren | Roby | roby.118 |
| Molly | Josifov | josifov.2 |
| Yannis | Hadjiyannis | hadjiyannis.1 |
| Matt | Lordo | lordo.4 |
| Michael | Durda | durda.4 |