

Temple is a great place to learn and to work!

Welcome to Temple University Hospital. We have a great diversity within the Temple community, and it is a place where all feel welcome to learn, to work, and to receive care. You, the incoming housestaff, are welcome here as well. As part of the vibrant diversity here, we hope that you will avail yourself to some of the groups here.

The Committee on the Status of Women Faculty coordinates and promotes activities for the professional development of women at all levels: faculty, administration, residents and students. It coordinates the integration of women's health into the curriculum and fosters leadership in women faculty. It acts as a liaison between Temple's community of women and the medical school administration. Major activities include: Annual Faculty Development Workshop held in May, Women in Medicine Mentoring Award, brown bag lunch workshops for faculty, continued advocacy for women faculty advancement and recognition, and identification of gender related issues within the Medical school. For more information, please contact Mary Kraemer, MD, Chair, Committee on the Status of Women Faculty, TUSM, mary.kraemer@tuhs.temple.edu.

Temple University has a diverse pan-Asian population encompassing student and faculty from Asia proper and South East Asia. There are exchange programs for faculty and medical students at the campuses in China and Japan. In addition, Temple has a medical school/hospital affiliation in South Korea. The medical students have an organization called the South Asian Health Student Association, SAHSA. There is a cultural show in the spring in the medical school sponsored by SAHSA. For further questions, contact David Y Kim MD, Associate Professor, Department of Anesthesiology, david.kim@tuhs.temple.edu

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered (LGBT) community here at Temple Medical School and University Hospital promotes education about LGBT health and the professional development of LGBT members of the Temple community. Over the past year, the group has sponsored lunchtime talks, a Philadelphia-wide forum on applying to residencies, a professional development seminar, outreach to Temple Undergraduate, and counseling and STI screening at the Washington West project. We are networked with the other academic medical centers in Philadelphia via the LGBTQ Alliance of Students Organized for Health (LASOH). For more information, contact Robert Bettiker, MD, robert.bettiker@temple.edu; Heather Clauss, MD, hec22@temple.edu; Jamie Garfield, MD, jamie.garfield@tuhs.temple.edu; and David Pryluck, MD, david.pryluck@tuhs.temple.edu.

The African-American community here at Temple works to support the needs of underrepresented minorities in medicine. Faculty, fellows and residents work with the Student National Medical Association (SNMA), the nation's oldest and largest independent, student-run organization focused on the needs and concerns of black medical students. It was established as a subdivision of the National Medical Association in 1964 by medical students from Howard University and Meharry Medical College. The organization is committed to supporting current and future underrepresented minority medical students, addressing the needs of underserved communities, and increasing the number of clinically excellent, culturally competent and socially conscious physicians. Interested persons should contact Raul DeLa Cadena, MD, cadena@temple.edu, or Deric Savior, MD, at deric.savior@tuhs.temple.edu.

Latino Student Medical Association (LMSA) has a long history as well dating back to 1972 and is the largest independent, student-run organization focusing on the needs of Hispanic medical students. Here at Temple, the Latino faculty, fellows, and residents work with LMSA to promote issues regarding Latino health, mentorship of Latino trainees, and advancement of Latinos in leadership to produce a medical profession sensitive to the needs of the Latino community. Among other activities, LMSA sponsors the Medical Spanish Elective. For more information, contact Raul DeLa Cadena, MD, cadena@temple.edu.

Both SNMA and LMSA are under the umbrella of the Recruitment, Admissions and Retention Program ran by Raul DeLa Cadena, M.D., cadena@temple.edu; both associations have strong chapters at TUSM and communicate with the National Medical Association or NMA and the National Hispanic Medical Association or NHMA.