

Mission Statement

AMSA is the oldest and largest association of physicians-in training in the United States, with a membership of 68,000.

UC Berkeley AMSA chapter is devoted to exposing its members to diverse issues in medicine; involving its members in service, social and self-development activities; fostering an atmosphere of camaraderie amongst students; and enhancing the premedical experience and the student's understanding of and appreciation for the medical profession.

Our goal is to prepare you for a successful career in healthcare and medicine. "It takes more than a medical school to make a great physician," and we're here for you... every step of the way.

UC Berkeley AMSA Highlights

- ☐ Topical General Meetings
 - Telebears advising workshop
 - Research / shadowing panel
 - Guest speakers from medical schools, physicians, and more.
- ☐ UCSF Medical Student Mentorship Program
- ☐ A Family System that offers personalized peer-to-peer advising
- ☐ Guaranteed access to all Kaplan-AMSA workshops
- ☐ Committee events and socials
- ☐ Weekly updates of opportunities in the medical field
- ☐ Kaplan MCAT Course \$200 discount (and a \$1000 discount for officers!)
- ☐ Free Kaplan "Verbal Edge" MCAT pass (\$500 value) to all members

Visit amsa.berkeley.edu to register and become a member!

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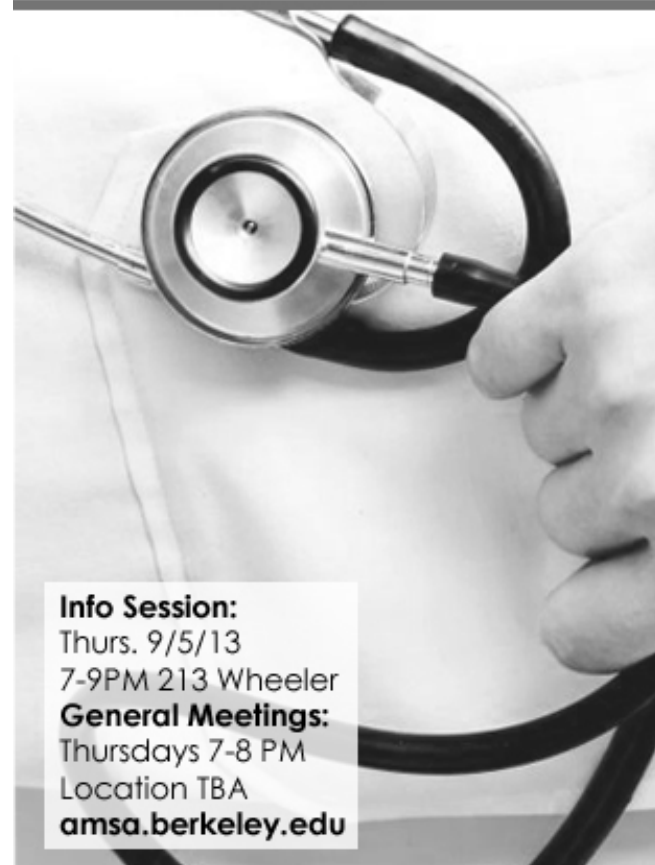
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Info Session:
Thurs. 9/5/13
7-9PM 213 Wheeler
General Meetings:
Thursdays 7-8 PM
Location TBA
amsa.berkeley.edu



UC Berkeley's AMSA Chapter Highlights

- ☐ Weekly General Meetings
- ☐ Action Committees
- ☐ Volunteering
- ☐ Family System
- ☐ Support and Benefits

AMSA Committees

Community Service: Committed to providing resources and opportunities for AMSA members to connect to our surrounding communities through volunteering and humanitarian work. Events at least bi-weekly, usually more often.

Community Environmental Health (CEH)/Global Health: Educating students about important public health issues, local and abroad. Focuses on the different factors that affect a person and its influences on health.

Culture of Medicine/Policy: Discusses various aspects of medicine, such as medical ethics, doctor/patient relationships. Explores the hidden aspects of the premed world (applications, MCAT, etc.)

Fundraising: Raises profits from events supporting both AMSA as well as external organizations, and executes local health related projects.

Gender & Sexuality / Race, Ethnicity, and Culture in Health (REACH): Strives to raise awareness of the disparities between different ethnic, cultural, and racial groups in overall health, while also promoting a better understanding of the health issues around gender and sexuality in medicine.

2013-2014 UCB AMSA Physician Mentor: Dr. John Armstrong, MD

Primary Specialty:

Gynecology, Women's Health & Infertility

Undergraduate Education:

Texas Tech University, BA Zoology : 1969

Medical Education:

Texas Tech University School of Medicine, M.D. : 1976

Internships:

University of California, San Francisco : 1977

Graduate School Education:

Texas Tech University School of Medicine : 1973
Texas Tech University, BA Zoology : 1971

Residency:

Obstetrics / Gynecology : 1980
Dr. Armstrong completed his residency through the University of California, San Francisco, at the campus of the Valley Medical Center in Fresno, California. During his final year of residency, Dr. Armstrong was privileged to serve as Chief Resident.

In Practice Since: 1980

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