

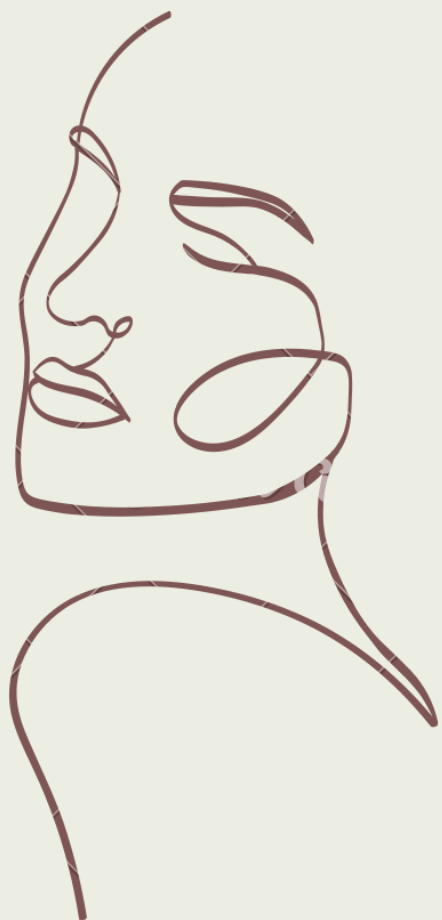


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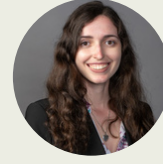
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POST MATCH MIXER

Congratulations to all of our MS4s that have matched into Ob/Gyn this year!

Madeline Graham - University of Oklahoma

Mayrose Porter - University of Minnesota

Nandita Ramkumar - University of Southern California

Sarah Bohac - Baylor College of Medicine

Sofia Gonzalez De Corcuera - NYP Weill-Cornell

This year, Match Day was full of OB/GYN excitement with all of our BCM applicants matching into the field! Following the festivities on Match Day, GOBIG celebrated with a Post-Match Mixer at West Alabama Icehouse on March 28th. The night was full of good food, drinks, camaraderie, and advice for the rising fourth years.





VOLUNTEERING EVENTS

DIA DE LA MUJER LATINA



We volunteered at two Dia de La Mujer Latina events this semester on Jan 27th and May 4th. We offered breast exams, pap smears, as well as general health counseling. Nine of our members collaborated with Drs. Carroll, Bump, and Mejia and, in total, over 100 breast exams and 80 pap smears were performed!



SANTA MARIA JACQUELYN HOUSE

On April 13, our members volunteered at a collaborative GOBIG and Justice-InvolvEd event focused on Sexual and Reproductive Health, held at the Santa Maria Jacquelyn House, a treatment center for women recovering from substance use disorders. At the event, our members led educational stations featuring IUD and Nexplanon models, providing valuable information and support to the attendees.



GIRL SCOUTS BADGE EVENT

On February 30th, a total of 7 of our members and 30 scouts attended the Girl Scouts Badge Event. They discussed crucial topics such as pap smears, interpersonal violence, and STI testing, providing valuable education and support to the attendees.



GIRLS ELEVATED FUNDRAISER

GOBIG volunteered on April 20th at Girls Elevated, an educational event for young girls of the Houston area and their families hosted by the TCH Adolescent Medicine and Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology Department. Ten of our members assisted with setting up and cleaning up the event, and serving food and beverages to attendees. They also participated in educational lectures covering topics such as safe sex, healthy relationships, hygiene, substance abuse, and mental health.

MENTEE-MENTOR YOGA MIXER

This semester, our mentee-mentor pairs attended a yoga mixer on March 20th. The class was on campus and was a great opportunity for fun stress relief while also mingling with our wonderful Baylor residents!



SUTURING AND KNOT TYING WORKSHOP



This educational event was an in person skills workshop held in May, with the help of three of our awesome residents, Drs. Lindsey LePoidevin, Malak El Sabeh, and Simon Dadoun. There were several rotating stations, including suturing, knot tying, and an educational lecture on surgical instruments and wound care.

BCM SECOND LOOK

Our members represented GOBIG at the BCM Second Look on April 13th and showcased many of our initiatives to the incoming MS1s!



RESEARCH PODS MEETINGS



This semester, we had two Research Pods Meetings. This was part of the new research initiative created by Dr. Simon Dadoun last year, that encourages collaboration between attendings, residents, and medical students in their research projects by pairing them into groups. We discussed our current projects as well as possible future projects. We are excited to see this initiative continue to develop!

RESEARCH

Below is a list of the research projects our members have been involved in this semester, with GOBIG members' names bolded.

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