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Spring 2025 Newsletter

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Post Match Mixer

Congratulations to all of our MS4s that matched in Ob/Gyn this year! We had ten MS4s match into various programs, including BCM, UTMB, UTSW, Ohio State, Duke, Mayo, UCSD, and UT Austin! 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.



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Volunteer Events

Santa Maria

Our members (pictured on the right) volunteered at a sexual and reproductive health event, held at the Santa Maria Jacquelyn House, a treatment center for women recovering from substance use disorders. Our members led educational stations featuring IUD and Nexplanon models, providing valuable information and support to the attendees.



Dia de La Mujer Latina

We volunteered at two Dia de La Mujer Latina events and offered breast exams, pap smears, as well as general health counseling. Eight of our members collaborated with preceptor, Dr. Rashimi Rode, and, in total, over 200 breast exams and pap smears were performed! Our team is pictured on the left.

Labor of Love

Our Service chairs won the student senate grant for a painting event with the antepartum patients at Ben Taub! This is a part of the FLEX Grant Program, which allows student organizations, SLP sites, or any mission-driven group of students to access extra funding to support creative and impactful events benefiting the BCM community. We hosted Labor of Love, a painting event with the antepartum patients at Ben Taub.



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Social Events

Game Night Social

In January, our members got together for a game night. It was a great way to catch up after the holidays!



Wine and Gyn

In March, we attended our Wine & Gyn session with Dr. Gerard. We discussed the impact of social media on the patient's perspective and understanding of women's health on various health topics such as IUDs and pap smears.

Welcome Weekend

In April, some of our members represented GOBIG at the BCM Welcome Weekend and showcased many of our initiatives to the incoming MS1s!

Social Events

Study Socials

Throughout the semester, our social chair carefully planned several socials to give our members the chance to get to know each other. Events included: Mentorship Social, Letter Writing Social,

Education Events

Away Rotation Panel

We cohosted an away rotation panel with the surgery and orthopedic surgery interest groups. It was a great way for our MS3s to learn about the process of applying to away programs.

Gobig Shadowing Program

This was our first-ever GOBIG Shadowing Program, created to connect medical students with OB/GYN faculty while reducing scheduling burden for both students and faculty. There were numerous half-day sessions during April with 18 amazing physicians and 1 high-risk OB NP. We recruited subspecialists from MFM, Gyn-Onc, UroGyn, and PAG.

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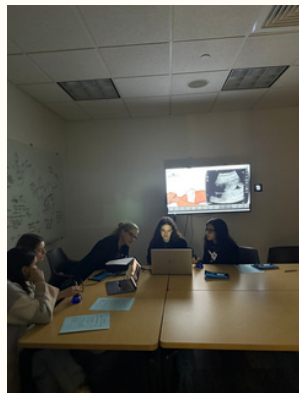
Education Events

Ob/Gyn Procedures Workshop

We partnered with the Family Medicine Interest Group to guide us through essential Ob/Gyn skills and concepts in this interactive session.



There were five stations, featuring NST Tracing, postpartum hemorrhage, IUD Insertion, cervical assessment, labor dystocia, AAROM, IUCP, Sonosim, and laceration repair.



Research

Research projects that our members have been involved in this semester, with Gobig members' names bolded.

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