

WELCOME TO OUR
Monthly Newsletter
Bienvenidos!

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QUIENES SOMOS

Who We Are

The Latino Medical Student Association is back at USF MCOM!

LMSA is a student organization that is dedicated to improving health outcomes in Latino communities and fostering opportunities and support for Latino/Hispanic medical students.

The LMSA Chapter at USF MCOM will further this mission by educating our members on health issues that disproportionately impact Latino communities. We will share these issues with others at USF MCOM so that they may also have the tools to understand the unique needs of the Latino patient population.

We seek to create strong relationships with community groups in Tampa and support outreach in other communities. We will strive to provide our members with experiences that will allow them to explore how they wish to serve others in the future. Through our efforts, we hope to increase the number of Latino physicians and advocate for Latino patients everywhere.

LMSA Spotlight

MEET DR. JAVIER CUEVAS, PH.D.

Dr. Cuevas is the Assistant Dean of Faculty and Academic Affairs and a Professor in the Department of Molecular Pharmacology and Physiology at the USF Morsani College of Medicine. When LMSA was originally founded at USF MCOM, 15 years ago, Dr. Cuevas served as the faculty advisor. As we begin to reinvigorate the new LMSA, we know that Dr. Cuevas is as dedicated to our mission as we are. We are honored to introduce him as the Faculty Advisor for the new LMSA Chapter at USF MCOM.



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Upcoming Events

PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

We are thrilled to share all that LMSA has planned for the coming year. For the latest calendar and to reserve your spot at any of our events, access the link below!

Join us for our upcoming student **Paella Night** hosted by Dr. Cuevas!

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

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Easy "Recetas"

RECIPES FOR BUSY MED STUDENTS

We're sharing quick and easy twists on familiar favorites and all new recipes that you've got to try!

Added This Month: Spanish Omelette, Spinach & Tomato Quesadillas, Cuban Shrimp Creole, Guacamole

[CLICK FOR FULL RECIPES](#)

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Volunteering

OPPORTUNITIES THIS MONTH

At LMSA we are all about giving back! Click below to find the latest opportunities.

Featured This Month:
April 22 - Rowlett Park Earth Day Clean Up
April 23 - Volunteer with Open Arms

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The New LMSA

MEET OUR E-BOARD



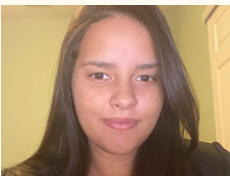
President - Gabriela Pinero-Crespo

"Hi everyone! I am so glad to be a part of bringing back the LMSA chapter to MCOM. I am looking forward to strengthening support for Latino students and faculty, bonding over our love for our culture, and our passion to care for our local community. Thank you all for being a part of our familia, and I can't wait to see what LMSA has in store for us!"



Vice President - Gabriella Blanco

"Hi! My name is Gabriella Blanco, but most people call me Gabi. I am the Vice President of LMSA and a first year here at USF. I am a Cuban American that was born and raised in Miami. I am really excited to start bringing the MCOM Latino community together and for all the events to come. A little fun fact about me is that I was in the top 10% of Spotify listeners for Bad Bunny last year! Can't wait to meet you all!"



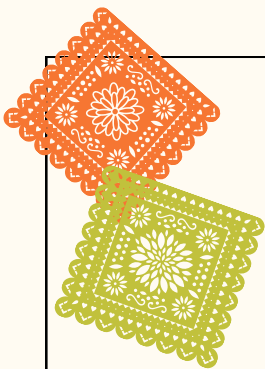
Secretary - Marilyn Torres

"As many of us know, South Florida is full of Latino culture and people! Thus MANY of our patients fall under this category as well. LMSA's goal as a club is to bring together a group of future doctors to not only help each other feel at home but also to learn ways to incorporate our culture into medicine which will make us better doctors anywhere! I hope you will join to help us build up our club and get it to its maximum potential. Anyone that shares a love for Latino culture is encouraged to join and ideas are welcome! :)"



Treasurer - Sophia Estrada

"LMSA is coming back, and I'm so excited to be a part of this! We aim to continue advocating for the Latino community in health care and provide different opportunities, so our fellow Latinos can join us."



Join Our "Grupito"

WANT TO BE A PART OF OUR MISSION?

Click the link below to join LMSA at the University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine. We are so excited for you to join us!

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