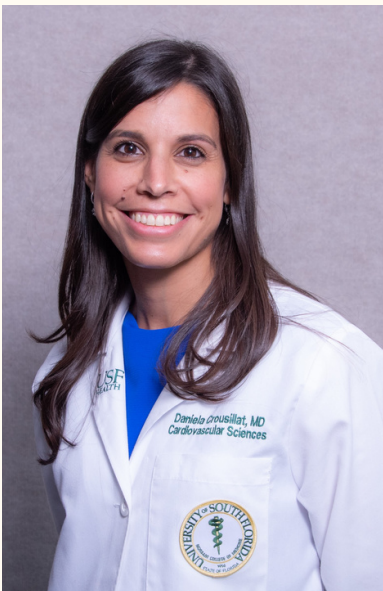


WELCOME TO OUR
Monthly Newsletter
Bienvenidos!

LMSA Faculty Spotlight

MEET DR. DANIELA CROUSILLAT



Dr. Daniela Crousillat is an Assistant Professor in the Division of Cardiovascular Sciences in the Department of Medicine and Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Crousillat serves as the Director of the Women's Heart Program through which she provides sex-specific care to women across the lifespan with a special focus on the management of cardiovascular disease in pregnancy. Dr. Crousillat is originally from Maracaibo, Venezuela and completed her medical training at New York University School of Medicine and internal medicine, chief residency, and cardiology fellowship training at Mass General Brigham in Boston, MA. Her clinical and research interests are focused on advancing health care equity for women with cardiovascular diseases with a focus on maternal health.

At the University of South Florida, Dr. Crousillat serves as a research faculty mentor to medical students through the University of South Florida Summer Scholarly Research Experience and a faculty mentor for women and Latino internal medicine residents interested in pursuing a future career in cardiology. She additionally has engaged and served as a speaker on diversity, equity, and inclusion of women and minorities through USF's Pre Med American Medical Student Association (PMASA), Student National Medical Student Association, and the American Medical Women's Association (AMWA). She is enthusiastic about empowering the next generation of students in collaboration with LMSA through mentorship, education, and advocacy. She encourages us all to "lift as we climb" and to "reach back" continuously to mentor, empower, and strengthen the platform of future Latino physicians in our communities.

Faculty Mentors

Find out more about the faculty supporting LMSA @ MCOM. On our Teams page, students can refer to our current list of Latino faculty to contact for support in the areas of shadowing, research, and career advising. We are always looking to add to this growing list to include specialties that are not yet represented. If any of you have contacts in any field that LMSA students could contact to add to our faculty mentor list, please email their name and email to elianaburgos@usf.edu.

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2024 LMSA Southeast Conference Recap



SOUTH CAROLINA SQUAD

We were thrilled to send 4 LMSA students to the 15th Annual LMSA SE Regional Conference hosted at the Medical University of South Carolina! The theme of this conference was Estetoscopio Latino, Corazón que Escucha: Empowering & Advocating for the next generation of LHS+ physicians. Jose Malavet (MS3), Gabriela Pinero-Crespo (MS2), Esaan Azizi (MS1), and Julyssa Renteria (MS1) networked with other LMSA medical students from across the region, attended various workshops, and heard inspiring speakers talk about health disparities affecting Latino patients and advocacy efforts for Latino physicians and patients. Our chapter received the honor of the LMSA Chapter Milestone Award from the SE Regional Eboard for exemplifying achievement as a new chapter!! Thank you to all of the students and faculty that have supported our chapter and made our first year as an organization such a success!

Updates from LMSA Nationals

LMSA SALUD Policy Summit

- LMSA Nationals is proud to present the 2nd Annual LMSA SALUD Summit, hosted by the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Washington, D.C. from April 26-29, 2024. This weekend is set to amplify diverse voices under the theme "Con Valor Por un Futuro Mejor" (With Courage For a Better Future).
- SALUD aims to unite students to respond to the most recent policy changes that impact our communities and patients. For many of us, these developments have sparked fear, unease, and a desire to learn what we can do next to contribute to equity and improved health outcomes. Attending the SALUD Summit will provide students with hands-on training that facilitates their contributions to effective change at political, academic, institutional, and personal levels.
- Early bird tickets are now closed. Abstracts in the areas of Clinical/Translational Science, Medical Education, Public Health/Community Outreach, and Policy are due on March 8th. Policy resolution submissions are due on March 12th. Join us for a vibrant weekend featuring keynote speakers, workshops, networking opportunities, a visit to Capitol Hill, and a research symposium. For more information check out the website.
- Resolution Submissions:
 - See our archive of resolutions accepted as LMSA policy here: [COD \(2014-2023\) Resolutions Master Document](#)
 - Need Help Writing a Resolution?
 - Resolution Writing Workshop 2022: [Video Link](#)
 - Slides on tips to write: [Google Slides](#)

[SUBMIT RESOLUTIONS](#)

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LMSA Nationals Eboard Applications Are Out Now!

- These are open to current national dues-paying members, memberships cost \$40 a year. Applications are due April 10th.

[INFORMATION SESSIONS](#)

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LMSA Nationals Residency Guide Surveys

- The LMSA National Publications team is developing a residency guide for the upcoming ERAS application cycle to provide our members with organized information for preparing their residency applications.
- If you are a medical student, click below to provide what information you would like to see in this residency guide. Due March 20th.

[MEDICAL STUDENTS](#)

- If you are a resident or faculty, click below to provide your experience and advice. Due April 20th. Specifically information on Diversity in Residency, Supplemental Offer and Application Program (SOAP), Military Match, Specialty Training, and Residency Culture is needed.

[RESIDENTS](#)

Membership Survey

- On behalf of the Research & Analytics committee of the LMSA National Board, we invite all members of the LMSA community to complete the 2023-2024 LMSA Membership survey. Everyone who completes the survey will receive a code for 10% off their entire purchase order from the LMSA online store. Survey due in mid-April.

[COMPLETE SURVEY](#)



Easy "Recetas"

Added This Month: Churros
Españoles

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Volunteering

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

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Upcoming Events

Coming Soon: Paella Night on March 16, 2024 from 5:00-7:30 PM

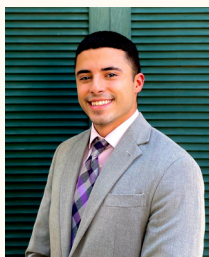
[NEW EVENTS](#)

Congratulations to Our New Board!



President – Eliana Burgos

"I am incredibly honored to be this year's LMSA president. This year, I am looking forward to the opportunity to align two of my passions, my culture and medicine, in a unique way amongst our MCOM community. The past executive board did amazing work to get LMSA off its feet, and I am excited to carry the torch and grow our impact. My goal is to ensure that the important perspective we carry as Latino medical students, residents, and physicians is championed at MCOM and supportive in our local community."



Vice President – Esaan Azizi

"My name is Esaan Azizi, and I am honored to serve in the role of LMSA Vice President for the 2024-2025 academic year. I am genuinely enthusiastic about the opportunity to serve the Latino population of Tampa Bay by actively working to bridge gaps in health disparity. Additionally, I am eager to celebrate and appreciate the vibrant culture that enriches our community, recognizing its profound significance in our collective well-being and identity."



Treasurer – Maysie Calzon

"As a member of the LMSA board this year I am looking forward to exploring my family's Ybor City roots and sharing with the club all about Tampa's rich history of Hispanic and Latin cultures. I also am thrilled to meet more students and doctors in the LMSA family. As treasurer I will help ensure our events are well supported to help drive in new members."



PR Chair – Jeremias Munoz

"Hey everyone, my name is Jeremias Munoz, and I'm really looking forward to all the upcoming opportunities and events geared towards championing LMSA's main values: to educate, collaborate, and advocate for the Latino community here at USF Health and the wider Hispanic population, while also enjoying events that celebrate our shared culture."

¡Gracias A Todos!

Thank you all for your interest in leading LMSA this next year, and thank you to the previous Eboard for all you have done to make LMSA's first year successful!



Donations & Contributions

We have updated our donation information to be through the USF Foundation Fund account for our organization. These donations can be tax deductible. In the past, these donations have funded our events prior to receiving funding, off campus events, and student travel to conferences. For more information please click below.

[DONATION INFORMATION](#)

Join Our "Grupito"

Click the links 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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