



WELCOME TO OUR

Monthly Newsletter

Bienvenidos!



LMSA Faculty Spotlight



MEET DR. CLAUDIA GAVIRIA-AGUDELO



Dr. Claudia Gaviria-Agudelo is a U.S. board certified Pediatric Infectious Diseases specialist. She is an Assistant Professor at the Pediatrics Department of USF Health, and practices at Tampa General Hospital. Prior to being at USF, she was at the University of Alabama Birmingham at its Huntsville location while also teaching as an assistant professor at UAB. She previously completed fellowship in Pediatric Infectious Diseases at UT Southwestern in Dallas after completing her Pediatric Residency at Driscoll Children's Hospital in Corpus Christi. While she was completing her Pediatric Infectious Diseases fellowship, she also completed a Master of Science in Clinical Science and performed clinical research at Children's Medical Center in Dallas. She is a published author of numerous articles in Pediatric Infectious Diseases with a variety of topics in important medical journals. Dr. Gaviria is excited to participate in our group and she is looking forward to connecting with all the faculty and medical students that are part of our Latino legacy and sharing all our traditions, food, music, and life in general. She believes in encouraging trainees at all levels to achieve the best version of themselves. She works with students and residents and motivates them to grow in all aspects of life while in training. "If we take good care of ourselves, we will be able to serve better our patients and our community".



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 willing to support them in the areas of shadowing, research, and career advising.

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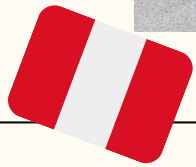
Welcome First-Year Medical Students!

The **Latino Medical Student Association** is a student organization that is dedicated to improving health outcomes in Latino communities and fostering opportunities to support 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, and creating strong relationships with Latino physicians in our area. Through our efforts, we hope to increase the number of Latino physicians and advocate for Latino patients everywhere.

“Postres y Pastelitos” Fundraiser



Thank you to those of you that came out to support LMSA at our Postres y Pastelitos Fundraiser last month! At this event, our students sold home-made flan, tembleque, and guava pastelitos to raise money for LMSA and spread the word about our organization! We hope to hold other events in the future to share our love for Hispanic foods and to discuss important topics to Latinos in medicine.

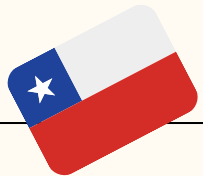


LMSA wishes you a...



Happy Hispanic Heritage Month

(Sep. 15 - Oct. 15)



Easy “Recetas”

RECIPES FOR BUSY MED STUDENTS

Added This Month: Cuban “Medianoche” Sandwich and Tres Leches

[CLICK FOR FULL RECIPES](#)



Volunteering

OPPORTUNITIES THIS MONTH

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

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Upcoming Events

PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

This Month: Faculty/Student Mixer and Student Organization Fair. Access the link below for more information.

[NEW EVENTS](#)

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How to Support LMSA

DONATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

LMSA @ MCOM is asking for support via donations to kick start the events we plan to have this upcoming year! As a new student organization, we expect to hear back about Student Government interim funding in October/November, so until then we are relying on donations to hold events this semester. You can find more donation information using the following link, and make donations to our treasurer's venmo or Zelle using the QR codes. Any dollar amount is appreciated, and we thank you for your support!



DONATION INFORMATION



zelle

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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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