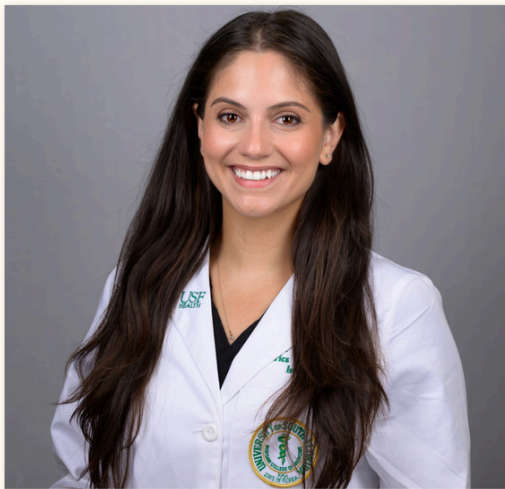


WELCOME TO OUR  
**Monthly Newsletter**  
*Bienvenidos!*

## LMSA Faculty Spotlight

### MEET DR. LISVET LUCENO



Dr. Lisvet Luceno is a second-year resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of South Florida. As the daughter of Cuban immigrants, she is passionate about diversifying the OBGYN workforce and women's health advocacy. She holds leadership positions within Graduate Medical Education as a Culture, Enrichment, and Engagement (CEE) Champion and serves as Secretary/Treasurer for the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) District covering the state of Florida.

Dedicated to advancing education and research, Dr. Luceno has presented her work on Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy at the National ACOG Conference and played a key role in revamping her residency program's curriculum. She also mentors students through the Latino Medical Student Association at USF and co-organized the first joint OBGYN, Pediatrics, and Internal Medicine co-mixer for underrepresented applicants in medicine.

Her research interests include the utility of ultrasound in obstetrics, optimizing postpartum care, and enhancing resident education. Committed to advocacy, she plans to participate in State Advocacy Day in Tallahassee, championing women's healthcare rights in Florida. She has also contributed to community outreach efforts, including volunteering at Judeo-Christian Women's Health Night.

A South Florida native, Dr. Luceno enjoys spending time outdoors, especially with her Aussie-Lab mix, Reign. She can often be found walking along Bayshore Boulevard or visiting the Davis Island dog beach. She is a member of ACOG and AOA, holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania, and earned her medical degree from the University of Central Florida. Her advice to medical students is to remember that their unique perspectives and experiences have the power to make a difference. The world needs diverse voices in medicine, so stay resilient, advocate for others, and siempre pa'lante!

## Ask a LMSA Student or Faculty Member

This column is dedicated to our M1 students, providing a unique opportunity to ask questions to experienced LMSA M2 or M3 members, or even our esteemed LMSA faculty members. Simply fill out the provided Google form with your question, and look forward to seeing the answers in the next newsletter.

### **This Week's Question:**

**What is the best way to share feedback or ideas with the executive board?**

[THIS WEEK'S ANSWER](#)

[SUBMIT YOUR QUESTION](#)

# LMSA Executive Board Turnover

The 2025-2026 LMSA Executive Board has been selected!

As the 2024-2025 E-Board, we appreciate everyone's interest in taking on leadership roles with LMSA for the upcoming year. A heartfelt thank you to the previous E-board for all your hard work in making LMSA's first year a success!

It was an honor to serve on this year's executive board, and we are excited for the big things to come with the incoming team. Starting in April, you can expect all communication to come directly from this new team. Below, you can find the 2025-2026 executive board appointments with their respective contact information.



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## Upcoming Events



### LMSA Spring Fiesta

- On Wednesday, **March 12th, at 6:30 PM**, LMSA will be hosting our Spring Fiesta in MDD 330! Join us as we introduce the new executive board, enjoy delicious food, reflect on the past year, brainstorm ideas for growth, and connect/network with our community. We can't wait to see our students, faculty members, and residents there! RSVP [here](#)

### Paella Night

- Due to the great hospitality of our faculty advisor, Dr. Javier Cuevas, and his family, LMSA students, faculty, and residents are invited to come to his house for Paella Night. Dr. Cuevas will be making some delicious paella for us to enjoy! Date is **March 15th** around **5 PM**.
- More details will be sent to those who RSVP to this [form](#) regarding address and exact time

### USF LINGUALINK ELL Tutoring and Mentoring program

- We are excited to launch the first group of LingualLink volunteers, who will begin tutoring at Marshall Middle Magnet School this February!
- The USF MCOM Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA) is partnering with Marshall Middle Magnet IB World School to establish an ELL Tutoring and Mentoring Program starting in February 2025, and we need your support!
- If you're interested in making a difference, we invite you to join our second onboarding meeting in February. Sign up using the interest form below, and let's work together to empower students through language and mentorship! You can email our LMSA Mentorship Chair, Cherith, at [cherith1@usf.edu](mailto:cherith1@usf.edu) for any questions you might have. If interested, please sign up using this [link](#)



### Centro Asturiano Tour

- Due to the great hospitality of our treasurer, Maysie, and her family, LMSA students, faculty, and residents are invited to come on a private tour of the Centro Asturiano de Tampa (you can learn more about this wonderful place in the bullet point below). The tour will be taking place on **March 22nd** around **11 AM**. More details about exact time and meeting point will be sent to those who RSVP using this [link](#).
- The Centro Asturiano de Tampa was a social club for immigrants and the descendants of immigrants from Asturias, Spain. Historically, membership included hospital benefits, cemetery benefits and health insurance.

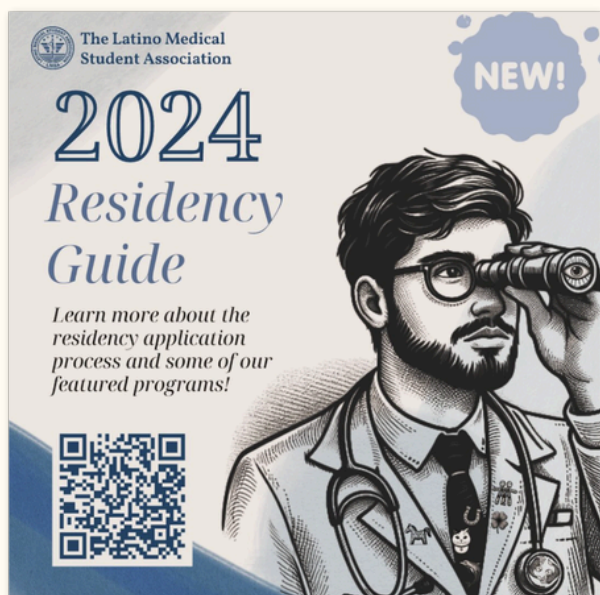
# Faculty Mentors

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](mailto:elianaburgos@usf.edu).

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## Updates from LMSA Nationals

### LMSA NATIONAL UPDATES



**LMSA has created a residency guide for this year! Check out the image below for more details.**



**Join LMSA Nationals Mentorship Discord**

### LMSA SOUTHEAST UPDATES

#### LMSA Regional Conference

- Eliana Burgos, MS2 and President of the Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA) at USF, will be traveling to Duke University from March 14-16 to represent USF at the LMSA Southeast Regional Conference. She will also be presenting at the research symposium held during the conference. We look forward to hearing about her experience and the valuable insights gained from the workshops and interactions with LMSA chapters across the region.

#### LMSA SE Alumni Directory

- If you are an M4 or physician who is an alumni of LMSA, please fill out this Google form allowing LMSA Regional Executive Board to contact you if there is an LMSA Southeast member in search of a mentor who they can relate to in the specialties they are interested.
  - Submission form: <https://forms.gle/BoMYgm79X5kqofoRA>

**LMSA Southeast Instagram @lmsa\_southeast**



## Easy "Recetas"

This LMSA recipe book has "edit" access, so feel free to add a recipe that is near and dear to your heart!

[CLICK FOR FULL RECIPES](#)



## Volunteering

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

[FIND OUT MORE](#)



## Upcoming Events

**Coming Soon:** Centro Asturiano Tour  
**March 22nd** around **11 AM**

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