

## MEDICAL STUDENT SECTION

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1 I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude and appreciation to the 2019-2020 MAG-MSS Governing  
2 Council for their dedication and leadership to the section:  
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4 Ashley McNeal, Chair, Mercer University School of Medicine (Macon)  
5 Jackson Landow, Vice Chair, Mercer University School of Medicine (Macon)  
6 Samuel Wilder, Secretary/Treasurer, Mercer University School of Medicine (Savannah)  
7 Salima Makhani, Affiliate Liaison, Mercer University School of Medicine (Macon)  
8 Kristen Sheaffer, MAG HOD Delegate, Mercer University School of Medicine (Savannah)  
9 Meet Patel, MAG HOD Alternate Delegate, Mercer University School of Medicine (Savannah)  
10 Julia Stephens, LEADS Coordinator, Medical College of Georgia (Athens)  
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12 The MSS currently has 436 student members. We are thrilled to report on several programs and initiatives  
13 that will help to shape the future of student involvement in organized medicine.  
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### 15 **L.E.A.D.S. Medical Student Program & Student Recognition**

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17 The L.E.A.D.S. program reached peak success this year. To date, 72 students applied and were accepted  
18 to the program. Students who have completed the program participated in activities and programs such as:  
19 attended Physician's Day at the Capitol, volunteered at the Mercer University clinic, attended county  
20 medical society meetings, joined the Medical Reserve Corps and the American Medical Association, and  
21 wrote to their legislators. So far, 12 students completed the program requirements for 2019 and will be  
22 recognized at the Board of Directors meeting. For 2020, 3 students have completed the program and will  
23 be recognized at the Board of Directors meeting. Applications have been paused for now due to COVID-  
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26 In addition to the LEADS Scholars, in the past students have been recognized for their involvement in the  
27 MSS as *Student of the Year* and *Community Service Project of the Year*. Due to COVID-19, we have  
28 temporarily decided to suspend these awards this year.  
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### 30 **MSS Campus Chapters & Events**

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32 In 2018, the MSS established a goal to start two campus chapters by the end of 2019. Chapters were  
33 formed on the following campuses this year: MCG Athens, Mercer (Macon), and Mercer (Savannah).  
34 Each chapter has active student leadership. Our goal for 2020 was to establish chapters at all medical  
35 schools in Georgia. We have currently reached out to Emory, Morehouse, MCG Augusta and PCOM. We  
36 have been working with these schools to teach them about MAG MSS and how they can form a chapter.  
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38 The MSS Governing Council and MAG staff, Eboni Cross, will continue to provide ample support and  
39 resources in developing campus chapters, with the goal of establishing leadership at Emory University,  
40 Morehouse University and MCG Augusta by the end of 2020. We look forward to the promising growth

- 1 in our future as we increase student involvement and leadership within local societies, MAG, and AMA.
- 2 We are appreciative of the continued support.

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