

# The American College of Surgeons

# Surgery Interest Group Success Story

## Howard University College of Medicine

### Surgery Interest Society

The purpose HUCM Surgery Interest Society is to promote exposure and access to students interested in pursuing a career in surgery.

#### HUCM SIS Presents: The Surgical Legacy... Excellence of Performance, a 150th Anniversary Celebration

- According to the AAMC, only 6% of physicians in the U.S. are black. Approximately 1 in 4 physicians of African descent in the U.S. have been trained at Howard University College of Medicine
- In November of 2018, Howard University proudly celebrated a 150-year history of being one of the main institutions for training physicians of all backgrounds
- The HUCM Surgery Interest Society led a tribute highlighting the rich legacy of surgeons, many of whom were trailblazers and firsts in their fields, of Howard University College of Medicine and Howard University Hospital (formerly Freedmen's Hospital)
- The program consisted of a reception, followed by a panel of surgeons discussing the impact of the surgical legacy at Howard University on their respective careers



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#### HUCM Surgery Interest Society Journal Club

Established in Fall 2018, the SIS Journal Club meets several times a semester to review research articles in sessions led by surgical faculty.

#### HUCM Surgery Shadowing Program

Established in 2016, the Surgery Shadowing Program allows students to sign up for weekly opportunities to shadow an extensive list of surgeons in the OR.

Other initiatives include regular general body meetings with faculty guest speakers, Fire Side Chat series (candid conversations between students and surgeons about life, work, and career), research panels, biannual fleece sale, and community service events.

We invite you to attend our upcoming event Diversity In Medicine. This will be a day of sessions led by surgeons from the College of Medicine's Department of Surgery. Covered topics will include cultural sensitivity, and special issues pertaining to treating patients from underserved populations. The event will take place in Fall 2019 at Howard University Hospital. We invite other student groups to attend. The day will conclude with the opportunity to participate in treating our patients in a health fair that will be held in the hospital.

If you are interested in attending, please contact us at [hucmsurgery@gmail.com](mailto:hucmsurgery@gmail.com)

#### HUCM SIS Executive Board

##### Faculty Leadership:

**Terrence Fullum, MD, FACS, MBA**

*The mission of the Surgery Interest Society at Howard University College of Medicine is to foster interest in the field of surgery, provide opportunities to develop a broader understanding of surgery, and to assist students in matching into surgical residency positions.*



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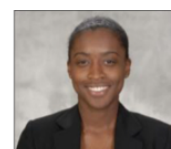
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