



About MSV



The Medical Society of Virginia (MSV) is a professional association that serves as the voice for more than 30,000 physicians, residents, medical students, physician assistants and physician assistant students, representing all medical specialties in all regions of the Commonwealth.

MSV strives to advance high-quality health care and make Virginia the best place to receive care and practice medicine.

MSV fights to keep the practice of medicine in the hands of physicians and provides you with:



Fulfilling Relationships



Professional Networking



Career Advancement Leads



Leadership Opportunities



Access to resources on medicine, physician wellness, patient care topics, and the business of medicine

We are your champion so you can be your patient's champion.

Health care is one of the most heavily regulated industries.

MSV makes sure that physician and medical **student voices are heard** to ensure important policy decisions are made that are **physician-friendly** and **patient centered**.



“That we can **work together** to make Virginia the best place to be a physician or a patient is **powerful**.”

Joe Pechacek, MD

VTC SOM class of 2016 | Former Chair, MSV Medical Student Section



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Medical Student Section (MSS)

You have a limited amount of time to **make an impact in medical school**. You are **passionate** about medicine, patient care and your personal success.

Join the organization that helps you become a leader and amplifies your voice to affect change for medical education, patient outcomes and the practice of medicine across Virginia.



MSS leaders with Senator Tim Kaine

MSV values your voice and makes it count:

In 2015, MSS gained MSV's support of a statewide needle exchange program to help address the Commonwealth's opioid epidemic and in 2017 supported and passed a bill in the General Assembly to create the Virginia needle exchange program

MSV empowers you to become a leader:

With over 70 formal student leadership positions on the medical school and state levels, MSV coaches you to become a leader in your profession

MSV raises your visibility and expands your network:

MSV puts you in the same room with top physician leaders in Virginia - these physicians are eager to become a part of your network and will mentor you throughout your medical school career and beyond

MSV positions you one step ahead of your future colleagues:

MSV keeps you in the know of pressing issues facing health care through bi-weekly emails that break down complex health care topics so they are easy to understand

MSV helps connect you with your future patients:

MSS has partnered with the Virginia Department of Health's REVIVE! Program to give members the opportunity to educate primary and secondary students in your community about opioid addiction



MSV is your organization - and one to be proud of!

You have the power to **create your own path**. MSV will give you the tools to succeed.

Your physician career is more than medical school. MSV can help you define your identity as a physician and set you up to make a difference in the future of medicine.

Why wait? Join at www.msv.org/studentapplication

“MSV helps remind me during my stressful days of studying that I have chosen such an **important career path** that can potentially impact the entire country.

Ryan Schlobach

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